

## **Insights into the Month of Endurance and the Day of Atonement**

### **A Call to Loyalty to the Blood of Messiah**

What is our response to the blood of Messiah?

Leviticus 23:27

"Also on the **tenth** day of this **seventh** month there shall be a **day of atonement**: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto Yahuweh (The Lord)."

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the **blood** of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."

### **Powerful Converging Forces**

"Drake Passage, deep waterway, 600 miles (1,000 km) wide, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans between Cape Horn (the southernmost point of South America) and the South Shetland Islands, situated about 100 miles (160 km) north of the Antarctic Peninsula. The Drake Passage defines the zone of climatic transition separating the cool, humid, subpolar conditions of Tierra del Fuego and the frigid, polar regions of Antarctica. Though bearing the name of the famous English seaman and global circumnavigator Sir Francis Drake, the passage was first traversed in 1616 by a Flemish expedition led by Willem Schouten." (<https://www.britannica.com/place/Drake-Passage>)

"The Antarctic Circumpolar Current flows west to east around Antarctica and is the largest ocean current in the world. One of the reasons the Drake Passage is so rough is due to the vast volume of water traveling through this bottleneck; approximately 600 times the flow of the Amazon river.

With no land surrounding the latitudes of the Drake Passage to break it's flow, combined with strong winds and unpredictable weather, Drake Passage sea sickness is often an inevitability. The Drake Passage can experience up to 15m swells and winds reaching Beaufort scale 10 (hurricanes are scale 12) at its peak." (Antarcticguide.com). It is sometimes called "The Washing Machine"

"Crossing the Drake passage is the price of entry for going to the Antarctic. The peace and serenity of the Antarctic is matched by the turbulence and drama of the Drake. They are two sides of the same coin: you don't get one without the other..." ~Lyndon File, Customer Experience Manager (gadventures.com)

### **The Seventh Month - The Time of Enduring and Passage**

Matthew 24:21-22

"For then there shall be great distress, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And if those days were not shortened, no flesh would be saved, but for the sake of the chosen ones those days shall be shortened."

Daniel 12:1-2

"Now at that time Michael shall stand up, the great head who is standing over the sons of your people. And there shall be a time of distress, such as never was since there was a nation, until that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book, and many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth wake up, some to everlasting life, and some to reproaches,

everlasting abhorrence.”

Matthew 24:13

“But he who shall have endured to the end shall be saved.”

1 Peter 1:9

“Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.”

1 Kings 8:2

“And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.”

### Meaning of Ethanim

1. Enduring
2. Corresponding to September/October (early rains) - so named because permanent streams still flow
3. Corresponding to Revelation 21:1 - “river of life flowing from the permanence of the throne”
4. Steady flowings, permanent brooks, indicating strength, permanence, endurance. Figuratively, it describes the usual, constant position of a stream or sea (Exo 14:27)
5. Ethanim is the plural of eytan meaning to endure or to continue.
6. Ethan: perennial, ever-flowing, permanence hard, mighty, rough, strength, strong

Yahushua Ha’Mashiach (Jesus the Messiah) is our Ethanim!

Like Drake Passage where “oceans meet” - The Day of Atonement is the *seam where the end meets the beginning and the beginning meets the end*. This time of year:

1. There is a shifting, tribulation, pressure and turbulence - a sort of ‘changing of the guard’ that is felt by His people who are sensitive enough.
2. There exists the “bottleneck” from time into eternity.
3. The unraveling seam in the fabric of the salvation of all creation is repaired by the Great Tailor.

### Peace be Still - The Final Decree on the Day of Atonement

Mark 4:35-41

“And on the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us pass over to the other side.” And having left the crowd, they took Him along in the boat, as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And there came a great windstorm, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already being filled. And He was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. And they woke Him up and said to Him, “Teacher, is it no concern to You that we perish?” And having been awakened He rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “**Peace, be still!**” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. And He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you not yet belief?” And they feared exceedingly, and asked each other, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”

How do we maintain, ‘peace be still’ while in the midst of transition through the greatest waters of tribulation this earth will ever experience? Read - 2 Peter 1:1-11

## The Jubilee Year

Leviticus 25:9-10

“You shall then sound a ram’s horn to pass through on the tenth day of the seventh month, on the Day of Atonement cause a ram’s horn to pass through all your land. And you shall set the fiftieth year apart, and proclaim release throughout all the land to all its inhabitants, it is a Jubilee for you. And each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you return to his clan.”

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month the 7 cycles of sevens (49 years - Shmittah) come to a end in “completion” and “perfection” and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Jubilee begins.

As the 49<sup>th</sup> year comes to a close, the long blast of the shofar announces the coming of the Jubilee - the end of slavery and the beginning of freedom. **The Jubilee is the time of going home...**

The 7<sup>th</sup> month is also known as the time of counting of the civil year which has connection to Jubilee in transactions to resolve debts and restore inheritances. The counting of days and years is Biblical as we see it at the time of Shavuot (Pentecost). 50 days are counted from First Fruits. (Leviticus 23:15). If we do not count days, months and years, we risk being out of sync with His clock (ie. The Sabbath rest). “The land will have its rest”. He doesn’t forget what time it is, though we may.

Exodus 23:14-17

“Three times in the year you are to observe a festival to Me: “Guard the Festival of Unleavened Bread. Seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month of **Abib** – for in it you came out of Mitsrayim – and do not appear before Me empty-handed; and the Festival of the Harvest, the first-fruits of your labors which you have sown in the field; and the Festival of the Ingathering at the **outgoing of the year**, when you have gathered in the fruit of your labors from the field. Three times in the year all your males are to appear before the Master Yahuweh.”

The seventh month is indeed a unique time because it brings into light the end (outgoing) of the “spiritual” year and the beginning of the “civil” year. “Though we are in this ‘civil’ world, we are not of this world.” (Exodus 12:2) - sometimes this brings much turbulence for us.

### A Time of Reversing Time - Beginning to End to Beginning

Revelation 22:12-13

“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am the Aleph and Tav (Alpha and Omega), the beginning and the end, the first and the last.”

We are now in the days of Noah - Matthew 24

We are now in the days of Lot - Luke 17

We are now on our way back to the Garden and the Tree of Life through our salvation journey - returning as though the fall of man never existed - Revelation 22

### The Foolishness of Man

Today, scientific research by top scientists in the areas of quantum physics/quantum mechanics continues to occur in the arena of entropy and time reversal. (Entropy - the forward progression through time to total decay) What they are actually attempting is to prove true the serpents statement ‘you shall certainly not die’ in order that the Creator may be proven false in His statement, ‘for in the day you eat of it, you shall certainly die.’

The AI/Singularity movement of superhuman intelligence and Transhumanism are seeking eternal life without God by their own ability to escape the one appointment all humanity has - death!

They tout, "We are our own gods" - Genesis 3:4

What is most grievous is the growing "Christian" transhumanist movement.

"In a recent article for Motherboard, Redding, who is the executive director of the Christian Transhumanist Organization, claims that religion and transhumanism are much more compatible than most people believe, and that the Christian transhumanism movement is growing rapidly. He cited pastor Christopher Benek, who recently claimed that AI can potentially be saved by Jesus Christ:"

<https://www.outerplaces.com/science/item/9604-a-new-kind-of-eternal-life-the-growing-christian-transhumanism-movement>

Revelation 9:20-21 (During the timing of the discharge of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> woes)

"And the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, **did not repent** of the works of their hands, that they should not worship the demons, and idols of gold, and of silver, and of brass, and of stone, and of wood, which are neither able to see, nor to hear, nor to walk. And they did not repent of their murders, nor of their drug sorceries, nor of their whoring, nor of their thefts."

Why they do not repent. Revelation 13 - Those who worship the image become like the image and take the mark - changing their DNA and their ability to repent. They have become just like the one they worship.

### **The Elitist Global Agenda**

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." - Genesis 1:1KJV

"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else." - Isaiah 45:18KJV

"Created" - Hebrew (BARA) - Fill up - make fat (ideally be fruitful)

Georgia Guidestones (America's Stonehenge)

A message consisting of a set of ten guidelines or principles is engraved on the Georgia Guidestones in eight different languages, one language on each face of the four large upright stones. Moving clockwise around the structure from due north, these languages are: English, Spanish, Swahili, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Arabic, Chinese, and Russian.

**"Maintain humanity under 500,000,000 in perpetual balance with nature."**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia\\_Guidestones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_Guidestones)

The Elite's depopulation agenda is the ultimate spit in the face of the Creator

### **The Day of Atonement and the Sin/Purification Offering**

If you look carefully at Leviticus 16, it mentions 'sin offering'. Sin causes defilement and uncleanness. This is actually more of a purification offering. Example of woman who gives offering after childbirth.

The Day of Atonement is a day of cleansing from all impurities caused by the sins of the

congregation (family). The sin/purification offerings throughout the year were conducted not only by the priest, but also the individual. It is not a day for forgiveness as it has already taken place up to that day, but it is a day of final cleansing of the defilement left over from the sins placed within the Sanctuary throughout the year. Blood is a transferring agent but also a cleansing agent.

'He bore our grief and carried our sorrows. He was smitten and afflicted' - Isaiah 53

'He Who knew no sin became sin for us...' - 2 Corinthians 5:21

In the ancient times, the slaughter of the innocent animal invoked horror on a person because it was his sin that caused this animal to die. It was costly too as the animals were sacrificed were provided by the individual. The sacrifice opened the heart unto brokenness whereby as the blood flowed, repentance flowed. 'Without the shedding of blood there is not forgiveness' - Leviticus 17:11

On the Day of Atonement, the work of individual redemption is complete (Passover) and now what remains is something only the High Priest can accomplish - the cleansing of all things and the final removal, through transference, of the sins of the nation.

Romans 11 - All Israel will be saved during this time.

The Bride has made herself ready through affliction (fasting) and is purified.

### **He is Justified as a Righteous Judge**

Psalms 51:4 Aramaic Bible

"To you alone I have sinned and have committed wickedness before you, because you shall be just in your word and you shall conquer in your judgment."

Romans 3:4: "Let it not be! But let Elohim be true, and every man a liar, as it has been written, "That You should be declared right in Your words, and prevail in Your judging."

David was basically saying, "whatever punishment you dole out, I rightly deserve because I will not earn you the reputation of being an unjust judge." David did not want pity for his mistake whereby others may attribute to God that He was unfair in His judgment.

Being justified righteous in the sight of Elohim was never the intention of the works of the Law (Torah), for it was a tool that would bring mankind to his desperate knees of needing a Savior. The Torah and the sacrificial system made the people aware that it was their sin that caused the death of the innocent and by this, fulfill the real goal of working within each person a true repentance, and set-apartness. Righteousness is by belief and not works to prevent pride. **All have sinned** and all are made righteous by belief in Messiah.

Romans 3 - He levels the playing field that ALL have sinned.

Recently I read: "The acquittal of the sinner **during the year** cannot constitute the final cleansing. Full restoration and demonstration of loyalty takes time. Acquitted sinners who remain loyal to God can prove that the Lord was just in forgiving their sins. The sinner does it through his or her actions, for actions demonstrate loyalty." - Excerpt from 'Where God and I Meet - The Sanctuary'

Loyalty is proven throughout the summer and tribulation period - Leviticus 23:22

Psalms 89:14: "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Kindness and truth go

before Your face.”

David was a man after Elohim’s own heart because he was willing to bring his actions into alignment with the Kings throne. No amount of excuses or self-justification has any bearing on what He declares is right. Quick repentance is the key to maintaining good favor with the King.

A child owning up to failures and receiving swift judgment rather than prolonging the verdict by making excuses.

Revelation 3:15-16 - “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am going to vomit you out of My mouth.”

James 5:12 - “But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by the heaven or by the earth or with any other oath. But let your Yes be Yes, and your No, No, lest you fall into judgment.”

Revelation 22:11-12 - “He who does wrong, let him do more wrong; he who is filthy, let him be more filthy; he who is righteous, let him be more righteous; he who is set-apart, let him be more set-apart. And see, I am coming speedily, and My reward is with Me, to give to each according to his work.”

**Agree with His judgment now about your sin, and you will not be judged later when He returns.**

One of the main reasons for the condition of our society is the loss of credibility of the ‘church’ in its failure to prove in action its loyalty to the Savior who brought her redemption.

For us who have been forgiven much, our daily actions must indicate to the world our gratitude of being saved and set free, else we will bring shame on the King and His kingdom - ruining His reputation in the eyes of the people. **Give the world a reason to switch kingdoms!**

Luke 7:47 - “Therefore I say to you, her many sins have been forgiven, because she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, he loves little.”

What happened to Moses when he struck the rock twice, taking justice in his own hand? In unrighteous anger he failed to give esteem to the righteous and just Elohim in the eyes of His people! Moses received back upon his own head the same sentence the people received of not entering the land. This is serious for us to grasp. **REPEAT**

Matthew 3:7-8 - “And seeing many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his immersion, he said to them, “Brood of adders! Who has warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Bear, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance...”

If we have been warned of the coming wrath and have truly repented of our sins, our fruit must then measure out the same as the worth (sincerity) we placed upon our repentance.

If we do not show a life of gratitude because we have been saved from death, the importance (weight of glory) of the One who saved us is belittled in the eyes of those watching us. We ruin our testimony yet we are supposed to overcome by it. (Revelation 12)

The eternal life of others IS absolutely dependent upon how they view our actions - Do we uphold the righteous judgment of the King and his mercy to forgive us our debt whereby living clean, and

obedient lives before all?

Or do we rake His name through the mud by our rebellion, leaving a mark on His character and making him out to be a weakling?

Do we make Him out to be a fool by bearing the name Christian but acting as spoiled heathens with the idea of holding an endless supply of daddy's grace? The rich and Pastors kids have this attitude often times.

Yahushua asked, 'Who do men say that I am?' People's belief in the Savior hinges on what we say about Him by our actions.

For more insight, see the case of Abshalom, King David and the woman from Tekoa in 2 Samuel 14-18. The weight of the king's judgment lies squarely on his throne's reputation. Abshalom's revolt after the reconciliation with the king brought shame on the house of David.

In Acts 4:13, "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Yahushua (Jesus)." - This is the testimony we need to adhere to in our behavior before those who persecute us.

Read Matthew 18:23-35 (the ungrateful servant)

If we do not uphold His decision to have mercy on us as sinners by living a forgiven lifestyle, we will in-turn mock His goodness, spit on the cross, fail to forgive others and earn back upon our own heads the debt that was once forgiven us.

The Day of Atonement is about Someone Who is much greater than you and I, stepping in to remove our filthy defilement as far as the east is from the west. We must not then go and retrieve that defilement by our inability to forgive others and living a worldly lifestyle, thinking were still all right with 'God'. **Verily, verily** I say unto you: grace is not a checking account with a balance that never runs dry. Daddy will not continue to replenish the funds His children continually drain by using their "get out of **hell** free" debit card. I know - I used to live that life.

### **The Appointments of Yahuweh - The Backbone of Salvation**

The festival 'appointed times' are the rehearsals of what actually took place *and will take place* regarding Yahuweh's plan of salvation with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of His Son. Within all of these festivals, the blood of the Lamb takes center stage.

The spring festivals is the individual time of redemption through the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior. It is at this time that He gives us the gift of salvation.

The fall festivals is the collective family time of redemption where all of those who have chosen Messiah as their Savior announce, 'we are sons and daughters of the King.' And when He hears that His family wants Him to rule over them, AND ONLY Him, then He will come and take them home.

It is when He returns that we are rewarded on what we did with the gift of salvation. Did we bury it or did we do something with it so much so that He proudly declares, "well done thou good and faithful servant?"

When our life is over, what kind of Kingdom impact will we have made in the lives of other human beings? That all depends on how we respond today to the blood of our Savior Messiah.