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Exodus Chapter 16

During our last study as we finished up the 15th chapter of the book of Exodus, we made note of the fact that none of the covenants that have been laid down from the time of Abraham to today have been abolished, or done away with, or nailed to a tree somewhere regardless of what some may like to wrongly teach and preach. Each one of the covenants given to mankind built upon the next. None of them... and I repeat none of them have been done away with.

I would submit to you that what is taught today from behind our modern-day pulpits is a far cry from the truth of Yah's word in many respects. But one of the biggest blunders that today's modern-day scribes and Pharisees have once again tripped and stumbled over is the stone of stumbling, and the rock of offense that our Father laid in Zion over 2000 years ago. Let's begin by turning to **Romans chapter 9 verses 30 through 33: (scrn 1)**

Rom 9:30 What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith;

Rom 9:31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.

Rom 9:32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. **They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,**

Rom 9:33 as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion **a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense;** and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."



As we read through the book of Exodus, we're going to find the very foundational concepts, precepts, and appointments that have been laid down by the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob from the very beginning of creation, still do indeed stand to this very day. And these concepts, precepts and appointments which are also known as "*commandments*" that were given to the house of Israel had already been known and established clear back at the beginning of

creation.

Many modern-day professing Christians wrongly assume that the law was given at mount Sinai and that this is where the law was created and founded. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The very foundation of the law was written in the hearts and in the minds of men from the very beginning of time. Both Cane, and Able already knew how to sacrifice to Yah. Noah already knew how to sacrifice to Yah. Clear back in the book of Genesis before the law was ever even given at mount Sinai... we hear why it was that Abraham was chosen to be the father of all nations in the first place. Why did Yah our Father choose Abraham to be the father of all nations in the first place? Some will say that it was simply because Abraham “believed” ... but I would submit to you that it was because Abraham “believed” ... that Abraham moved on that belief that he had. Let’s go back and refresh our memory concerning why it was that Yah chose Abraham to be the father of all nations. We can find that in **Genesis chapter 26 versus four and five: (scrn 2)**

Gen 26:4 I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,

Gen 26:5 because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”

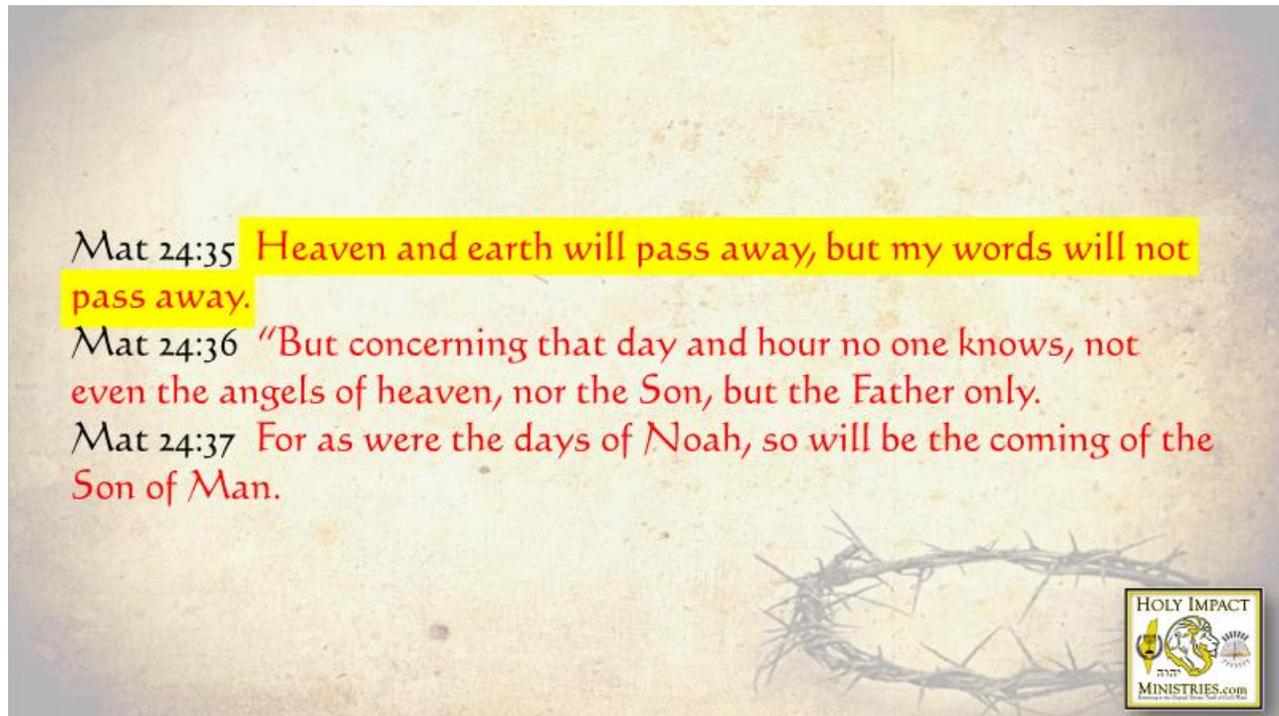


Faith fuels works, and without works... our faith is dead. For just as the body apart from the spirit is dead... so too is faith apart from works dead. And if you don’t believe that biblical fact... I would challenge you to go read James chapter two.

The point that I’m trying to make here, is that our Fathers commandments, and his statutes, and his laws had already been established from the beginning of creation. What we will soon see Moses doing at mount Sinai, will be done to reestablish, and reconfirm our Fathers commandments, and his statutes, and his laws with his people who had all but forgotten them after being under the pagan rule of Egypt for over 400 years.

And so, the commandments, and the statutes, and the laws of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob have stood for thousands of years, and these commandments, and statutes, and laws were given to mankind, instituted, and ordained by our Father in heaven... at the very beginning of creation... if not well before.

Our very own Messiah in his own red-letter words tells us that his words will not pass away. Heaven and earth will pass away... but his words... will not pass away. **Matthew chapter 24 verses 35 through 37: (scrn 3)**



What I want us to grasp here is that our Messiah's words will not pass away according to our Messiah. So, we must then ask ourselves what words was our Messiah speaking? You can find that in **John chapter 12 verses 49 and 50: (scrn 4)**

Joh 12:49 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—**what to say and what to speak.**

Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”



So, in other words, according to our Messiah, the words that he was speaking came from his Father who is the same one who gave us the Torah (also known as the law for those of you who do not know). In the book of Matthew chapter 5, our Messiah tells us very clearly that not the crossing of a T, nor the dotting of an I, will pass from the law until heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished. That my friends... does not happen until Revelation chapter 21 clear at the back of the book at the end of the age.

And so... what we are left with is the understanding of truth. The truth of the matter is, that not the crossing of a T or the dotting of an I has passed from his Father's law. Not says I... but says our Messiah with his own red-letter words, with his own breath, with his own tongue. And yet... many of today's modern-day scribes and Pharisees will try to sell you their own philosophical understanding instead of what is written from the beginning of the book to the end of the book. And we're once again going to see this in Exodus chapter 16.

And so, as we read through Exodus chapter 16, I want us to pay close attention to what is found in this Scripture that were about to read. Because I would submit to you that what we find in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus should be... a bucket of cold water for many modern-day professing Christians today.

With that in mind... let's now turn to the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus so that we can read it for ourselves and know exactly what it says... and exactly what it does not say. **Exodus chapter 16: E1**

Exo 16:1 *They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of*

the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.

Exo 16:2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

Exo 16:3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Exo 16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

Exo 16:5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.”

Exo 16:6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

Exo 16:7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?”

Exo 16:8 And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

Exo 16:9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

Exo 16:10 And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

Exo 16:11 And the LORD said to Moses,

Exo 16:12 “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

Exo 16:13 In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.

Exo 16:14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

Exo 16:15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Exo 16:16 This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.’”

Exo 16:17 And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less.

Exo 16:18 But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.

Exo 16:19 And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over till the morning.”

Exo 16:20 But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

Exo 16:21 Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

Exo 16:22 On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses,

Exo 16:23 he said to them, “This is what the LORD has commanded: “Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.”

Exo 16:24 So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it.

Exo 16:25 Moses said, “Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field.

Exo 16:26 Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none.”

Exo 16:27 On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none.

Exo 16:28 And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws?”

Exo 16:29 See! The LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.”

Exo 16:30 So the people rested on the seventh day.

Exo 16:31 Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

Exo 16:32 Moses said, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Let an omer of it be kept throughout your generations, so that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.’”

Exo 16:33 And Moses said to Aaron, “Take a jar, and put an omer of manna in it, and place it before the LORD to be kept throughout your generations.”

Exo 16:34 As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the testimony to be kept.

Exo 16:35 The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

Exo 16:36 (An omer is the tenth part of an ephah.)

The first thing that I want us to take note of here, is which day the Sabbath falls on. I want us to remember that Moses has not brought the law down from Mount Sinai as of yet. And even though Moses has not brought the law down from Mount Sinai as of yet... the people already knew which day the Sabbath was. They had forgotten the commandments of Yah because they had been slaves in Egypt for the last 400 years. But Moses was in the process of re-teaching it to them so that they would know, and understand that the seventh day is indeed a Shabbat to Yahovah.

The seventh day is a day that Yah himself made holy. The seventh day is a day that is a sign between him and his people. The seventh day was sanctified by the Most-High God of Israel for the children of Israel. And so, it is tectonically important for us to understand that the seventh day Sabbath was established for man by our Father in heaven clear back at the beginning of creation. And just to refresh our memories let's turn back the beginning of the book and let's read it for ourselves so that we can know when the seventh day Sabbath was established. You can find that in **Genesis chapter 1 verses 31 through Genesis 2 chapter 3 (scrn 5)**

Gen 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Gen 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

Gen 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.



And so, if this is what our Father spoke... which is exactly what our Messiah tells us that he was speaking... we must therefore conclude that the seventh day Sabbath that is found here in the book of our Fathers Torah is still the seventh day Sabbath just as it always had been from the beginning of creation. Once again... I implore you... please remember whose word it was that our Messiah came to teach and to preach. Our Messiah did not come to teach and preach his

own word. Our Messiah came to teach and preach the word of his Father. Our Messiah did not become his own word. Our Messiah became the word of God who was his Father. Once again **John chapter 12 verses 49 and 50: (scrn 6)**

Joh 12:49 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—**what to say and what to speak.**

Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”



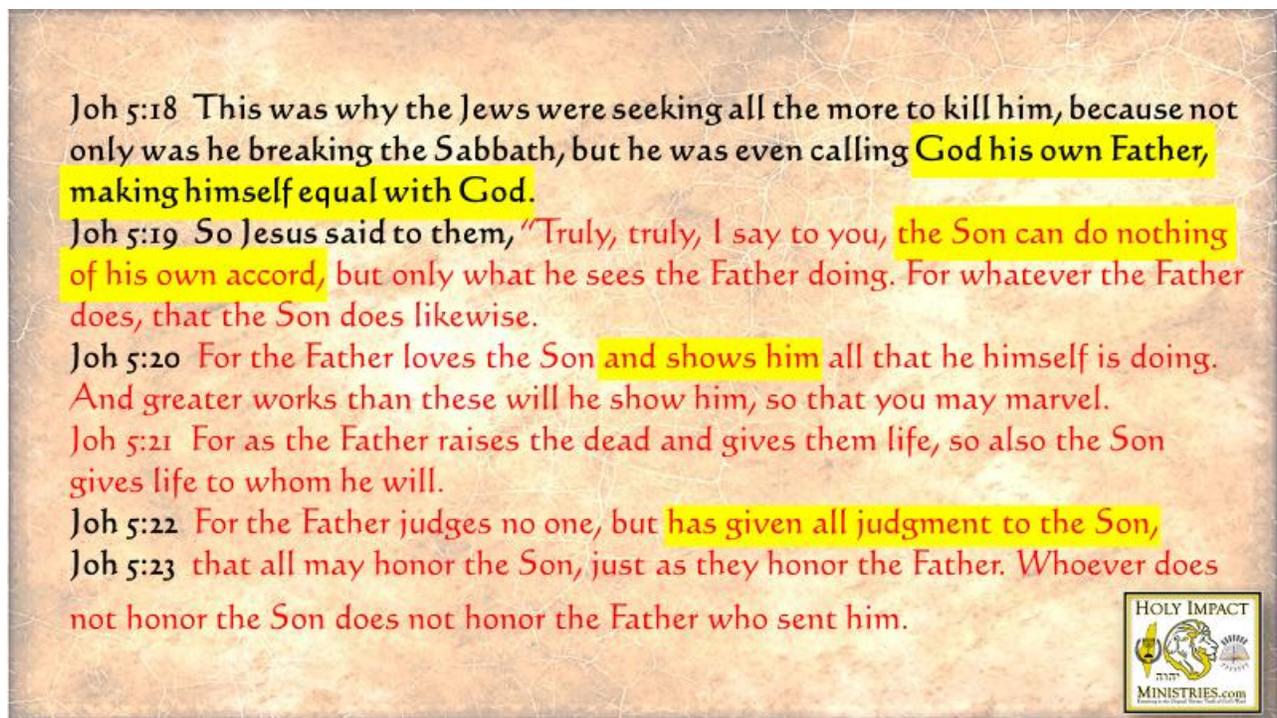
I want us to understand that according to our Messiah in his own red-letter words... his Father is greater than he is. Not says I... but says our own Messiah with his own tongue, with his own breath, and in his own red-letter words. **John chapter 14 verse 28 (scrn 7)**

Joh 14:28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, **for the Father is greater than I.**



Do not let them lie to you my friends. The Father is indeed greater than the Son. Not says I... but says... "the Son" in his own red-letter words.

The scribes and the Pharisees were seeking to kill our Messiah because according to their own man-made oral law... he was breaking the Sabbath. But what was worse... was that our Messiah was calling God his own Father. And in the eyes of the Jews of that day, he was thereby making himself equal with God. But that was never the case. Our Messiah never claimed to be equal with God his Father. Our Messiah tells us over, and over again, that it is the Father who is greater than he is. It is the Father that gives him the authority that he has. It is his Father who teaches him these things. He did not already know them. And he did not already have that authority. It had to be given to him by his Father who is greater than he is. In order to grasp this scripturally... I want us to turn to **John chapter 5 verses 18 through 23: (scrn 8)**



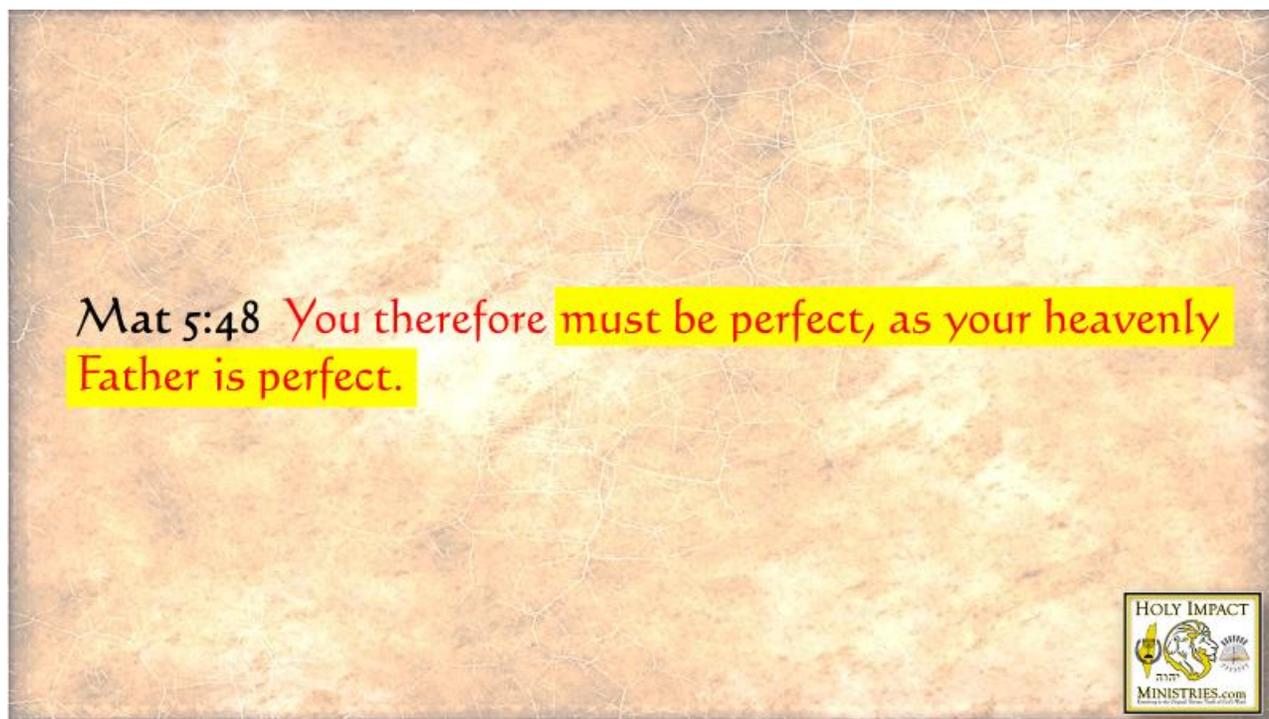
The first thing that I want us to understand here is that our Messiah never... and I repeat never... calls himself the Father. Our Messiah never said that he is God the Father anywhere in the scripture. You will not find that anywhere within the confines of the 66 books of your Bible.

Was the spirit of Yah the Father in his only begotten Son? The answer to that question is an unequivocal and undebatable, and undeniable... yes! The spirit of Yah dwelt deeply in the heart of the man Yeshua Hamashiach, (also known as Jesus the Messiah). But the man Yeshua Hamashiach (also known as Jesus the Messiah) did not come to proclaim himself as God the Father. Just as we are very clearly told here in John chapter 5 verse 18... our Messiah always claimed to be the Son of God... not God himself. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture found within the very red-letter words of our very own beloved Messiah.

Why is this so important to know? It's important to know because as we read through the book of Exodus, we are going to realize that what we are reading is the Father's word. The very same word that his only begotten Son Yeshua Hamashiach... who was a Jew... who came from the house of David... and the tribe of Judah... came to teach and preach... and this was not his own word... but the word of his Father. Not says I... but says your own God breathed scripture.

The word that our beloved Messiah came to teach and preach was not his own... but the word of his Father. When our Messiah tells us to pick up our cross and to follow him... what our Messiah is essentially telling us to do... is to pick up our cross and follow the Father. It was his Father that he was emulating. It was his Father that he was obeying. It was his Father that he was learning from just as we are all learning from him right here and right now by studying his Torah which is his word. How was the word of God made flesh? The word of God was made flesh when the Son of God obeyed the word of God flawlessly.

Because our Messiah kept his Father's word flawlessly... he became his Father's word made flesh. Just like you and I are called to also become the word of God made flesh. Each and every one of us within the sound of my voice here today, who loves the Father and his only begotten Son... are called to be the word of God made flesh just as our blessed Messiah was. We too, are called to pick up our crosses, and to follow our Messiah, and to walk as he walked, and to do as he did, and to live as he lived. Everything that our Messiah did, he did to emulate his Father, and this is exactly why he commands us to be perfect just as his Father is perfect. **Matthew chapter 5 verse 48 the red-letter commandment from our Messiah: (scrn 9)**



“Oh, but brother don't you know that no man is perfect?” “Oh, but brother don't you know that

we've all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God?" Yes... indeed these things are true. But what is also true is that because our Messiah laid his life down for us and paid the penalty that we should have paid... we have once again been made acceptable in the eyes of our Father. And because of the sacrifice that our Messiah made... and because he willingly chose to be our Passover Lamb... we are no longer guilty of the crimes that we have committed against God. We are no longer guilty of being sinners in the eyes of our Father. The death penalty has been paid in full. And our sin has been removed from us as far as the east is from the West. So, don't let them lie to you and tell you that you cannot be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. Our Messiah would not give us a commandment that we could not keep knowing that he would have to condemn us for not keeping it. Do not let them lie to you my friends. **Deuteronomy 30:11-20: E2**

Deu 30:11 "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off.

Deu 30:12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:14 But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Deu 30:15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

Deu 30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deu 30:17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them,

Deu 30:18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Deu 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

What we are reading here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus goes much deeper than we think it does. The 16th chapter of the book of Exodus is not the introduction of the seventh day Sabbath. The 16th chapter of the book of Exodus is the continued teaching... of the seventh day Sabbath which was once again initiated at the beginning of creation. And our Messiah... who

did not come to preach his own word... came to preach his Father's word. Our Messiah did not come to change the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first day in honor of himself. Our Messiah did not come to celebrate his own birthday. Our Messiah did not come into the world on December 25th on the same day that the pagan God Tammuz did. Our Messiah was crucified on Passover day... not some Roman rooted pagan Good Friday. Our Messiah was raised up on firstfruits to be the first fruit of the new harvest... not on some pagan Easter morning. And I would submit to you that all of this must be understood right here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus if we are ever going to ever truly understand what is written in the book of Exodus.

Too many of our would be brothers and sisters sitting out in the audience right now today have been wrongfully and shamefully taught that our Messiah came to preach and teach his own word... a new word... they have been wrongfully and shamefully taught that our Messiah came to create a New Covenant other than the New Covenant t prophesied in Jeremiah chapter 31 verse 33, and again in Hebrews chapter 10, and again in Luke chapter 22 verse 20.

I tell you the truth here today my friends... the beast of Daniel chapter 7 verse 25 has indeed appeared on the horizon. And the beast that 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 of the Most-High has already come. He's been here for generations, and is continuing to wear out the Saints to this very day as we speak. And the Saints of today are indeed worn out. They have been lied to. They have been trampled upon. They have been commanded to bow the knee and to kiss the Golden pagan ring of an earthly antichrist who has set himself up as the Meschiach on earth. He holds a Golden cup in his hand full of the abomination of the blood of the martyrs of our Messiah. And with each passing day he continues to re-murder our Messiah and re-crucify him upon the cross with his demonically inspired trans-substation ritual better known as the Catholic "mass".

And what's worse... is that today's modern-day protestant churches are nothing more than the daughters of Catholicism itself. They worship the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath of the whore of Babylon. They worship the Good Friday of the whore of Babylon. They worship the pagan Easter of the whore of Babylon. They worship the birth of Tammuz who is the true God of the whore of Babylon every December 25th. And because they do these things... and because they have rejected the truth of the word of God... he has turned them over to a debased mind to do what not ought to be done.

What we are reading in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus is profoundly important to today's modern-day Christian. Those who want to know the truth will know the truth. Those who begin to read the book from the beginning of the book, and read the book all the way through to the end instead of reading it from the middle to the end as they were preprogrammed to read it... will indeed know the truth. I want us to jump ahead in the book of **Exodus to chapter 31 verses 12 through 18: E3**

Exo 31:12 And the LORD said to Moses,

Exo 31:13 “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.

Exo 31:14 You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

Exo 31:15 Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.

Exo 31:16 Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever.

Exo 31:17 It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”

Exo 31:18 And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Now... we don't kill people for not keeping the Sabbath because we do not have an earthly temple here on earth, nor do we have the Levitical court system that was ordained, and sanctified by our Father to carry out such punishments. But... this should indeed give us a hint of how important it is to our Father that we keep his 7th Day Sabbath.

And please notice here that our Father in heaven tells us very clearly in verse 16, that we are to keep it throughout our generations, as a covenant forever! And I would submit to you my friends that our Father did not stutter when he said... “forever”.

Today's modern-day Scribes and Pharisees would have you believe that God just misspoke here in Exodus chapter 31 verse 16, and all through out his Torah when he said “forever”. But I would submit to you my friends that it is indeed the Scribes and Pharisees of today who have wrongfully and shamefully... misspoken.

And for those of you who have been wrongfully and shamefully taught that you are not an Israelite... lets turn to **Galatians chapter 3 verses 27 through 29: (scrn 10)**

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.



For more information on the identity of a true Christian, you can read Romans chapter 11, and you can also visit us at HolyIMPactMinistries.com, where we have a complete study on “The Identity Of a True Christian”. It’s free, and all it will cost you is the time to sit down and either view it.

One other thing that I might make mention of while we’re on the subject of the 7th Day Sabbath, is that the biblical definition of a day is both evening and morning according to Genesis chapter 1 back in the beginning of the book. When there is a Sabbath, whether it be a high Sabbath or a seventh day Sabbath... we are to keep it from evening to evening just like the high Sabbath of the day of atonement found in the **Leviticus chapter 23 versus 31 and 32: (scrn 11)**

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."



With that understanding under our belts, I want us to turn back to the book of **Exodus chapter 16. E1**

I want us to notice that according to Exodus chapter 16 verse five, they were to go out into the fields and collect twice as much manna on the sixth day so that they would have extra manna for the seventh day which would be the Sabbath. They were not to go out and to collect manna on the seventh day because it was indeed the Sabbath day and no work was to be done.

When they did try to go out on the seventh day to collect manna to eat... there was no manna for them to collect. And I want us to contrast this with the fact that they could not normally collect more manna than they needed for a single day.

If they tried to keep extra manna for the next day... it rotted in turn to worms. The only time that they could collect extra manna, and it still be good on the next day... was on the sixth day, because the hand of Yah kept the manna good for his Sabbath day. They could not do this on any other day of the week.

Once again, I want us to recognize what our Father in heaven is trying to teach the house of Israel here. He was teaching them that their very lives and the length of their days... depended entirely on him, and him alone. What did we just read in **Deuteronomy chapter 30 verses 19 and 20? E2**

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Deu 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Has that changed today do you suppose? Did our Messiah do away with that as well? I think not.

What our Father in heaven was trying to teach the house of Israel was that their very existence depended on him. He took them out into the wilderness to teach them that he is the one that sustain them. He is the Potter and the house of Israel... is the clay. The house of Israel would very quickly learn that they would have to depend on the Father for food each and every day. They would have to depend on the Father for water each and every day. Their very sustenance, their very livelihood depended on their Father in heaven, and on him alone. When there was nothing to eat... Yah provided food to eat. When there was no water to drink... Yah provided them with water to drink. They were already rich with the gold and silver that they had plundered from Egypt but... that gold and silver could not buy them food and water to sustain themselves. Nor could it extend their lives by one second (let alone a day). That gold and silver was absolutely worthless to them in the wilderness.

Our Father in heaven was teaching the house of Israel that the riches, and the treasures of this world are nothing. The true riches and treasures that they should have been seeking could only be found in their love and obedience to their Father in heaven. And I would submit to you my friends that the lesson that we see being taught to the house of Israel clear back here in the book of Exodus... is a lesson that we as modern-day Christians need to learn. And it's a lesson that not only we need to learn... but it's a lesson that our children, and our children's children to learn. Life is but a vapor. It lasts for a few seconds in the face of all of eternity. And yet... the world is all too ready to trade a few seconds of glory here in this life... for all of eternity in the next. The world has already sold his birthright for a bowl of soup. **E1**

I want us to notice in Exodus chapter 16 verse 26, that it is written that they should gather manna for six days but on the seventh day which is a Sabbath there will be no manna. The next verse in Exodus 16 verse 29 Moses tells them that yah has given them the Sabbath. Therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. He does not want them going out to collect manna in the field on the Sabbath so Moses tells them to let no one go out of his place on the seventh day. Why? Because they were going out collecting manna instead of resting like they were supposed to.

And just to nail things down tightly here my friends, I want you to understand that there is no heaven sent Angel... there is no high priest... there is no prophet... there is no apostle... there is not one person... not one being of heavenly, or earthly descent... that ever commands any of us to keep holy the first day of the week holy and to call it the Sabbath. You won't find that anywhere within the 66 books of your Bible. The Son never commanded such a thing... the Father never commanded such a thing, and yet... the world bows down to the whore of Babylon

every first day of the week in reverence to the lie given to them by the antichrist that sits upon his Golden throne in Rome demanding that you and your children bow down and kiss his Golden pagan ring. And all of her protestant daughter churches bow down to their mother church each and every first day of the week... on Sunday.

And so, it is that the world profanes the very name of God by profaning his seventh day Sabbath every single solitary week. And we wonder why nation is rising against nation. We wonder why kingdom is rising against kingdom. We wonder why lawlessness is being increased and the love of many has grown cold. We wonder why there are earthquakes in various places. We wonder why asteroids are streaking overhead and the sun is bursting with sun flares that threaten our very existence here on earth. We wonder why there are all these signs in the sun and the moon and the stars and all of the distress of nations in perplexity and the seas and the waves are roaring.

It's a wake up call my friends. Global warming is not man-made... global warming is God made, and it will not stop until the coming of our Father who will make the enemies of his Son a footstool for his Son.

Time is short. Our Messiah and his Father are on their way. And by the way... what was it that caused the house of Israel to stumble and fall time and time again? It was the profaning of the name of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It was because they profaned the name of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. They profaned his name by profaning his sabbaths. They profaned his name by profaning his appointments, and his precepts, and his commandments. They profaned his name by ignoring what he had commanded them to do in his Torah. And because they had profaned his name in that way... he divorced them... for a time.

As we have always said in the past, so now we say again... our Father always works in patterns. We can clearly see that those who profaned his name were divorced and rejected in the past. This next time when he comes to make his enemies a footstool for his son... he will once again divorce, and reject those who have willfully chosen to profane and reject his holy name. And for them... there will be no more opportunity for salvation. The door will be shut... and those without oil and their lamps will be rejected. This is what is known as the second death. And it's coming for the world. The Angel of death stands ready, and the great reaping is about to occur on the face of the earth unlike any other reaping ever seen in the history of mankind.

What we're reading here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus goes much deeper than just words on a page. What these words represent, and what they point to, mean the difference between life and death for the world and for mankind.

There is much more that we can learn here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus. But I want to separate that from what we've learned here today. I want us to take the time needed to reflect on what we've learned here today. I want us to think about the implications of making ourselves

friends of the world.

And so, before I leave you here today, I will leave you with this Scripture found in **James chapter 4 versus two through four: (scrn 12)**

Jas 4:2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

Jas 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Jas 4:4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that **friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**



If we knowingly and willfully choose to bow the knee to the world, and its Roman rooted religion... we will indeed ultimately make ourselves friends of the world. If we knowingly and willfully choose to partake of the sins of the world deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth... there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins... but a fearful expectation of judgment and fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. Anyone who sets 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?

Think on these things this week. Ask for the discernment to understand, and read the book for yourself!

And as I always, I will ask you here once again... Please, please, take what you've 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've 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 to the end... 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'd like to thank each and every one within the sound of my voice here today for sharing your time with us to study our Father's God breathed Scripture.