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Exodus 34d and 35

Because of our past studies into the book of Exodus, and because of the knowledge that we have gained thus far, we are now ready to enter into an even deeper message that Exodus chapter 34 gives us.

What we will be getting into this evening is going to be earth shattering for most modern-day Christians who have been sitting in a church pew for the past 30 to 40 years listening to some guy that they've hardly known preaching out of the back of the book while pre-programming them not to read the first half of the book because it's all been done away with and dead and buried.

My friends I cannot tell you how many times I have heard misguided ignorant and unstudied Christians proclaiming that the first half of the Bible is irrelevant. The first half of the Bible is dead. The first half of the Bible is meaningless. All you have to do is read the New Testament in order to... "be saved".

When I hear these kinds of statements the hair on the back of my neck stands straight up. My blood begins to boil. And the power of Yah himself overwhelms me to the point that I simply cannot be silent. A righteous anger flows through my veins against those who preach and teach such a demonically inspired doctrine of demons. And I tell you the truth my friends, all of this comes directly from our Father in heaven.

If you think that our Father in heaven is not thoroughly disgusted with the trash talk that today's modern-day pastors, priests, bishops, rabbis, and popes are spewing all over his people today, then I would submit to you my friends that you do not know our Father in heaven.

What we will see here today in a Exodus chapter 34 has been completely lost to today's modern-day version of Christianity. What we will see here today in Exodus chapter 34, will bring a true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christian to their knees. What we will see today here in Exodus chapter 34 is exactly what defines a true modern-day Christian as a true Christian. What we will see here in Exodus chapter 34 is indeed the dividing line. It is the line that divides us... from them. It is the line that divides a true Christian from a plastic Christian... a true Christian from a professing Christian... a true Christian from a pretend Christian.

And so, as we move forward in our study today, my hope and my prayer is that you have

your pens and your highlighters, and your electronic devices altogether and ready to take some very meticulous notes about what we're going to be talking about here this evening. It is that tectonically important.

With that being said, I'd like us to turn back to Exodus chapter 34, and I would like us to reread **Exodus chapter 34:18-35**; **E1**

Once again my friends, what we have just read here in Exodus chapter 34 is the proverbial dividing line between a true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christian... and a plastic ignorant and unstudied professing Christian.

Most modern-day Christians have no idea how these feast days, and appointments affect their salvation. Most modern-day Christians have no idea what these feast days and appointments even are. Most modern-day professing Christians have absolutely no idea how these feast days and appointments all point directly to their Messiah. And because they do not understand how these feast days and appointments all point directly to their Messiah... they do not understand who the true God of Israel even is, let alone who his only begotten son truly is.

Today's modern-day professing Christian by enlarge has no idea that their Messiah is a Jew. Today's modern-day professing Christian by enlarge has no idea that their Messiah is their Passover Lamb. Today's modern-day professing Christian by enlarge has no idea that their Messiah is the "first fruit" of the new harvest, or even what that means. Today's modern-day professing Christian by enlarge has no idea why Yahovah the God of the heavens and the earth, has shown us our Messiah time, and time, and time again all throughout the Old Testament. They are ignorant... they are unstudied... they are preprogrammed... and they walk in darkness because they have chosen not to read the Bible from the beginning, and the wolves in sheep's clothing standing behind today's modern-day pulpits... endorse not reading the Bible from the beginning. And why?... Because they themselves... with all of their degrees... and with all their years of philosophy training... and all their years in seminary school... have never been truly taught what the Bible says from the beginning of the Bible.

Oh yes, they've read through it... but they have not studied it, and they have not gotten down on their knees and asked for the discernment that can only come from Yahovah to understand it. They depend on their professors, they depend on their seminary school teachers, they depend on their so-called "early church fathers". They depend on their prestigious Bible commentators. They depend on their brick-and-mortar institutions to teach what only Yahovah can teach.

As we read through the book of Exodus chapter 34, only those of us who truly know our Messiah on a personal level can see our Messiah all throughout these Scriptures. He is on every page of the Torah. He is the very foundation of the gospel message that begins with the Torah. Why do we as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross

bearing Christians keep the Passover? We keep the Passover because it was on Passover day that our Messiah was crucified as our Passover lamb. Just as the Passover lambs in Israel were being slaughtered for the Passover on that very day... on Passover day... our Passover lamb was hanging on a cross being slaughtered as <u>THE</u> sacrificial Passover Lamb for mankind.

And I know that this is a very rude awakening for today's ignorant and unstudied Christians who believe that their Messiah died on a Roman Catholic created "Good Friday". But my friends what we must get our brothers and sisters to understand is that there is no "Good Friday" found anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of the Bible's that we hold in our very hands. There is no first day of the week Sunday Sabbath, there is no Good Friday, there is no Advent, there is no Lent, there is no Ash Wednesday, there is no Easter, there is no Valentines day, and there is no Halloween, also known as all Saints Day when the demonically inspired god of this world and his false Church of Catholicism bow the knee to pray to the dead.

What we are reading here in Exodus chapter 34 is indeed the dividing line. What we are reading here in Exodus chapter 34 is what separates a true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christian from a plastic professing Christian who is ignorant and unstudied, and the led by the nose.

The first thing that must be understood is that our Father's feast days and his appointments have been established for all of mankind. Not just for the Jews, not just for the Reubenites, or the Simeonites, or the Levites, or the Danites, or the tribe of Issachar, or the tribe of Asher or Naphtali, or Zebulun... or the Gentiles for that matter... but for <u>all-of-mankind</u>. Yah does not say that these feast days and appointments belong to the Jews. Yah says that these are his feast days and appointments belong to him.

The Passover... The Feast of Unleavened Bread... and Firstfruits all overlap and intertwine. Why? Why do they all overlap and intertwine? Because our Messiah died on Passover day in order to be our Passover lamb who has taken away the sins of the world. He is unleavened... and without sin... he is the bread of life that brings life to mankind. And he was raised up on Firstfruits to waive the sheave offering before his Father signaling the new incoming harvest of mankind. Why is he called the Firstfruits? He is called the Firstfruit, because he is the firstborn of the resurrection. And all born-again new creatures are reborn through him. **Colossians 1:18 (scrn 1)**

If you have not been reborn through him... if you have not walked through the door that no man can shut... then you are the walking dead. You are not saved, you do not have the hope of salvation, you are not a son of God, and there is no eternal life awaiting you after death. Your Messiah is the firstborn of the resurrection... he is the First Fruit of the new harvest... mankind begins with Yeshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah, and mankind ends with Yeshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah. He is the first

born of mankind through the resurrection... and he is the last of mankind. He was resurrected first, and only those who have been resurrected through him... and through the baptism that only he can provide... can be raised up as new creatures and seen as righteous in the eyes of his Father. There is no other way... Oprah Winfrey!

There is no other way... Bill Marr! There simply is **no other way**. We are not all getting to heaven our own way. We are not all going to enter the kingdom of God our own way. There are not many ways to the kingdom of heaven. There is only one way, and one way alone. You either pick up your cross, and you follow him, and you walk as he walked, or you forfeit the greatest free gift that mankind has ever been given.

Our Passover lamb... the First Fruit of the new harvest... the Bread of Life has proclaimed to us in his own red-letter words, with his own breath, and with his own tongue, that he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets... he came to do them, and to be an example to us of how we should do them. And our Messiah tells us very clearly in the book of Matthew chapter 5 verses 17 through 20... that not the crossing of a T, or the dotting of an "I" will pass from his Father's law until heaven and earth both pass away, and all things are accomplished. And that my friends clearly does not happen anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles until the end of the book in Revelation chapter 21 **at the end of the age**.

Furthermore... Our Messiah also tells us that if our righteousness does not exceed that of the scribes and the Pharisees... we will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

People continuously asked me where did our Messiah ever command us to keep the Torah anywhere in the New Testament. And I continuously ask people... "Have you ever read the New Testament?" Matthew chapter 23:1-3: (scrn 2)

The scribes and the Pharisees sat on Moses seat, which was also known as the "bema seat". The "bema seat" back in the days of the Pharisees was also known as Moses seat. When a scribe or a Pharisee was seated in the bema seat... (the seat of Moses), they could only recite the Scripture verbatim word for word. They could not expound upon the Scripture, they could not explain the Scripture in their own words. They could only recite the Scripture. If they wanted to expound upon the Scripture, or explain the Scripture, they had to get up out of the seat of Moses, and move away from the seat of Moses. When they sat in the seat of Moses also known as the bema seat... they could only recite the Scripture, and this is where our Messiah had them trapped.

And this is exactly why our Messiah commands us so very clearly in his own red letter words to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees tell us to do when they are sitting in Moses seat. Get that my friends! This is a direct commandment for us to keep the Torah. The scribes and the Pharisees were not reading from the New Testament. The scribes and the Pharisees rejected the New Testament, and the New Testament had not even been written yet. The New Testament would not be written or

canonized for another 90 years after the death, the burial, and the resurrection of our Messiah. The apostles were still writing the New Testament at that time.

Our Messiah clearly commands us to keep his Father's Torah right here in Matthew chapter 23 versus 1 through 3. **Second Timothy 3:16-17 (scrn 3)**

What Scripture was the apostle Paul talking about here in second Timothy 3:16? The New Testament had not been written yet. Once again, the New Testament was not written until some 90 years after the death, burial, and resurrection of our Messiah. And so, the Scripture that Paul is talking about here in second Timothy chapter 3 verse 16 is the Torah, the writing of the prophets, and the Psalms, that's the Scripture that they had when Paul spoke these words. This is the Scripture that is profitable for teaching, and for reproof, and for correction, and for training in righteousness. This is the Scripture that a man of God needs to be complete, and equipped for every good work... the Torah, the writing of the prophets, and the Psalms. This is a far cry from the law being a curse as most modern-day professing Christians so proudly proclaim. The curse of the law was the penalty of the law that our Messiah moved out of the way so that we could return and be reconciled to his Father. Just as our Messiah has already told us in Matthew chapter 5, he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets.

Just a little God-given common sense goes a long long way my friends.

If you want to know where your Messiah teaches the Torah all you have to do is go look at Matthew chapter 5. Right after he tells us that he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets... he begins to teach, and explain the Torah in great detail over, and over, and over again. **Matthew chapter 5:27 on: E2**

My friends let me ask you something. Do you really think that you can be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect by continuing to willfully and intentionally sin day after day after day? How is it that you can be perfect even as your heavenly Father is perfect? You can be perfect in the eyes of your father by understanding the biblical definition of the love of God. **First John 5:2-3 (scrn 4)**

Do you really think it's okay to continue to sin because some wolf in sheep's clothing told you that your once saved always saved? **First John 3:8**; (**scrn 5**)

And what exactly is sin according to the Bible? First John 3:4 (scrn 6)

And what is the wages of sin! Roman 6:23; (scrn 7)

According to the Bible, and the Bible alone, sin is the transgression of the law. And the wages of sin is death. And whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The very reason that the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. So how then... can a true born-again

Christian continue to transgress the law while proclaiming that he is, "once saved always saved"? The truth is my friends... **he cannot! Hebrews 10:26-31; E3**All that "once saved always saved" is... is a repackaged, and resold older version of the Devils "do as thou wilt is the whole of the law".

What we are reading in Exodus chapter 34 is the definitive line drawn in the sand. The feast days, and the appointments, and the precepts, and the commandments that have been given to us by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are indeed what makes us a set apart people. These feast days, and appointments, and precepts, and commandments tell our Father in heaven who it is that truly loves him, and who it is that truly does not. And my friends, when we read about these very feast days, and appointments, and precepts, and commandments that are given to us in our Father's Torah... (specifically in the book of Leviticus)... we are very clearly told that these very feast days, and appointments, and precepts, and commandments are given to the house of Israel and I quote, "forever and throughout our generations". And we will soon read much more in detail about these appointments and precepts and commandments in the book of Leviticus as soon as we are finished here with the book of Exodus (which is coming up very soon I might add).

And for those lost ignorant and unstudied Christians who have never read the book from the beginning, and most of them who have never really read the book for themselves at all... who will ignorantly proclaim that these feast days, and appointments, and precepts, and commandments are only for the Jews... I simply ask once again... "Have you not even read the New Testament?" Galatians 3;27-29 (scrn 8)

The problem that most modern-day professing Christians have, is that they do not understand that they themselves are indeed grafted in as part of the house of Israel. What has been commanded for the house of Israel is also commanded for them. It always has been from the very beginning. From clear back here in the beginning of the book of Exodus we see the Gentile being grafted into the house of Israel. **Exodus** 12:48-49 (scrn 9)

Again the stranger was someone who was not born by blood part of the house of Israel. This is someone who would be a Gentile. And as we can clearly see here in Exodus chapter 12, the Gentiles were being grafted into the house of Israel from the very beginning. And we see it again in the book of **Numbers chapter 15:14-16 (scrn 10)**

Nothing has changed between Exodus chapter 34 and the commandments that are given here in the book of Exodus, and today. What today's modern-day professing Christian needs to understand is that they are indeed grafted into the house of Israel. **Romans 11 E4:**

Once again my friends, a true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christian has indeed been grafted into the house of Israel. It is not those who are born of the flesh that are the seed of Abraham, but those who were born of the promise. **Romans 9:6-8 (scrn 11)**

When we read through Exodus chapter 34, I want us to pay particularly close attention to **Exodus 34:27 (scrn 12)**

Our Father in heaven told Moses to write these words down because this was a covenant that he made with Moses and with Israel who was the seed of Abraham. And in the third chapter of Galatians as we have already seen, there is no Jew nor Gentile, there is no slave nor free, there is no male or female, for we are all one in the Messiah Yeshua. And if we are the Messiah's, then we are Abraham's offspring and heirs according to the promise.

In the end my friends there are only two gods mentioned in the Bible that amount to anything. One is the Most-High God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And the other is the god of this world who loves to dress himself up as an Angel of light. The quintessential battle between good and evil is a war that rages on within each and every one of us because of our flesh. In the end... it is we that need to make a decision just like the house of Israel did back and Moses time. It is we that need to make a choice as to which one of these gods we will serve. **Joshua 24:14-15 (scrn 13)**

Keeping all of this in mind my friends, I want us to understand where the festival of Christmas actually originated from. The festival of Christmas did not originate within the confines of our Bibles. The festival of Christmas is a man-made man created festival, , that was concocted by Catholicism. And I want us all to understand what the Catholics own encyclopedia has to say about the festival of Christ-mass. **(scrn 14)**

And just as we were told in the book of Joshua, we are commanded to put away the gods that our fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and to serve Yahovah.

The Bible does not give us the birth date of our Messiah anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles. The Bible does not give us the birth dates of any of the apostles, or the prophets, or the high priests of Israel. There are only two birthdays that are made mention of within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles. Both of them were pagan kings, and both of them committed murder on their pagan birthdays.

Once again my friends, Good Friday, Easter, lent, Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day, Halloween, and all the rest of these Catholic created festivals were devised by the god of this world... and not by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

We have a choice to make. Just as Joshua has already told us, it is up to us to decide

this day whom it is that we will serve. We'll we serve the god of Egypt which is Catholicism and her daughter protested churches who have thrown away the sabbaths, and the feast days, and the appointments of our Father in heaven, and created for themselves their own religion... or will we serve Yahovah the one true Most-High God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Here's what the apostle Paul has to say about whether or not we should keep the sabbaths, and the feast days, and the appointments of our Father **Romans 3:31 (scrn 15)**

According to most modern-day professing Christians the apostle Paul did away with the law and called it a curse. They regurgitate this mantra because this is the kind of trash that they are taught from behind today's modern-day pulpits. But the next time you hear your pastor regurgitating this nonsense... ask your pastor why it is written in Acts chapter 21 that James and the elders at Jerusalem tell us that the apostle Paul always lived in obedience to the law. **Acts 21:23-24 (scrn 16)**

I'd love to see this Kodak moment put on Facebook.

Exodus chapter 34 draws a line in the sand. Exodus chapter 34 separates us from them. Exodus chapter 34 makes us a set apart people. Will we obey the commandments of men... or will we obey the commandments the creator of the heavens and the earth who is our Father in heaven? (scrn 17)

Once again my friends, the decision is ours to make. Exodus chapter 34 draws a line in the sand between a true God-fearing, cross bearing, Messiah following Christian, and an ignorant and unstudied modern-day professing Christian who is led by the nose with a hook.

My hope and my prayer is that by the power invested within us through the Ruach Hokadesh of Yahovah himself... we may be able to remove... that hook.

And with that being said, I would like to once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please... please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, and bend your knee, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door... And the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end, you and I will surely walk to the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.