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Exodus 27 A True Jew

Last week as we dove into the 26th chapter of the book of Exodus, we spoke about the mobility of the wilderness tabernacle and the fact that it was created to be portable so that it could be moved from place to place. We also spoke about the curtain that separated the sanctuary from the Holy of Holies and we made mention of the fact that it was this very curtain that hung in the temple during the crucifixion of our Messiah that was torn in two... which symbolized the ability of a true believer to now have the opportunity to come before the one true Elohim of Israel because of what our Passover Lamb had done at that cross.

We also made mention of the fact that everything that was close to the Holy of Holies was made of gold, but as we get farther away from the Holy of Holies, we see many of the items of the tabernacle being created out of bronze and other kinds of metals.

We also mentioned how it is that we can see how this portable tabernacle was moved, and how it was carried, and who it was that was allowed to move, and carry the tabernacle in the book of Numbers. And so, I want us to remember that this wilderness tabernacle was not a permanent structure, and was never meant to be a permanent structure. And I also want us to remember that this wilderness tabernacle was to be built after the pattern that Yah had shown Moses on the mountain. And we already know from our previous studies that this wilderness tabernacle was simply a portable replica of the tabernacle that stands in the realm of Heaven, and we've seen evidence of this in both the old, and the New Testaments during our previous studies.

With all of that in mind, I'd now like to move into Exodus chapter 27. And so, let's turn to Exodus chapter 27 so that we can read it for ourselves and know exactly what it says, and just as importantly what it does not say. **Exodus chapter 27 E1**

Exo 27:1 *"You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad. The altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits.*

Exo 27:2 *And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze.*

Exo 27:3 *You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and fire pans. You shall make all its utensils of bronze.*

Exo 27:4 *You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze, and on the net you*

shall make four bronze rings at its four corners.

Exo 27:5 And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net extends halfway down the altar.

Exo 27:6 And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze.

Exo 27:7 And the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles are on the two sides of the altar when it is carried.

Exo 27:8 You shall make it hollow, with boards. As it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.

Exo 27:9 “You shall make the court of the tabernacle. On the south side the court shall have hangings of fine twined linen a hundred cubits long for one side.

Exo 27:10 Its twenty pillars and their twenty bases shall be of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver.

Exo 27:11 And likewise for its length on the north side there shall be hangings a hundred cubits long, its pillars twenty and their bases twenty, of bronze, but the hooks of the pillars and their fillets shall be of silver.

Exo 27:12 And for the breadth of the court on the west side there shall be hangings for fifty cubits, with ten pillars and ten bases.

Exo 27:13 The breadth of the court on the front to the east shall be fifty cubits.

Exo 27:14 The hangings for the one side of the gate shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases.

Exo 27:15 On the other side the hangings shall be fifteen cubits, with their three pillars and three bases.

Exo 27:16 For the gate of the court there shall be a screen twenty cubits long, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, embroidered with needlework. It shall have four pillars and with them four bases.

Exo 27:17 All the pillars around the court shall be filleted with silver. Their hooks shall be of silver, and their bases of bronze.

Exo 27:18 The length of the court shall be a hundred cubits, the breadth fifty, and the height five cubits, with hangings of fine twined linen and bases of bronze.

Exo 27:19 All the utensils of the tabernacle for every use, and all its pegs and all the pegs of the court, shall be of bronze.

Exo 27:20 “You shall command the people of Israel that they bring to you pure beaten olive oil for the light, that a lamp may regularly be set up to burn.

Exo 27:21 In the tent of meeting, outside the veil that is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall tend it from evening to morning before the LORD. It shall be a statute forever to be observed throughout their generations by the people of Israel.

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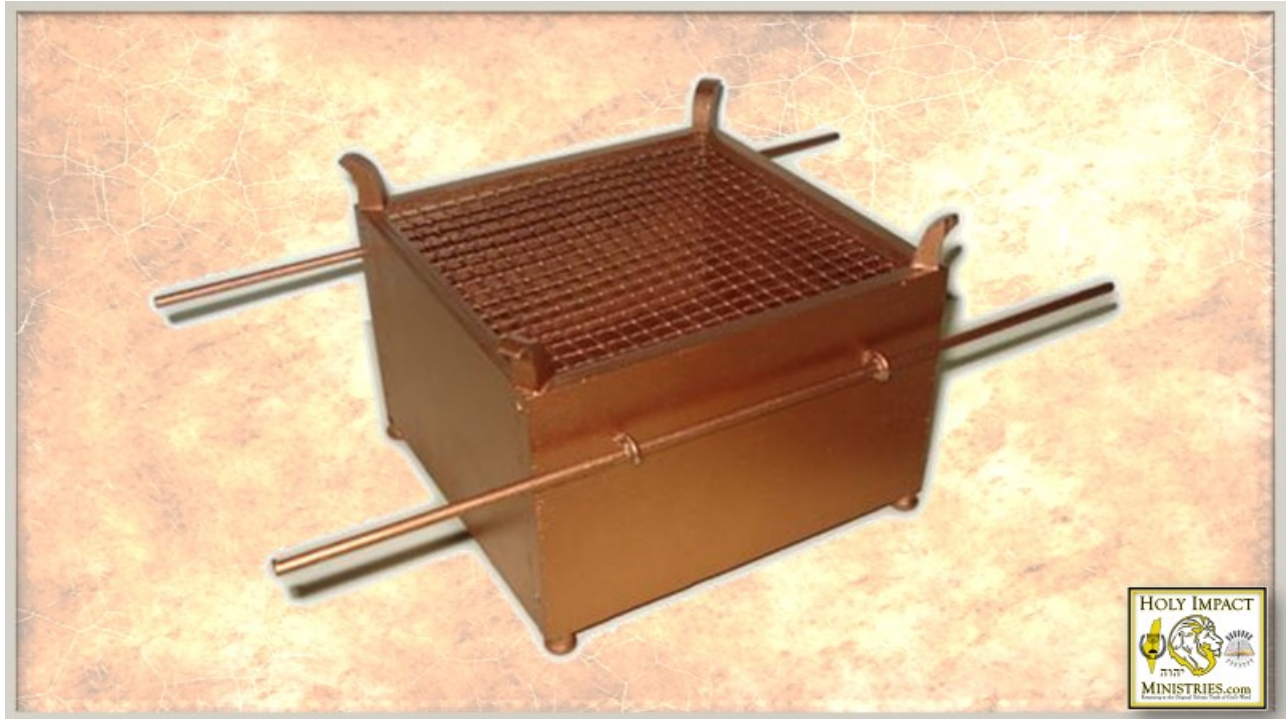


One of the first things that I'd like to make mention of, is the Brazen Altar. Just like the Ark of the testimony was the most important item inside the Holy of Holies and the sanctuary, the Brazen Altar was the most important item outside of the Holy of Holies and the sanctuary.

The Brazen Altar is where millions of innocent animals would have had their lives taken from them and their blood spilled, and their bodies turned into ashes, all in order for mankind's sins to be atoned for. And I want us to stop for just a moment and think about this Brazen Altar and what it represents. **(scrn 2)**



This Brazen Altar was set out in the open in the middle of the courtyard for all the house of Israel to see each and every day. This Brazen Altar was used to take the lives of millions of innocent animals in order to atone for the sins of the house of Israel. This brazen altar alone symbolized the addiction that the house of Israel had to the cancer of sin. **(scrn 3)**



It was this sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel that sin could only be atoned through the blood of an innocent life. It was this sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel how much sin costs. It was this sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel what it took to remove the cancer of sin from the house of Israel.

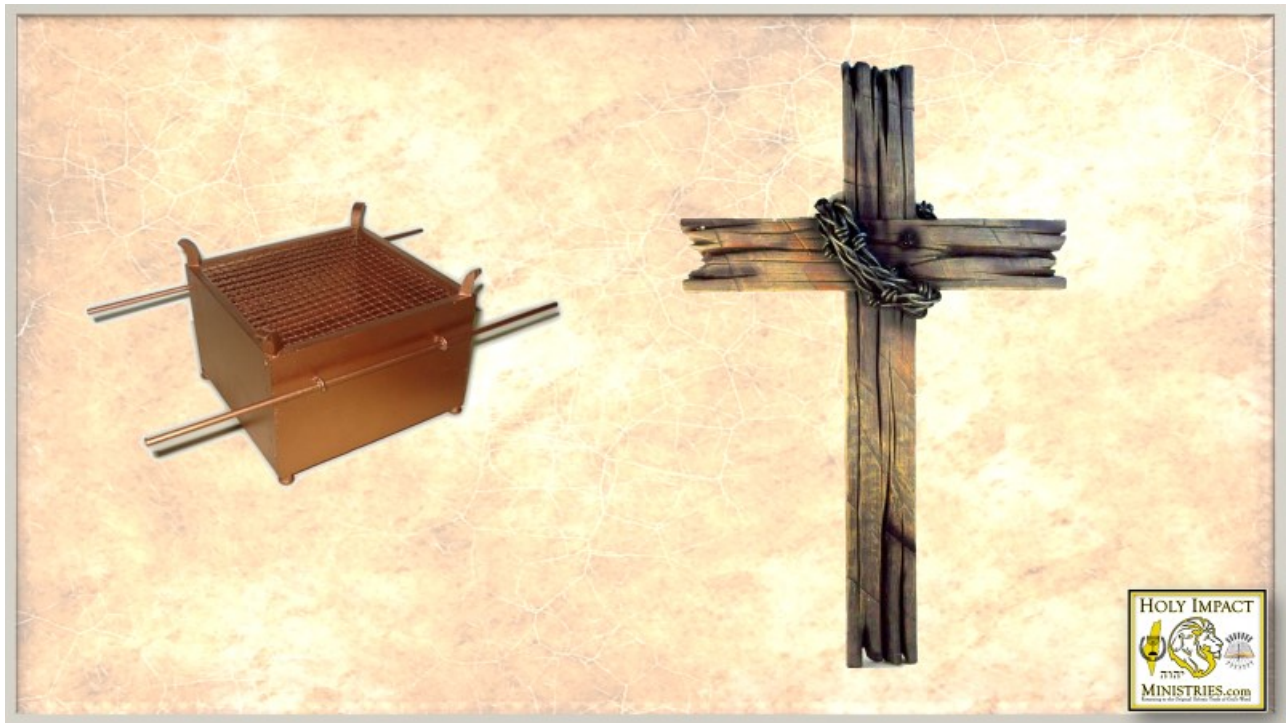
But there is another sole instrument that has taught the house of Israel that sin can only be atoned through the blood of an innocent life. There is another sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel how much sin costs. There is another sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel what it took to remove the cancer of sin from the house of Israel. **(scrn 4)**



It was this sole instrument that was used to not only teach the house of Israel the cost of sin, but it was this sole instrument that was used to teach the house of Israel how much our Father in Heaven truly does love each and every one of us. It is this sole instrument that was used by the only begotten Son of the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to try and give us some sliver of an idea of exactly what true love actually is, and how far the true love of our Father in Heaven is willing to go to redeem his children.

Our Messiah, who was a flesh and bone man, whose Father was David, and whose mother was Mary, was that innocent Lamb that was crucified upon this very instrument that we know as the cross today, who willingly laid down his life to purchase every one of us by paying the debt that we had acquired by transgressing his Father's law and thereby bringing the cancer of sin into the world. It was this sole instrument that was used to execute the unfolding plan of salvation of our Father in Heaven to save his children.

It was this innocent Passover Lamb that would be the very last propitiation that mankind would ever need for the atonement of his sin. It was this Passover Lamb who would become the door that no man could shut. It was this Passover Lamb who would become the life, the truth, and the way. And it was this instrument that was used to teach us all... how wretched, blind, and naked that we really were without him. It was this instrument that was used to take the life of that innocent Passover Lamb that brought an end to the brazen altar and the endless shedding of innocent blood. **(scrn 5)**



It is literally because of the cross, that the bronze altar stands as nothing more than a memory that still to this day teaches us the cost of sin. Today the cross has taken the place of the old Bronze Altar, and so it is, that this cross reminds us just how expensive sin is. Not one of us is able to pay the price for sin without laying down our very lives and ceasing to exist. Not one of us is able to pay the debt that is required for transgressing our Father's law without that Passover Lamb standing in the gap.

And so, when we look upon the cross, we know that the cross itself holds no power, but it does remind our souls of the life that it took so that we may have life. The bronze altar, and the cross have a tremendous story to tell that the ears of all of our children need to hear and to understand. It's not about receiving a free ticket into the kingdom of Heaven... it's about the love of the creator of the heavens and the earth that loved each one of us so much that he gave his only begotten Son so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

The unfolding plan of salvation that our Father in Heaven told us about clear back in the book of Genesis chapter 3 verse 15, is being fulfilled right now before our very eyes, right here in this generation, we are seeing the fulfillment of our Father's unfolding plan of salvation happening before our very eyes, and many of us will see the fulfillment of the salvation of mankind that is soon to come at the end of the age when those who have stood, and those who have conquered, will finally receive the crown of salvation that they have so very long hoped-for.

Today we are betrothed to the Lamb of Yah. But... the marriage supper of the Lamb does not come until the end of the age. Today... we have the hope of salvation that has been given to us by our Father in Heaven through his only begotten Son who is our Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach

(Jesus the Messiah in the Greek). This is the unfolding plan of salvation that our Father in Heaven had devised the instant that Adam and Eve chose to bow the knee before the serpent instead of their creator. This is the unfolding plan of salvation written about in Genesis chapter 3 verse 15. This is the unfolding plan of salvation that we are reading about in the book of Exodus here today. All of this combined... is the true gospel message that has been laid out before us thousands of years ago by the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And this is the true gospel message that his only begotten Son came to give us before going to the cross to pay a debt.

The story of the Brazen Altar and the cross cannot be ignored. The story of the Brazen Altar and the cross is a story that the devil hates more than any other story. The story of the Brazen Altar and the cross is a story that the devil has been trying to destroy for thousands of years and is still trying to destroy today in our time. The war that we fight with cosmic powers and spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places is a war that rages on to this very day because the devil himself and his minions want nothing more than to destroy the story of the Brazen Altar and the cross.

What we see here in the book of Exodus speaks volumes to the spirit. What we see here in the book of Exodus shouts loudly from its pages to the conscious souls of all who hold fast to the hope of salvation that has been promised to us by our Father through the Messiah that he has chosen to send us. It is these very God breathed Scriptures that makes things known to us that others simply cannot see, hear, or understand. Kings and leaders of nations have not heard or understood what it is that we hear and understand here today.

The very book of Exodus itself is a gift to those who believe and who have truly picked up their crosses, and have made the conscious decision to follow after their Messiah who has created, and now shines the light on the path that leads mankind back to the tree of life that we were banished from in the garden so many thousands of years ago.

And it's important for us to understand how the Brazen Altar and the cross play such a significant part in the salvation of mankind. All mankind. Both the Jew and Gentile. When we look back at Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49, we can clearly see that the Gentiles were already being grafted into the house of Israel from the very beginning of the book. **Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49 (scrn 6)**

Exo 12:48 If a stranger (Gentile) shall sojourn (travel) with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.

Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger (Gentile) who sojourns among you."



This Brazen Altar, and the cross were both used to save Yah's chosen set apart people who are, and always have been, the house of Israel. Gentiles from the very beginning were being grafted into the house of Israel. This... is how a Gentile is truly saved from his sin. The Gentile must be grafted into the house of Israel in order for the sins of a Gentile to be atoned for. We must remember who it was that our Messiah was sent for. Who was it that are very own Messiah tells us in his very own red-letter words that he was sent for? Let's turn once again to **Matthew chapter 15 versus 21 through 28: E2**

Mat 15:21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

Mat 15:22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

Mat 15:23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Mat 15:24 He answered, "*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*"

Mat 15:25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

Mat 15:26 And he answered, "*It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.*"

Mat 15:27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet *even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.*"

Mat 15:28 Then Jesus answered her, "*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.*" And her daughter was healed instantly.

Our Messiah tells us here very clearly in Matthew chapter 15 verse 24 that he was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. That's who our Messiah came for, "the house of Israel". A Gentile becomes part of the house of Israel today, the same way that the Gentile became part of the house of Israel back here in the book of Exodus thousands of years ago. A Gentile did not become part of the house of Israel by simply saying that he believed. A Gentile became part of the house of Israel by being circumcised, and keeping the laws and commandments of the one true Elohim of Israel because he believed. A simple statement of confession meant nothing unless that newfound Gentile believer was willing to do as the rest of the house of Israel was commanded to do. A Gentile becomes part of the house of Israel by being circumcised, and following after the laws, and the commandments, and the precepts, and the appointments of the Elohim of Israel. Once again, there will be one law for the native Israelite, and for the Gentile who travels with them. Then, and then will he be like a native of the land.

And so, as we are learning about the Brazen Altar, and the many different characteristics that it shares with the cross, it's important that we know exactly who is saved, as well as how they are saved. And as we have already mentioned, no one today can proclaim that they are saved. We have been given the hope of salvation. Just as our Messiah tells the seven assemblies in the beginning of the book of Revelation clear at the back of the book, in order to receive the crown of salvation that is given at the first resurrection, we must first conquer. We must first pick up our crosses and follow him. Listen to what our Messiah tells us that the end of the book in the book of **Revelation chapter 2 versus nine through 11: (scrn 7)**

Rev 2:9 "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

Rev 2:10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Rev 2:11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

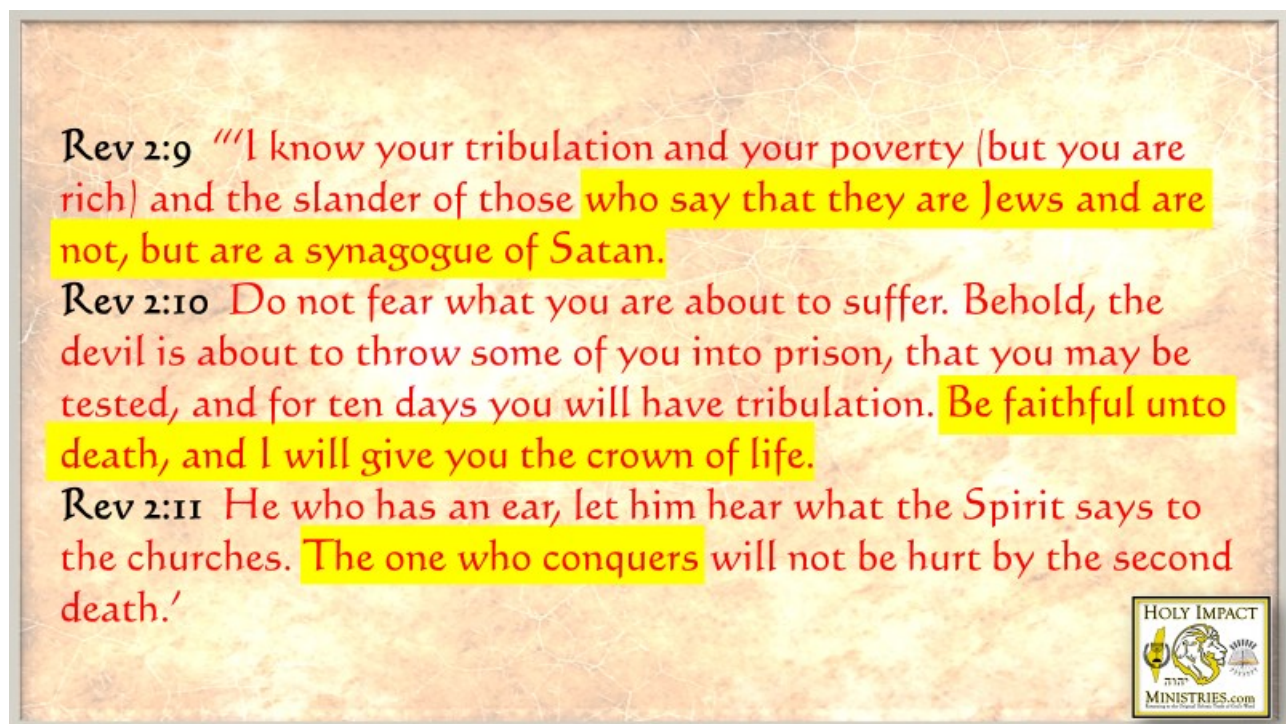


There is much to be gleaned from what we read in these red letter versus found in the book of Revelation. The first thing that we need to understand is that in order to receive the crown of life we must be faithful even unto death. And I know that this is a hard pill to swallow for most

modern-day professing Christians who have sat in any one of today's modern day apathetic denominational churches, and believe that they are once saved always saved because they've said a heartfelt tearful prayer down at the front of the aisle. But the truth remains the truth, regardless of what we have been wrongly taught or shamefully convinced of, faith, and belief, are action words, that have much to do with our good works which are the fruit of our faith and belief.

Just as our Messiah tells us, *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers, will not be hurt by the second death."* Even the seven churches, these seven assemblies, that are given these seven letters clear at the end of the age, are being clearly told, to stand strong, and to be faithful even unto death, and then... and then... and then... After they had stood strong even unto death... they will receive the crown of life (also known as the crown of salvation). And not before. Let us be those who have an ear to hear what the Spirit says to these assemblies.

And so, it is important to understand the reason that the Brazen Altar was put into place clear back here in the beginning of the book of Exodus. It pointed to those who would indeed eventually be saved through the unfolding plan of our Father in Heaven. Redemption comes from the Father. It always has, and it always will. And just as our Messiah tells us all through his ministry, if we love him, we are to keep his commandments, and his commandments are not his commandments, but the Fathers. Not says I, but says the red-letter words of our own Messiah found in John chapter 6 verse 38, John chapter 14 verse 24, John chapter 14 verse 28, John chapter 8 verse 28, and all throughout our Messiahs ministry. (scrn 7)



And so, getting back to Revelation chapter 2 verse nine, who are these who say that they are

Jews but are not, but are part of the synagogue of Satan? Have you ever pondered that question before? How do these Jews who say that they are Jews and are not... and are part of the synagogue of Satan, fit into our Fathers plan of salvation? The quick answer to this question is, “they don’t”. These Jews who say that they are Jews and are not Jews, but are part of the synagogue of Satan, do not fit into our Fathers plan of salvation. They are excluded from our Fathers plan of salvation. You see everyone must come through the same door. No one is exempt because of their earthly heritage, or because of their fleshly bloodline.

And so, it is just as important for us to understand who **is not saved** through the devices of the Brazen Altar and the cross, and why... as it is for us to understand who **is** saved through the brazen altar and the cross. Who is it that calls themselves Jews and are not really Jews, but are really part of the synagogue of Satan?

What we must first understand is that “Israel” comes from “Abraham”. And it was through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (whose name was changed to Israel) that the promise of salvation was given. Therefore... if Yah does not, or cannot fulfill his promise to Abraham, then the nations of the world will say that the God of Israel is too weak to fulfill his promises, or that the God of Israel has flat out lied when he made that promise to Abraham.

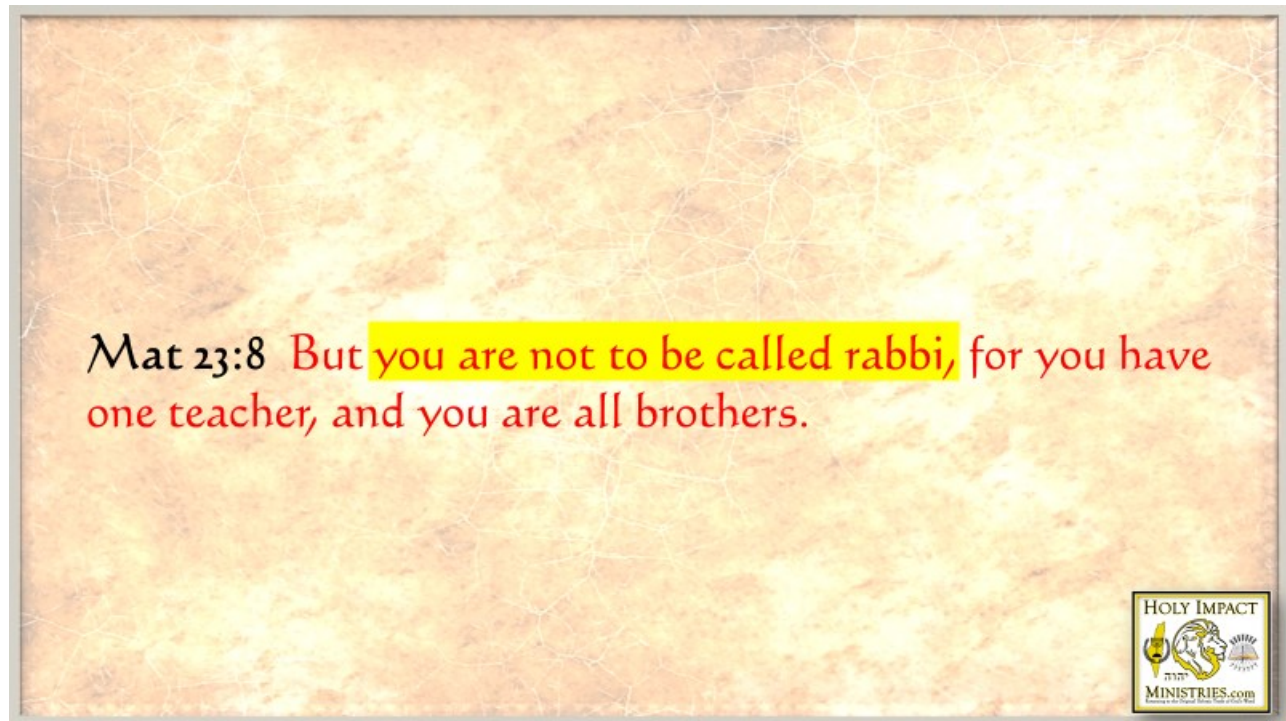
Many of the nations of the earth today as well as many so-called Christian denominations, are right now as we speak proclaiming that the God of Israel is either too weak to fulfill his promises to Abraham, or that the God of Israel flat out lied when he made the promise to Abraham in the first place.

Even today’s modern day Christian denominational churches are claiming to have replaced the house of Israel. They are claiming that it’s now all about “**the church**” and that the God of Israel was too weak to fulfill his promise to Abraham or that the God of Israel flat out lied when he made that promise to Abraham because God couldn’t keep his promise to bring the house of Israel back into the promise land forever. And this is why they so boastfully proclaim that “**the church**” has replaced the house of Israel... not according to Scripture... but according to their own denominational charters of men.

As outlandish and disgusting as it sounds, this is exactly what they are teaching and preaching today when they teach and preach things like replacement theology and dispensational grace, and once saved always saved, and their own first day of the week Sunday Sabbath not found anywhere in the Bible. They are teaching and preaching that the God of Israel was too weak to fulfill his promise to Abraham, or that the God of Israel flat out lied when he made his promise to Abraham. That’s what they’re doing today, and that’s what most of us have at one time or another fallen for. That’s what we’ve been duped into believing. That’s the snake oil that they are now selling around the world. And don’t think that it’s only today’s modern-day Christendom that is rejecting our Father in Heaven. Because those who say that they are Jews, and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan... are indeed teaching and preaching the exact same thing. They are teaching and preaching that you must follow them

because they are the Jews!

Once again, it's important to understand that there are no Rabbis found in the Torah. The Jewish Rabbis are not a product of the Torah. Jewish Rabbis are a product of Babylon. The very office of a Rabbi, was created in Babylon. The very word Rabbi means "*great one*". And it is a red-letter commandment of our Messiah not to be called Rabbi, nor are we as true followers of the Messiah to call anyone Rabbi. **Matthew chapter 23 verse eight (scrn 8)**



This is a red-letter commandment my friends, and I would submit to you that it's a red-letter commandment for a very valid reason. There are men in the world today who wrongly call themselves "Rabbis" who are teaching people that they themselves, because they claim to be Jews, are our leaders. They are the ones that we should be following. They are the ones who have the proper spiritual understanding of the Scriptures. But that's not what the Bible says. **Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29: (scrn 9)**

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.



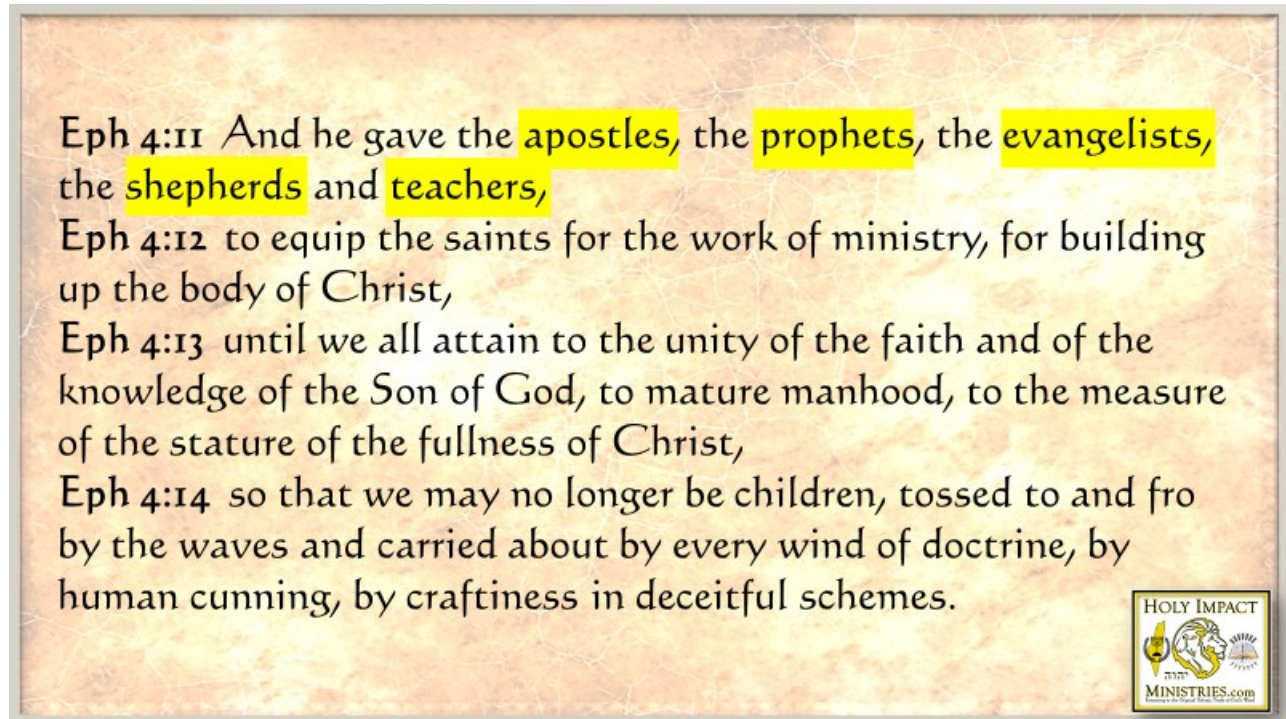
According to the Scripture there is no such thing as a Jew or a Greek let alone a Rabbi. According to the Scripture there is not even a male and a female. According to the Scripture we are all one in the Messiah. Nowhere in the Scripture are we told that our Messiah was going to leave a Rabbi in charge of the gospel. Who did our Messiah tell us that he was going to leave in charge of the gospel? **John chapter 14 verse 26 (scrn 10)**

Joh 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



Our Messiah never mentions a Rabbi, or a Pope being in charge of the gospel message that he just laid out before the world. We do know that our Father in Heaven did give us certain people

to help equip the Saints for the work of ministry and to protect them from every wind of doctrine and human cunning and deceitful scheme, and we can find that in **Ephesians chapter 4 verses 11 through 14 (scrn 11)**



And so, certain people have been tasked with these attributes in order to equip the Saints for the work of ministry and to protect them from human cunning and craftiness, and deceitful schemes. But notice my friends... the words “*Rabbi*” or “*Pope*” are not listed in this hierarchy of people who are called to equip the Saints for the work of ministry. Why? Because many of these Rabbis and these Popes have much to do with human cunning and craftiness and deceitful schemes. They are not teaching the Torah and the writings of the prophets and the Psalms. They are teaching man-made, man created, philosophy that comes from their so-called “early church fathers” and their so-called “sages” and paganism and Jewish mysticism that both come straight out of the throes of Babylon itself.

And please understand my friends this has nothing to do with being anti-Semitic. This has nothing to do with hating Jews. This has nothing to do with putting a Gentile above a Jew. This has everything to do with **Judaism**. “*Judaism*” is a religion. Our Messiah was a Jew. He came from the house of David; he was formed from the body of David and he came from the tribe of Judah. Our Messiah loved the Jewish people. But he absolutely hated and detested the religion of “**Judaism**”.

You cannot read through the 23rd chapter of the book of Matthew and not know and understand all of the little pet names that he had for the so-called “*Rabbis*” of his time. (scrn 12)

Pet Names Yeshua Had For The Rabbi's of His Time

Hypocrites!
Children of Hell!
Blind Guides!
Blind Men!
Blind Fools!
Whitwashed Tombs!
Brood of Vipers!

Matthew chapter 23



There are many prominent Rabbis in the world today who are teaching and preaching their own wisdom instead of teaching and preaching what is written in our God breathed Scripture. There are many prominent Rabbis in the world today who are preaching and teaching Jewish mysticism, they are preaching and teaching the Halakah which is exactly what our Messiah hated and railed against. They are preaching and teaching Kabbalism and the demonically twisted philosophy of Paganistic Babylon. And today's modern-day Christian has no idea what they're being led into because they don't know what the Halakah is. They don't know what Jewish mysticism is. They don't know what Kabbalism is. And so, today's modern-day professing Christian who has jumped out of the frying pan of Catholicism is often times found jumping into the fire of Judaism thinking that everything that they are being told from a Rabbi is the real truth of Scripture. When the whole time... nothing could be farther from the truth. There is no difference between what many Rabbis teach, and what Catholicism teaches. Both have added too and taken away from the word of the Elohim of Israel. And both often times teach what comes from the bowels of Babylon.

These are those who call themselves Jews, and are not. These are those who are accursed because they... just like Catholicism... are teaching another Jesus, another spirit, and another gospel other than the Yeshua, and the Ruach Hokadesh, that came to teach and preach the gospel message given to them by the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Just like Catholicism, they very seductively insert their traditions, and their customs, and the writings of their so-called "*sages*" into the Scripture. And often times, what these Talmudic believing Rabbis teach and preach are no better than the so-called "*early church fathers*" of Catholicism. Many of the modern-day Rabbis that we have today openly condemn the book of Hebrews, and other writings that they don't agree with, once again taking from, and adding to

the word of God.

As we read through the 11th chapter of the book of Romans, Paul does an excellent job of explaining to us how these Jews were cut out of the Olive tree that so many Gentiles are now being grafted into. Paul tells us that they were cut out of the Olive tree because of their unbelief.

Many will say that some of these messianic Rabbis do you say that they do believe in the Messiah. But the question becomes... do they really believe in the Messiah? How many modern-day Christians today say that they believe in the Messiah? What does it mean to believe in the Messiah? Does believing in the Messiah simply mean that you honor him with your lips while your heart is far from him worshipping him in vain, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men? Is this what believing in the Messiah is all about? Is believing in the Messiah making void the word of God in order to hold onto your own traditions?

When we hear someone proclaiming themselves to be a Christian... who does not keep the commandments, and does not keep the proper Sabbath, and does not keep any of his appointments, and has no concept of first John chapter 5 verse three... we know that we are talking to someone who does not truly believe in the true Messiah who commands us in his own red-letter words that if we love him, we will keep his commandments.

And I would submit to you my friends that the same measure applies to these so-called Jewish Rabbis who claim that they believe in our Messiah. They do indeed keep the proper Sabbath, and they claim to be keeping the commandments, but... are they truly keeping his commandments? Are they remembering not to add too, or take away from his word? Are they teaching Torah, or are they teaching rabbinical philosophy? Are they teaching the Yeshua of Scripture, or are they teaching an offshoot of the Catholic Jesus created by men? Are they teaching that it is a shame for a man to cover his head when he prays as it is written in the Scripture... or are they teaching men to cover their heads because that's what their man-made **Talmud** tells them to do?

Our Messiah tells us very clearly that there are those who call themselves Jews and are not Jews, but are part of the synagogue of Satan, and we need to heed and listen to those red-letter words. The Deception of this world runs deeper than we think it does my friends and it does not only come from the Christian side of the spectrum. Deception also comes from the Jewish side of the spectrum. Just as there is paganism and Gnosticism in Christianity... so too, is their Jewish mysticism, and Kabbalism in Judaism. Both of which masquerade as true Christianity and are not.

And let me be perfectly clear here before we go any farther, because this can be a very touchy topic for some. It's not a hatred of the Jews that causes us to bring these things to light. It is the **religion** of many of the Jews called "**Judaism**" that we speak against. And I will even go a step further in saying that not all traditions are evil. Many traditions can be used to teach our children good things that are truthful concerning the Torah and our Fathers gospel message.

But... we cannot weld our man-made traditions into our Fathers God breathed Scripture. Is this not exactly what our Messiah railed against in Matthew chapter 22, and all throughout his ministry concerning the Rabbis... the great ones of his time? There must be a very clear, and a very distinct line drawn between truth, and tradition, and we must protect ourselves from the mingling of truth and tradition, and the wisdom of men, with the wisdom of the Elohim of Israel. Our Father in Heaven does not need a man to fix his laws and his commandments and his precepts and his appointments. Our Father's laws, commandments, and precepts, and his appointments are perfect just as he has laid them out before us.

If you want to leave an empty seat at the table during Passover for Elijah, and that's your tradition at Passover, then that's fine. But don't teach our children that that's commanded in the Scripture. Yeshua did not leave an empty seat for Elijah at the Passover table. In fact, it would do us all well to remember what the red-letter words of our Messiah concerning Elijah's coming. **Matthew chapter 17 versus nine through 13 (scrn 13)**

Mat 17:9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

Mat 17:10 And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?"

Mat 17:11 He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things."

Mat 17:12 But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands."

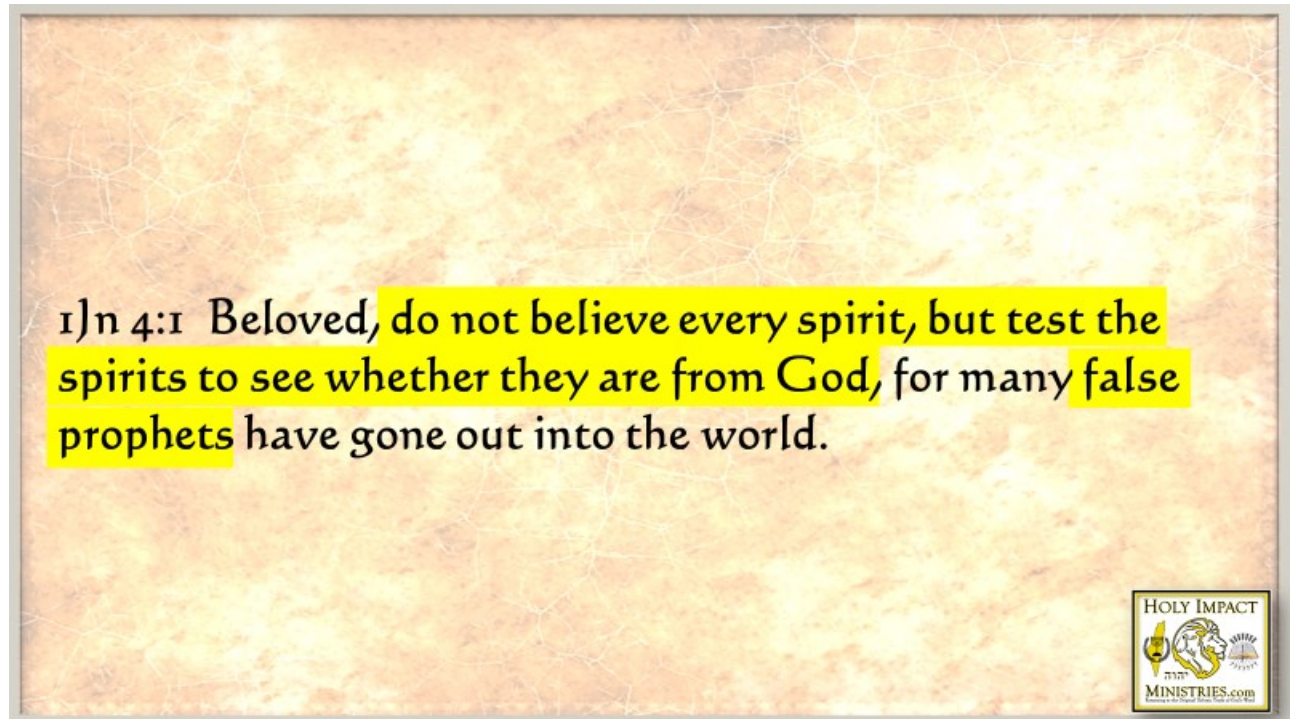
Mat 17:13 Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.



Would it not be better to read the Scripture to our children and discuss it, rather than to leave an empty seat at the table?

If you want to play the hide the napkin game at Passover to teach your children the importance of our Messiah, this can be a good thing, but don't teach our children that this hiding the napkin game is commanded in the Scripture. If you want a washer hands before a meal because that's your tradition, then that's fine. But don't teach our children that washing your hands before a meal is commanded in the Torah. If you want to chastise yourself for 40 days before the day of atonement, then go ahead and do so... but don't teach our children that it's commanded in the Torah. If you want a fast on the day of atonement, then go ahead and do

so... but don't teach our children that it's commanded in the Torah. Keep your customs and your traditions as customs and traditions... But... keep the Torah distinctly separate and apart from your customs and your traditions otherwise, you will be found guilty of adding to, and taking away from the word of the Elohim of Israel. And I won't even get into many of the other more damning twisted mystic teachings, and pagan traditions of the so-called rabbinic sages, or the hidden messaging that comes from Kabbalism, or Talmudic understandings and teachings that have absolutely nothing to do with our Fathers Torah, or our blessed Messiah. **First John chapter 4 verse one (scrn 13)**



We must remember that not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel. It is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. **Romans chapter 9 verses six through eight: (scrn 14)**

Rom 9:6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,

Rom 9:7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

Rom 9:8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.



The Brazen Altar, and the cross should remind us of that narrow path that our Messiah speaks of. The Brazen Altar and the cross should remind us that many are called... but only few are chosen. The Brazen Altar and the cross should remind us that straight is the gate, and narrow is the path, and few there be that find it. The Brazen Altar and the cross should remind us of those who call themselves Jews and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan who will indeed persecute those of us who are holding fast to our God breathed Scriptures. And once again, this deception is not only found on the Jewish side of the spectrum. I would submit to you that it is found even more blatant, and even more offensively within the confines of today's modern-day version of Christianity. Both are guilty, and both will be judged for adding to and taking away from our Fathers word which make no mistake about it my friends, qualifies as "*sin*"... Transgressing the law.

That Brazen Altar that has seen so much death, so much hardship, so much blood, so much loss of innocent life, is itself a reminder of the deception that is in the world today that leads many astray and causes men to think that they can add to and take away from the word of Yah because they think in their small human minds that they know better than Yah does.

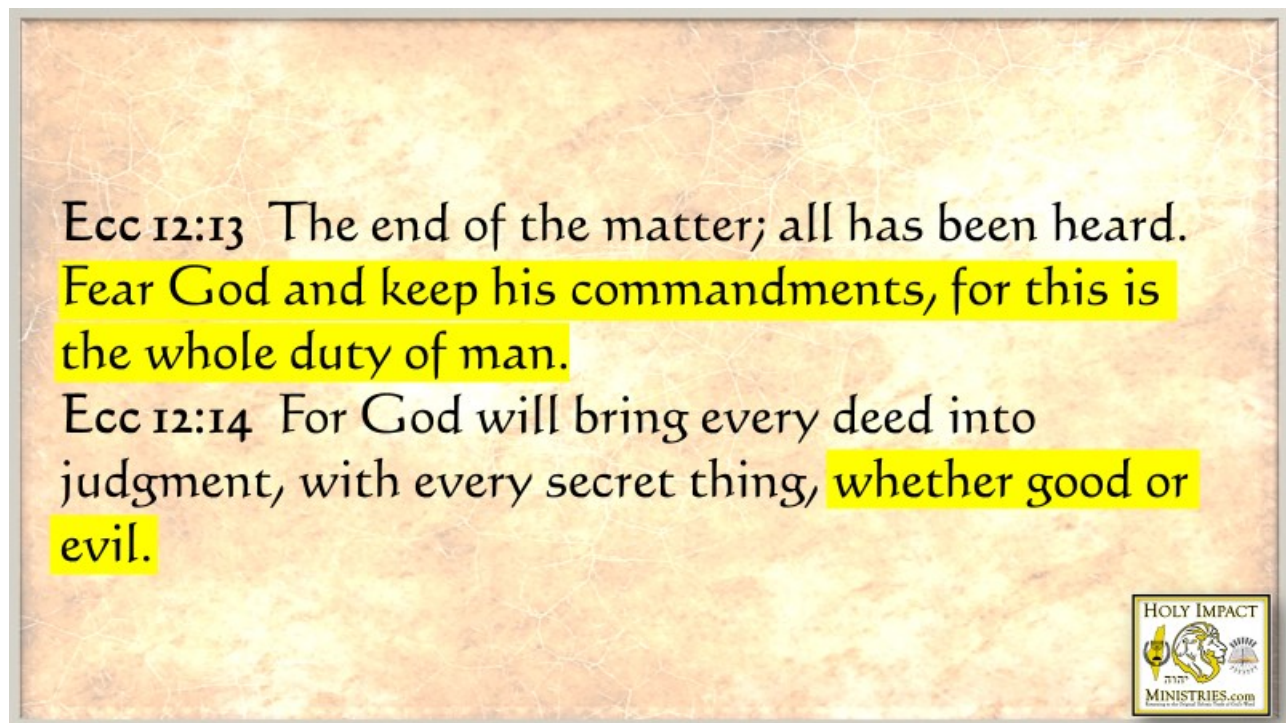
No matter whether it be a Pope, or a Rabbi, no matter whether it be a Priest, or a Pastor, know this... no man is above another... and no spiritual leader is above the Ruach Hokadesh of Yahovah. No Pastor, no Priest, no Bishop, no Pope, and no Rabbi is going to be standing beside you when you are called to give an account for what you have done, and... what you have not done. The only thing that we will be judged by... is our God breathed Scripture, and whether or not we have truly loved our Messiah and his Father the way that they want to be loved.

In the end, the Gentile needs our Messiah because he is the door that every Gentile must pass

through in order to come before the Father. And the Jew needs our Messiah because once again, our Messiah is that one single door that a Jew must pass through in order to come before the Father. There are not two doors my friends. There are not two messiahs. There is no such thing as the house of Israel and the church. There is only the house of Israel. Be wary of those who call themselves great ones. We must make sure that we are indeed testing every spirit to see whether they are from Yahovah, because many false prophets have indeed gone out into the world. Some claiming to be Christians, and others claiming to be Rabbis. Some claiming to be the Messiah, and some even claiming to be God on earth himself.

Let the story of the Brazen Altar and the cross ring loudly in our ears and in the ears of our children, and our children's children, and let us be amongst those who have the ears to hear, and the eyes to see. And let us not shrink back and be destroyed, but let us stand for the truth, and the life, and way.

(scrn 13)



And with that knowledge under our belts, we'll finish off Exodus chapter 27, and move into Exodus chapter 28 next Wednesday evening at 7 PM Eastern standard time.

Until then, I would simply humbly ask that you take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, and bend your knee, and face the holy promise 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 and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you

will stay the course, you and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries, and I would like to thank everyone within the sound of my voice for sharing your time with us here today to comb through our fathers God breathed Scriptures to see if these things be true or not.