

Ki Tavo When you Enter!

History records that every civilization has excelled in some area, a specialty of one sort or another. Egypt and Greece excelled in Mathematics, Babylon science, Rome, Architecture and theatre, India Philosophy, Britain shipbuilding and Literature, Dutch painting, Arab Grammar and so on and so on. The Jewish people too posses an area of excellence in which we have shown distinction- Relationship with God, His oracles and the supernatural.

Romans 3:1-2. Then what advantage has the Jew? What is the value of being circumcised? ² Much in every way! In the first place, the Jews were entrusted with the very words of God.

How has humanity benefited from Israel's unique relationship with Adonai? We, the Jewish People were entrusted with Adonai's oracles, the very words of God (Torah-Bible). Most of the world, even many in Christendom are ignorant and spiritually blind regarding Adonai's special, unique covenant relationship with Israel! If Believers are blind, how much greater is the blindness in the world? As Sha'ul shared in:

Romans 11:1. "In that case, I say, isn't it that God has repudiated his people?" Heaven forbid! For I myself am a son of Isra'el, from the seed of Avraham, of the tribe of Binyamin.

This then explains the current extreme, dramatic rise of Anti-Semitism! The falsehood of replacement theology (that the church has replaced Israel) results in apostasy and false theology. Everything Adonai does will always bring Him glory and good to those who know, love, trust and obey Him. For signs and wonders and the supernatural to return to the greater body we must be properly aligned with Him as Genesis 12:3 states: "I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

This is the proof of our unique relationship, the binding covenants that Adonai made with us, specifically the Jewish People. There are five specific covenants He made with Israel. The covenant does not always constitute a mutual agreement; sometimes it represents a relationship in which a more powerful party makes a pact with an inferior one freely and out of good will. In this case the superior party takes the inferior under his protection, on condition that the latter remain loyal and obedient to Him. The Sabbath, Father of a great Nation, the rainbow, the land of Israel, and the covenant of circumcision are five great covenants established between Adonai and Israel:

1. The culmination and perfection of creation was marked by Shabbat, the millennial Shabbat that creation is streaming towards. Shabbat was created and sanctified in the very beginning:

Genesis 2:3. God blessed the seventh day and separated it as holy; because on that day God rested from all his work which he had created, so that it itself could produce.

Shabbat was established as a sign between the Mixed Crowd that had departed slavery in Egypt and Adonai. It established God's culture within those that are His, both Jew and Gentile:

Exodus 31:13. "Tell the people of Isra'el, 'You are to observe my Shabbats; for this is a sign between me and you through all your generations; so that you will know that I am ADONAI, who sets you apart for me.

Sign in Hebrew is Oth: A sign, token, mark, signal, or miracle. It appears throughout the scripture to describe physical markers or visible tokens of a covenant. See Shabat is a sign, a visible token between us and Adonai! Something the world can recognize!

2. The Avraham would be the Father of a great nation:

Genesis 12:2-3. I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you, and I will make your name great; and you are to be a blessing.³ I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Adonai makes a covenant promise to Avraham that he would be the patriarch of a great nation, that He would bless him, bless those who bless him, and that through him all the families of the earth would be blessed! This was confirmed in Genesis 15 with a cutting of the covenant with a three year old cow, a three year old female goat, a three year ram, a dove, and a young pigeon. The animals were sacrificed, Avram kept the birds of prey off them, then Adonai put him in a deep sleep (in the spirit), then the presence of Adonai passed between the cut animals making covenant with Avraham!

3. The renewal of mankind after the Flood was given a covenant sign that the earth would never be flooded again:

Genesis. 9:11-15. I will establish my covenant with you that never again will all living beings be destroyed by the waters of a flood, and there will never again be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² God added, "Here is the sign of the covenant I am making between myself and you and every living creature with you, for all generations to come: ¹³ I am putting my rainbow in the cloud - it will be there as a sign of the covenant between myself and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth, and the rainbow is seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant which is between myself and you and every living creature of any kind; and the water will never again become a flood to destroy all living beings.

Though there has been global demonic attempt to hijack the sign of Adonai's covenant, the rainbow, the Word of God will stand true! The seas will not rise and flood the earth because Adonai said it won't ever happen again!

4. The Land of Israel Covenant, that the land of Israel would belong to Israel - forever!

Genesis 17:7-8. "I am establishing my covenant between me and you, along with your descendants after you, generation after generation, as an everlasting covenant, to be God for you and for your descendants after you. ⁸ I will give you and your descendants after you the land in which you are now foreigners, all the land of Kena'an, as a permanent possession; and I will be their God."

This was confirmed when Israel entered the promise land. The same scripture we recite every year when we mikvah in the York River is the center of Ki Tavo:

Deuteronomy 28:9-10. Adonai will establish you as a holy people for Himself, just as He swore to you—if you keep **(Shamar: Keep, protect, guard, observe, give heed, retain, treasure up, celebrate, perform, preserve, regard, protect)** the mitzvot of Adonai your God and walk in His ways. ¹⁰ Then all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of Adonai and they will stand in awe of you.

If we Shamar, guard, protect celebrate, perform, preserve, observe Gods covenant, His mitzvot's, commands, if we walk in His ways we enter His covenant promises the people of the world will stand in awe of us! There is something acutely different about those who enter His covenant promise and WALK with Adonai! The world will see this difference, that's why submission to and obedience to Adonai is so important! This is even more critical as we enter the Fall Feast Days, the High Holy Days, the Fall Moedim in 14 days! Aligning with Adonai's Kingdom and His presence sets you apart, you're in the world but not of it! When you enter in and walk in all His ways there is something distinctly, noticeably different about you!

5. A physical Covenant as established between God and Israel:

Genesis 17:10-11. Here is my covenant, which you are to keep, between me and you, along with your descendants after you: every male among you is to be circumcised. ¹¹ You are to be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin; this will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.

Results in covenant seed-Rosh Peenah. Yeshua is our corner stone, the firm foundation upon which we build! Through In Hebrew this is a fascinating study and profound insight. Rosh Peenah is head corner stone in Hebrew. Rosh Reenah is two words. Rosh is head of, top, or bareheaded. The root word for Peenah is Peen-Male sexual organ. So the circumcised mail produces covenant seed when procreating! The seed is blessed! I want you to capture this and understand the significance of what's being revealed here. Yeshua is our Rosh Peenah our Head corner stone. In Hebrew when the words or broken down it actually means "bare headed or revealed Male organ" which is what occurs in a

Brit Milah, the head is revealed. Circumcision. Yeshua is our Rosh Peenah, or Head cornerstone or in actuality our Covenant, the head revealed with God

Then there is the Davidic covenant which establishes the Throne of Messiah forever!

II Samuel 7:16. Thus your house and your kingdom will be made secure forever before you; your throne will be set up forever.

The Davidic Covenant, as prophesied regarding the New Covenant in Jer. 31:31–34 is secured in and through Yeshua who is the salvation of all Mankind

Luke 22:20 He did the same with the cup after the meal, saying “This is the New Covenant, ratified by my blood, which is being poured out for you”.

Leviticus 17:11 records that the life is in the blood and that blood must be placed on the altar for sin atonement. Blood is required for the created being to be restored to the creator because Sin entered the world and separated us from that creator. The only way to enter into our fathers presence is through the blood of the covenant established by Yeshua 2,000 years ago. This is the perfection of the covenant. Yeshua became our covenant with His blood through which all the world could be saved.

In these covenants, Israel was not obligated to do anything. God did everything. For example, when Adonai made the Abrahamic Covenant, Avram was an inactive party. Adonai said, “I will make you, I will bless you, I will bless those who bless you, I will curse him who curses you” Adonai told Avram how to prepare for the covenant act while Avram himself did not physically participate in it, Adonai placed him into a deep sleep. Adonai bound Himself in covenant with Avram without his physical participation. But Avram did Choose to believe and obey Adonai!

Only Adonai alone, not Avram, not future descendants, not religion or doctrine can break the covenant which He promises He never will! He states they are permanent, the land is a permanent possession, the Rainbow is for everlasting generations, Shabbat is a sign between me and you through all your generations! All these covenants depend exclusively on Adonai for their fulfillment. They were not dependent on Abraham, David, or any ancient Israelites; and they are not dependent on the Jewish people or Gentiles who follow Him today. Scripture teaches five facts about Adonai’s covenants:

1. They depend on Adonai’s covenant promise, not Israel’s.

As Adonai said back in

Genesis 17:7. I am establishing my covenant between me and you, along with your descendants after you, generation after generation, as an everlasting covenant, to be God for you and for your descendants after you.

2. The covenants are literal. No one, no entity, no religion has replaced Israel.

As the Navi (prophet) Jeremiah shared in:

Jeremiah 31:35-36. This is what ADONAI says, who gives the sun as light for the day, who ordained the laws for the moon and stars to provide light for the night, who stirs up the sea until its waves roar -- ADONAI-Tzva'ot is his name: ³⁶ "If these laws leave my presence," says ADONAI, "then the offspring of Isra'el will stop being a nation in my presence forever."

3. The covenants were made with Israel, not the church, again according to:

Jeremiah 31:31-33. "Here, the days are coming," says ADONAI, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'hudah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says ADONAI. ³³ "For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra'el after those days," says ADONAI: "I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people."

This is affirmed in the Brit Chadesha! This passage in Jeremiah is quoted verbatim in Hebrews 8:8-11. Israel is mentioned in the entire bible 500 times, 78 times in the Brit Chadesha alone! There are over 1,800 biblical prophecies contained in scripture that involves over 8,300 verse. The whole bible contains just over 31,000 verse so about 27% of scripture, or one third of the bible deals with prophecy (*Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy*). Of those prophecies, over 95% deal directly with Israel and the Jewish people.

4. Adonai's covenants were never repealed, done away with, or replaced because of Israel's sin. As Sha'ul said in

Romans 3:3-4. If some of them were unfaithful, so what? Does their faithlessness cancel God's faithfulness? ⁴ Heaven forbid! God would be true even if everyone were a liar! - as the Tanakh says, "so that you, God, may be proved right in your words and win the verdict when you are put on trial"

5. The Covenants belong to Israel forever:

Romans 9:4-5. the people of Isra'el! They were made God's children, the Sh'khinah has been with them, the covenants are theirs, likewise the giving of the Torah, the Temple service and the promises; ⁵ the Patriarchs are theirs; and from them, as far as his physical descent is concerned, came the Messiah, who is over all. Praised be ADONAI for ever! Amen.

Sha'ul reveals a Kingdom mystery regarding non-Jews who choose to enter in Adonai's covenant promises:

Ephesians. 2:11-12. Therefore, remember your former state: you Gentiles by birth - called the Uncircumcised by those who, merely because of an operation on their flesh, are called the Circumcised -¹² at that time had no Messiah. You were estranged from the national life of Isra'el. You were foreigners to the covenants embodying God's promise. You were in this world without hope and without God.

Before Yeshua Gentiles were estranged from the national life of Isra'el. They were foreigners to the covenants embodying God's promise but through Yeshua the nations (Gentiles) now enter into the promise:

Ephesians 2:19-20. So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers. On the contrary, you are fellow-citizens with God's people and members of God's family. ²⁰ You have been built on the foundation of the emissaries and the prophets, with the cornerstone being Yeshua the Messiah himself.

As explain in Romans 11, Gentiles are grafted into the Jewish Rooted Olive Tree becoming joint citizens, members of Gods family with us! Israel alone is the only nation in history with which Adonai has a covenant relationship. Israel is the only people group on earth whose culture, identity, and government is define by our covenant relationship with God! When you enter in you will start to look like Israel!

The revelation in all this is that your destiny in life isn't holding down a job, raising a family, paying the bills, and repeat! Your life has a higher, divine purpose with profound kingdom destiny! God's purpose for humanity began with creation. He formed the earth to be inhabited and entrusted humanity with stewardship to "fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28)

Created in His image, humans were meant to live in harmony with Him, reflect His goodness, to have dominion over it and multiply to spread His influence upon the earth.

When Adam and Eve rebelled in Eden, God's purpose was not abandoned. Instead, He adapted His plan. The Kingdom of God was established as the means to restore humanity and undo the damage of sin:

Colossians 1:13. He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.

This Kingdom is not a fixed path but a divine plan that will be fulfilled no matter the obstacles. The Kingdom of God is the manifestation of heaven on earth — a real, organized realm with a king (Yeshua), laws, and a government that reflects

God's Mitzvahs, justice, love, and Theocracy. It is the final stage of God's plan for the world:

Habakkuk 2:14. For the earth will be as full of the knowledge of ADONAI's glory as water covering the sea.

Yeshua's life, death, and resurrection are the means by which Adonai's redemptive purpose was accomplished. He came "to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10) and established the new covenant, making it possible for humanity to be reconciled to God. Because we are created in God's image, we are part of His Kingdom's mission.

This is what the younger generations are missing! That's why they are filling their souls with all this woke, socialism, communism, anti-social, LGBTQ falsehoods! They are missing the fulfillment and destiny of the Kingdom! Even adults who engage in alternate lifestyles, engage in adultery, drugs, the occult—some are professed believers yet they are not in receipt of their divine destiny and calling! They are engaged in the world and "for whoever loves the world does not have the love of The Father in him" I John 2:15.

Looking forward The Kingdom of God will be a theocracy of obedience, Shalom, justice, and flourishing, abundant life, where all acknowledge Adonai as Creator and Yeshua as King! While its full establishment is in the near future, believers are called to live now as if it is already here as I often pray:

Matthew 6:10. May your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

The Kingdom of God is every person purpose on earth, to be part of God's eternal plan — to reflect His glory, to live in His covenant, and bring His Kingdom to fullness in the world.

As Messianic Jews, as Messianic believers we have a specific calling, a specific destiny, a profound message to proclaim. As Messianic Jews we are blessed with a supernatural, divine understanding, a unique comprehension of the written word and its biblical, cultural context and setting for all the world to see! We share the same DNA as the authors! Throughout the millennia—despite extreme persecution and dispersion among the nations we have carried the covenants, prophets, and writings of the God of Israel.

American society today in general is secular, people are valued for what they do vice who they are, financial power, wealth, and prosperity are regarded as greater than character, loyalty, and integrity. It can be difficult to remember who we are as the Messianic Community and remain true to our specific calling and destiny. Biblical, covenant truth is often unpopular, politically incorrect, and reviled by both the religious and secular realm.

Our heritage and divine, unique calling demand absolute truth regarding Gods word, His love, justice, compassion, and the love for our neighbors, to shift history, to teach morality, holiness, and righteousness, to share unto the Nations the good news of our God and His son Yeshua which is done by walking in His ways, by our obedience to Him which allows us, as jew and Gentile to enter into His glory, presence, and covenant promises! Our legacy to the world is the oracles of Adonai and eternal life in Yeshua! As Yeshua said to the woman as the well in:

John 4:22. You people don't know what you are worshipping; we worship what we do know, because salvation comes from the Jews.

We worship what we know": Yeshua aligns Himself with His fellow Jewish people and their heritage of divine revelation. Adonai chose Israel to preserve His Torah, His covenant promises, and prophetic expectations. "Salvation comes from the Jews": Yeshua points out that the physical lineage, historical covenants, and the Savior Himself (Yeshua as the Messiah) entered the world through the Jewish people.

The High Holy Days begin in 14 days! The global community of Believers should be (The Messianic Community will) enter the time of fall Moedim, Divine Appointments! This is a highly spiritual time appointed by Adonai with His instructions for observance that we may enter in! Just as you do not enter any competition without training, you do not enter the Fall Feasts without proper preparation. Adonai instructs Israel and all who join His people to seek His face and pursue righteousness at the appointed times! To enter in.....