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## The difference between the *Bride* and the *Body* of the Messiah.

What is in a name? A name is not just something we are called by; it resembles a person's identity and calling. When we use Messiah's Name, we use it in the Authority of who He is and what He has done. I write this short note because I feel it is important and has become a big issue for many believers. I prefer to use Messiah's Hebrew Names, but I have no problem to use the Name Jesus and I have no problem if other people use this Name. I came to know my King as Jesus, but the more intimate our relationship grew; I just had this desire to call Him by His Hebrew Name. Many believers use the name Yeshua and others use the name Yahusha and there are a couple more pronunciations. Use the name that you prefer but stop judging others and trying to convince others that you know better. Remember the man who wanted to use His Name to drive out demons like the apostles did? In the end, the demon talked back to the man and said, '*I know whom Yahusha is, and I know who Paul is, but who are you?*'. So even though he used the 'right Name', he failed to have authority over the demon. Why? Because he was not walking in the Identity of whom Messiah was. I use both the Names *Yeshua* and *Yahusha* – In ancient Hebrew *Yeshua* means *Salvation* and *Yahusha* mean *Yah is my Salvation*.

### 1. Introduction:

Have you ever wondered what the **difference** is between the **Bride of the Messiah and the Body of the Messiah?**

The Scriptures say that there will be a **wedding feast** - have you ever wondered who will be the Bride and who will be the guests?

Father has been talking to me about this subject for many years and recently I came upon this teaching of *David Lewis* and he just sums it up so nicely. We've decided to put his audio teaching on paper and I've added some meat to it, here and there.

Like David says, it is not *a new taught truth* but a ***truth that has been taught little***.

The teaching of the *Bride* is as old as Genesis and it is being made alive again **because the time of preparation** has come!

Lets first look at this Scripture:

**1 Corinthians 9v24-27;** "*Do you not know that those who run in a race indeed all run, but one receives the prize? **Run in such a way as to obtain it [the prize]**. And everyone who competes controls himself in every way. Now they do it to receive a corruptible crown, **but***

**we for an incorruptible crown.** *Therefore I run accordingly, not with uncertainty. Thus I fight, not as one who beats the air. But I treat my body severely and make it my slave, so that when I have proclaimed to others, I myself might be rejected."*

Paul is writing to the assembly of Corinth. He was not talking to worldly people but he was **talking to born-again Believers** who were already saved. So they are all running in the same race!

**So what prize is he talking about?** Heaven? No, because they are already saved and he states that only a small percentage will receive the prize.

We first need to understand that there is a difference between the *Bride* and the *Body* of the Messiah.

**Lets go back to the Garden of Eden:**

**Adam (Body)** was created first. **Eve** was only created later – Only out of a small part (**Rib**) of Adam.

Messiah is the head of the Body and we are the members. **Out of His entire Body, only a small portion (Rib) will make up the Bride.**

Where is the rib located?

**Near the Heart**

The Bride is that portion in the Body that is the closest to the heart of the Father / Messiah.

Does this mean that He loves some more than others? **No! Let it not be!**

**A very important thing to understand is:**

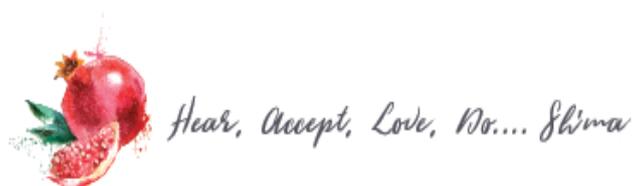
The Bride is not about who is who but it is about the ones whose eyes are open to the opportunity!

**I want to use this example:**

I want to go on a hike tomorrow and climb out the koppie next to our house. I invite all of my friends and family to join us. Anybody is welcome! Will everybody respond to my invitation? No! Only those who respond will join us on the hike but the opportunity was there for everybody.

It is exactly the same for the Bride. Everyone has the opportunity to become part of the Bride, but **only those who respond to His invitation are chosen.**

Please read the **Matt 22:1-14**, in verse 14 it says, *"For many are called, but few are chosen."*



We are all called to be His Bride; will you respond to His call? **The time has come for the Bride to prepare herself for the Wedding Feast!**

## 2. What does 'Bride' mean?

The Hebrew word for *Bride* is **Kalah**. Let's do a study of this word in Ancient Hebrew: The **root word** of **Kalah** is **Kal** and it can mean *complete, vessel or whole*.

These are the word pictures:



We read Hebrew from right to left. The picture on the right is the picture of a **bent palm** [as in hand], **which means bending, or subduing of the will**.

The picture on the left is a picture of a **shepherd staff** or yoke.

Together they mean to **Tame for the yoke**: An animal that is tamed is **Kal** = **complete and ready for use**.

Like I said above, **Kal** can mean **complete, vessel or whole**. An Ancient Hebrew word can have an **action meaning** (*complete*), a **concrete meaning** (*vessel*) and an **abstract meaning** (*whole*).

The **concrete meaning** of the word **Kal** is **Vessel** and refers to a **container for holding contents**, or something that is full or whole.

**Just bare with me, it will all come together now.**

The word **Kalah** [Bride] is formed by adding one extra letter [picture] to the word **Kal**:



The last letter means **behold, reveal or revelation** and indicates **completion**

So if we look at the meanings of the words **Kal** and **Kalah** we get a clearer understanding of what/who the Bride is supposed to be.

It tells us: **"Behold the completion of the vessel, which is ready for use because she subdued her own will"**

Does this sound familiar?

**2 Tim 2v19-21;** "Nevertheless, the firm foundation of YHUH [which He has laid] stands [sure and unshaken despite attacks], bearing this seal: "YHUH knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of YHUH **stand apart from wickedness and withdraw from wrongdoing.**" Now in a large house there are not only **vessels and objects** of gold and silver, but also vessels and objects of wood and of earthenware, and some are for **honorable** (noble, good) use and some for **dishonorable** (ignoble, common). Therefore, **IF** anyone cleanses himself from these things [which are dishonorable – disobedient, sinful], he will be a **vessel for honor, sanctified** [set apart for a special purpose and], **useful to the Master**, prepared for every good work."

It is our choice! Separate yourself from sin by turning towards YHUH with all of your heart. Otherwise you become a vessel to dishonor, I do not think that is something any of us desire.

In other words:

The Bride will consist of people who are willing to **lay down their own will, cleanse themselves of sin** and **give their lives to the Father so that He may use them** in a time like this, where the need is plenty and the workers are few.

We are vessels and we need to empty ourselves completely of our own identity and let Him fill us with His identity and Spirit. Then we will be complete or... **Kalah**

### 3. Different stages of growth in your faith:

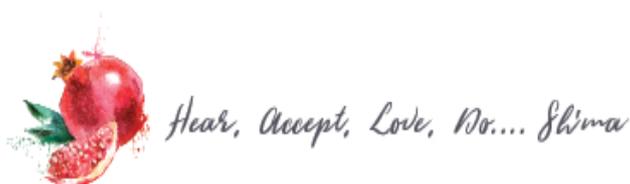
There are **many** stages of growth believers go through. It is NEVER our place to judge anybody and to say they are here or there, **but it should rather be our goal to aspire to our highest calling as the Bride.**

**Stages:**

- The **multitude** ate the Bread (**All Converts**)
- **70 Disciples** were sent out (2 by 2)

A Disciple has a deeper walk than a convert. The word disciple means **disciplined one.**

The Messiah said in **Luk14:27;** "Whoever does not bear his stake and come after Me is unable **to be My disciple.**"



It does not say you will not be saved or that you will not go to heaven. It says you will not be able to be **'a disciplined one'**.

- Out of the 70 disciples there were **12 disciples** that were close to Him and they became the **Apostles**.
- Out of the 12 Apostles there were **3** that were in the **inner circle** of the Messiah: *James, John and Peter*.
- And out of the 3 there was 1 that was the **Beloved** disciple – the one who lay on His breast (Heart) – John. John in Hebrew is *Yahchanan*, which means Yah gives grace, mercy, favour, compassion, freedom and/or beauty. Isn't that amazing!
- There are different dimensions of fellowship you can enter into with the Father and the Son.

**The reason He died for us was not just so we can be saved, but that we can become His Bride.**

We know that there will be a prize for all of us that run the race (believe) and that we should run in such a way as to obtain the prize.

**The prize we must pursue is to become part of the Bride of the Messiah.**

Lets read **Phil 3: 10 -15**; *"to know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, **being conformed to His death**, if somehow I might attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Not that I have already received, or already been perfected, but I press on, to lay hold of that for which Messiah Y'husha has also laid hold of me.** Brothers, I do not count myself to have laid hold of it yet, but only this: forgetting what is behind and reaching out for what lies ahead, I **press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of Elohim in Messiah Y'husha.**" As many, then, as are perfect, should **have this mind.** And if you think differently in any respect, Elohim shall also reveal this to you."*

Look again at the sentences in **Bold**:

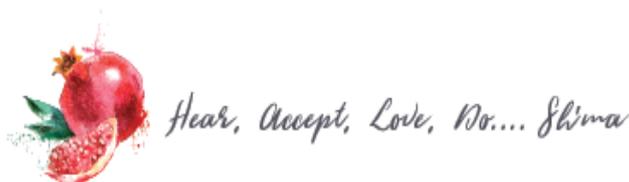
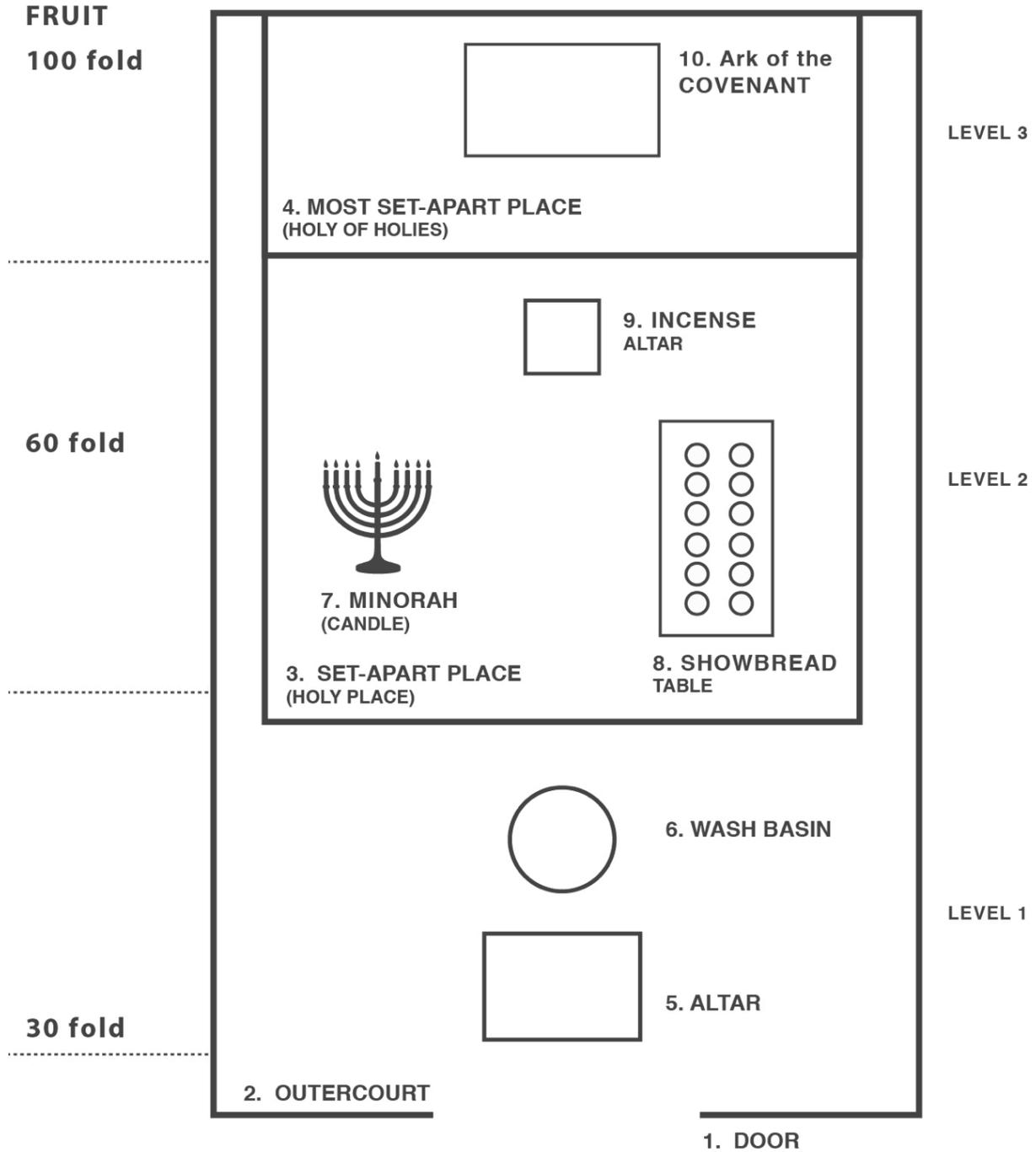
We have to press on to become perfect, not through our own works of flesh but by His Grace and through the washing with the Living Water of the Word. Read these Scriptures: [**Mat** 5v48, **Luke** 6v40, **John** 17v23, **Rom** 12v2, **Hebrews** 13v20-21, **James** 1v4].

If we become perfect we can 'Lay hold of'... The Prize, to be Bride!

## 4. The Tabernacle

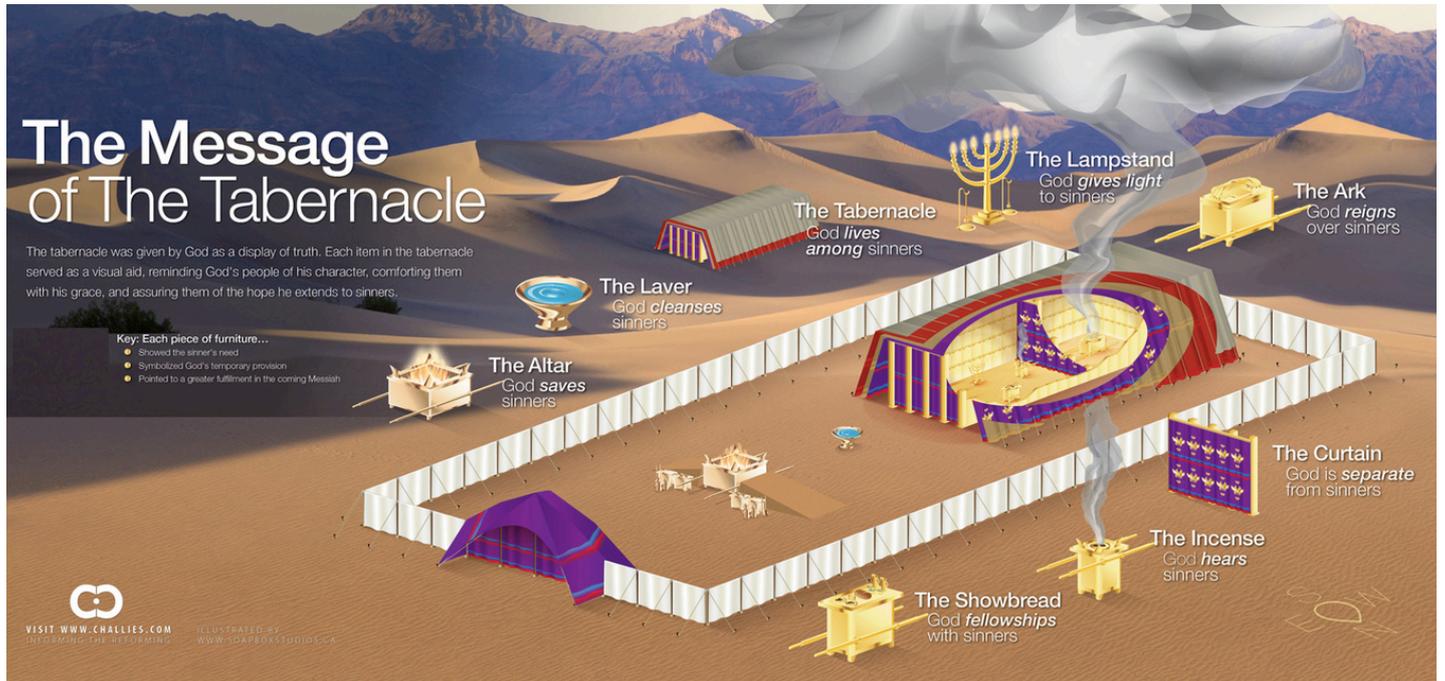
\* Keep this and put in your own verses and notes on the floor plan.

### TABERNACLE FLOOR PLAN



**An artist rendition to give you an idea of the Tabernacle:**

\* I got the picture of the Internet, it was illustrated by [www.soapboxstudios.ca](http://www.soapboxstudios.ca)



**Hebrew 9v24;** *"or Messiah has not entered into a Set-apart Place made by hand – figures of the true – but into the heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of Elohim on our behalf,"*

Moses was told to build the tabernacle, according to **the pattern in Heaven**. The tabernacle has many layers of wisdom and one of them shows us how the Kingdom works.

I want to use the Tabernacle to show you the different levels of intimacy you can have in your walk of faith.

**Let us look at these areas of the Tabernacle:**

**1.** Here we have the **Door** – **John 10v9;** *"I am the door. Whoever enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and shall go out and find pasture."*

**So the Messiah is the Door! Once you enter through Him, you are saved.**

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND, BECAUSE EVERYTHING WE WILL DISCUSS FROM HERE ON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SALVATION, BUT IT HAS TO DO WITH **SANCTIFICATION**.

**2.** Number two on the Tabernacle plan shows the **Outer Court**. In this area only the nation of Israel was allowed. No gentiles. (Those part of the Olive tree)

In the Millennial Kingdom this area is called **Paradise** and everybody who is **saved** can enter here. According to **Romans 11**, once you become 'Saved' (anybody, including gentiles) you are carved onto the olive tree (Israel.) You become part of the Yisrael.

**3. Set-Apart Place** – Who was allowed into the Set-Apart Place? Only the High Priest and his sons were allowed into this area of the tabernacle.

**Revelation 1v6**; *"And hath made us kings and priests unto Elohim and his Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amein."*

If you grow further into your relationship, you enter into this area. You become a priest in His kingdom. We will discuss the priestly calling of the Bride at a later stage.

**4. Most Set-Apart Place** – Only the High Priest was allowed to go in here, once a year. This changed when the curtain, that separated the Set-Apart place from the Most Set-Apart Place, was torn when the Messiah was crucified.

These three 'levels' are just a basis so that you can understand the concept. There are many stages you grow through in your relationship with the Father and the Son.

**You grow from being saved** (multitude) into **a servant** from servant you become a **child** (Sons and Daughters), the sons and daughters grow up to become **friends of Elohim** and finally we can grow into perfection, into the **Bride**.

Lets look at **Mark 4v20**; *"And those sown on good soil, are those who **hear** the word, and **accept** it, and **bear fruit**, some **thirtyfold**, and some **sixty**, and some a **hundred**."*

When you begin to see and understand the concept of the different levels in relationship with Elohim, it starts to pop up all over the Scriptures.

In **Mark 4v20** we see that those who are saved and **Hear** [Sh'ma] the Word will bear fruit, **some 30, some 60 and some 100 fold**.

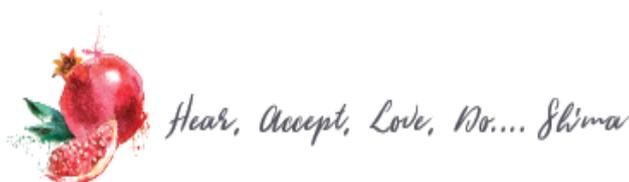
**Sh'ma** in Hebrew is translated as 'hear' in the Word. But in Hebrew it means to

**'Hear, accept, love and Do'**. **Mark 4v20** explains it well *'Those who hear the Word, accept it and bear fruit (do).'* When you learn to live a **Sh'ma** life, you will become sanctified. By the process of purification, you start to bear fruit. It is not out of our own will and flesh, but through **abiding in the Vine**.

What is the difference between 100 (Fruit) and 60? **40!**

**The number 40 is associated with the Bride** - 40 symbolizes a time of trial / testing / probation. It is symbolic of the Set-Apart place where you struggle with Elohim in the Wilderness times of your life.

**Other verses that shows the different growth stages:**



In **1 John 2:13** we read about the **little children, the young men and the fathers**; *"I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father."*

In your walk you will also get the **Garment of Salvation (Is 61:10)**, then you will receive the **Robe of Righteousness**, until you become the pure Bride, **dressed in fine white linen (Rev 19:14)**.

**Rom 14:17**; *"For the reign of Elohim is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Set-apart Spirit."*

**Rev 17:14**; *"They shall fight with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for He is Master of masters and Sovereign of sovereigns. And those with Him are called, and chosen, and trustworthy."*

**1 Corinthians 13:13**; *"And now belief, expectation, and love remain – these three. But the greatest of these is love."*

**John 14:6**; *"Y'husha said to him, I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father, except by (through) Me" HalleluYAH!*

Are you starting to see the pattern? **Our relationship is about so much more than salvation.** Salvation is the tip of the iceberg! We have a calling to grow in Messiah; to change so that we can become perfect like Him.

**How do we change ourselves?** Everybody always say, "People don't change"... We can change, and we are instructed to!

The last verse I want to leave you with, it is probably my favourite, **gives us a direction on how to become sanctified.**

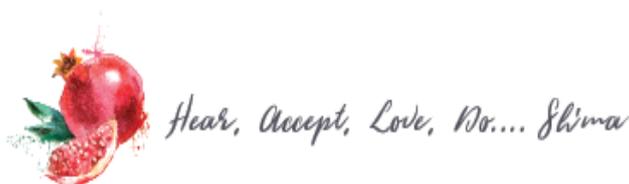
**Rom 12:2**; *"Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of Elohim, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]."*

**Three levels of intimacy:**

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Outer Court	Set-Apart Place	Most-Set Apart Place
Multitude	Disciples (12 to 3)	Beloved Disciple
Running the Race	Press On	Receiving the Price
Prophets		
Saved	Discipleship	Bride
Paradise		
30 fold Fruits	60 fold Fruits	100 fold Fruits
Little children	Young Men	Fathers
Garment of Salvation	Robe of Righteousness	Bride – White fine linen
Righteousness	Peace	Joy
Called	Chosen	Trustworthy
Believe	Expectation	Love
Way	Truth	Life
Abraham	Isaac	Jacob

I've left a couple blank, so you can fill them in after you've read through the whole teaching and you can do research and fill in your own words.

I quickly want to discuss the last example:



**Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:**

**Abraham** – His name means *father of many* and refers to the multitude of the first level. He was called out of the land *Ur* into a land, which YHUH wanted to show him. He brought him out of the world into a covenant relationship with Him. This is also where our covenant journey begins. It is the first call that calls us out of Babylon. We are called out of the world into a relationship with Abba. He wants to bring us to His kingdom, a land flowing with milk and honey where we can be fruitful.

**Isaac** - Isaac or *Yitzhaq* means *to laugh*... Now we have been saved, we have been given promises but we fail to believe that those promises are true... How many of us *laugh* at the promises of God? Do you believe He can protect you in all circumstances? Do you believe He can provide financially for you and your family? Do you believe He can heal your diseases? We laugh at situations in our life, thinking that those promises [To Abraham and Yisrael] were not meant for us or maybe even thinking that God is not able to do it.

**This is our wilderness where we are tried and tested.**

Isaac grows up, and according to scholars he was already grown (in his 30's) when Abraham took him up the mountain to sacrifice him to YHUH. Maybe Isaac was not aware of it from the beginning of the journey, but I believe by the end he knew he was to be sacrificed (book of Enoch). He laid down his life willingly because Obedience to Elohim was his very life. He provided a Lamb for the sacrifice in order that Isaac can keep his life. This reflects what we should do **daily** to become a **disciple** of Y'husha. We should lie down our lives knowing that we will be BETTER off and that YHUH ĖL SHADDAI will provide whatever we need in order to overcome.

Isaac marries Rebekah (*Rivkah*), who is a type of Bride. And out of their marriage comes forth

**Jacob** – Jacob or *Ya'akov* who is later, called *Yisrael*, **he who overcomes** [I discuss it in more detail later.]

Abraham and Sarah as well as Isaac and Rebekah had trouble conceiving children; they had to struggle with barrenness [unfruitfulness]. Jacob, who overcame, was very **fruitful** and conceived **12 children** [refers to the fullness of Yisrael] by **4 women**. Remember the number four refers to the Messiah! Wow! **We can only become fruitful in the Messiah!**

## 5. The Millennial Kingdom

### 5.1. The Outer Court

The Tabernacle is a blue print for many different patterns. We've been using it to explore spiritual growth. The Tabernacle also gives us an idea of how the **Reign of the Messiah** will look like (1000 years of Peace).

I just want to state, the Spirit is revealing this to many people at this stage, which is very exciting, because it confirms the truth. We all see through a glass, and everything is not yet clear, but one day we will see the truth face to face (1Cor13). So it may be that there are differences in interpretations, I can only share with you the Light that has been given to me.

I am learning so many new things everyday and I encourage each and every one of you to do your own study, take the Word and explore this subject.

We've learned that the **first step** in our spiritual path is to become **born again**, and to accept Y'husha as the Messiah. That is when you enter through the **Door** (Messiah) of the 'Tabernacle'. I place *Tabernacle* in parenthesis because technically the door is part of the outer court and the Tabernacle refers to the tent. The first area of the Tabernacle is the outer court. In the Millennial Kingdom, this area will be **Paradise**.

That is why the Messiah said to the man, who was crucified next to Him, "*Truly, I say to you today, you shall be with **me in Paradise.***" **Luke 23:43**

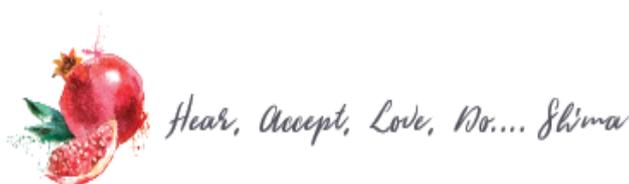
This man was saved just before he died, and he did not live a life of sanctification, but the Word teaches us **that the only requirement to be saved is to belief in the Son of Elohim and that He died for your sins.**

The Greek word for *Paradise* refers to the Hebrew word *Pardes*. The direct translation of *Pardes* means **Orchard**. The definition of the word orchard is: "**a piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees.**" [A Garden]

**Revelation 2v7** says "*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes I shall give to eat from the tree of life, **which is in the midst of the Paradise of Elohim.***"

**Once you are born again**, you receive the **gift of eternal life**. We read in Genesis that the fruit of the Tree of Life *gives life*. So everybody that is born again will have access to the tree of life. The tree will be located in Paradise.

The most outer part of the Millennial Kingdom will be the world, where the nations live. Then in the land of Israel you will first find **Paradise**. The only way you would have entry into Paradise, is if you've entered through the **Door** in this life.... And the only way is through the Messiah.



The **entrance (Door)** in the wall, which is around the outer court, had **4 pillars**. In Scripture, the number **4 refers to the Messiah/Rule**. So even in the times of Moses, the priests entered through a door symbolizing the Messiah.

The Word also speaks of ***prophets, priests and kings!***

The **prophets** are symbolic of the believers who dwell in the outer court. There is a difference between the old covenant prophets and new covenant prophets.

In **1 Corinthians 14v26, 29, 31** it says that everybody can prophesy (masses) but let the others (more mature) discern what is to be accepted.

**V26** *"What then is it, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, and has an interpretation. Let all be done **for up building.**"*

**V 29** *"And let two or three prophets speak, and let the others discern."*

**V31** *"**For you are all able to prophesy one by one, so that all learn and all be encouraged.**"*

The Hebrew word for **Prophet** means: *'A fruit produced from the inside of man. A knowledge of something that is not known by the five senses.'*

That describes the conviction and experiences each of us has with God, things you can not explain but that convince you in your heart that you know, that you know that He is a living Elohim! When we share these experiences we build each other up in faith.

I'm am not saying that gift of prophesy has fallen away, it is very much active today and Abba still use it to speak to His children. I am just saying that there is another form of prophecy, which we are all capable of.

**That is why He says it is good for everybody in the assembly to prophesy, because it builds up the congregation and everybody is mature enough to receive it.**

**John 3v3** *"Y'husha answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless **one is born from above**, he is unable to **see the kingdom of Elohim.**"*

There is a difference between *the reign* and *the kingdom*.

During the 1000 year of peace, the Messiah will Reign. So the whole earth will be part of His reign.

If you enter through the Gate (Door) you enter the area called *Paradise*. **You are not in the Kingdom yet.** The Kingdom begins when you enter the Tabernacle. The outer court/ Paradise is the area around the Tabernacle.

**John 3:3** – If you are born again (**saved**) you can **enter into Paradise** and you will be able

to **see** the **Kingdom** (city).

This is very exciting and you will see the bigger picture once we've worked through all three levels.

### **The items in the outer court:**

The items found in the Tabernacle teach us about our growth as believers, they also teach us how we should live daily. **Two items** were found in the outer court.

When you've entered through the Door of the outer court, you will **first** find the **altar of the burnt offering** (nr 5 on the sketch). The Altar symbolizes *what Messiah has accomplished by becoming the perfect sacrifice for us*.

The Hebrew word for altar is **Misbeach** and if we look at the pictures of the Ancient Hebrew word, it says **"The Blood is a weapon of protection for the family"**. Wow, that is just incredible! His blood saves us, protects us, delivers us and heals us!

The **second** item, between the altar and the Tabernacle, was the **washbasin / bronze laver** [nr 6 on the sketch]. The laver was filled with water. The priests used the laver to cleanse themselves before entering the Tabernacle.

**Water also symbolizes judgment and cleansing** (*Red sea and Flood*). The laver symbolizes the step of baptism (*Mikvah*) we take after we've become born again.

The Ancient Hebrew root word from which **laver** is derived, can also mean to **"Examine / to look deeply"**. The first step to repentance is acknowledgment of sin. You can only come to this point if you examine your own heart with the help of the Set-Apart Spirit.

So apart the baptism it also symbolizes our **daily cleansing of the sins in our life**. We need to inspect our lives and actions, EVERY DAY. If you repent of your ways, He will heal you and change you. **It has nothing to do with your salvation but it has everything to do with your sanctification.**

#### **Door**

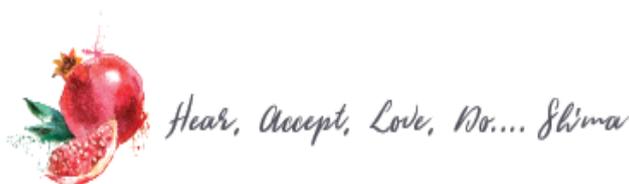
Getting Saved - accepting the Messiah.

#### **Altar**

1. Accepting His sacrifice/blood (Forgiveness of sin).
2. Being a living sacrifice, laying down your own will, **dying in Him**.

#### **Laver**

1. Baptism (*Mikvah*): Repentance, cleansing and being **resurrected through Him** [1 Pet 3:18-21]



## 2. Receiving the Spirit [Act 2:38]

**John 3v5** "Y'husha answered "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be **born of water and of the Spirit**, he cannot **enter** into the **kingdom of Elohim**.""

We can see that there are requirements for a believer to enter the Tabernacle. Baptism is extremely important, but it also symbolizes a **lifestyle of repentance**. David was called a man after Elohim's heart. Why? It was not because he was without sin but because he never tried to justify his sin and he was always quick to repent. David always says with regards to the Mikvah that you cannot go down a dry sinner and come up a wet sinner. There has to be change. It's not about the Mikvah but living in the fulfillment of what the Mikvah represents.

Some believers make it into *Paradise*, but they never grow any further. They are satisfied with staying in the outer court. Why? It is because they are not living sacrificial lives [*a crucified lifestyle*] and they have a misconception about obedience (Love walk).

## 5.2 The Set-Apart Place

So to **enter** into the **Set-Apart Place**, you need to be **born of Spirit and of water**. What does the Set-Apart place symbolize in the Millennial Kingdom?

**Rev 22:14** "Blessed are those **doing His commands**, so that the **authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates into the city**."

The Set-Apart Place = **The City of Jerusalem**.

To enter into the city you have to be in agreement with His 10 commandments. **His 10 commandments is part of His covenant/His marriage contract**. A great deception came in when we were taught that the 'new' covenant replaced the old covenant. This is called replacement theology and it is wrong. The correct translation is 'Renewed covenant'. YHUH Himself makes the difference very clear in

**Jeremiah 31v33** "For this is the covenant I shall make with the house of Yisra'el after those days, declares God, **I shall put My Torah (law) in their inward parts, and write it on their hearts. And I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people**."

The whole chapter 31 is very prophetic and refers to the reign of Messiah. The process of writing His covenant on our hearts will be completed at the Marriage feast, but I believe that He already wrote His covenant on obedient hearts from the beginning of time. It has always been His desire [Deuteronomy 10v14-16]. Circumcision of the heart was not a new concept but one already found in the Torah. It is something that is definitely happening now – people are returning to Him with their whole hearts, making true **Teshuvah** [repentance accompanied by changed behavior.] This verse is repeated in **Hebrew 8v10**. It's about **wanting to obey**, because it is written on your heart, not because you **have to obey** in order to obtain salvation.

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In Hebrew the 10 Commandments is seen as part of the ***Ketubah***, which in essence is the **wedding vows/contract**.

In Hebrew culture, when a boy asks a girl for her hand in marriage, he would hand her his marriage contract. The bridegroom will then leave to prepare a house for them. While he is absent, the bride will diligently study the *Ketubah* so that she knows and understands what the bridegroom expects of her and so that she can get to know him better (his preferences and dislikes). In the same way the Bride of the Messiah must accept His marriage contract and must say in her heart, "I do".

I want to quote **Sarah Jubilee** out of her ***Shama*** book:

*"You no longer have to strive to please Me, neither do you have to make animal sacrifices. However, just as the position of **the law has changed and became Spirit, being engraved on your heart and no longer in your hands**, in the same way you no longer have to make animal sacrifices for the atonement of your sin **but in obedience you will be a living sacrifice.**"*

*"Everything has changed from an outward work of justification to an inward process of sanctification. The altar of My priesthood is a heart of flesh and not of stone in which I have placed **My love law** that is consecrated through a lifestyle of holiness and abiding in Me through our love relationship."*

I want to urge each and every one of you to order the book *Shama* written by Sarah Jubilee. She was called by YHUH when she was only 16 years old to write a book for the preparation of the Bride. The wisdom and beauty of the book is far above that of a 16-year-old girl! You can visit her website at: <http://www.bridalharvest.com/>

### Grace and Obedience:

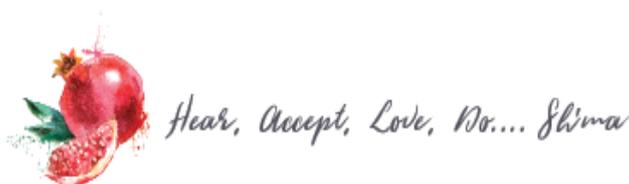
Remember that the **entrance to the outer court** had **4 pillars** and that the **number 4** in Scripture **refers to the Messiah?**

To enter into the outer court, you have to go through the Messiah.

The **entrance of the Tabernacle** had **5 pillars**.

The **number 5** in the Scriptures symbolizes **Grace, Obedience** (Service). The number 5 can be found all over the Tabernacle instructions.

To be able to enter and dwell in the Tabernacle you have to understand the concept of Grace.



It is not what you and I have been taught. I want to share with you what Abba have revealed to me and I've also added some important points from Dr. MK Strydom's book, *Healing begins with the sanctification of the heart*.

Many born again believers think that they do not need to repent and that they do not have to walk in obedience because it will negate *Grace and Mercy*.  
This is **not true**.

In the book of Revelation the Messiah warns 5 out of the 7 churches to **repent of their sins** so that they may escape His judgment. We are part of the same church age, so let us take heed to His Words in **Rev 3:19** "*As many as I love, I reprove and discipline. So be ardent and repent.*"

People have a very wrong idea about mercy and grace.

**Grace does not mean you can continue living in sin** after you are saved, as Paul clearly states in **Rom 6v15** "*Shall we sin because we do not live under the law [penalty of the law] but under God's favour and mercy? Certainly not!*"

If you look at the **original meaning of the word grace**, only a portion of the definition is '*unmerited favour*'.

The **original Ancient Hebrew** word for *Grace* is '**Gen**' and its **abstract meaning** is **Beautiful!**

**It refers to the sanctification process of us becoming His bride.**

**Grace is Abba teaching us His ways and principles.**

**Grace is allowing the Spirit of the Father to change us**, to overcome our flesh and remove sin from our lives so that we can walk in obedience to Him!

**Do we deserve it and can we change out of our own strength? No!** *That is the unmerited favour part!*

**Mercy is a measure of time** that is given to you **to figure out what He said and how apply it to your life.**

So **mercy and grace** does not mean you are free to live a sinful life. **Grace and mercy is not just a cover up of sin.**

**Grace is His true love that leads us to repentance and enables us to apply Gods truth and Word to our lives.**

\*From *Healing begins with the Sanctification of the heart*, by **Dr. MK Strydom**

In **James 4v6** it says "*But gives us more and more grace (power of the Set-Apart Spirit). That is why He says, God sets Himself against the proud and haughty, **but gives grace [continually] to the lowly** (Those who are humble enough to receive it.)"*

**Grace is given to the humble.** It is confirmed in **1 Peter 5:5** "...for Elohim sets Himself against the proud (the insolent, the overbearing, the disdainful, the presumptuous, the boastful) – [and He opposes, frustrates, and defeats them], **but gives grace (favour, blessing) to the humble.**"

**If grace was just unmerited favour and a green card to sin, then should not the proud also be receiving it?**

In **2 Chronicles 7v14** it says that "and My people upon whom My Name is called, shall **humble themselves, and pray and seek My face**, and turn from their evil ways, then I shall hear from the heavens, and forgive their sin and heal their land."

**Grace is given to those who humble themselves before YHUH and have true repentance.**

**Mercy is unmerited favour but Grace is the empowering presence of God, enabling you to be who He created you to be and to do what He has called you to do.**

\*From *Healing begins with the Sanctification of the heart*, by **Dr. MK Strydom**

**2 Corinthians 12v9** says "And He said to me, "**My favour [Grace] is sufficient for you**, for My power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, then, I shall rather boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Messiah rests on me." **Grace is the empowering presence of God that help us to overcome our weaknesses through His Spirit.**

\*From *Healing begins with the Sanctification of the heart*, by **Dr. MK Strydom**

## The Priests in the Set-Apart Place:

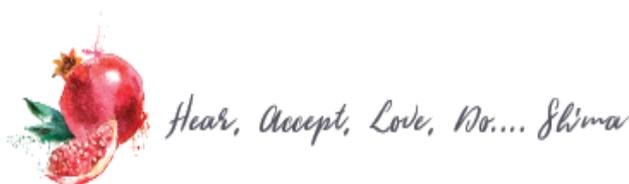
The set-apart place is where the priests did service.

**Priests** had a **set-apart** lifestyle, which included **prayer, intercession and worship**. They also lived apart from the other tribes, and encamped around the Tabernacle.

**Only men from the tribe of Levi could become priests.** We read in **Gen 29v34** that Leah said "...Now this time **my husband is joined to me**, because I have borne him three sons." So his name was called **Lěwi.**"

The ancient Hebrew word for **joined** is also the Root word for *Levi* and can mean to **join, abide or cleave.**

The priestly service was created so that the nation (bride) could *abide or stay joined* to Elohim. This was Abba's heart from the beginning. Sin kept separating His love (bride) from Him, but atonement was done through the priesthood.



**The same calling is over the Priestly Bride; we have to make atonement for His people. The Bride is the one that *joins* herself to Him, who *abides* in Him and *cleaves* to Him.**

To become part of the priestly Bride you must first choose to **join** yourself to Elohim through a covenant relationship. You must accept His 'Ketuvah' [Marriage Covenant].

The Hebrew word for **Priest** is **Kohen**. The **root** of this word means: '*The opening of a seed*' – When a seed opens, the root begins to form the base of the plant by going down into the soil. A tall tree can only stand if it has a strong root system.

A seed first needs to die and be buried in the soil before it can start to grow.

\* From 'Ancient Hebrew Lexicon of the Bible' by Jeff A Benner

If you look at the word *Kohen* the pictures say; "*Through subduing your own will, the revelation will continue.*" Living a **sacrificial lifestyle** is the key to getting to know Him better! The heart of Father for us is repentance. You have to die to self [seed] before you can grow into a priest.

The word *Kohen* also means **Adorn ... as a bride adorns herself for her Bridegroom.**

I want to share a passage with you, out of **Sarah Jubilee's** book, *Sh'ma*. Remember that *Sh'ma* means to **Hear, accept, love and do.**

**Mal 2v1-4;** *"Now, O priests, this commandment is for you. **If you do not hear [Sh'ma]** and if you do not **take it to heart [Accept]** to honor My Name," says YHUH of hosts, "then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Indeed, I have cursed them already, because you are not taking it to heart. Behold, I am going to rebuke your seed [Grain – which will prevent due harvest], and I will spread the dung from the festivals offerings upon your faces, and you shall be taken away with it. And you shall know, recognize and understand that I have sent this [new] decree to you (priests), that My covenant may continue with Levi [the priestly tribe]," says the YHUH of hosts."*

*"Through Moses I gave the letter of My law, he was a son of the Levites, from the priestly tribe. I gave My law through Moses because the letter of My law was to keep My people in My covenant. I became the High Priest and through Me the letter of the law was fulfilled **but you still have to abide in My Priesthood and I have introduced to you the principle of abiding through repentance.** Now I want to **teach you about the principle of purification** because the duty of the Levites was to help the sons of Aaron in the service of My house in the purifying of all set-apart things.*

*For it is written; 'He is like a refiner's fire and like launders soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi and purge them as gold and silver that they may offer to Him **an offering of righteousness.**'"*

*'I will purify you as you **abide** in My Priesthood. This is the key of Levi who is one of the 12 tribes of Israel, and **purification is the key of Levi.**'"*

*If you have her book, this piece continues on pg. 180.*

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To become a priest you have to **abide** in His covenant, you have to **subdue** your will completely and allow Him to **purify** you like silver.

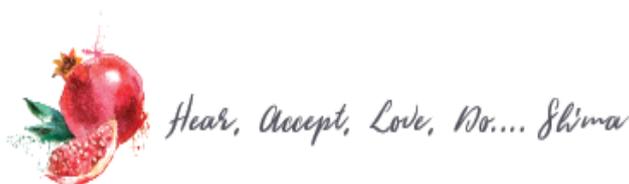
### **In the Set-Apart place there were three objects:**

**1.** There was the **Menorah** or candlestick, which had seven branches. The Menorah is symbolic of the Spirit of YHUUH and the seven branches represents the seven characteristics of His Spirit as described in **Isaiah 11v1-2**. [We will discuss this later in more detail.] The **Menorah** shows that we as the **Priestly Bride must walk in the Spirit of Truth** and learn to sacrifice ourselves daily.

**2.** There was also **the Table of Showbread**. The bread symbolizes the **Word of Elohim** by which we are supposed to live by and **eat daily**. **Luke 4v4** ""But Y'husha answered him, saying, "It has been written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word of Elohim.**'""

**3.** The third item was the **Incense Altar** that was in front of the veil that separated the Set-apart place from the Most Set-apart place. The **Incense Altar** symbolizes **worship and prayer**. **Psalm 141v2** "Let my **prayer be prepared before You as incense**, the lifting up of my hands as the evening offer."

**Sanctification happens when** you lead a life filled with daily prayer, feasting on the Word and abiding in the Spirit. Read the teaching on "13 things that happen to you, when you pray the Word." This will give you more insight and understanding on how to *wash with the Water of the Word*.



### 5.3 The Most Set-Apart Place

Now we come to the last part of the Tabernacle, **the Most Set-Apart** place.

**Galatians 5v16-21** *"And I say: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not accomplish the lust of the flesh. **For the flesh lusts against the Spirit**, and the Spirit against the flesh. And these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you desire to do. But **if you are led by the Spirit**, you are not under Torah/Law [the judgment/penalty of]. And the works of the flesh are well-known, which are these: adultery, whoring, uncleanness, indecency, idolatry, drug sorcery, hatred, quarrels, jealousies, fits of rage, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions, envy, murders, drunkenness, wild parties, and the like – of which I forewarn you, even as I also said before, that those who practice such as **these shall not inherit the reign of Elohim.**"*

**1 Corinthians 6v9** *"Do you not know that **the unrighteous shall not inherit the reign of Elohim?** Do not be deceived..."*

**It does not say those who are not saved but the unrighteous** will not inherit the **Reign**. It speaks about **works of the flesh**.

Many believers still walk in the flesh. It is not just about our actions but also about the motives of our hearts and our lovelessness against our brothers and sisters.

So we first had those who will not be able to **see** the Kingdom, then we had those who will not be able to **enter** the Kingdom but then also there will be those who will not **inherit** the Kingdom of Elohim.

There are many believers, who truly believe but they still give into the desires of their flesh. We need to overcome the flesh by His grace. Righteousness means to **be in right standing with Elohim**. It does not mean that you are without sin, it means that you've acknowledged your sin and asked for forgiveness. The main reason believers run away from prayer is because they are ASHAMED of the sin in their lives. They are not in right standing with Elohim. And the very reason you need time alone with Him is preventing you, namely SHAME. *Shame, Guilt and Fear* are the biggest weapons of the enemy.

**Rom 6v18+22** *"And having been set free from sin, you **become servants of righteousness.**" "But now, haven been set free form sin, and having become servants of Elohim, you **have your fruit resulting in set-apartness**, and in the end everlasting life."*

People are so confused and struggle with sin and guilt. It is because we have failed to teach sanctification. It is because we have preached against obedience.

To **not be under the law** does not mean the law is done away with, it means you are not under **the burden of the law** and **that if you walk in the Spirit and you overcome sin with His grace, the law has no power of you** in other words **IT CAN BRING NO ACCUSATION AGAINST YOU, BECAUSE YOU'VE BECOME PERFECT.**

But not by obedience out of the flesh, **but by obedience out of love through His Spirit!**

### **Prophets, Priests and Kings:**

**Prov 25v2** *"It is the glory of Elohim to conceal a matter: but the **honour of kings is to search out a matter.**"*

Who inherits a reign from a King? A Kings sons and daughters! They become Kings and Queens.

If you abide in Him and if you search Him out in His Word, He will manifest Himself to you and transform you into His image, as was His plan from the beginning.

The Bride has many names: Remnant, Overcomers, Queen, and Beloved.

In **Revelation 2** He speaks to the 7 assemblies [who are all believers] and say **Be faithful unto death and I shall give you the crown of life!** Yes, there will come a time when people will have to physically die for their faith but I am telling you, that you have a choice to **die today, everyday to your flesh.**

I cannot imagine how difficult it must be to suffer physically if you choose to die for your faith... to go through the torment and pain beyond belief... maybe you will suffer for an hour, four hours or maybe more.

But I **can** tell you: to choose to lay down your life daily, to choose to expose the worst of you and allow Him to change you – that is very difficult. By His grace we are changed and transformed, that is easy, but the **difficult thing is to face the hurt,** the rejection, the unforgiveness, the disappointment and all the bad things that have happened in your life.



**Rev 2v26** says "**And he who overcomes, and guards My works until the end, to him I shall give authority [to rule] over the nations [Job of Kings and Queens],**"

We as the Bride will rule with the Messiah in the Millennial Kingdom!

When you become a believer and follower of Messiah, you are grafted into the true Yisrael [not by blood but by Spirit]. Yisrael came out of Egypt, dwelt in the desert for **40** years, **saw** the kingdom, **entered** the kingdom, **but they still had to overcome and subdue their enemies before they could inherit the kingdom.**

*Inherit* means **to take your full portion!** To receive what was given to you by Grace! It includes healing, getting free from sin, poverty and the shackles of the enemy!

Do you know what *Yisrael* means?

**Gen 32v28** "And He said, "Your name is no longer called Ya'aqob, but Yisra'el, **because you have striven with Elohim and with men, and have overcome.**"

The true Yisrael are those who **wrestle** with Elohim [who takes their questions and problems to Him] until they overcome!

If you look at the name *Yisra-el*, it consists of two parts. The **second** part is **Ĕl**, which means **God/Mighty One.**

The **first** part of the name is linked to the noun *Sar*, which means *chief or ruler*. The feminine form, *sara*, means **to denote to a princess or noble lady**, and the denominal verb, *sarar*, means **to rule as a prince/princes!**

Yisrael refers to the **noble prince/princes of Elohim who will rule with him!** YHUH was even talking about the Bride in Genesis, she is the one who chooses to wrestle with YHUH daily and who overcomes her flesh!

The Messiah specifies '**those who overcome**' 8 times in the book of Revelation. Those who overcome shall:

- Eat of the tree of life [Rev 2:7]
- Shall by no means be harmed by the second death [Rev 2:11]
- Will receive of the hidden Manna to eat...
- Will receive a white stone with a new name written on it! [Rev 2:17]
- Will receive authority over the nations [Rev 12:26]

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- Will receive white robes and his name shall not be blotted out of the book of Life and will be confessed by the Messiah before Abba and His messengers. [Rev 3:5]
- Will be made a supporting post in the dwelling of YHUH where you shall NEVER go out, and He will write on you the Name of Elohim and the name of His city and His renewed Name! [Rev3:12]
- He will let us **sit with Him on His throne!** [Rev 3:21]
- Will inherit everything and be the sons of Elohim [Rev 21:7]

Remember the Hebrew word for Bride, *Kallah* - Which means "*Behold the completion of the vessel, which is ready for use because it subdued its own will.*"

If we look at the **Ancient Hebrew** word for **overcome/prevail** as used in **Gen 32v28**, it means:

- **Able** – One who is whole / complete and able to perform something AND
- **Vessel** – *A container for holding Water*

**The Bride will be 'those who wrestle with Elohim until they overcome and are complete and able to hold the Living Water, so that they can rule with their husband, Y'husha the Messiah!'**

If you are not getting the picture yet, I will repeat it, **it is not about your salvation but about your walk in righteousness, your purification as Bride.**

When Messiah told us to '*Deny*' ourselves, He talked about our soul lives. He asks us to lie down:

- **our emotions**
- **our will** (wants)
- **our thoughts and opinions**

and to **Appropriate** what **He feels, wants and the way He thinks.**

**Rev12v11** "*And they **overcame him** because of the **Blood of the Lamb**, and because of the Word of their witness, and **they did not love their lives** to the death.*"

The Greek word used here for *Lives* is *Psoo-/kay* or *Psyche* – it talks about our **soul lives!**



*Hear, Accept, Love, No... Shima*

I've always thought that the *road is straight* and the *gate is narrow*, in that sequence **but** it is the other way around. We **first enter** through the gate/**Door** [Messiah] and **then** we **walk** the straight, hard-pressed **road of Sanctification**.

**Matt 7v14** "*Because the **Gate is narrow** and the **way is hard pressed** which leads to life, and there are few who find it.*"

This is a 'little taught truth' because if satan can not steal your salvation, **He will try to steal your crown!**

Our Bridegroom knows this, which is why He warns us in **Rev 3v11** "*See, I am coming speedily! Hold what you have that **no one takes your crown.***"

Satan wants your crown because he is jealous, he was once the 'perfect' creation of Elohim, as described in Ezekiel.

**2 Tim 4v5-8** "*But you be sober in all matters, suffer hardships, do the work of an evangelist, accomplish your service completely. For **I am already being poured out**, and the time of my departure has arrived. **I have fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **guarded the belief**. For the rest, there is laid up for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Master, the righteous Judge, shall give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all those **loving His appearing.***"

Who loves the appearing of the Bridegroom the most? **The Bride!** Trust me those who are not expecting Him are NOT going to love His appearing!

I want you to meditate on the whole **Ps 45**, read it in your own time. The Psalm is about the Messiah and in **verse 9** it says:  
"*Kings daughters are among Your honorable women; at **Your right hand stands the Queen** in gold of Ophir.*"

The **Most Set-Apart** place of the Tabernacle will be the **Throne Room** of Yahusha during the millennial reign!

## The Ark of the Testimony:

The **Ark of the Testimony** [AKA Ark of the Witness] was found in the Most Set-Apart place. The Ark was also seen as the 'Throne' of YHUH.

The top of the Ark, *the lid*, was called the **Mercy seat**. The Hebrew word is **Kapporeth**, which means to **cover/atone/lid**. YHUH **appeared to, met with and spoke to** the high priest from the *Kapporeth*. [Ex 25:21, Lev 16:2]

The *Tabernacle* was built to house the Ark. It all originated out of His desire to  *dwell with His people*. The third section of the Tabernacle was the Most Set-Apart place. It is the deepest place of intimacy you can reach in your relationship with YHUH. Here is where He appears to us, meets us and speaks to us. The Bride is the one who dwells in Him, and He within her.

Please note that this place of intimacy is not just a place where you meet Him/feeling you have during your private prayer time. No! It is a permanent focus and deep relationship you have with Abba, even if you are busy with worldly things (everyday tasks.)

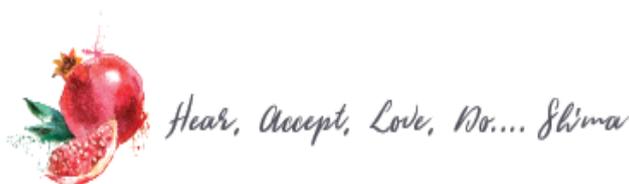
The Ark contained **3 things** and a **fourth** (Torah Scroll/Law) was bound to its side. Three refers to **conformation/covenant** and you are not able to dwell in the Most Set-Apart place unless you enter into a covenant with YHUH. Each of the three things found in the Ark has an **end time fulfillment**. Let's look at the three things that were found inside of the ark:

\* Yosef Ben Avraham, [Treasured Inheritance Ministry](#)

**1. Manna** - Manna literally means *what is this seed?* [Ex 16:31] I believe it is the seed of Life. In **Rev 2v17** - "*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes I shall give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I shall give him a white stone, and on the stone a renewed Name written which no one knows except him who receives it.*"

**2. Budding Rod of Aaron** - [Num 17] – There is so much depth in this chapter. The rod of Aaron refers to two things. **Firstly** it refers to the fact that the **presence of YHUH can bring forth life in things that are dead**. It is symbolic of the first fruits and signifies the **resurrection of the righteous** and it points to the Priestly Bride who would be the first to start producing fruit.

**Secondly** it indicates that Aaron (Priests) is chosen by Elohim as **fit to rule the nations** [YHUH chose Aaron's Rod out of the 12 Tribes]. 12 = Government. So just as Aaron was chosen to rule the tribes, so the Priestly Bride will be chosen to rule the nations.



**3. 10 Commandments.** The commandments are part of His *Ketuvah*. **Jerm31:31** - The whole chapter is prophetic but I believe this specific verse refers to something that is **happening already and will be completed at the marriage feast of the Lamb**. He will write His commandments, His covenant on our hearts.

The symbolism of the Tabernacle and the Ark **goes two ways**. It symbolizes His desire to *dwell in us* and our desire to *dwell in Him*. We need to make Him our permanent dwelling place [Ps 91].

**The ark was made of wood and represents the friability of man.** Even though we are insignificant, He still wants to come and dwell inside of us. He wants to reign and sit on the thrones of our hearts. The Body of Messiah is the living tabernacle for Him to dwell in.

The Tabernacle or *Mishkan* can also mean 'resting place' and in poetry refers to a **tomb** [Isaiah 22v26]. *Aron* (Ark) means chest, box or **coffin**. We enter into the tabernacle to die to ourselves; we lay down all that we are. He can only give us life after death [John 12v23].

## 6. Conclusion:

The most important points for you to remember are:

- We have been created to **become** the Bride of the King! He did not only die so your sins can be forgiven, but that you can **OVERCOME** sin!
- It is not about your salvation, but it is about your sanctification.
- The focus was shifted from an outward act of justification to an inward process of purification.
- His Word is no longer in our hands (what we do) but it is written in our hearts so we can walk by the Spirit out of Love.
- Fruits of Righteousness can **ONLY** be produced by abiding in Him and by spending time in His presence.

Now that you understand the difference between the *Body* and the *Bride*, you probably have lots of questions, like *how do you become sanctified?*

In the next theme we will be looking at how you can sanctify yourself through washing with the water of the Word. We will discuss some principles of Dr. M.K. Strydom and David Lewis's *13 Things that happen to you when you pray Word*.

I want to end with a page out of **Sarah Jubilee's** book, *Shama*.  
The Exodus, Shabbat, Week 26, pg 203.

### True worshipper...

**Hosea 3:5** *Afterward shall the **children of Israel return and seek the Lord their God,** [inquiring of and requiring Him] and [from the line of] David, their King [of kings]; **and they shall come in [anxious] fear to the Lord and to His goodness and His good things in the latter days.***

*I had a dream where I saw David with a harp and I heard the words: 'David was a true worshipper.' I woke up and Yeshua continued speaking: 'These are the days that the people need to return to Me **because of their reverence and fear of My holiness, fear of who I AM.** David is a type of My Kingdom ruler and David was also a true worshipper. I need My people to return to my ancient Kingdom paths so they can abide under my Kingdom rule because when you walk in obedience and humility, you truly play the strings of my heart. David's Psalms were also birthed in his desert seasons.*

*You cannot worship Me in Spirit and in truth if you are not a worshipper and you are not a worshipper through singing along with worship music, or in your church or place of gathering, throwing your arms in the air, eyes closed... that does not make you a worshipper. Being a worshipper is a heart thing. **You are a worshipper when your inner man and your outward lifestyle are holy and humble and in tune with My heartbeat** through walking according to My Kingdom principles and embracing the purification of My Priesthood. **You become a worshipper through entering into My presence and gazing upon My holiness which creates a reverence and fear in your heart because of who I AM.** It is like a fire that lets your heart light up in passion and you become overwhelmed by My beauty only desiring to walk after what is good, acceptable and perfect according to My heart's desire. You are not a true worshipper through any expression of words that are sweetened because you sing it, because the song feels good and the expression seems noble and spiritual. A true worshipper does not worship with words, **the true worshippers' worship is a covenant lifestyle of a pure, humble, first love heart that abides in My Kingdom order.** This is what My heart desires, the worship of the inner man that is in tune with My heartbeat, it is worship where no one needs to see you or hear you. True worship can even be a thought that we share, a desire that is yours and Mine... It doesn't have to be poetry, a song with a chorus, you don't have to sing it, you don't have to shout it, you don't have to cry it, you don't even have to utter it, **YOU need to be IT.** You need to be your worship; you need to live a worshipper's life because then you will abide in the rhythm of My heartbeat out of which music originates. Don't sing along to another tune other than living according to My heartbeat, do not even sing along to the tune of religion that can seem so spiritual because it is not My heartbeat and the tune is not from My Spirit. You need harmony, therefore tune in your lifestyle to coincide with My heart so that you can abide in the harmony of My heartbeat. I will take you into the desert and there I will turn you into a true worshipper in Spirit and in truth. **In the desert, worship is turned into a lifestyle, the lifestyle of someone who is desperate for My presence** which satisfies like grapes in the desert. **A worshipper is holy, humble, and passionate, in love and on fire because they***



*Hear, Accept, Love, No... Shima*

*see and stand in awe of My beauty even in the heat of the refining fire. Don't just worship but let your lifestyle be that of a worshipper.'*

Let us start seeking His Face again and not His Hand.... let's run after Him with everything we have and everything we are.... **Let's become set-apart, humble, passionate, on fire and let's fall in love!**

**Shalom**

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