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Matthew Proclaims The Son of God!

Before we get to far into our study this morning I'd like to as we always do just quickly go over some of what we learned during last weeks study into Matthew chapter 8 just to refresh our memories. And then I'd like to talk about some of the more important phrases and titles that we'll see all throughout the book of Matthew as well.

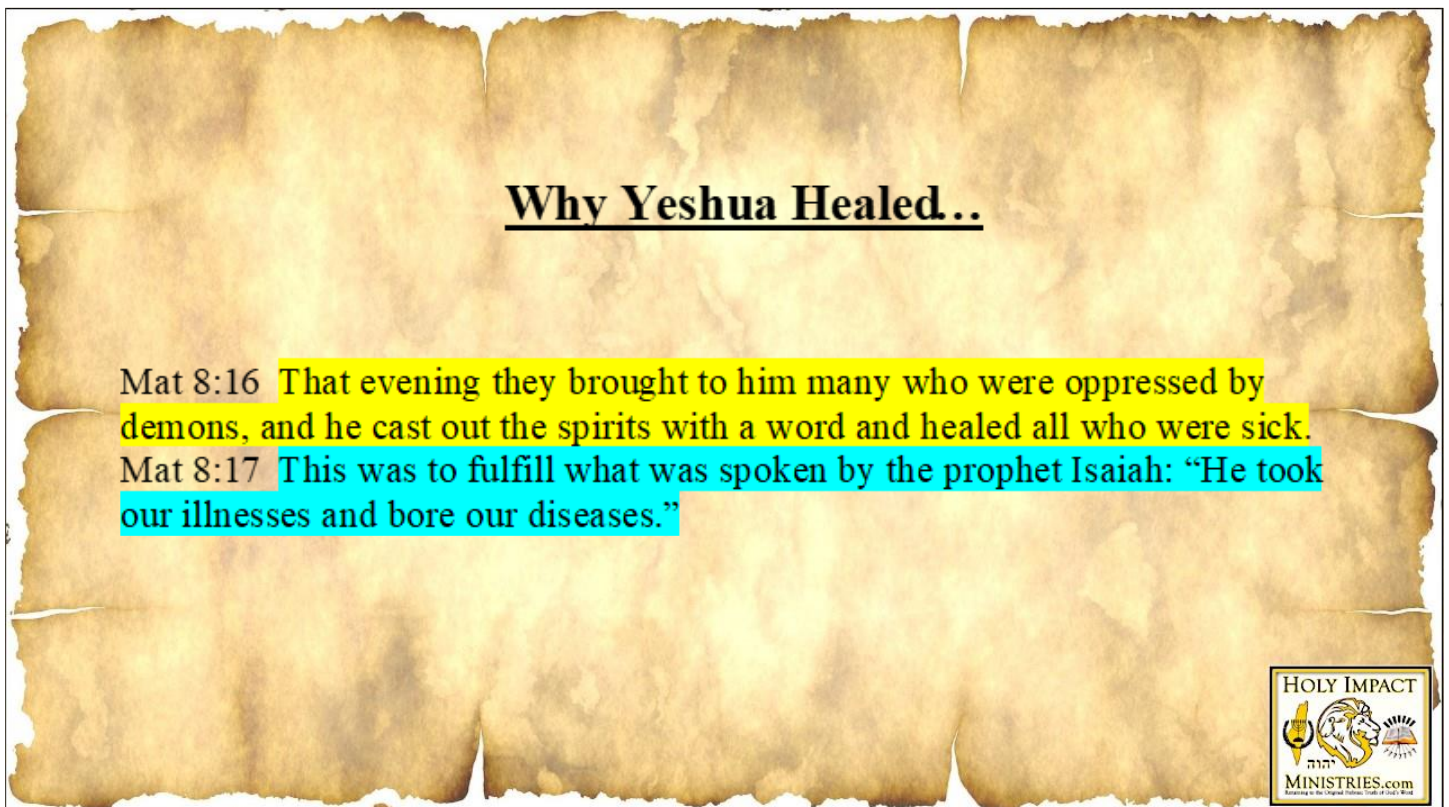
And so, last week we saw our Messiah at the beginning of his ministry begin to heal people from different ailments and to cast out demons and to perform a lot of different miracles, and we spoke in some detail about why he did these things, and why we'll soon see him giving the authority to do these things to his 12 Apostles as well. And once again, just as we saw during last week's study... it is tectonically important that we understand why our Messiah used this gift of healing the way that he did during his ministry and why it was that he gave this authority to his disciples to also go out and do what he did in order to prove that they were indeed sent by him.

The very reason that our Messiah went about healing people is because it was prophesied that he would do so. This healing power that he possessed was just one gift that he had been given by his Father in heaven out of many gifts... that would prove to the Jewish people beyond the shadow of a doubt that he was who he said he was. If Yeshua Jesus had not healed the sick and restored sight to the blind and unstopped the ears of the deaf... then he would not have qualified as the anointed one of God, and he could not have been the Messiah that the Jewish people were so anxiously waiting for.

And this is extremely important because we're going to see our Messiah continuing to use this power and authority of healing that he received from his Father in heaven

all throughout his ministry and we need to properly understand not only how... but why he was doing these things. The prophets had long ago foretold of this anointed one that would come and would be a “servant” of the Most-High Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And not only would he be a “servant” of the Most-High... he would also be the “seed of Abraham” also known as the Son of David as Matthew tells us quite clearly in the first sentence of our New Testaments.

In fact... Matthew himself even tells us why our Messiah went about healing people in **Matthew chapter 8 verse 17 (scrn 1)**



And this is not the only prophecy that foretold of a Messiah that would indeed have the power to heal. Yeshua healed the sick and the lame and raised the dead so that his Apostles and those around him would believe that he was indeed the Son of God. Take into consideration why Yeshua raised Lazareth from the dead according to Yeshua himself in John chapter 11. **(scrn 2)**

Yeshua (Jesus) Heals Lazarus
So His Apostles Would Believe!

Joh 11:14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died,
Joh 11:15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so
that you may believe. But let us go to him."



But there's more... the prophets that had foretold about this coming Messiah marked him with several different qualifiers that would let people know who he truly was. And one of the qualifying markers was that he would have the authority from Yehvoah God his Father to heal. Let's turn to **Isaiah 35:1-10 E1**

The Ransomed Shall Return

Isa 35:1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

Isa 35:2 it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Isa 35:3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Isa 35:4 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Isa 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

Isa 35:6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

Isa 35:7 the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Isa 35:8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the

unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

Isa 35:9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

Isa 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Once again, we can see the prophet Isaiah prophesying right here in Isaiah chapter 35 verses 5 and 6 that when Yehvoah God would come... that the eyes of the blind would be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped and the lame man shall leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute would sing for joy. And so, the question then becomes... when did God come?

And the answer to that question should be clear and I would submit to you my friends that the only reason the answer to that question is not clear... is because of what we have been wrongfully and shamefully taught.

Yehvoah God came by sending the descendant of David Yeshua Jesus... just like he rescued his people out of Egypt through Moses. Many people will say that it was Moses that lead the people of Israel out of Egypt, but this is not what the Bible actually teaches. The true story of the Bible is that Yehvoah God lead his people out of Egypt. How did he do that? He did it through his faithful servant Moses. Do you see how the confusion might set in in the minds of those who do not read the Bible as a whole? **(scrn 3)**

I Yehovah Brought You Out of Egypt!

Exo 20:1 And God spoke all these words, saying,

Exo 20:2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Deu 5:6 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Deu 5:7 “You shall have no other gods before me.



And just like Yehvoah God brought his people up out of Egypt... through Moses... he also fulfilled his prophecy of Isaiah chapter 35 through Yeshua his only begotten Son who is likened unto Moses in Deuteronomy chapter 18.

Once again... Yehvoah God is Spirit and is not a man, and it is clearly written over and over again that God is not a man within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. **(scrn 4)**

GOD IS NOT A MAN... SAYS GOD!

Num 23:19 **God is not man**, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

1Sa 15:29 **And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret**, for he is not a man, **that he should have regret.**"

Hos 11:9 **I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim;** for I am God and not a man, **the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.**

Job 9:32 For he is not a man, as I am, **that I might answer him, that we should come to trial together.**



What needs to be understood here is that God is not a man. God's Spirit can enter into a man. God's Spirit can empower a man. God's Spirit can even create a man, but God simply put according to our God breathed Scripture... is not a man, and this is tectonically crucial for us to know and to understand.

Everything that God ever did was through his creation. You see, that's how God works. He creates... and then he does his will through his creation. God used Moses to lead his people out of Egypt. God used Samson and Joshua to defeat his enemies. God used his prophets to proclaim who he was... is... and always will be. God used Noah to once again repopulate the earth with mankind. God uses kings and princes and pulpers and even talking donkeys to do his bidding. The only time that God ever personally came down and spoke to man in person was at the foot of Mount Siani when he came down to thunder his testimony to the house of Israel and they were all so afraid that they begged Moses to never let God come down and talk to them again because they were so frightened of him that they thought if he returned that they would surely die. When God speaks the earth quakes, the thunder rolls and the winds abound. God is not a man. God did not come down to the foot of Mount Siani in the form of a man... he came down to speak to his children personally as the Spirit that he is, and this gives us some understanding of what it's like to talk to God.

Now Yehvoah God's Spirit did enter into a man that came to speak with Abraham during the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, but... this once again does not by any means mean that God is or was a man. Once again... the Spirit of Yehvoah can take any form that he likes. He can come in the form of a bush, wind, angels, and yes even men. But this does mean that God is a bush or wind or an angel or a man.

And so... Yehvoah does what Yehovah God does through his creation. He sends angels to do his bidding and he uses people to achieve his goals and his proclamations, and this is something that we as modern-day Christians need to fully grasp and understand if we're ever going to truly understand who Yehvoah God is. He is not a man, never was a man, and never will be a man. He does his bidding through man because he created man to do his bidding just like he created his Angels to do his bidding. And anyone who does not know and understand these things does not know and understand who Yehvoah God is. God is not an egg... God is not like a pagan triune God... he is not three in one... he is the one and only... the creator of all things... and just as he tells us within the confines of his God breathed Scripture... there are no other gods before him or after him that are like him.

Which brings us back to why Yeshua healed so many people and gave that authority to his Apostles to also heal. The healing power that Yeshua Jesus had was given to him by his Father. Why? Because God his Father had promised David that he would. Let's take the time to go read **2nd Sammuel 7:12-17 E2**

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."

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

If we truly want to know who our Messiah is and what qualifies him to be our

Messiah, we must understand where these qualifying markers are given to us. What qualifies Yeshua Jesus to be the only begotten Son of God?

God himself tells us right here in 2nd Sammuel chapter 7 that he would raise up David's offspring after him who God would create from David's body... and that he would establish his... kingdom.

Now my friends you can argue this God breathed Scripture all day long and you can smother it with all kinds of man-made philosophy and conjecture and theologies if you want to, but the Scripture is more than clear right here in 2nd Sammuel chapter 7. Yehvoah made a covenant promise with David that it would be from David that he would raise up this man. And furthermore... it is written very clearly without stutter in 2nd Sammuel chapter 7 verse 14 that God had promised David that God himself would be a Father to this man that God would create from David's body. And therefore... the Son of David would indeed no longer be the Son of David... but... the only begotten Son of God as our God breathed Scripture tells us.

And God goes on to nail this prophecy down by promising to David... that when this Son... that he would create from David's body commits iniquity... that God would discipline him with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sones of men but that his steadfast love would not depart from him as it did from Saul.

Furthermore.... God promises David that David's house and that David's kingdom would be made sure forever before God. And even Matthew in the very first sentence of our New Testaments proclaims this very same covenant promise that God had made to David by proclaiming Yeshua Jesus to be... and I quote... the Son of David in the very first sentence of your New Testament. And Yehvoah God also promised David some other things that we should be well aware of as well. **(scrn 5)**

David Shall Never Lack A Man To Sit On The Throne of Israel Forever!

Jer 33:17 "For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel,

Jer 33:18 and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever."



And if you think that this promise can somehow be broken you might also want to think again. (scrn 6)

My Covenant With David Cannot Be Broken!

Jer 33:19 The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah:

Jer 33:20 "Thus says the LORD: If you can break my covenant with the day and my covenant with the night, so that day and night will not come at their appointed time,

Jer 33:21 then also my covenant with David my servant may be broken, so that he shall not have a son to reign on his throne, and my covenant with the Levitical priests my ministers.



Now... why is this a big deal and what does this have to do with the book of Matthew? This has everything to do with the book of Matthew because all throughout the book of Matthew our Messiah is consistently calling himself the Son of man, and the Son of God. We'll see this all throughout the story line of not only the book of Matthew but all throughout the all of the New Testament writings. And it's important for us as true God fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians to know exactly... and once again I say EXACTLY.... who our Messiah is as well as... who our Messiah is not.

And so... before we continue our study into the book of Matthew, we need to understand who this man Yeshua Jesus was... is... and always will be. We need to know who God is and who he was... is... and always will be. We need to know what God's name is that he has proclaimed to us in Exodus chapter 3 verse 15... and what our Messiah's name is. And they are not, and I repeat not... the same names my friends. And why? Because they are not the same physical personages or entities.

According to our God breathed Scripture... Yeshua Hamashiach is the Son of God, and if we proclaim him to be anything other than the Son of God... we make both God and Yeshua and the prophets and the Apostles all out to be liars.

It is written that every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses, not just in the Old Testament... but in the New Testament as well. (scrn 7)

Two or Three Witnesses...

2Co 13:1 This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Mat 18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

Mat 18:16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Heb 10:28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.



Now... lets take a close look at what our Messiah tells us about this very same God given precept in **John 8:18 (scrn 8)**

Son of Man, Son of David, Son of God Seed of Abraham!

Joh 8:17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true.

Joh 8:18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me."



And so... once again according to our very own Messiah this concept of two or more witnesses is still true to this very day. And Yeshua goes one step farther by utilizing this precept in order to prove who he truly is. And by the way... that concept of two or more witnesses comes from the Law... the Torah of God his Father. You know the one that the church today says is done away with and a curse? And according to Yeshua... this Law... is still in effect. And not only is it still in effect... it proves out who he truly is.

Furthermore... our Messiah clearly states that he has two or more witnesses that testify about who he is. And who are those witnesses? They are he himself and his Father in heaven. And so, the question then becomes... who does Yeshua say that he is? And who does his Father say that he is? And how can we know for certain? Well... lets take a look at what the Scripture has to say about who both Yeshua Jesus and Yehvoah God our Father in heaven proclaim Yeshua Jesus to be and let's let the Scripture tell us so that we're not caught up in the philosophies and theologies and conjecture of men shall we. Let's begin with who our Messiah said that he was. (scrn 9)

Witness Number 1...

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'?"

Joh 10:35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—

Joh 10:36 do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"



And so... just as our Messiah has already told us in John chapter 8... our Messiah bore witness about himself as being and I quote... "the Son of God". Do we see this

same testimony from his Father as well? Yes, we certainly do and not just once... but several times throughout the Scripture. **John 5:19-20 (scrn 10)**

Witness Number 1 AGAIN...

Joh 5:19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

Joh 5:20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.



Okay we've seen the testimony of witness number one... how about witness number 2? Once again... **2nd Sammuel 7:14-15 (scrn 11)**

Witness Number 2...

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.



(scrn 12)

Witness Number 2 AGAIN...

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."



(scrn 13)

Witness Number 2 AGAIN...

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."



(scrn 14)

Witness Number 2 AGAIN...

Heb 1:5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?



(scrn 15)

Witness Number 2 AGAIN...

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.”



(scrn 16)

Witness Number 3...

1Jn 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



(scrn 17)

Witness Number 3 AGAIN...

Joh 5:26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

Joh 5:27 And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.



My friends we could continue on all day. David, the prophets, the Apostles, Yeshua himself, Yehvoah God, everyone agrees without stutter and without debate... that Yeshua Jesus was... is... and always will be and I quote... “The Son of God”. And if anyone tells you that Yeshua is not the Son of God... simply put... he is a liar.

Yeshua himself continuously proclaims not only who he is but also who he is not. He continuously proclaims his allegiance to his Father in heaven. He continuously cries out to his Father in heaven, he continuously asks for things from his Father in heaven, and he continuously proclaims himself to be the Son of God, the Son of Man, and the descendant of David. **Revelation 22:15-16 (scrn 18)**

I Am... The Descendant of David!

Rev 22:15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Rev 22:16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."



And so... as we read through the book of Matthew... it is tectonically important that we know and understand who this Messiah is... what qualifies him to be the Messiah... and where he truly came from so that we can know that we can trust him when he says that he is the only begotten Son of God. And the very reason that this is so tectonically important for us to understand is because once again the Pharisees and Scribes of today in our time are now proclaiming a variety of man-made options and falsehoods about the identity of our Messiah and exactly who he is.

My friends it must be understood that our Messiah was a man. And why is this so vitally important to understand? Our Messiah had to be... a man in order to qualify to be our Passover Lamb... the unblemished... sinless human being, with the innocent blood of a human being... that had the power to atone for the transgressions of all human beings!

Why was this one sacrifice seen as so high and far above all other sacrifices in the eyes of God? Because it was not about an innocent animal that was forced to the alter to be sacrificed... it was about a human man who went to the alter of sacrifice freely on his own will because of the love that he had for both God and man.

God did not sin against man my friends... man sinned against God. God did not

come down to commit suicide on a cross for a sin that he did not commit my friends. That is nothing short of man-made blasphemy in the highest! There was no reason for God to sacrifice himself upon a cross for God is not a man as we have already demonstrated through his God-breathed Scriptures and he is incapable of sin.

It was man who sinned against God, and it was only man that could undo what Adam the first man had done. It was the second Adam... Yeshua Hamashiach (Jesus in the Greek) that was an innocent human man that willfully and intentionally went to the altar to freely allow himself to be sacrificed for the atonement of our sins, and he did it because he was a man... and because he did qualify because of his obedience to this Father... and this is what made him... able. **Romans 5:19 (scrn 19)**

By One Man's Obedience...

Rom 5:19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.



No one in heaven could open the scrolls in the book of Revelation because no one in heaven could have done what Yeshua did. No one in heaven was a human being with blood innocent enough to be capable of atoning for the sins of mankind. Even Moses, even David himself sinned... but this second Adam... likened unto Moses in Deuteronomy chapter 18 was not only able... but he was willing. And it was through his obedience... that we... were made righteous in the eyes of his Father.

Do not let them steel the mercy and the grace of God from you, my friends. Do not let them belittle what our human Messiah has done for us. Do not let them mock and distort and destroy the love of Yehvoah God and his unfolding plan of salvation for you and for your children. Do not let them change the story. Do not let them get away with blaspheming all that they do not understand because they will be destroyed by all that they like unreasoning animals understand instinctively. Woe to them for they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

Yeshua Hamashiach... the only begotten Son of Yehvoah God himself was... is... and always will be the Son of Yehvoah God the Seed of Abraham, the descendant of David and anyone who adds to or takes away from this God given word is indeed a false prophet full of debauchery and sin. Adding to the word of God and taking away from the word of God is a sin my friends... it is a transgression of the Law... the spoken word of God which is his Torah that does indeed still stand today and will stand until heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished.

The true identity of our Messiah is indeed given by two or more witnesses just as our Messiah tells us in John chapter 8 verse 17 and 18 and among these witnesses are indeed both the Father Yehvoah and his only begotten Son Yeshua who have provided this unfolding plan of salvation to us and delivered it to us exactly as Yehovah God himself had promised. The only question is... will you accept it for what it is? Will you accept the truth of Yehovah God's breathed out Scripture and believe in the truth... or will you serve a man-made god created by the philosophies and theologies and doctrines of devils?

In order to read and understand the book of Matthew and the rest of the New Testament we must understand the first sentence of the New Testament and stand fast on the truth that it proclaims not only in the New Testament... but the truth that it proclaims throughout the whole Bible from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

Just as Yehvoah God had promised the Serpent clear back in Genesis chapter 3

verse 15... he would send the offspring of a human women to crush his head. And that human offspring from a human women taken from the body of David his faithful servant was indeed his only begotten Son... Yeshua Hamashiach. And anyone who proclaims anything or anyone else... is simply put... a liar.

And so, before we continue in our study into the book of Matthew it is pivotal and essential that we understand that Yeshua was indeed a flesh and bone man because if we proclaim him to be anything else... we are rejecting the fact that mankind needs a Passover Lamb. We're rejecting the fact that man is guilty of sin, and we're rejecting the fact that the Son of God who was Yeshua did indeed come to lay his human life down as payment for the sins of all human life because it was required by his Father in order for us to not only have life... but to have it more abundantly.

When Yeshua said that "I and my Father are one" what he was saying is that he and his Father were one in Spirit not in flesh. We all should be able to say the same thing. If I love my Father in heaven and if I am doing his will and if I agree with his spoken word and if I am serving him and him alone, I should be able to look at you and say... 'I and my Father are one. If you've seen me... you've seen my Father'. And if we can't say that... we need to ask ourselves why we can't say that.

And as for the age-old question of pre-existence and those who say that our Messiah existed before birth... this should be of no surprise to anyone. Do you not know that you also were pre-existent? **Romans 8:28-30 (scrn 20)**

Those Whom He Foreknew He Predestined...

Rom 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Rom 8:30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.



Ephesians 1:3-6 (scrn 21)

He Chose Us Before The Foundation of The World...

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

Eph 1:5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Eph 1:6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.



Revelation 13:5-8 (scrn 22)

Those Whose Names Were Written Before The Foundation of The World...

Rev 13:5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.

Rev 13:6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

Rev 13:7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.

And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,

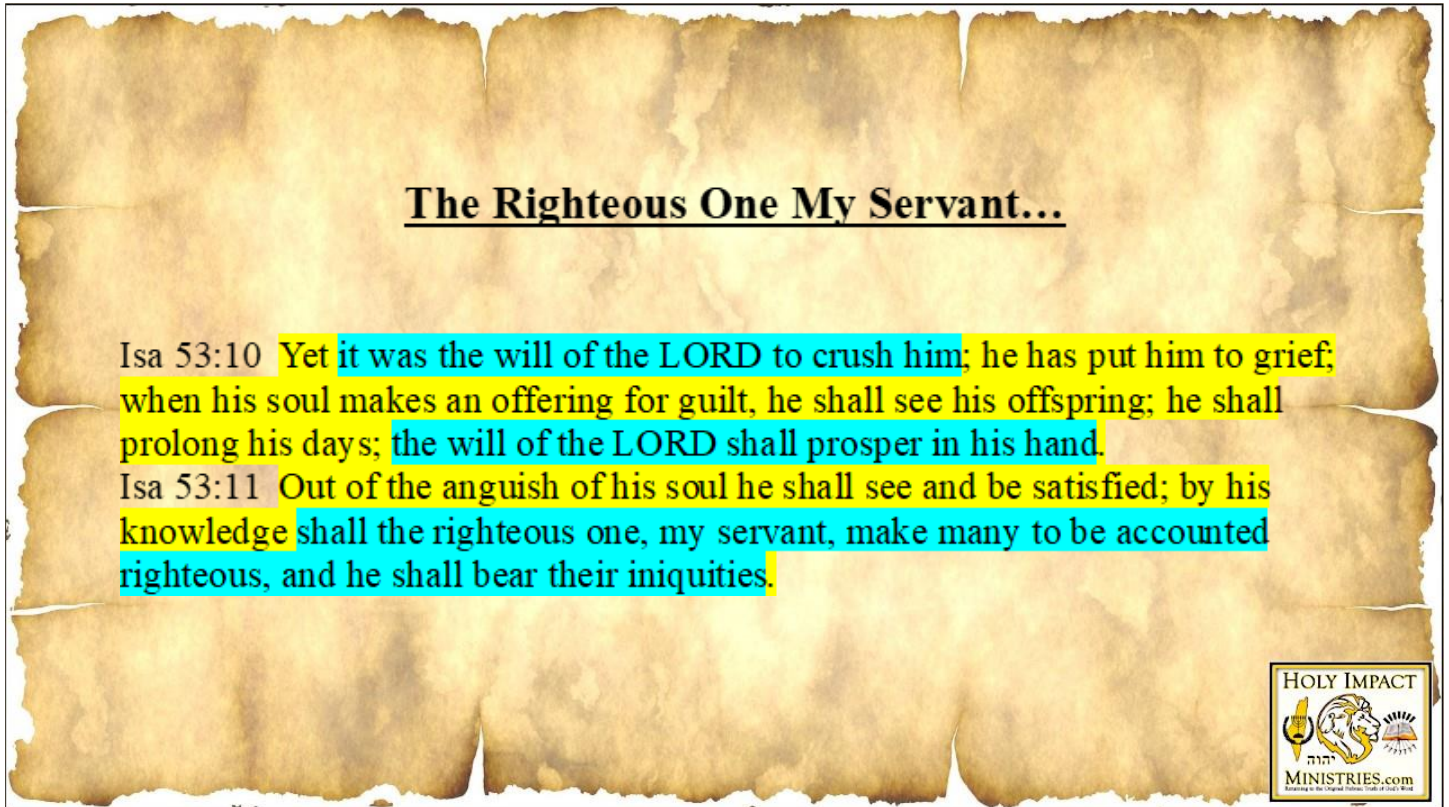
Rev 13:8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.



You see just as there are Scripture in the Bible that seem to allude to the idea that our Messiah was pre-existent... so too are there Scripture in the Bible that seem to allude to the idea that you and I were pre-existent. And so, once again... we must understand that we are dealing with an all seeing and all-knowing creator of all things seen and unseen. He knows what we will do before we do it. He's seen the future in all of its glory. This is how he can prophecy about the future. Yehvoah God is in the past, he's in the present, and he's in the future all at the same time and even though our small human minds have a difficult time understanding such things it all goes back to the fact that God is not a man... but a Spirit. And because he is a Spirit, he can indeed be in all places at once. And he walks throughout time and space unlike any man can.

In the end... let us always remember that the Elohyim... the God that we serve is far bigger and more grand, and more vast than any one of us can even imagine. And those who think that they can fit him into a pagan box and force him to be some kind of three in one pagan god have much to learn. God is not an egg... and we... are not Yehvoah God. Just because I can say that my Father and I are one, and that if you've seen me you've seen my Father... this does not mean that I am God my Father. And Yeshua our blessed king and Messiah preached this very thing all throughout his ministry. He was as we are... a humble servant. Not says I... but

says our God breathed Scripture. (scrn 23)



The Spirit of Yehvoah God dwelt securely within the human heart and soul of Yeshua indeed. And the works that Yeshua did were clearly of his Father. And yes, it surely can be said that Yehvoah God has shown himself through his only begotten Son Yeshua. But the real question is not was Yeshua Jesus God... the real question is... if you are following his Son Yeshua... can Yehvoah God not also be seen in you? And are you not one with your Father in heaven just as he was? And if not... why not?

Keeping these things in mind my hope and my prayer is that we have once again given you something to take to your prayer closet and to test through the fire of prayer. Read the Bible and not just the back half of the Bible... but read the Bible from the beginning of the book which starts in the book of Genesis and not in the book of Matthew... and by the time you get to the book of Matthew... you'll be glad you did.

Next week we'll pick up in Matthew chapter 9 but until that time I will do as I always do and once again ask as I always do that everyone within the sound of my voice would please... take what you have heard here today to your own prayer

closet, and 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 his door alone and the proper 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 through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.