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Matthew Chapter 1 The Hebrew Matthew

Today as we begin our journey through the book of Matthew, we're going to see some things that may shock and even amaze some modern day Christians who have been sitting in a church pew for 20, 30, 40 or even 50 years or more who have never heard what it is that we will bring to light today through the very first chapter of the very first book of what most people call the "New Testament". But I promise you... that what you will hear here today during this Bible study does indeed come directly from the truth that these God breathed Scriptures have proclaimed from the very beginning.

The very first thing that I would like to do is to commend those who are here today and have taken the initiative to sit down... slow down... and read this text for themselves. Far to many people today never take the time to sit down... slow down... and read the Bible for themselves and it is for this very reason that they have left themselves wide open to the deceptions and false teachings of those who the Apostle Jude calls certain people who have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord Yeshua Jesus the Messiah.

As we read through the book of Matthew and these most important writings that the Apostle Matthew has left behind to teach us who our Messiah truly is... was... and always will be... and as we cast our eyes upon the truth that these God breathed Scriptures truly are... there is no doubt in my mind that many who have been slaves to today's modern day denominational empires of dirt will be shocked and amazed at what is truly found within these God breathed Scriptures.

And with that being said... I would like for us to begin our study this morning by reading through the first chapter of the book of Matthew so that we can see... know... and understand what it does say and just as importantly... what it does not say. Let's begin our journey by reading Matthew chapter 1 E1

The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

Mat 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of

Abraham<mark>.</mark>

- Mat 1:2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
- Mat 1:3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram,
- Mat 1:4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon,
- Mat 1:5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
- Mat 1:6 and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,
- Mat 1:7 and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph,
- Mat 1:8 and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah,
- Mat 1:9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
- Mat 1:10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah,
- Mat 1:11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.
- Mat 1:12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
- Mat 1:13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor,
- Mat 1:14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
- Mat 1:15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob,
- Mat 1:16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.
- Mat 1:17 So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

The Birth of Jesus Christ

- Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.
- Mat 1:19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.
- Mat 1:20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Mat 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Mat 1:22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

Mat 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

Mat 1:24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,

Mat 1:25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

To be sure... there are some things found here within the first chapter of the book of Matthew that need to be unpacked and properly understood and the very first issue that Matthew brings to light in his writings is the fact that Yeshua Jesus is indeed the Son of David and the Son of Abraham and I'd like to begin our study by emphasizing the fact that Yeshua Jesus was indeed according to our God breathed Scripture... the Son of David, the Son of Abraham. And this by in large seems to be a very tough pill for today's modern day professing Christian to accept even though it is clearly written not just here in the book of Matthew... but all throughout our God breathed Scripture from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

But before we get into that issue... I would like to begin by first talking about the very name of our messiah which is written here in the very first sentence of the New Testament as "Jesus".

Another pill... that today's modern day professing Christian has an extremely tough time understanding is that no-one had ever even heard the name "Jesus" until the mid-16th century. The Apostles of our Messiah's time would not have called our Messiah "Jesus" when they were alive and basically living with him as they followed him and his teachings.

The truth of the matter is established in our history books including the first 1611 King James version of the Bible itself which does not have the name "Jesus" found anywhere within its pages.

When the first edition of the King James version of the Bible was published back in 1611 the name "Jesus" was still at that time not known or even heard of. It wasn't until the 15th century when the letter "J" was first distinguished from the letter "I" by a Frenchman by the name of Pierre Ramus in the 16th century when it was just beginning to take hold. (scrn 1)

No "J" Or "Jesus" Until The 16th Century;

"Modern English Jesus derives from Early Middle English Iesu (attested from the 12th century). The name participated in the Great Vowel Shiftin late Middle English (15th century). The letter J was first distinguished from 'I' by the Frenchman Pierre Ramus in the 16th century, but did not become common in Modern English until the 17th century, so that early 17th century works such as the first edition of the King James Version of the Bible (1611) continued to print the name with an I."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus (name)



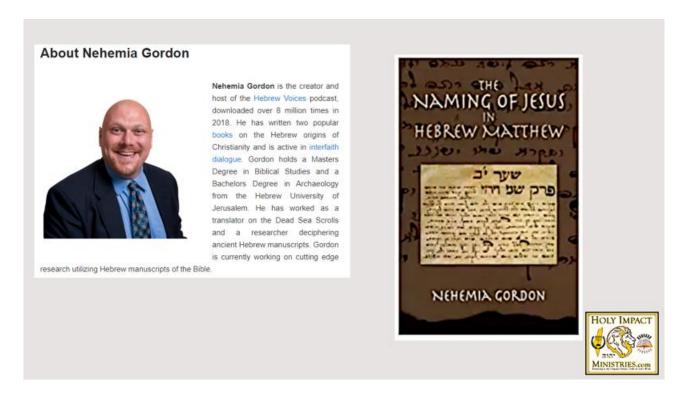
The point that needs to be made here is that there was no "J" sound in the original Greek language, and this is why in the 1611 King James version of the Bible we do not see the name "Jesus". In the 1611 King James version of the Bible, we see the name "Ee-ay-sooce" spelled "I-e-s-o-u-s". And it was this Greek pronunciation of "Ee-ay-sooce" (Iesous) that originally comes from the Hebrew name "Yehoshua" which if correctly pronounced in the English language is "Joshua" not "Jesus".

And so, you see... the true name of our Messiah is directly connected to his true identity. Yeshua which is what his Apostles would have called him is a shortened version of "Yehoshua" just like the name "Tim" is short for "Timmothy" or "Mike" for "Michael" or "John" for "Johnathan" or "Mat" for "Matthew".

We must remember that our Messiah was not a Geek man, nor was his lineage Greek. Yeshua Jesus was not a Gentile but rather a Hebrew Jew who had come directly from the house of David and the tribe of Judah. And so, once again it should be of no surprise to us that no-one had ever even heard of the name "Jesus" until just about 400 years ago when the "J" sound was introduced into the Greek language. And even this... is a transliteration of the original Hebrew name "Yeshua". The truth is that there was no "J" sound in either the Hebrew or the Greek languages back in that time and even this "Ee-ay[-sooce" that is written in the King James version of the Bible is not Hebrew... but a Greek translation of the Hebrew.

To be clear here, I would also like to mention the fact that the book of Matthew was not originally written in the Greek language. The original writings of Matthew were originally

written in the Hebrew language not the Greek language. This has been well known now for hundreds of years. And to better acquaint us with the true history of the book of Matthew I would like to introduce you to a book written by a man by the name of **Nehemiah Gordon.** (scrn 2)



Nehemia Gordon is the creator and host of the Hebrew Voices podcast, downloaded over 8 million times in 2018. He has written two popular books on the Hebrew origins of Christianity and is active in interfaith dialogue. Gordon holds a Masters Degree in Biblical Studies and a Bachelors Degree in Archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has worked as a translator on the Dead Sea Scrolls and a researcher deciphering ancient Hebrew manuscripts. Gordon is currently working on cutting edge research utilizing Hebrew manuscripts of the Bible.

And I want to be clear here... we at Holy Impact Ministries very rarely introduce our congregation to the writings of men or so called "early church fathers" or man's prestigious Bible commentators because we know the dangers in following after the teachings of men. But... in this particular instance what we are examining here today is indeed an included book of our God breathed Scripture.

History clearly shows that Matthew (who was a Jew mind you) first wrote his "Book of Matthew" in the Hebrew Language. And by doing so... Matthew has once again confirmed the actual Hebrew name of our Messiah which is not "Jesus"... but... "Yeshua". This historical find has been known about for over a hundred years and has indeed been authenticated as the original book of Matthew written in the original Hebrew language.

And just so that we can be clear here about our Messiah's true Hebrew name and his origin, I'd like to take you through the first few pages of Nehemiah's book entitled "The Naming of Jesus in Hebrew Matthew" so that we can observe the historical information needed in order to better understand the book of Matthew. And remember... that Nehemiah Gordon does indeed hold a Masters Degree in Archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and he also worked as a translator on the Dead Sea Scrolls. And therefore... this is not just some Babylonian Rabbi that is still teaching Babylonian traditions or some Catholic Pope that's still teaching some Pagan tradition. This man is a Jewish Archaeologist and Hebrew translator who is giving us valuable information on the original manuscript of the Apostle Matthew that was just recently discovered about a hundred years ago.

Keeping that in mind... here is what we find concerning the original Hebrew manuscript from the Apostle Matthew that he wrote in the Hebrew language that once again discloses the true Hebrew name and origin of our Messiah; (Go to Kindel "The Gospel of Matthew (read 3 pages))

"The Gospel of Matthew was written nearly two thousand years ago in Hebrew before being translated into Greek and other languages. An early Christian author named Papias wrote around the year 100: "Matthew composed his history in the Hebrew dialect, and everyone translated it as he was able."

The original Hebrew version of the Gospel of Matthew was widely disseminated and read among Jesus' Jewish followers known as the Nazarenes. When Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire, the Nazarenes were forced underground and the Hebrew version of Matthew slipped into obscurity.

Hebrew Matthew resurfaced a thousand years later when a Spanish rabbi named Shem Tov Ibn Shaprut copied it as an appendix to his book Even Bochan. Shem Tov's version of Hebrew Matthew has been known in the Western world for over a hundred years but it had been generally assumed to be a translation from Latin or Greek. In 1987, Professor George Howard of Macon University wrote a monumental book proving that Hebrew Matthew was not a translation at all but an original work written in Hebrew.

The surviving version of Hebrew Matthew is not an exact replica of the original gospel written in the First Century. It has gone through a long and complicated process of transmission just as the Greek version has. The profound importance of Hebrew Matthew is that it serves as a witness to the original Hebrew gospel and preserves much of the flavor and character of the Hebrew message preached by Jesus of Nazareth some two thousand year ago. Hebrew Matthew has survived in twenty-eight manuscripts copied by Jewish scribes in the Middle

Ages.

One of the most important of these manuscripts is preserved in the British Library and designated "Add. 26964." This book examines Hebrew Matthew 1:18-25 from the British Library Manuscript."

Gordon, Nehemia. The Naming of Jesus in Hebrew Matthew . Hilkiah Press. Kindle Edition.

Nehemia Gordon "The Naming of Jesus in Hebrew Matthew"

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And so, with that knowledge under our belts I would now like to take you to what the first chapter of the book of Matthew actually says according to the first original Hebrew manuscript of the Apostle Matthew concerning the true name of our Messiah; (Slide down to Gate 12 Section 2 read 2 pages)

Gate 12 Section 2 (18) It came to pass when his mother was engaged to Joseph, before he knew her, she was found pregnant from the holy spirit. (19) Now Joseph was a righteous man and he did not want to live with her, nor did he want to expose her which would bring her to shame, nor did he want to death. But he did want to cover her over. (20) When he was thinking about this matter in his heart, behold, an angel appeared to him in a dream saying, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to marry your wife Miriam, because she is pregnant by the holy spirit. (21) She will give birth to a son and call his name Yeshua for he will save my people from their iniquities." (22) All of this to fulfill what was written from the prophet by the mouth of [Y]H"[VH], (23) "Behold the maiden is pregnant and will give birth to a son and she will call his name Emanuel", which means to say, "Elo[h]im is with us." (24) And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did according to all that the angel of [Y]H"[VH] commanded him. He married his wife, (25) but he did not know her until she gave birth to her firstborn son and he called his name Yeshua.

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What's important to take away from this original Hebrew writing of the Apostle Matthew, is that Matthew not only uses the original Hebrew name of our Messiah, but he also uses the original Hebrew name of our Father in heaven which is "Yehvoah".

Yehvoah is once again the very name of the God that we serve who is the Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And the very Jewish Apostle Matthew also uses that name in his original Hebrew writings. Our Father in heaven told us what his name was clear back in the book of Exodus. (scrn 3)

God's Name...

Exo 3:15 God (ELOHIYM) also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD (YEHOVAH) the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

- 1. "God" is not God's name.
- 2. "I Am" is not God's name.
- 3. "Y ehovah" is the name he is to be remembered by forever.



Once again, the foolishness and vanity of men has replaced the very name of God with the ridiculous titles of "LORD" and "Adoni" and "Hashem" and "I Am" and "El Shaddai" and a whole host of things that only allude to him... but do not speak directly to him. And this my friends is just another man-made shame that has been brought to us through men who think that they are wiser that Yehvoah God is.

By creating these kinds of preposterous made-up nick names and titles, they have disregarded the very commandment of Yehvoah God who tells us very clearly that his name is Yehovah and that this is the name that we are to remember him by forever and throughout our generations.

And so too, have they covered up the very name of our Messiah who Matthew tells us very clearly in his original Hebrew manuscript is indeed "Yeshua" and not the worlds popular "Jesus".

I once read an article from a very popular Jewish believer who goes by the title of "Doctor so and so" and I won't say his name because I do not want to get down into the weeds with what this man believes and or does not believe. But this Jewish "Doctor so and so" said in his article

in Newsweek that was dated December 24th 2018, that the Bible does not explicitly deem one name of our Messiah over the other as more respectful. And with that I would strongly disagree.

The Bible tells us to be baptized in this Hebrew name. The Bible tells us what this Hebrew name means and why it's important for us to know and to remember. The Bible tells us that Mary and Joseph were not given the option to call our Messiah whatever they wanted to call him. The Ruach Hakodesh... the Holy Spirit did not give Mary or Joseph the option of what to name this Son that Mary was going to have. According to the Ruach Hakodesh... the name of our Messiah was given to him by Yehvoah God and by no other. Yeshua's name is a commanded name, not just some name picked from a gaggle of names randomly by mom and dad. And Yehovah God commanded that Mary and Joseph call this Son by the name "Yeshua" which does indeed mean "salvation from God". And the very reason that they were commanded to use this name is because it was this name that meant... "salvation from God" so that everyone would know that this Salvation that was given on that day was indeed from... Yehovah God just as we are told in the Old Testament which is indeed God breathed and profitable for teaching and for reproof and for correction and for training in righteousness so that we can be complete and equipped for very good work.

The name "Jesus" means absolutely nothing. It's a Greek translation of a translation that has been revised more than once and holds absolutely no meaning at all whatsoever, nor does it even slightly resemble the Hebrew name of our Messiah Yeshua.

If indeed we wanted to pronounce the name of our Messiah in the English language... it would be pronounced as "Joshua" not "Jesus". We must remember that our Messiah was not Greek, he was not a Gentile, and I think that it's fair to say that most of us are not Greek, and so then, why do we call him by a Greek translated title instead of using his God given... God commanded... Hebrew name?

Food for thought.

And so, the point that needs to be made here, is that the Devil himself has done all that he can do to hide not only the original name of our Messiah... but also to hide the original name of our Father in heaven. Most modern-day professing Christians today don't even have a clue what God's name is let alone the true commanded name of his only begotten Son. And not only did he hide these most important names from us... but he also hid our Messiah's true original Hebrew Jewish identity as well. Today within our denominational empires we are often times taught nothing of the Jewish background or origins of our Messiah. (scrn 4)



Our Messiah is often times wrongly depicted as some long-haired Lilly white Frenchmen who winks in the eye of sin and has come to do away with his Father's word and to celebrate his own birthday and to create his own Sabbaths, and to think to change the times and the law of his Father. But this my friends as we will soon see is a far cry from the Messiah that the very Jewish Apostle Matthew wrote about within the confines of his very Hebrew manuscript.

This Yeshua who you most likely know as "Jesus" was indeed a Hebrew Jew that had come from the house of David and the tribe of Judah. And just as the Hebrew Jewish Matthew has already told us in the very first sentence of his very Hebrew writings and I quote... "The book of the genealogy of Yeshua Messiah, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham" is indeed a book that proclaims the very commanded name and lineage, and heritage... of our very Hebrew Jewish Messiah.

All of this information is critical to understand because it clearly shows us not only the true Hebrew name of our Messiah, but it also points directly to the true Hebrew identity of our Messiah and who he truly was... is... and always will be.

As a Jew... the Apostle Matthew and his very Jewish audience would have been very familiar with the Covenant promise of David that Yehvoah God himself had made to David and the very first sentence of the writings of Matthew proclaim to us who our true Messiah was and where he came from. And so, before we go any further... let us refresh our memories of the true origins... the true genealogy... the true heritage... and the true foundation of who our very Jewish Messiah truly was... is... and always will be. And for that Scriptural evidence all we

The Covenant Promise of David!

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled (David) and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men.

2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."

2Sa 7:17 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

I tell you the truth my friends... there are many of our modern-day English translated Bibles that have fallen short of the truth due to miss-translations and the insertions of certain denominational charters of men and Scribes but... the truth is there for us to find if we will diligently ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone for the truth to be made known to us. And right here in the Old Testament that many denominational churches claim to be done away with and a curse... we find the true origins of our Messiah that Matthew is pointing us directly to in the first sentence of his writings. The very origins that the very Hebrew Jewish Apostle Matthew proclaims within the very first sentence of our so called "New Testaments" points directly to who our Messiah truly was... is... and always will be.

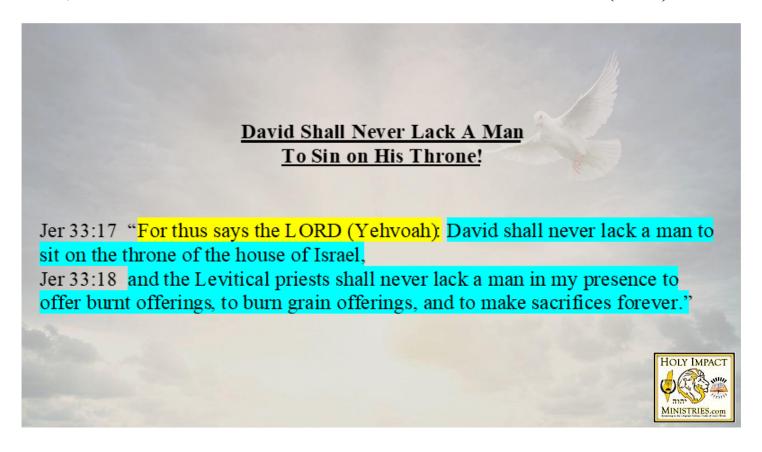
Yehovah God our Father in heaven promised his faithful servant David that it would indeed be his offspring who would come from his body... his very bowls... his very seed... that Yehovah God would raise up and would establish his kingdom from.

Yehovah promised his faithful servant David that it would be Davids offspring that would build a house for Yehovah God's name and that it would be David's offspring that Yehovah God would call a "Son", and that Yehovah God would be a Father to. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture!

Furthermore... Yehovah God promised his faithful servant David that it would be David's seed... that came from his body... that would sit upon the throne of David and that David's

throne would be established and I quote... "forever".

The very Hebrew, very Jewish Apostle Matthew was more than aware of who this Yeshua was and where he had come from and where he had gone. And this very Hebrew, very Jewish Apostle Matthew made it his mission in life to proclaim these things from the rooftops and to let his very Jewish audience know that this Yeshua was... is... and always will be the Son of David, the Son of Abraham and that there was... no... other! Jeremiah 33:17 (scrn 6)



And again in 1st Kings 8:25-26 (scrn 7)

David Shall Never Lack A Man To Sin on His Throne!

1Ki 8:25 Now therefore, O LORD (Yehovah), God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' 1Ki 8:26 Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.



And so, we can clearly see through the study of the book of Matthew that the Apostle Matthew who was a Jew that was writing to a very Jewish audience was well acquainted with these very Hebrew Jewish prophecies and writings that we know today as the "Old Testament". It was not done away with as far as Matthew was concerned, and it certainly was not a curse as far as Matthew was concerned. And to Matthew and to his Jewish audience, the so called "Old Testament" was not "old news".

What we know as the "Old Testament" today is never called the "Old Testament" by any of the Apostles anywhere in any of their writings which should cause us to sit up and take notice. Once again... the titles "Old" and "New Testaments" were inserted by men... not by God. The Bible is one "Testament" one "word"... and one "timeline" and one "history" that comes from the Most-High Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and not from some man-made denominational empire of dirt, not from some so called early church father, and not from some Babylonian Rabbi or catholic pope of Rome. And this my friends is a biblical fact that the church today would do well to sit up and take note of.

Where do we see any of the Apostles calling the first half of our Bibles the "Old Testament"? Where do we see any of the Apostles calling what we know as the "Torah" of Yehvoah God done away with or a curse? Absolutely nowhere. The Apostle Paul who we are told always lived in observance of the law in Romans chapter 7 verse 25, and again in Acts chapter 21 verse 24 never told anyone that the law was a curse or done away with. The Apostle Paul simply told us that it was our transgressions that were done away with in **Colossians 2:13-14 (scrn 8)**

Canceling The Record of Debt That Stood Against Us By Nailing it to The Cross! NOT THE LAW!

Col 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Col 2:14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.



The Apostle Paul that today's lost and misguided denominational empires point to told us very clearly that it was our Messiah who redeemed us from, and I quote, "our record of debt". What was the "curse of the law"? The "curse of the law" was the penalty for transgressing the law. The wages of sin which is the transgression of the law... is death. That my friends was the penalty of the law... the penalty for transgressing the law was death.

The law is perfect according to David who was a man after God's own heart. It was the penalty for breaking that law that was the curse. And this penalty... that caused us to have a record of debt the led to death was what our Messiah came to pay. If the law has been done away with... then you no longer need a Messiah to pay a record of debt. It is because as our Messiah has already told us... the law does still stand today... that people still need a Mesiah today to pay their debt for breaking that law. WAKE UP! And have the eyes to see and the ears to hear what is being proclaimed here in the first chapter of the book of Matthew!

Paul was simply telling us that our Messiah had redeemed us from the penalty of the law which was death. The wages of sin is death, and this death... this penalty is what Paul told us that our Messiah had redeemed us from. This is what he nailed to the cross... not the law of his Father that our Messiah said would not pass away until heaven and earth pass away. And my friends... anyone who had truly read the Bible for themselves already knows that heaven and earth do not pass away until clear at the end of the age at the end of the book of **Revelation chapter 21:1-8. E2**

- **Rev 21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
- Rev 21:2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.
- Rev 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."
- Rev 21:5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."
- Rev 21:6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.
- Rev 21:7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.
- Rev 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

And let us be clear here... we do not rely on the law to save us. The law in of itself does not save anyone, it is indeed the grace of Yehvoah God that saves. But... even Paul himself knew full well that the biblical definition of the love of God written in first John 5:3 tells us that the love of God is that we keep his commandments and that his commandments are not burdensome to us.

This "faith" that Paul speaks of is not just a smattering of words that fall out of our lips while our hearts are far from him. This "faith" that the Apostle Paul speaks of is an action word that causes us to do... not just to say. It is clearly written that faith without works is dead! (scrn 9)

James Explanation of Faith...

- Jas 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
- Jas 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?
- Jas 2:22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works;
- Jas 2:23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.
- Jas 2:24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.
- Jas 2:26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.



Todays so called "Christian" denominational empires have gone off the rails by proclaiming that their beloved Apostle Paul has done away with the law... the word... the Torah of Yehovah God that David (who our Messiah came from) clearly tells us is perfect in Psalms chapter 19! You remember David... the very same David that our Messiah came from and was a descendant of? The one in the same "David" that Matthew tells us in the first sentence of his writings that our Messiah was the Son of?

I tell you the truth my friends... the very reason that David was chosen by Yehvoah God to bring forth our Messiah was because David loved the law... the Torah... the word of Yehvoah God his Father. This is why the covenant promise of David was given to David by God. It is written that David was man after God's own heart. 1st Samuel 13:13-14 (scrn 10)

David... A Man After God's Own Heart!

1Sa 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.

1Sa 13:14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

You see, Saul who came before David had excluded himself from being the Messiah because he showed himself not to be a man after God's own heart because he did not keep the law, the word, the Torah of God! And the prophet Samuel tells Saul what it was that he had missed out on because of his disobedience... get that my friends... because of his disobedience. And therefore... Saul was excluded from being a runner up for the Messiah... the anointed one of God, because Yehvoah God had found another man who was after Yehovah's heart.

Saul could no longer be a runner up for the Messiah of Israel... the anointed one of God and why? Because of his and I quote... disobedience. It was because Saul did not love God... that he did not show his love for God. And it was because Saul did not love God and was not interested in showing his love for God that God struck him down and replaced him with a man after his own heart and that man was of course... David. And it was because of Sauls disobedience that Saul was replaced with a more suitable replacement. And it was this very same Saul that was mentioned in the covenant promise of David found in 2nd Samuel 7:12-17 (scrn 11)

The Covenant Promise of David!

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled (David) and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,

2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."

2Sa 7:17 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Here once again, we can see that Saul was mentioned here within the covenant promise of David because of his disobedience and his blatant disregard for the word... the Torah... the law of God. And again, we can see that Saul was put away because of his lack of love for Yehvoah. But this second man... would not fail in showing his love for Yehvoah and for that... we can all rejoice!

This man "David" that Matthew points to as being the one that our Messiah was brought forth from loved the law of Yehvoah God because David knew that the law of Yehvoah was the spoken word of Yehvoah God that his descendant Yeshua would become in the flesh. Listen closely to how David who our Messiah was the descendant of... describes his love of the law of God; **Psalms 19 E3**

The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

Psa 19:1 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Psa 19:2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Psa 19:3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Psa 19:4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Psa 19:5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Psa 19:6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Psa 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

Psa 19:8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Psa 19:9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

Psa 19:10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psa 19:11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Psa 19:12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Psa 19:13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the

David... who was the chosen and anointed one of Yehvoah God... David who our Messiah was brought forth from... David who Yehovah promised would have a throne forever... David who's throne our Messiah now sits upon knew full well that God's law was indeed perfect. David knew from the very beginning that Yehvoah God's law was perfect reviving the soul and that the testimony of Yehovah was sure making wise the simple. David knew that the precepts of Yehvoah were clean and enduring forever. David knew that the rules of Yehvoah were true and righteous all together more to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold and sweeter are they than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

Can you imagine what David would say if he were standing here before the church today who is now proclaiming that the law of Yehvoah is a curse and done away with? I hope you can imagine it... because our Messiah is that representation of David that came from the very body and the very seed of David and still stands to this day for the exact same thing that David stood for and that is the word of Yehvoah God that our Messiah became in the flesh!

The word of God has been his spoken word from the very beginning of time. The word of God has not and will not change. The law of God is his spoken infallible everlasting word that was spoken by Yehvoah God for the benefit of all mankind. It is not done away with or a curse or some kind of steppingstone for todays lost roman rooted gentile country club church!

How dare the church today call the Torah of God a curse! How dare the church call the word of God "done away with"! How dare this harlot raise her tongue against the very Elohiym of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! How dare this harlot attack the very word of the Most-High God of Israel! Her shame and her hypocrisy knows no bounds! And her self-righteous indignation and willful and intentional distain and disregard for the truth of God's word will be her ruination!

Make no mistake about it my friends... the Apostle Matthew knew full well that the law of his God was... is... and always will be fully intact and fully operational and fully of God who does

not make mistakes, nor does he change hats from generation to generation in order to suit the generations of men. God is not a play-toy and neither is his spoken word.

God's law can and should be kept today by those who love God. Today God's law needs to be studied and understood so that it's spiritual implications and instructions can be properly kept by those who are asking, seeking, and knocking on his door and his door alone. The law... the Torah... the word of Yehvoah God is how he knows that we love him the way that he loves us. We as modern-day Christians are still to this day called to sacrifice our sins on the alter of Yehvoah God. We as modern-day Christians are still to this day called to sacrifice our fleshly pleasures on the altar of Yehvoah God. We as modern-day Christians are still called to this day to make sacrifices and to abstain from the wickedness of our fleshly desires. We are called to sacrifice our vanity and to sacrifice our self-righteousness, and to sacrifice our own wisdom and to accept the wisdom that comes from God! We are called to keep ourselves from becoming friends of the world and to not be yoked together with these unbelievers who laugh and mock the very word of God our Father and call it a curse and a mistake made by God that we no longer need to be bothered with.

The very reason that Yehvoah God chose David in the first place was because David was humble, he was reverent, he was respectful and trusting. David was loving and devoted to Yehovah and David gave Yehvoah God recognition and praise and worship. David was faithful and obedient and repentant. David was all of these things and I tell you the truth my friends David would roll over in his grave if he could hear the blasphemy that is coming out of today's modern day denominational empires of dirt who have become nothing more than the daughters of Catholicism and the harlot of Rome herself!

Matthew chapter one verse one... the very first sentence of the churches so called "New Testament" proclaims who our very Hebrew Jewish Messiah was... is... and always will be. Matthew chapter one verse one... the very first sentence of the churches so called "New Testament" points to David and to Abraham as being the very seed... the very seed... of our Messiah that God had promised to raise up from David!

Matthew chapter one verse one... the first sentence of the so called "New Testament" that the church today so dearly claims to love... rebukes them and their blasphemous heresies as evident as the noses on their faces! The very genealogy and heritage and lineage of Yeshua Hamashiach is right before their very faces and this... they willfully and intentionally reject and make void in order to hold onto their own traditions!

Today... our Father in heaven is pouring out his Spirit upon his people. Today... our Father in heaven is doing a new thing. Today... our Father in heaven is reaching out and calling back the remnant of his chosen set apart people. Do you hear his voice? Do you hear him calling your name? Do you have the eyes to see and the ears to hear... what he is doing? (scrn 12)

"My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14



Next week during part two of our study into Matthew chapter one, we'll see the birth... the creation... and yes... I said CREATION... of Yeshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah formed within the womb of his very human very Hebrew... very Jewish mother being written about by the very Hebrew... the very Jewish Apostle Matthew, and we'll also talk about this "Angel of the Lord" that has been thrown about and twisted by today's denominational empires as well.

And so, we would like to invite you to once again join with us as we uncover the true writings of the Apostle Matthew and the true gospel message that our Messiah intended for us to see, know and to understand next seventh day Sabbath at 11am Eastern standard time.

And until that point in time... I will ask as I always do... that everyone within the sound of my voice would please... please take what you have heard here this morning to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem 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 on his door alone... and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.