



## **Matthew Chapters 3b And 4 Yeshua (Jesus) Receives The Holy Spirit**

As we begin our study into the 3<sup>rd</sup> and fourth chapters of the book of Matthew I think that it's once again worth mentioning what Matthew and his largely Jewish audience already knew because if we as modern day prophesying Christians do not know what they already knew... then our ability to understand what it was that they were attempting to convey to us is going to be greatly hindered and the understanding that we may think that we have is going to be largely distorted because of our lack of knowledge and understanding. And as we've said so many times before, this is the fight that we fight today in our time when it comes to helping people to truly understand what the Apostles in the New Testament were attempting to deliver to us.

During our last study we spoke about just some of the things that Matthew and his audience would have already known that most of us today as modern day Christians do not know. For instance... what was the "Covenant promise of David" all about or exactly what was the "New Covenant" that God himself promised us all? And what is it exactly that the "New Covenant" is all about? Is the "New Covenant" that our Messiah's blood brought to us an abolishment of the law, or was it the writing of his law on our hearts and in our minds? According to our God breathed Scripture in both the Old and New Testaments the New Covenant is all about God's promise to write his law in our hearts and in our minds but today's modern-day Pharisees and Scribes and their denominational empires of dirt have twisted the actual definition of the "New Covenant" into the exact opposite of what the Scriptures tell us. And this "New Covenant" promise that we find in Jeremiah chapter 31 and again in Hebrews chapter 10 which promises that God would write his laws in our hearts and in our minds has become nothing more than some kind of joke to today's modern-day Churches who have made themselves out to be the Church of Paul rather than... the Church of Christ.

The iron clad assurances of these promises, like the covenant promise of David and the "New Covenant" have never even been considered by most ignorant and unstudied modern day denominational church pew members to be true and accurate. Yehvoah God's promise to both the house of Israel and Ephraim who God tells us he will once again make one stick in his hand has never even been read by most modern day Christians let alone considered within most of today's modern-day man-man denominational empires.

And this is why it's so vitally important that before we even get into what Matthew wrote about in his writings... that we too understand what Matthew and his mostly Jewish audience already knew and already understood before we go rushing into the last half of the story without taking into account the first half of the story. (scrn 1)

### Yehovah God's "New Covenant" After Those Days...

Jer 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

Jer 31:32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



And so, last week we covered exactly what the "New Covenant" is, was, and always will be according to Scripture in **Jeremiah chapter 31 (scrn 2)**

## New Testament Verification of The “New Covenant”...

Heb 10:15 **And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,**

Heb 10:16 **“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds.”**

Heb 10:17 **then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”**



And we also verified the definition of this “New Covenant” in the New Testament in Hebrews chapter 10 which is once again a quote from the Old Testament in Jeremiah chapter 31. (scrn 3)

## “This Is The New Covenant In My Blood”

Luk 22:15 **And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.**

Luk 22:16 **For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”**

Luk 22:17 **And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves.**

Luk 22:18 **For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”**

Luk 22:19 **And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

Luk 22:20 **And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**



We then moved on to show that this “New Covenant” which is the writing of God’s law in our hearts and in our minds was what our Messiah came to deliver to us through his very blood according to our Messiah right here in his own red letter words found in Luke 22:20. And so, we have already covered a large amount of what the Apostle Matthew and his largely Jewish audience would have already known, but the two main facts that would have helped Matthews audience to accept this Messiah as the Messiah had everything to do with the covenant promise that God made to David... and the covenant promise that God had made to the house of Israel concerning his law begin written on their hearts and minds so that he could once again be their God and so that they could once again be his people. (scrn 4)

### The “New Covenant” Promise of Yehvoah God..

1. The covenant promise made to David that it would be his offspring that would sit on his throne forever. **2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7**
2. The covenant promise made to the house of Israel that he would write his law in their hearts so that they could be his people and so that he could be their God. **Jeremiah 31:31-33**



These promises were the glue if you will that held together everything that Matthew was telling his people about this Messiah that had come and what he came to do! But there’s more! I’d like us to begin our study here this morning by turning to Ezekiel chapter 37, and I would like us to all hear the rest of the story that had been prophesied by Yehvoah God through the prophet Ezekiel. **Ezekiel chapter 37 E1**

#### **The Valley of Dry Bones**

**Eze 37:1** The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones.

**Eze 37:2** And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry.

**Eze 37:3** And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.”

Eze 37:4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

Eze 37:5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

Eze 37:6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

Eze 37:7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

Eze 37:8 And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.

Eze 37:9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

Eze 37:10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Eze 37:11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'

Eze 37:12 Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.

Eze 37:13 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.

Eze 37:14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

### **I Will Be Their God, They Shall Be My People**

Eze 37:15 The word of the LORD came to me:

Eze 37:16 "Son of man, take a stick and write on it, 'For Judah, and the people of Israel associated with him'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with him.'

Eze 37:17 And join them one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.

Eze 37:18 And when your people say to you, 'Will you not tell us what you mean by these?'

Eze 37:19 say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am about to take the stick of Joseph (that is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with him. And I will join with it the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand.

Eze 37:20 When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes,

Eze 37:21 then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land.

Eze 37:22 And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.

Eze 37:23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Eze 37:24 "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes.

Eze 37:25 They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

Eze 37:26 I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Eze 37:28 Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

Just as we have already seen in Jeremiah chapter 31 in the Old Testament and again in Hebrews chapter 10 of the New Testament... Yehvoah God is once again prophesying to Ezekiel that he will cause both the northern kingdom and the southern kingdoms of Israel to become one nation again. One stick... in the creator's hand, and just as he tells the prophet Jeremiah he once again tells his prophet Ezekiel... that his servant David shall be their prince forever and that they shall walk in his rules and be careful to obey his statutes and once again at the very end of this most important prophecy we find Yehvoah God telling his prophet Ezekiel that his dwelling place shall be with them and that he shall be their God and that they shall be his people.

This promise was not just given to one prophet. This promise, that God would write his law in the hearts and in the minds of his people so that he could be their God and so that they once again could be his people is repeated all throughout our God-breathed Scripture. But the church today in our time by in large teaches that God is too weak to fulfill his promises and his prophecies. The church today by in large teaches that God was wrong and had to change his course. The church today teaches that God is inept and incapable of holding up his end of the bargain and that God had to change everything and give up his spoken word... and give up his law in order to accommodate man's wickedness.

You see it's all about turning God's spoken word... his law into "do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" which comes right out of the Devil's bible not our Bible. "Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" has become the battle cry for today's wicked and inept blind and deaf church who's hypocrisy knows no bounds.

Let's face it my friends... the church today is far worse than the Pharisees and the Scribes of

our Messiah's time when it comes to adding to and taking away from the word of God, and if our Messiah called the Pharisees and the Scribes of his time children of the Devil for adding to and taking away from God's word... then how much more are today's Pastors, priests, bishop, rabbi's and popish leaders the children of the Devil for what they have willfully and intentionally done in adding to and taking away from the word of God?

Today in our time many different denominational empires of men will teach replacement theology which proclaims that the "Church" today has replaced the house of Israel as the apple of God's eye. They will teach that their own gentile country club church has done away with all of these prophecies that the Matthew and his Jewish audience would have been well acquainted with and had a surmountable amount of knowledge of.

Today's modern-day Church will often times do all that it can to hide the truth from those who have willfully and intentionally chosen to ignore the first half of their Bibles because some wolf in sheep's clothing standing behind a pulpit has told them that the first half of the Bible has all been done away with by their famously misunderstood Apostle Paul who... he himself tells us that he always served the law of God in Romans chapter 7 verse 25. And we also have the admission of James and the Elders in Jerusalem that clearly tell us that the Apostle Paul always lived in obedience of the law in Acts chapter 21 verse 24.

And so, the misunderstood writings of the Apostle Paul that now leads today's modern day man-made church is another whole study that we could get into and have already gotten into in our previous studies at Holy Impact Ministries, but for time's sake we must stay on point here this morning so that we can once again attempt to tell this story from the beginning and not just from the middle. And for more information on the misunderstood writings of the Apostle Paul, we would invite you to examine our study series entitled "Why Must God's Law Still Stand Today". And you can find that series of studies at our website at [HolyImpactMinistries.com](http://HolyImpactMinistries.com) and by then simply clicking on our "Bible Topics" menu at the top of the page.

The Gospel Message that Matthew was delivering to his very Jewish audience was given first to the Jew and then to the Gentile for a reason. Only the Jew who knew the first half of the story and the covenant promises and prophecies of God could possibly have been able to teach this Gospel message properly. Those with no knowledge of who this coming Messiah was or even what qualified him to be the coming Messiah or what he came to bring are at an extremely great disadvantage because of their willful and intentional lack of knowledge that comes from believing that the first half of the Bible is nothing but blank white pages that have all been done away with by the Apostle Paul who on the contrary continuously teaches throughout his writings that he himself lived in observance of the law.

And so, we have a major dilemma between what our God breathed Scriptures tell us about this Gospel message that our Messiah came to deliver to us and what man and his great philosophers are telling us that this Gospel message that our Messiah came to deliver to us is all about. Keeping this in mind... here's what we know so far from our God breathed Scripture. **(scrn 5)**

## What Our God Breathed Scriptures Teach Us...

1. Yeshua Jesus is a Bethlehemite who came from Bethlehem not Nazareth. **Micah 5:2-6, Mat. 2:1, Luke 2:4-7**
2. Yeshua (Jesus) is a descendant of David who was created from David's body to sit on David's throne forever. **2<sup>nd</sup> Sam. 7:12-17, Mat. 1:1, Rev 22:16, Gen. 49:9-11, Deut. 18:15-19, and again in Gen. 3:15**
3. Yehovah God promised that a "New Covenant" would write his laws in the hearts and the minds of his people forever so that he could be their God and so that they could once again be his people. **Jer. 31:31-33, Hebrews 10:16-17, Ezek. 37:24-27**
4. Both the Northern tribes of Ephraim and the Southern tribes of Judah would be joined together once again as one stick in the creator's hand. **Ezek. 37, Isaiah 11:12-13, Jer. 16:14-16**
5. Yeshua (Jesus) teaches us that not one dot of his Father's law can become void in both **Luke 16:15-17, Matthew 5:17-20**



We have already established that our Messiah was not a Nazarene (even though he did live in Nazareth for a period of time)... but rather a Bethlehemite born in the city of David also known as Bethlehem. We've also established and shown through the Scripture that Yeshua was indeed a descendant of David who was created by God from David's body to sit upon the throne of David just as God had promised David in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel chapter 7. We've also established that the "New Covenant" that Yehovah God promised the house of Israel was all about his writing his law in their hearts and in their minds so that he could once again be their God and so that they could once again be their people. We've also established that both the Northern and Southern kingdoms of Israel were going to be re-united as one stick in the creator's hand. And we know that this had to be the case because without the house of Israel becoming one house... the Gentiles could no in no way be grafted into one house that had been divided. And we also have established through the writings of the Apostles that our very own Messiah tells us more than once that not one dot of his Father's law can become void, nor will until both heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished which does not happen until the end of the age in Revelation chapter 21.

To say that this is all that there is to know and to understand about the Gospel that our Messiah came to deliver to us would be an understatement. But as we continue our walk throughout the writings of the Apostle Matthew and the rest of the Apostles... it will become clearly evident that what today's denominational empires of men teaches and what the Scriptures tells us... are two very different things... two very different stories... and two very different Gospel messages.

Keeping all of this in mind... let us now turn to the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book of Matthew and let's re-read it once again just to refresh our memories as to exactly what the Scripture does say and just as importantly... what the Scripture does not say. Let's turn this morning to **Matthew chapter 3 E2**

### **John the Baptist Prepares the Way**

**Mat 3:1** In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,

**Mat 3:2** "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Mat 3:3** For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

**Mat 3:4** Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

**Mat 3:5** Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him,

**Mat 3:6** and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

**Mat 3:7** But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

**Mat 3:8** Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

**Mat 3:9** And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

**Mat 3:10** Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**Mat 3:11** "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

**Mat 3:12** His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

**Mat 3:13** Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

**Mat 3:14** John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

**Mat 3:15** But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

**Mat 3:16** And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

**Mat 3:17** and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

One of the very first things that we see here in Mathew chapter three is that John the Baptist has

the exact same opinion of the Pharisees and the Scribes of his time as our Messiah did. Notice in verse 7, that when John the Baptist sees the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism John the Baptist cries out to them and says and I quote “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”.

Sounds awful familiar does it not? At least for those of us who have read Matthew chapter 23 it does. And as we get into Matthew chapter 23 just a few chapters ahead... we'll find that our Messiah said the exact same thing to the Pharisees as John the Baptist did, calling them a “brood of vipers” and not only a “brood of vipers” but also “two fold children of hell”, “hypocrites”, “blind guides”, “whitewashed tombs full of dead men’s bones”, and “serpents”.

Clearly both John the Baptist and Yeshua our Messiah had the exact same opinion of the Pastors, Priest, Bishops and popish leaders of their time, and I would submit to you my friends... that absolutely nothing has changed between that time and our time today. If our Messiah were standing here today, few if any of today’s pastors, priests, bishops, rabbi’s or popish leaders would even recognize who he was. And why? Because of man’s innate sinful nature to continuously add to and take away from God’s word. Just as old wise King Soloman once wrote so many thousands of years ago... “What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”? It has been already in the ages before us.”

And the Church today stands as a testament to the accuracy of old King Soloman and the truth that he spoke concerning the wickedness of men and the repetitive foolishness that they so shamefully tout as wisdom and truth.

The truth be told... there is no difference between the Pharisees and Scribes of our Messiah’s time and today’s modern day Pharisees and Scribes who now today in our time claim to be the leaders of God’s people. They are self-proclaimed leaders not anointed leaders. They are full of their own wisdom not the wisdom of God, and just as the Apostle Jude has already warned us... these men have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality (Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law) and deny our only Master and Lord Yeshua Hamashiach. Just like the fallen angels of Noah’s day these men have left their proper dwelling, and in like manner these people also rely on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.

And so, the very first thing that we see here in Matthew chapter three is the innate disdain that John the Baptist had for the modern-day Pastors, Priests, Bishops, Rabbi’s and popish leaders of his time. The very people that you would have thought that John the Baptist would have been glad to see... he despised, and for good reason. They were indeed a brood of vipers who were holding onto their own traditions honoring God with their lips while their hearts were far from him teachings as doctrines... the commandments of men. **(scrn 6)**

## TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN!

Mat 15:7 **You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:**

Mat 15:8 **“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;**

Mat 15:9 **in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”**”



And so, we have evidence that John the Baptist also felt the exact same way that our Messiah felt about those who were supposed to be the teachers of God’s word back in that time. And this my friends is indeed very, very significant today in our time when we consider what the Scriptures actually tell us when we read them for ourselves... and the snake oil that our so called “Church leaders” and denominational man-made empires today are attempting to sell us.

The only Old Testament law that they still cling to is the Old Testament Levitical law of Tithing 10% of your income to them. That’s the law that they love to covet, that’s the law that the love to say is still in effect, but as for the rest of the law... the spoken word of God... it’s nothing but blank white pages with nothing to be bothered with as far as they’re concerned. What a shame, what an apostasy, what an utter disgrace, and more than that... what a lie... a lie no greater has ever been told in the history of mankind than this unfathomable lie... this man-made lie that causes people to honor God with their lips while their hearts are far from him teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.

But what John the Baptist does proclaim is the concept of repentance. **(scrn 7)**

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**REPENT = nâcham**

### **BDB Definition:**

- 1) to be sorry, console oneself, repent, regret, comfort, be comforted
  - 1a) (Niphal)
    - 1a1) to be sorry, be moved to pity, have compassion
    - 1a2) to be sorry, rue, suffer grief, repent
    - 1a3) to comfort oneself, be comforted
    - 1a4) to comfort oneself, ease oneself
  - 1b) (Piel) to comfort, console
  - 1c) (Pual) to be comforted, be consoled
  - 1d) (Hithpael)
    - 1d1) to be sorry, have compassion
    - 1d2) to rue, repent of
    - 1d3) to comfort oneself, be comforted
    - 1d4) to ease oneself



The word “repent” in the original Hebrew language means to be sorry, It means to “regret” and to be moved to pity and to suffer grief. Repentance is best taught through the lessons of the Day of Atonement which is a day that we are commanded to “repent”... to be sorry and to suffer grief, and to afflict ourselves because of our sinful nature and to remember that because we are indeed sinners... transgressors of the law... that we need “atonement” from God. We need to be “ransomed”. We need a Passover Lamb to atone for our transgressions because we are transgressors. (**scrn 8**)

## The Day of Atonement

Lev 23:26 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Lev 23:27 “Now on the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be for you a time of holy convocation, and you shall afflict yourselves and present a food offering to the LORD.

Lev 23:28 And you shall not do any work on that very day, for it is a Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the LORD your God.

Lev 23:29 For whoever is not afflicted on that very day shall be cut off from his people.

Lev 23:30 And whoever does any work on that very day, that person I will destroy from among his people.

Lev 23:31 You shall not do any work. It is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwelling places.

Lev 23:32 It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict yourselves. On the ninth day of the month beginning at evening, from evening to evening shall you keep your Sabbath.”



The day of Atonement is the one day out of the year that we are called to remember the grace of Yehvoah God who put in motion a plan of salvation that would once again make us clean in his sight and erase our transgressions as far as the east to the west.

Repentance and Atonement go hand in glove, and both repentance and atonement have to do with turning around and being sorry for not being obedient in the first place. The day of Atonement teaches God’s people that God is God and that we are not. The day of Atonement is a day that reaches deeply into our souls and reminds us of how important the grace of Yehovah God truly is and why it is that we need that grace. The day of Atonement causes us to “repent” to be sorrowful for what we have done, and to remember not to return like a dog to its vomit and like a pig to its mire.

Most modern-day Christians today have no concept of the day off Atonement or what it even means because once again just as Daniel had prophesied thousands of years ago... the beast that is the Roman Catholic Church has though to change the times and the law of God. **Daniel 7:25-26 (scrn 9)**

## He Shall Think To Change The Times And The Law!....

Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Dan 7:26 But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end.



Today God's law and his appointments and his feast days and precepts and Sabbaths have all been re-written because the beast that his Catholicism and her daughter protestant churches who follow right along after her have thought to change the times and the law of Yehvoah God. And even though it was prophesied thousands of years ago that this is what the beast would do... today we think nothing of it. We give it no credence, and we have no respect for this prophecy because the beast itself has repeated the same lies over and over again for generations and just like Hitler himself once said... if you tell a lie over and over long enough... it becomes the truth (at least it does for those who are ignorant and unstudied).

So many modern-day Christians have no idea of the concept of repentance or what it even means, and it is for this reason that many wind up twice as evil as they were to begin with!  
**(scrn 10)**

## Returning Like A Dog To It's Vomit...

2Pe 2:20 For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

2Pe 2:21 For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

2Pe 2:22 What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."



John the Baptist had a message for not only the pastors, priest, bishops, rabbi's and popish leaders of his time... but for all of us. And that message was to repent... to be sorry, to be ashamed, and to realize how far that we have fallen from the grace of God who even in that very day was attempting to reach out and get the attention of anyone who would listen... anyone who would have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. This was John's message. This was the Gospel as far as John the Baptist was concerned. Repentance and atonement was John the Baptists message because there could be no atonement without repentance. Repentance was the goal, and this is exactly what John the Baptist came teaching and preaching and so too did our Messiah who came after John.

You see, "repentance" is what the Gospel message is all about. Repentance is the foundation of the Gospel message that both John the Baptist and our Messiah came to deliver. Those who would not repent... those who were not sorry for what they had done... those who did not care about the law that they had transgressed... those who were so caught up on their own little worlds and traditions and man-made wisdom would indeed fail to be included in the soon coming atonement that was to take place and be delivered through the innocent blood of our Passover Lamb who is the first born of the resurrection, the new harvest which would be... the set apart remnant of Yehovah God's people.

John clearly told the pastors of his time that the axe was being laid to the root of the trees, and every tree that did not bear good fruit was going to be cut down and thrown into the fire. John came to baptize with water for repentance, in order to prepare the human heart with sorrow and humility but he warned that another was coming after him who would baptize them with the

Holy Spirit and with fire. But the baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire could not come to heart that was not repentant. The baptism of the Holy Spirit could not come to those who would not accept the truth of God's spoken word and his law and his precepts and his commandments. For them... they simply go through the motions never really repenting for anything, and never truly humbling their hearts so that they can accept the Holy Spirit and the fire that our Messiah so desperately desires to give them. They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness, and all the foundations of the earth are shaken. And why? Because they refuse to repent and humble their hearts and accept the law of God... the spoken word of God... the prophecies and promises of God and accept them as the truth.

And so it was, in verse 13 that Yeshua comes to John the Baptist who was baptizing in the river Jordon and Yeshua asks John to baptize him so that they could fulfill all righteousness. And I want us to stop right here for just a moment so that we can examine this word "fulfill" which is actually the Greek word "Pleroo". (scrn 11)

## G4137

πληροῶ

FULFILL = plēroō

play-ro'-o

From G4134; to *make replete*, that is, (literally) to *cram* (a net), *level up* (a hollow), or (figuratively) to *furnish* (or *imbue, diffuse, influence*), *satisfy*, *execute* (an office), *finish* (a period or task), *verify* (or *coincide* with a prediction), etc.: - accomplish, X after, (be) complete, end, expire, fill (up), fulfil, (be, make) full (come), fully preach, perfect, supply.

**Total KJV occurrences: 90**



Clearly this word "fulfill" also known in the Greek as "Pleroo" does not mean to "do away with" or to "abolish". The word "fulfill" means to "level up", it means to "satisfy" or to "execute" it means to "verify" to "accomplish" it means to "fully preach" and those who teach and preach that the word "fulfill" or "Pleroo" means to abolish or to do away with... are simply lying to you.

Yeshua told John the Baptist in Matthew chapter 3 verse 15 that John needed to baptize Yeshua so that they could "fulfill" all righteousness. Now if the word "fulfill" means to do away with so

that you don't have to be bothered with it anymore... then both Yeshua and John the Baptist just did away with and abolished all righteousness. Does that even seem plausible... or even possible to you?... that Yeshua the Son of God would abolish all righteousness? Because that's what the church today by in large wants you and your children and your children's children to believe.

That's their foundation that they stand upon which is nothing more than a mound of sand that has no foundation at all whatsoever. Sin... still exists in the world today because of those who willfully and intentionally reject the knowledge that they have been given. Our Messiah came to remove sin from the world but only for those who would pick up their crosses and follow him... only for those who would love him more than mother or father or son or daughter... only those who would endure to the end and conquer over evil the same way that they he himself conquered over evil. And what is evil? Evil is the opposite of "Good". Evil is the opposite of righteousness. Evil is the opposite of obedience. Evil is the opposite of everything ever spoken of by the mouth of Yehvoah God. Evil is... as evil does.

And I would also like to point out what happened after our Messiah was baptized by John the Baptist in verse 16. It is written, "And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Where have we heard this very same proclamation by Yehvoah God himself? (**scrn 12**)

## The Transfiguration

Mat 17:1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

Mat 17:2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

Mat 17:3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Mat 17:4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

Mat 17:5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."



Clearly here once again, we have the Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob proclaiming that this Yeshua... this Jesus was his only begotten Son just as he proclaimed at the baptism or our Messiah and just as he proclaimed in his covenant promise to David found in **2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:12-16 (scrn 13)**

### **I Will Be To Him A Father And He Shall Be To Me A Son!**

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled 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.””



Once again Yehvoah God proclaiming that this man... this son of David... this prophet likened unto Moses would be his only begotten Son just like he told us at our Mesiah's baptism... just like he told us during our Messiah's transfiguration, just like he told us here in **2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel chapter 7** and just like he tells us in **Pslams 2 E3**

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Psa 2:1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

Psa 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

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Psa 2:4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Psa 2:5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

Psa 2:6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

**Psa 2:7** I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Psa 2:8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth

your possession.

Psa 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Psa 2:10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Psa 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Kiss the who???? Kiss the Son says our God breathed Scriptures... kiss the Son says the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.... kiss the Son... the one who Yehvoah God has begotten...

“Yalad!” (scrn 14)

H3205

יָלַד

Begotten = yalad

**BDB Definition:**

- 1) to bear, bring forth, beget, gender, travail
  - 1a) (Qal)
    - 1a1) to bear, bring forth
      - 1a1a) of child birth
      - 1a1b) of distress (simile)
      - 1a1c) of wicked (behaviour)
    - 1a2) to beget
  - 1b) (Niphal) to be born
  - 1c) (Piel)
    - 1c1) to cause or help to bring forth
    - 1c2) to assist or tend as a midwife
    - 1c3) midwife (participle)
  - 1d) (Pual) to be born
  - 1e) (Hiphil)
    - 1e1) to beget (a child)
    - 1e2) to bear (figuratively - of wicked bringing forth iniquity)
  - 1f) (Hophal) day of birth, birthday (infinitive)
  - 1g) (Hithpael) to declare one's birth (pedigree)



Begotten... “Yalad” in the Hebrew language means to bear... to bring forth... to beget. It means “child birth”, “to be born” to have a “day of birth”. It means to “create” as only Yehvoah God can create as only Yehvoah God can bring forth, as only Yehvoah God can cause a man to be born. Do not let them lie to you, my friends. **John 3:16 (scrn 15)**

## For God So Loved the World

Joh 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



God gave his only what???? SON!!!!

GOD... GAVE HIS ONLY SON... that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. “This is my SON... with whom I am well pleased LISTEN TO HIM!!!! Says the Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and not some early church father, Babylonian rabbinical rabbi, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> century philosopher, or Bible commentator. Yehvoah... God.... says... THIS IS MY SON... MY ONLY BEGOTTEN... SON that I took from the body of David to sit upon the throne of David forever over my people and anyone who says any different is indeed... a liar. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. Once again **Psalms 2 E3**

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Let it be known that the pope of Rome does not supersede the God breathed Scriptures that we have been given nor does his filthy disgusting empire of deception or the harlot that sits upon the beast whose hands are full of the blood of the martyrs of our Messiah. Come out of her my people lest you share in her plagues... lest you share in her sins because her transgressions are heaped as high as heaven and God has remembered her iniquities!

The Apostle Matthew knew who the Pharisees and Scribes of his time were. He knew that they were bar none the biggest adversaries of this Messiah that had come to deliver to God's people the way of salvation and the truth of Yehvoah God's word and God's unfolding plan of salvation for his chosen set apart people... the remnant... that would endure to the end and conquer over evil.

The Apostle Matthew was well versed in these God breathed Scriptures, and so too was his mostly Jewish audience who had been brought up on these very promises and prophecies that our Messiah came to fulfill... to fully preach... and to do as an example to us to also do them.

May the voice of John the Baptist resound throughout the whole world and may the baptism of our Messiah stand as an example to us that God's law does indeed still stand that this is exactly why we need a Passover Lamb... a ransom for our transgressions, and an atonement to pay the penalty that we have incurred.

Let us not be so dumbfounded as to believe that the book of Matthew is the beginning. But let us be wise enough to know what Matthew already knew. Let us be wise enough to know that there was more to the story. Let us be wise enough to know what the promises were. Let us be wise enough to know what the prophecies of Yehvoah God had long ago foretold us. Let us be wise enough to know what the biblical definition of the love of God is according to 1<sup>st</sup> John chapter 5 verse 3 and let us be wise enough to know what it means to return like a dog to it's vomit or like a pig to it's mire. **(scrn 16)**

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 10:26-31 Of The New Testament!



With this information under our belts... let us contemplate what it is that we have heard from these God breathed Scriptures absent from the wisdom and philosophy of men. Let us once again all together go to our prayer closets and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what we have heard here today be true... or not.

Let us ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened to us. Because I promise you my friends if you will do these things, and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely enter the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.