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1.: Intro about Priest of Melchizedek

Cripple me or give me your will! I screamed out to Yahweh in a fit of desperation.

I knew what the Bible said, and I knew what my life was. The difference was unbearable; a life missing the will of God is a wasted life. Was I unbelievably stupid? It could have turned out that way.

The following is the story of the mercy of Yahweh in my life. For about two to three years I had been praying, bowing and kissing the dirt before the Father, Yahshua (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit in one particular area in a Chicago park. Once I was sitting on the bench and a Hindu man came up to me, he asked who I was and what was I doing. He said he had been watching me for a while. He told me that previously he had seen lights and glory come down on me while I was praying. I was amazed I hadn't seen it, but Yahweh had shown him something. I told him I was praying to Yahshua (Jesus), the Hindu man was so moved by what he had seen, he accepted Jesus as Lord.

One day sitting on a bench in the same area, a man (that is what he seemed to me) came and said he had a message from the Great True and Living God for me. The man said the Wonderful Magnificent Most High was going to hurt me if I didn't learn to love other people, and oh by the way you are a priest after the Order of Melchizedek. I responded skeptically I am a Priest after the order of Melchizedek?

This sounded preposterous, Royal Priest after the Order of Melchizedek is one of the titles of Yahshua (Jesus), I try to use Yahshua (Jesus) to refer to Jesus Christ, this is His name in Hebrew. Why use Christ's Hebrew name? Why does the King James say "Eli, Eli, lama, sabachthani?" in Hebrew? There is power in the original.

**Matthew 27 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?**

**Mark 15 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?**

I asked for a sign, he responded a wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign, thinking on my past, I nodded. This man knows me; I better listen to what he has to say. He then proceeded to explain to me that I had to be careful of the thoughts that I think, because of the authority invested in me, my thoughts would turn into reality. Nothing scary here, he had just rephrased Joshua 1:8. Asking God for a sign is one of the biggest mistakes we can make. The sign of Jonah is to be placed in trouble and then delivered from it.

**Joshua 1 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt**

**make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

He said there were other Royal Priests after the order of Melchizedek, all of us accepted into this brotherhood of Christ, he said that he was also of the order. He said the great wonderful loving Yahweh was going to hurt me if I didn't learn to love other people.

Life progressed and shortly after I had surgery on my back to remove a lump, the lump was in my back when I received the message, but it had grown more and was hurting since. The doctor's knife hurt, suddenly it dawned on me about what the man had said, "God was going to hurt me if I didn't learn to love other people". Still, I was tremendously grateful that the most High, Most merciful Yahweh would tell me before, that there was pain coming. I had long ago learned to accept the living, loving Yahweh's discipline. Our attitude, towards the Most High, must be that of a dog who, when disciplined, will come and lick the hand of his master and beg to be admitted back to the intimacy of His presence. That surgeon's cut in my back was like purging, one of the fruits of my purging is this book.

**John 15 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.**

If the bad in what the man said was true, maybe the good was also true, maybe I was a priest after the order of Melchizedek? I have always been taught to check the scriptures before accepting anything.

**Acts 17 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.**

The holy scriptures below have provided the main support for the theme of this book, about whether a man could achieve Royal Priesthood after the order of Melchizedek status.

**Psalms 119 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.**

**Haggai 2 23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.**

**1 Peter 2 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

**Hebrew 6 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;**

**Hebrew 6 20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

**Revelations 3 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

**Revelations 12 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**

**Revelations 20 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

**Revelations 20 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.**

**Revelations 20 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

**Revelations 21 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.**

**Revelations 2 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations**

**1 Peter 2 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.**

**1 Peter 2 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light**

What a foundation, Peter speaks of the royal priesthood, without mentioning Melchizedek by name. Peter says that the Royal Priesthood is the chosen generation. The man who came to me spoke of me being chosen to be a Priest after the Order of Melchizedek. Peter says ye are a Royal Priesthood whose purpose is to praise the most High God.

Wait a minute, here is some scripture to give credibility to the man's statement!! Was Melchizedek a Royal Priest? He most certainly was king of Jerusalem (Salem) and he was priest of the Most High God of all the earth. Genesis says:

**Genesis 14 18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.**

**Genesis 14 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:**

**Genesis 14 20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.**

Melchizedek was priest and king in Jerusalem in the time of Abraham. Abraham tithed to him. Melchizedek must have had tremendous favor in the eyes of Abraham; the patriarch tithed to him. Still the Bible says bring all the tithes into the storehouse. The storehouse, in Malachi, is where you are being fed the word of God. Was Melchizedek feeding Abraham the word of God? Certainly we can assume by how quickly Abraham tithed to Melchizedek there was some previous knowledge of Melchizedek. Yahweh would speak directly to Abraham. Perhaps that is how Abraham knew to give Melchizedek the holy tenth by which a man will cause Yahweh to shower blessings on him just because Yahweh said He would.

**Hebrew 5 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;**

**Hebrew 5 10 Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.**

**Hebrew 5 11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.**

**Hebrew 5 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.**

**Hebrew 5 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.**

**Hebrew 5 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

Notice Hebrew 5:11 this priesthood after the order of Melchizedek is a difficult subject; this is tough steak we are about to chew. But we chew with a purpose.

**Romans 8 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.**

**Romans 8 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.**

However it is my hope that as we chew and digest, we will rise, become stronger and receive our rightful place in creation; achieving the intention of the Creator.

**Hebrew 6 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;  
Hebrew 6 20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

Hebrews 6:19 & 20 also speaks volumes that it is possible for us to become priests after the order of Melchizedek. To me the verse says that we have a High Priest who is our example and this fact should anchor our souls. Verse 20 says that Yahshua (Jesus) is the forerunner to the royal priesthood. Roget's thesaurus provides a list of synonyms for forerunner. They are advertiser, ancestor, announcer, author, envoy, forebear, forefather, foregoer, harbinger, herald, initiator, originator, pioneer, precursor, progenitor, prognostic, prototype.

Forerunner exemplified, John the Baptist was the advertiser of Yahshua (Jesus).

**John 1 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.**

**John 1 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.**

**John 1 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.**

**Hebrew 6 20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.** This scripture says Yahshua (Jesus) is the advertiser for the Melchizedek priesthood. The word also says this should anchor our soul. Every time my soul feels like straying to sin the Melchizedek Priesthood should keep my soul anchored to obeying and trusting the Word of God.

**Luke 6 40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.**

Yahshua (Jesus) is a Royal Priest after the order of Melchizedek; here He says it is possible to be like Him for the perfect disciple. Who is the perfect disciple?

Now if Yahshua (Jesus) is our prototype, and the prototype here is clearly a priest after the order of Melchizedek. It is starting to seem abundantly clear to me, according to the scriptures at least, it is possible for a man to achieve the royal priesthood after the order of Melchizedek. Not only possible but upon further review, this is the design, handiwork, plan and original intention of Yahweh, if you believe the scriptures to be true. I know I do, do you? Yahshua (Jesus) is the forerunner to the Melchizedek priesthood behind the veil paraphrased according to Hebrews 6:19..

Who exactly is Melchizedek?

**Hebrews 7 1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;**

**Hebrews 7 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;**

**Hebrews 7 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.**

Melchizedek has no mother, no Father, no beginning, no end and in Hebrews 7:3 compared to Yahshua (Jesus) (Jesus). There is only one that I am aware of who fits that bill, a member of the Trinity. Which member could Melchizedek possibly be? Not the son, he is compared to the son, not the Father, the word says no man hath seen the Father. Consequently by a process of elimination we are left with the Holy Spirit. Royal priest after the order of Melchizedek, Royal priest after the order of the Holy Spirit.....

Question:

What is Yahshua (Jesus) the forerunner to?\_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 2: Selection of Royal Priests Throughout the Bible**

If someone could be selected a Royal priest after the order of Melchizedek in 2003, there should be others in the bible that the magnificent Master of the Galaxies Yahweh had blessed in this particular manner. The Word of Yahweh is sovereign.

**John 1 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

**John 1 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

All Royal Priests are chosen on an individual basis by the will of the Almighty God Himself. In the Old Testament the great Yahshua (Jesus) made peculiar pronouncements to and about Abraham, Israel (Jacob), Moses, David, Zerubbabel, Joshua, Phinehas, the disciples and others. These pronouncements were profound, some spoke of being like Yahshua (Jesus), a member of Yahshua (Jesus)'s royalty, a partaker of the everlasting priesthood, being chosen, being one of Yahshua (Jesus)'s judges or a combination of the preceding.

Look at the words Yahweh told his friend Abraham, **Genesis 15 1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.**

Abraham hears Yahweh speaking and starts to tell Him that he doesn't have any children. Yahshua (Jesus) says to Abraham that He, Yahweh, is Abraham's great reward! This is the essence of the Royal Priesthood, to become like Yahshua (Jesus).

I believe Moses is a Royal Priest. When God says that he has made Moses like God to Pharaoh, is that what he means?

**Exodus 4 15 And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.**

**Exodus 4 16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.**

Thou shalt be to him instead of God also explains our earthly divinely designated role; many people's exposure to Yahweh is going to come from experiencing Yahweh in us. This explains what Moses, by the power of the Holy Spirit, means when he speaks of Yahshua (Jesus)- **Deuteronomy 18 15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;**

Moses prophesied that the Great wonderful Father was going to make a Prophet like Moses and we are going to listen to him. The word says "unto him ye shall hearken". Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Yahshua (Jesus) Christ is Lord. The prophet Moses referred to was Yahshua (Jesus) Christ. Moses said God will raise one like unto me; referring to Christ, Christ said Moses wrote of Him.

**John 5 46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me for he wrote of me.**

It is always a mystery to me how people of the Muslim religion will recognize Yahshua (Jesus) as a great prophet, but yet dismiss John 14:6 where Yahshua (Jesus) says He is the only way to the father and Revelations 1:8 where Yahshua (Jesus) says that he is the Almighty. They say it is mistranslated; certainly one of their scholars could examine the original translations. Incidentally, the Koran in Sura 3:42-50 says that Muslims should obey Yahshua (Jesus). This is so ironic to me, if you are a muslim the Koran says that you must obey Yahshua (Jesus). Yahshua (Jesus) says that he is the only way to God. In Mark 5 the demon-possessed man by the Gadarenes worshipped Yahshua (Jesus). If demons have the good sense to worship Yahshua (Jesus), how come every human being is not worshipping Yahshua (Jesus)?

It is also a mystery to me why people of the Jewish religion are looking for a messiah when, Daniel 9:25 says the time is past for the messiah to be born.

I believe Moses is a Royal Priest after the order of Melchizedek by virtue of Moses being like Yahshua (Jesus). Yahshua (Jesus) is a Royal Priest after the order of Melchizedek. I believe Moses and Yahshua (Jesus) are alike in this respect. There are many other similarities; they tried to kill them both when they were being born, 40 day fast, etc..

Examine Jacob's transition to Israel, here the Lord tells him he is a prince with Yahshua (Jesus) and man, remember the chosen are royalty according to 1 Peter 2:9.

**Genesis 32 24 And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.  
Genesis 32 25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.**

**Genesis 32 26 And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.**

**Genesis 32 27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.**

**Genesis 32 28 And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.**

**Genesis 32 29 And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.**

**Genesis 32 30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.**

In verse 28 it says Jacob has power as a prince with God and man, Is the word saying Jacob is a royal priest after the order of Melchizedek? I think so, God just pronounced Jacob to be His Royalty. Royal Priests have power with God and men. Examine the loving kindness of God, Jacob was scared of Esau, God allowed Jacob to wrestle with Him and prevail. This event was designed to remove fear of man from Jacob just before Jacob was to meet the man he feared the most; Esau. If you can wrestle with God and prevail, what is man to contend with?

Many think Jacob wrestled an angel, Israel in Genesis 32:30 says he saw God face to face. Eventually the word says Esau left from the face of Jacob. It is amazing what an encounter with God will do for you.

**Genesis 36 6 And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob.**

Examine the words of the Lord concerning Aaron and his sons.

**Exodus 40 13 And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.**

**Exodus 40 14 And thou shalt bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:**

**Exodus 40 15 And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.**

The word says the anointing of Aaron and his sons is for an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations. The word everlasting here I believe corresponds to the Royal Priesthood, which is an everlasting priesthood, it could also mean that Aaron's sons are designated to be priests for the people each generation.

**Exodus 29 5 And thou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with the curious girdle of the ephod:**

**Exodus 29 6 And thou shalt put the mitre upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the mitre.**

**Exodus 29 7 Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him.**

**Exodus 29 8 And thou shalt bring his sons, and put coats upon them.**

**Exodus 29 9 And thou shalt gird them with girdles, Aaron and his sons, and put the bonnets on them: and the priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons.**

Here the Lord God commands that a holy crown be placed upon Aaron's head. The Bible speaks of Aaron and his sons as priests perpetually. The Lord is appointing Aaron and his sons to be priests on earth, but I also believe the Most High God is announcing that Aaron and his sons are Royal Priests after the order of Melchizedek. For Aaron's grandson Phinehas it is very clear.

**Numbers 25 10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,**

**Numbers 25 11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy.**

**Numbers 25 12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:**

**Numbers 25 13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.**

Examine Numbers 25: 13 the Lord Says Phinehas and his seed after him shall have the covenant of the everlasting Priesthood. Now is it a coincidence that in Hebrews 7:3 it says Melchizedek abideth a priest continually. Is Yahshua (Jesus) in Numbers 25 referring to the Royal Priesthood after the order of Melchizedek? Is this the same priesthood referred to in Peter 2:9? I believe it most certainly is. Here Phinehas by his zealousness was given the covenant of the eternal Priesthood. Has Yahweh spoken to you about the covenant of the everlasting priesthood?

**Revelations 1 6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**

Revelations 1:6 is certainly speaking of a Royal Priesthood.

**Hebrew 7 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.**

Hebrews 7:3 is speaking of a permanent priesthood also.

Examine the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel.

**Haggai 2 20 And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying,**

**Haggai 2 21 Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I will shake the heavens and the earth;**

**Haggai 2 22 And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.**

**Haggai 2 23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.**

The Wonderful Great loving Lord sent Zerubbabel a message of profound significance in Haggai. The Lord says to Zerubbabel, I have chosen you. I believe Zerubbabel had attained the highest meaning of life there is, being chosen by Yahweh. It is interesting to note when the Lord chooses Phinehas he speaks of the priesthood, but here he speaks of Zerubbabel and focuses on the royalty aspect, just like He did Jacob. Do you want the Lord to tell you I have chosen you?

The signet ring was commonly used by the King in his absence, its impression in wax meant the King had put his imprint on this document. In the same way God has put his imprint on Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel has been chosen to be made into the image and likeness of God just as Adam was. He was building the temple for Yahshua (Jesus) to work in; he was helping to advance the kingdom of God. God selects the chosen, the elect; it is not a club that you join and pay dues to achieve a title. The thrust of this book is to show others how to be selected by Yahweh, the same way Zerubbabel was chosen. Give Yahweh all you have and He will give you all He has; Himself.

The signet ring also had special significance to Zerubbabel. The king had issued a decree which provided money and provisions for the temple Zerubbabel was building, the same building that Christ ministered in. Zerubbabel was working and living off the King's signet ring impression on a document. The signet ring impression represented the king in his absence; to violate it was to risk the King's wrath and certain death. When the Lord spoke these words to Zerubbabel through Haggai, they would have had special meaning to him. The loving kindness of the Yahweh, He will speak to you and do things for you that mean the entire world to just you.

**Isaiah 64 5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.**

Imagine of all the billions of people in the world, if you serve him faithfully, one day Yahweh will let you know that he is pleased with you. Still each day we are blessed to be saved from hell, spirit-filled or chosen is an expression of His love.

Examine Joshua 3 closely, this is the Joshua that along with Zerubbabel built the temple before the Lord Yahshua (Jesus) came as a baby via Mary. Building this temple was especially important, the Lord Yahshua (Jesus) worked in and was zealous for it, throwing out those who made his father's house, a house of merchandise. Notice in Zech 3:1 Joshua has to deal with an angel and devil simultaneously, just like the cartoons. I think we all do, I believe praising the Lord makes the devil fly away and the angels come closer. Complaining and focused depression may make the angel fly away and the devil draw closer.

The calling of Joshua

**Zechariah 3 1 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.**

**Zechariah 3 2 And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?**

**Zechariah 3 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.**

**Zechariah 3 4** And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

**Zechariah 3 5** And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.

**Zechariah 3 6** And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,

**Zechariah 3 7** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.

The Choosing of Joshua for the Royal Priesthood

**Zechariah 6 11** Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;

**Zechariah 6 12** And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

**Zechariah 6 13** Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

The bible says many are called but few are chosen, notice Joshua is called in Zechariah 3:7. He is challenged to walk in God's ways and keep his charge. In Zechariah 6:13, the Lord of hosts says Joshua has been chosen to be a royal priest. On the path to you being chosen, you will receive a call, what you do from that point, is what separates the chosen from the merely called. Obedience, sometimes joyful obedience, separates the chosen and the called. It is possible to serve the Lord and your heart not be it. Remember when Yahweh chooses he looks at the heart. It is possible to obey with a bad heart towards Yahweh.

**Second Chronicles 25 2** And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.

If Joshua had heard the call and then lived a life of sin, I believe he would have missed being chosen. The great and glorious Lord of Hosts wanted crowns made for Joshua the son of Josedech's head. In verse 13 he says Joshua the son of Josedech shall bear the glory of the Lord and He shall be a priest ruling on his throne. Joshua had attained heights with the Most High, he clearly is a royal priest. Notice in Zechariah 6:13, the words say the counsel of peace shall be between them both. The kingly and priestly aspects of Joshua shall work together in harmony. The kingly aspect, wealth and power shall work in harmony with the priestly aspect, i.e. the building of Yahweh's Kingdom with the holy things of Yahweh in Spirit and truth.

**Revelation 19 11** And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. **Revelation 19 12** His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

**Revelation 19 13** And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Is there a relationship with the crowns on the head of Joshua in Zechariah 6 11 and the crowns on the head of Christ in Rev. 19:12. Was Joshua a joint-heir with Christ under the old covenant? The covenant changed from being on tables of stone to, to Yahweh writing his commandments on the tables of our hearts via the death of his son Yahshua (Jesus) on the cross. The ultimate reward is still the same; chosen to be a royal priest. It is interesting to note Yahshua (Jesus) first provided and wrote the commandments on stone, Moses broke those.

God tells Moses to provide new stone and writes the commandments again. Now God is telling us to provide something to write his commandments on, the tablet of our hearts.

Examine Eliakim In Isaiah 22: 20. Eliakim is barely mentioned in the Bible, he was a scribe during the time of Hezekiah; a son of Hilkiah. It is also said that Hilkiah was the father of Jeremiah, was Eliakim the brother of Jeremiah the prophet? In Isaiah 22:20 it says the Key of the house of David will be laid upon his shoulder, he shall open and none shall shut, shut and none open. These are heavy words for God to be giving to a mere man, especially when Christ gives them to Himself in Revelations 3:7. It helps when in Matthew 16:19 we see Christ speaking these words to Royal Priest Peter.

**Isaiah 22 20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah: Isaiah 22 21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. Isaiah 22 22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. Isaiah 22 23 And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.**

The Living and True God gave the key to the house of David to Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah. The Mighty Generous Yahshua (Jesus) gave these same keys to Peter.

**Matthew 16 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

**Matthew 16 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

The Magnificent Holy Lord spoke of a throne for Peter. The Great Glorious Lord in Isaiah 22 23 speaks of Eliakim as a glorious throne.

Yahweh chose Peter and Eliakim to be royal priests. Eliakim attained it under the old covenant, Peter attained Royal Priesthood during the transition from old to new covenant. A parent who has buildings, when he is ready to pass them on to his children, he gives or leaves them the keys to do with what as they wish. In the same way Yahweh has given us keys to His spiritual power on this earth, the sons of God have dominion restored to them whether they realize it or not. We have to use our keys, these keys are accessed by our faith humbly working in love. We have the key to winning the spiritual battle, hence the synchronization between Heaven and Earth. Daniel had to wait three weeks for the angel to bring his blessing to him. It was loosed in heaven, and reached earth 3 weeks later.

**Romans 8 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.**

**Romans 8 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,**

**Romans 8 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.**

**Romans 8 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.**

The earth groans to help us. When you groan you open your mouth, Rev. 12 16 says the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the devil sent.

**Revelation 12 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.**

**Revelation 12 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

The woman is the church, the dragon is the devil and the earth is the world and the fruits thereof. The remnant of her seed, sons of God keeping the commandments and testifying about Yahshua (Jesus) Christ, have a right to and are supposed to use the earth to defeat the devil. As a son of Yahweh, Yahweh has provided the earth/money for me to use to defeat the devil. The overcomers/ sons of God are willing to die for Christ and die to the love of money, but yet God has provided in His Holy Word, that we should use the earth/ money to defeat the devil. A Christian who is not trying to use the earth/ money to defeat the devil is not living in the complete will of Yahweh. Using the world and its resources to conquer the devil is how you live in this world, but are not contaminated by it.

Tithing and offerings are merely faith issues, if you believe God you will tithe, if you don't you won't. This book I am sure is the fruit of tithing. If you pay your tithes, you should expect supernatural blessings from the earth and heaven. I think Enoch was also chosen to be a royal priest by God.

**Genesis 5 24 And Enoch walked with God and he was not; for God took him.**

**Hebrew 11 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

Isn't this the essence of being chosen to be a Royal Priest? Live a life pleasing to the Lord by testifying of Yahshua (Jesus) Christ and keeping his commandments, and the Lord will translate you into a Royal Priest. He will take you from the routine existence of this life to the soaring clouds where his throne rides on high. The Book of Enoch is not in the Bible, but the Bible quotes Enoch. Any book the Bible quotes I think is worthy of being read in its entirety.

**Jude 1 14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,.**

I suspect Noah was also chosen, but the word does not pronounce (where I saw) priest king on Noah.

**Genesis 9 8 And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,**

**Genesis 9 9 And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;**

This was the covenant of the rainbow though. In Ezekiel 14:14 & 20 Yahweh lists his all Stars Noah, Daniel and Job. If you are one of Yahweh's all stars you must be a royal priest, no scripture here just my meditation.

**Ezekiel 14 14 Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD.**

**Ezekiel 14 20 Though Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness.**

I also believe the Queen of Sheba and the men of Nineveh who repented attained Royal Priesthood. The Lord Yahshua (Jesus) speaks of them rising in judgment and condemning. Royal Priests rise in judgment.

**Matthew 12 42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.**

**Matthew 12 41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.**

Remember what the Lord told Peter.

**Matthew 19 28** And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Many people choke on the scripture that the chosen are Yahweh's judges. They say only one is the Judge. Please let the word of Yahweh be supreme.

**1 Corinthians 6 2** Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

**1 Corinthians 6 3** Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

**Revelation 20 4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Do not judge each other now, joy now is found by J-udging O-nly Y-ourself. Rev. 20 4 says that when the Father puts us on thrones, judgment will be given to us.

**1 Peter 2 9** But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light  
**Revelations 17 14** These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

**Deuteronomy 10 17** For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward

The word says the Lamb is King of kings and Lord of lords, God of gods, the royal priests are the kings, the lords and the gods, little "l", little k and little "g". It is a big deal to be chosen by God, the reward and payoff if believed and known would transform the world. I wonder if Charles Manson knew that the throne of God was available to him if He overcame the devil, the world and himself, overcame just like Yahshua (Jesus) did, what would he do.

Lucifer knew, examine his words: **Isaiah 14 13** For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

**Isaiah 14 14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Lucifer was not satisfied with being top angel, he wanted to be like Yahweh. Lucifer was not satisfied with being top angel, because the highest angel was created to serve Yahweh and man. The devil asked the Lord God Yahshua (Jesus) to worship him!

**Hebrew 1 13** But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

**Hebrew 1 14** Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Since all angels are ministering spirits for the heirs of salvation, then the Devil (an angel, fallen angel) is the servant of the children of the Most High God. David says that there is one thing that He wants from the Lord

**Psalms 27 4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.**

The one thing he wants is to gaze upon the beauty of Yahweh, royal priests sitting at the throne get to gaze at Yahweh's beauty.

Many of us do not truly understand what it means to be in the presence of God. Yahweh gave me a dream once where I saw what I believe was the faces of Father, Son and Spirit. We talked and communed in peace, love and harmony.

In Jeremiah 35:19 the prophet speaks the word of the Lord to the Rechabites and says that they would not want a man to stand before the Lord for ever. Is Yahweh conferring Royal Priesthood status on the Rechabites? I think so, if we are sitting with the Lord in His throne, one of our benefits is that we get to gaze upon His beauty forever. The word does not say it but I believe Yahweh is choosing them for His throne at this point. Look again at what King David said-

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King David understood the meaning of life and eternity is to be chosen to behold the beauty of Yahweh continuously. Yahweh's beauty is visible in Yahweh's presence behind the veil. Yahweh granted David his wish. Yahweh said that David's throne would endure before him like the sun.

**Psalms 89 35 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.**

**Psalms 89 36 His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before me.**

Yahweh grants King David's wish to the rechabites.

**Jeremiah 35 17 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.**

**Jeremiah 35 18 And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you:**

**Jeremiah 35 19 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.**

Yahweh granted me to see his face in a dream. In the early morning of 3-11-09 I had a dream, I saw a lion had a man in his mouth, the man not dying; the man was myself. Then inside the lion's den with three, two men and a baby, I saw all faces, but only remember the baby. The baby had old piercing eyes, the baby I believe was Jesus; around his father he is like a baby, but in the world He is a lion, the Conquering Lion of Judah. The one in the middle, I believe was the Father, He said I must visualize more, He said other things, but my conscrious mind is only allowed to retain certain things. The Father said We know what you are going to do, then we communicated telepathically. I think about building giant talking bible billboards (Revelation146.com) knowing they know my thought. I get up to leave, they don't want me to leave, but then they say I am coming back. I experienced tremendous peace and joy in the presence of the Trinity in my dream.

After searching the scriptures it would seem there should be more Royal Priests mentioned in the Bible, not so few. Certainly Caleb should have been mentioned a Royal Priest, it is recorded in the Bible that Caleb fully

followed the Law. Further in the book we shall see receiving the Spirit of the Lord, is essential to being a Royal Priest. The Lord said of Caleb that he had a different Spirit; he also said this of Joshua, Moses and the seventy elders.

**Numbers 11 16** And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. **Numbers 11 17** And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

**Numbers 11 25** And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

These same Elders saw some of the beauty of the Lord.

**Exodus 24 9** Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: **Exodus 24 10** And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

**Exodus 24 11** And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

**Exodus 24 12** And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

Yahweh by the prophet Ezekiel speaks of David, as Yahweh's royalty after David's death.

**Ezekiel 34 22** Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle. **Ezekiel 34 23** And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. **Ezekiel 34 24** And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it. **Ezekiel 34 25** And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

Yahweh speaks of David after His death. He says David, his servant David shall feed them, he will be their shepherd. The Lord speaks of David as a prince after David's death.

We can draw much light on the royal priesthood from examining David's life. Remember when David wanted to bring the Ark into Jerusalem, Uzzah stuck out his hand to steady the ark, he was killed instantly. They had violated Yahweh's law, only the Levite priests could carry the ark. Uzzah was not a Levite priest.

**Second Samuel 6 6** And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.

**Second Samuel 6 7** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.

The Ark of the Covenant is a mini representation of the throne of Yahweh on this earth. **Exodus 25 22** And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

Yahshua (Jesus) would speak to Moses from the Ark. When Uzzah reached out to touch the ark, if Yahshua (Jesus) was sitting there, he just touched Yahshua (Jesus); no scripture just my meditation. After Uzzah died, David says only the levite priests can carry the ark.

**First Chronicles 15 2 Then David said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.**

This incident speaks about the priestly aspect of the Royal Priesthood. Only appointed Royal priests can handle or do certain things for the Lord. As a Royal Priest I have prayerfully placed a picture of the Ark of the Covenant as the Logo for the talking bible found at Revelation146.com. Examine King Uzziah.

**Second Chronicles 26 18 And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the LORD God. Second Chronicles 26 19 Then Uzziah was wroth, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.**

King Uzziah was a mighty man helped of Yahweh; however he did not have the right to handle priestly things. The Lord struck him with leprosy when he tried to execute priestly functions. Poor Uzzah and Uzziah, mishandling holy things and dying in the process, examine the similarity in their names and destinies. As I meditate on Uzzah and Uzziah, their lives are lessons to us, but I can't help but hope that they are in paradise serving the Lord.

David wanting to behold the beauty of the Lord, was a cry for the royal priesthood. I believe he understood, if he had not been approved of Yahweh, he could only come so far, and then stop short of the veil. Behind the veil, you gaze upon the beauty of Yahweh. Uzzah and Uzziah only had to permission to go so far.

After Uzzah died, the ark stayed at the home of Obed-Edom. Obed-Edom then began to be blessed. David then brings the ark into Jerusalem. To do so he dons the priestly linen ephod, with the full knowledge Uzzah just died for performing a priestly function. The linen ephod was a symbol of the priesthood. David was of the tribe of Judah, not of the tribe of Levi. For David to wear the linen ephod, after Uzzah died, I truly believe David had an idea of his own Royal priesthood. Yahweh will let you know if you are chosen. It is interesting to note that this book is focused on the very thing Uzziah appeared to want, a kingly priesthood. He was king, but got struck with leprosy going after the priesthood.

**First Samuel 2 18 But Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, girded with a linen ephod.**

**First Samuel 22 18 And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod.**

**Second Samuel 6 14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.**

The linen Ephod was traditionally worn by the priesthood. Examine the words of the Lord concerning Samuel.

**First Samuel 2 35 And I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.**

The word says Samuel shall walk before his anointed forever. The word is saying that Samuel shall be before Yahshua (Jesus) forever, and where is Yahshua (Jesus) now, seated at the right hand of the Father. A similar blessing to the one the rechabites received; standing before the face of the Lord forever. In my dream Yahweh blessed me with this, and let me tell you, there is no joy like the joy found in the presence of the Lord.

I believe all those of whom it is mentioned were Royal Priests, had the indwelling Spirit of the Lord. Abraham, Joshua, Zerubbabel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Nehemiah, Daniel all Royal Priests after the order of Melchizedek. Saul had lost the Holy Spirit, he was under the old covenant. Under the new covenant we can't lose the Spirit, but we can quench and grieve the Spirit. I truly believe a life of grieving and quenching the Holy Spirit inside you, can deny one the Royal Priesthood and place one in grave physical danger. Read Romans 8:17, you are only a joint-heir with Christ if you suffer with Christ, not cause Christ to suffer.

**Hosea 4 6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.**

This scripture has had a tremendous effect on me, the consequences of a lack of and rejecting knowledge is not being a priest to God. Is this scripture saying because you lack and reject knowledge you shall not be a Royal Priest to God? I believe so. Are you rejecting the 7<sup>th</sup> day as the Sabbath? Are you rejecting turning the other cheek? When we reject Yahweh's commands, we not only get rejected, but we are rejecting a blessing. Pray to Obey!

**Psalms 65 4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.**

**Psalms 33 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance**

These great men of God have received the supreme blessing, they have been chosen to inherit the Lord God. That is why Yahweh said to Abraham "Fear not for I am thy great reward", Gen 15:1. They have achieved the highest levels of Eternity. We lack knowledge so we don't choose the path of the Royal Priesthood.

**Matthew 22 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.**

I had been a wicked and adulterous man as the messenger said. However, having seen visions and had dreams from Yahweh, I was always striving to do Yahweh's will without being aware of the payoff. I constantly preached about the blood of Yahshua (Jesus), I constantly confessed Yahshua (Jesus) before men, and Oh boy I was willing to die for Yahweh. Some may say the following was wrong, I also do now. Before the messenger came I cried out to Yahweh cripple me or give me His will. I was fed up with being disobedient, realizing that a life not spent doing the will of Yahweh was a wasted life. I knew deep down in my Spirit, that if I missed the will of Yahweh for my life here on earth I would have missed a tremendous blessing. I wasn't sure what it was though. I have been shown that I should not continue to ask Yahweh to cripple me or give me his will, and I strongly warn anyone against doing this; He had mercy on me. I recently read of an evil dictator in Africa, he was killing a lot of innocent people. The people in Africa prayed to Yahweh to save him or kill him, he died.

A life spent doing the will of Yahweh is a gift from Yahweh. If Yahweh asked me like he did Solomon, I think I would have chosen joyful obedience to Him from the heart rather than "Understanding to discern Justice". Obedience to Yahweh from the heart is greater than wisdom. I had been taking the steps of the Royal Priesthood (Rev. 12:11) without realizing the benefit- the blessings of Abraham on earth and the throne of God forever and ever.

1. Who chooses someone to be a Royal Priest?\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are four aspects of the Royal priesthood?\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there a greater blessing than getting chosen by God?\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name four people who God chose? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has God chosen you and let you know? \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 3: How to become a Royal Priest

Many, many believe that we all receive the same reward from the Almighty. They use the parable below to justify their logic, at one time I believed it as well.

**Matthew 20 12** Saying, **These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.**

**Matthew 20 13** But he answered one of them, and said, **Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?**

**Matthew 20 14** Take that thine is, and go thy way: **I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.**

**Matthew 20 15** Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? **Is thine eye evil, because I am good?**

**Matthew 20 16** **So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.**

Yahshua (Jesus) ends this parable in verse 16 saying many be called but few chosen. Yahshua (Jesus) makes the statement the last shall be first, and the first last, implying that not all who were working were chosen, not all who received a penny were chosen. Personally I believe the penny given to each worker is a metaphor for the crown of glory that is given for sharing the word, however there are other crowns to be obtained.

**1 Peter 5 2** Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; **1 Peter 5 3** Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. **1 Peter 5 4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a **crown of glory that fadeth not away.**

Can anyone become a Royal Priest? I truly believe this is possible if you are a member of the Human race and not of the serpent's seed.

**Genesis 3 15** And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

That was a major revelation for me; the serpent has seed, the devil has children. Yahshua (Jesus) told the Pharisees that they were from beneath.

**John 8 23** And he said unto them, **Ye are from beneath; I am from above ye are of this world; I am not of this world.**

Yahshua (Jesus) told us in Matthew 13: 24-30 that the wheat and the tares would grow together until the harvest. The children of Yahweh and the children of the devil will grow together until the judgment. Can the children of the devil be converted to the children of Yahweh? Can tares be supernaturally turned into wheat?

Being chosen by Yahweh is a function of your heart's attitude towards Yahweh. David pursued the heart of Yahweh, he wrote poems, psalms to Yahweh, in much the same way a man will write poems to his beloved. If you seek to be chosen by Yahweh, seek his heart, write Yahweh heartfelt personal poems, forget about quality, just express your love to Yahweh.

**First Samuel 13 14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.**

Not all of us are seeking to be a man after Yahweh's own heart. Are some of the people we deal with on a daily basis the serpent's seed? It would certainly explain the activity detailed in the newspapers. How else do you comprehend someone ripping a live baby from the stomach of a live mother without anesthesia? Paul Vassel of Crescendo Computers allowed me to set up a mini talking Bible at his business in Queens, NY. Paul is the first person to put up a constant talking Bible that I am aware of at his business. Anyone inspired to copy Paul's example, please email me at info@revelation146.com. We had small speakers reading the word 24 hours a day locally directly outside his business; someone cut the wires on the first day. Was the person who cut the wires a member of the Devil's seed? Can such a person be chosen by the Father? Can tares become wheat?

**Acts 13 22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.**

In seeking to be a man after Yahweh's heart, we need to seek to do all his will all our life. Many times we say this part of our lives for Yahweh, this part for us. Compare David and Saul, David sinned, but he repented and continued to seek him with all of his heart for the rest of his life. We must seek Yahweh with all of our hearts. Remember, reject Yahweh's will for your life and you will be rejected to be a priest. Whenever I find myself struggling to obey, that is a signal for me to pray for obedience.

If Yahweh will make one a Royal Priest, Yahweh will do it for all if they qualify. Yahweh is no respecter of persons. He is a respecter of principle.

**Acts 10 34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons**

**First Samuel 2 30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.**

Peter gives us a prescription for entrance to the Kingdom of Heaven.

**2 Peter 1 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

**2 Peter 1 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;**

**2 Peter 1 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;**

**2 Peter 1 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.**

**2 Peter 1 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**2 Peter 1 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.**

**2 Peter 1 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:**

**2 Peter 1 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Notice Peter's prescription is a prescription of works, an abundance of virtue, an abundance of love laid upon the foundation of grace provided by Jesus Christ. Matthew 6:33 says seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven and his righteousness and all will be added. Seeking to be chosen is seeking the kingdom of Heaven! Yahshua (Jesus)'s audience in Matthew 6:33 was not addressed to the wicked, but to believers, not to deny its relevance to the wicked. Peter in 2 Peter 1:10 is speaking to the brethren, believers. Those saved should seek to be chosen.

Peter says if you want an entrance into the kingdom you must escape lust and diligently (practice daily) faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity. Virtues are like filters. The same way virtue from Yahshua (Jesus) cleaned the woman with the issue of blood. We must allow the blood of Yahshua (Jesus) and virtue practiced to clean the effects of the evil fruit eaten by Adam and Eve inherited by each of us. Peter warns us that these virtues, in abundance, are necessary for an entrance into the everlasting kingdom, they are necessary to be part of the royal Priesthood.

**Luke 6 35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.**

Kindness to your enemies is necessary to be chosen to be the children of the Highest. Kindnesses in prayer, kindness in love. Pray for your enemies to be saved then chosen by Yahweh. You are going to have to forgive and overcome being spiteful.

If you want to be chosen you are going to have to tithe. If you love money more than Yahweh, I don't know how you are going to be chosen. This is the dilemma of the rich young ruler; read Matt. 19. I had a dream in 1999 where I saw people crying and suffering, fire, me praying and the Hand of Yahweh coming in fast upon me, making contact pouring out a blessing, then dancing. When I received the blessing in the dream I got up and danced. I believe being and staying chosen to be a royal priest is the highest blessing you can receive.

**Malachi 3 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

Many believe that the chosen are born chosen, predestined. I believe this opportunity is available to all who choose to obey Yahweh from the heart. The men of Nineveh were chosen at the preaching of Jonah, that city was so disciplined that when the men fasted, the cows also participated. Remember, Matthew says the men of Nineveh rise in judgment, anyone the scripture says rises in judgment left the earth chosen. Yahweh judges us by the blood of Yahshua (Jesus) Christ and blesses us if we keep His commandments. Examine his words to the eunuch.

**Isaiah 56 2 Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.**

**Isaiah 56 3 Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree.**

**Isaiah 56 4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant;**

**Isaiah 56 5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.**

**Isaiah 56 6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;**

**Isaiah 56 7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.**

YHWH says that the eunuch who keeps his Sabbath, chooses the things that please Him and takes hold of his covenant, he will give a place better than sons or daughters. Being Yahweh's chosen now is not about biological DNA, but obedience to his will. Godly biological DNA, having godly parents will sometimes give you a head start on the process. I am convinced this can play a major role in predestination. John the Baptist had

extremely godly parents. Look at David's father Jesse, Yahweh is often referred to as the root of Jesse. If you are not predestined, but choose to obey Yahweh with all and from your heart I believe He will choose you also. **Of all the things that gets a man chosen, I believe when you decide to serve Yahweh with all your heart is the key.** The men of Nineveh were chosen based on the preaching of Jonah and the work of the Holy Spirit.

The eunuch described in Isaiah 56:4 was usually a castrated individual who took care of women. I can only imagine that the self esteem of the average eunuch must have been rather low; yet Yahweh promises him great eternal honor with his children if he serves Him. Some think that only the predestined have the opportunity to be chosen,

**Romans 8 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

That is not always true, they do have an advantage, being sent by the Father into the world for the purpose of being chosen to be like his Son. Being on the predestined list is significant; this is an act of grace, God's riches at Christ's expense. If you look through the Bible, a lot of the people on the predestined list have had very godly parents. The Predestined are like street lights, Yahweh knows the world can be dark, and sends people in the earth lit up with His glory.

**Malachi 2 15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.**

I believe Malachi 2:15 is saying that the same way a florist will combine two strains of a particular flower, to create one that has superior qualities, Yahweh does the same thing in marriage to create a godly generation. However Yahweh says to all of us choose me fully and I will choose you.

**Revelation 3 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

The word does not say to him/her that is predestined and overcomes, it only stipulates he that overcomes gets a seat in the throne with Yahshua (Jesus). Yahshua (Jesus)'s inheritance was to sit down on the Father's throne beside Him. This chapter is titled "How to become a Royal Priest", we are focusing on the scriptures that point to the throne, the prize. The throne of God is synonymous with becoming a Royal Priest. This is the prize for overcoming till the end like Yahshua (Jesus) did.

**Matthew 20 20 Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.**

**Matthew 20 21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.**

Notice something, the mother of Zebedee's children is worshipping Yahshua (Jesus). His response is what do you want? Worship to Yahshua (Jesus) leads to Yahweh wanting to answer your prayers, if it be within his will. I heard a man on TV says Yahweh does not move without praise, worship and thanks. In essence Zebedee's mother was asking Yahshua (Jesus) to ensure her son would become Royal Priests; what a wise mother.

Yahshua (Jesus)'s first answer was that she did not know what she asked. This next conclusion is derived from scripture, but is not scripture. If Yahshua (Jesus) is seated at the Father's immediate right, does that mean the Father is seated at Yahshua (Jesus)'s left?

**Psalms 110 1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy**

## footstool.

Logically it must be so. Logic can be dangerous when applied to spiritual things. Is it because she asked for the seat of Yahweh the Father at Yahshua (Jesus)'s left that He told Zebedee's mother that she didn't know what she asked?

Matthew 20 22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. Matthew 20 23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

Yahshua (Jesus) then goes on to ask if her sons can drink from his cup? The cup he asked to pass from him 3 times in the garden of Gethsemane. The cup of give up all, at the will of and to the glory of Yahweh and Yahshua (Jesus), all the time. We all need to drink constantly from this cup.

**Matthew 26 42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.**

Can they be baptized with the baptism that He is baptized with? Can they receive the Holy Spirit? Here receiving the throne was articulated as a combination of works (the cup) and receiving the Spirit; with the final determination being made by the Father.

**John 1 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

The key to the throne, being a Royal Priest at the highest level, is to overcome like Yahshua (Jesus) did (Rev. 3:21), with the Father Himself agreeing that you did. Overcoming like Yahshua (Jesus) did is an extremely high standard. I struggled with this, how could I ever overcome like Yahshua (Jesus)? By the power of the Holy Spirit!

**Hebrew 10 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**

**Luke 6 40 The disciple is not above his master but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.**

Perfection is embodied in the Father, Yahshua (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit does a work in us the magnitude of which most of us do not fully comprehend. Yahweh let me know I had everything I ever needed when I received the Holy Spirit. The same way that the word became flesh in the form of Yahshua (Jesus), is the same way the Holy Spirit in me can become whatever I need or want, as long as it doesn't violate the word of Yahweh. I have to ask the Father to teach me to use faith and love together to extract the Spirit in me to become whatever it is that I need in the name of Yahshua (Jesus).

Psalms 1-3 is also one of the keys to the throne. I don't know how you are going to overcome the world, your flesh and the devil, like Yahshua (Jesus) without the Word of Yahweh. One of the paths to being chosen is to meditate in the Bible everyday; the promise is made in Psalms 1:2&3. Yahshua (Jesus)'s main weapon, when being tested by the devil, was the sword of the Spirit. Again, one of the main paths to becoming a Royal Priest is simply to meditate on the Bible everyday. If there is anything that got me chosen, I suspect this is it and the endless mercies of the Most High! There is a promise to be like the tree in psalms 1:3 if you meditate in the word daily. The tree by the streams of water whose leaf does not wither, is this the Tree of Life. Tree of Life means Source of Life. Source of Life is .....

Even in my most backslidden states, daily bible reading was a must, as it is today. Even as I write I have the Bible talking on the laptop I am using. The Holy Spirit illuminated the promise in Psalms 1: 2&3 as a boy, and

I held on to it as a boy, teenager and a man.

**2 Timothy 2 15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

When we read the bible, Yahweh is talking to us. When we pray we are talking with him. This is why daily devotion and meditation is so critical. Relationships without communication wither in much the same way plants without water. The Bible says that man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of Yahweh. Some of us are dying for Yahweh to speak to us, if you are not going to receive His written word, why should He speak to you. Yahweh speaks, I witness hearing his voice and experiencing His power. At Revelation146.com I have a list of messages that I received from Yahweh.

A lot of us focus on certain parts of the word, we need to read all of the word. Think of Yahweh's Word as lego bricks, if you only use certain parts, you are limited in scope and design of what you can create. When you use all the different shapes, you are only limited by your imagination.

When we take in the Word it reassembles in us. If we are only taking in certain parts we limit ourselves. One way to take in all the word, is to let the talking Bible (one is available at Revelation146.com) play while we are sleeping; this allows us to receive all the word in the subconscious over a short period of time. Play it very low while sleeping and see what happens, while sleeping we have the acute hearing of wolves. You may have to put it in another room, get your sleep. College students listen to their lectures while sleeping and get better grades. I have read where the U.S. military teaches morse code to the soldiers when they are sleeping. When we take in all the word we empower ourselves to be reshaped in the image that Christ truly wants for us, His image. We read the Word not for Yahshua (Jesus), but for ourselves. We help ourselves to be quickened quicker.

**Deuteronomy 28 63 And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.**

Understand this. the Lord Yahweh is going to rejoice whether you get chosen, spirit-filled, saved or go to Hell! Serving Yahweh benefits you, not Him.

**Numbers 18 7 Therefore thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and within the vail; and ye shall serve I have given your priest's office unto you as a service of gift and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.**

This verse is concerning the Levitical priesthood, but it also applies to the Royal Priesthood. Becoming a Royal Priest to serve Yahweh, is a gift from Yahweh to you. Get this, Yahweh doesn't need any of us, we need Him, and if He provides you with an opportunity to serve Him, take it thankfully. I like Mary's attitude, when she hears Yahweh's word and plan for her, she receives it quickly and says "Behold the handmaid of the Lord". By the way, why would anyone ever pray to Mary, I believe this must be an abomination in the sight of Yahweh and Mary!

Understanding that you have to overcome like Yahshua (Jesus) to receive the throne is critical! There are different levels and type of overcoming. There is overcoming the flesh, overcoming the world, overcoming the Devil and his minions, and overcoming like Yahshua (Jesus) (Jesus) did.

**1 John 2 14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.**

**1 John 4 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

**1 John 5 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**

**Revelations 12 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**

Examine Mark 4 when Yahshua (Jesus) was tested. The devil tested Yahshua (Jesus) with his flesh, the world and Devil. The devil told him to turn bread into stone, the devil attacked his flesh here. The Devil suggested suicide to Christ by using scripture, jumping off a cliff. Yahshua (Jesus) Christ overcame the wiles of the devil. Finally attacking Christ by offering him the world to worship the devil. The audacity and persistence of the Devil is unbelievable, he wants Yahshua (Jesus) God to worship him! Notice the devil used the world, the flesh, and himself to attack Christ.

The next time you are going through a trial, identify the source of the trial, it probably will be from one of these areas, the world, the flesh and the devil, possibly a combination. Knowing the primary source helps you determine your response; there is no use rebuking the Devil when the problem is your flesh. Sometimes I have gone and looked for the devil to satisfy my flesh. Knowing the source of the attack whether the world, flesh or the devil will allow you to tailor your response and aid you in overcoming. Know also that we are spirit, housed in flesh.

Yahshua (Jesus) rightly divided the Words of Yahweh and overcame him in each situation; setting up our example how to overcome by rightly dividing the word of Yahweh. There is a word for every problem under the sun. Even if it is just to keep your mind stayed on Yahshua (Jesus), so he can keep you in perfect peace. However if your mind is on the word, your mind is on Yahshua (Jesus) Christ. He is the Word! One way to divinely empower yourself to receive a breakthrough, is to diligently wash feet. I don't mean once in a while, but diligently try to wash as many feet as you possibly can. The Christian washing feet has a promise from Yahshua (Jesus) to be happy, I heard Rev. David Jeremiah really expound this one day.

**John 13 14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. John 13 15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.**

**John 13 16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. John 13 17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.**

Remember submit yourselves to Yahweh, resist the devil and he will flee. Don't submit your selves to Yahweh, resist the devil and the devil may kick your tail.

**Acts 19 13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.**

**Acts 19 14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.**

**Acts 19 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?**

**Acts 19 16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.**

Acts 19:16 says they were overcome of the evil spirit, we want the exact opposite. Make no mistake man and the devil is at war over his eternal inheritance. Examine how the Mighty Lord God Yahshua (Jesus) handled the devil. Yahshua (Jesus) provided a clinic on how to overcome the devil. The same preacher David Jeremiah I heard talk about foot washing happiness, commented that all the scriptures Yahshua (Jesus) used to overcome the devil are found in Deuteronomy. After hearing that, I read Deuteronomy in a different light.

**Matthew 4 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.**

**Matthew 4 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.**

**Matthew 4 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

**Matthew 4 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,**

**Matthew 4 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.**

**Matthew 4 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

**Matthew 4 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;**

**Matthew 4 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.**

**Matthew 4 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

**Matthew 4 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.**

How can a hungry Yahshua (Jesus) commanding the stones to become bread be a sin? I don't think it was, but Yahshua (Jesus) understood that even listening to the devil to do good, only sets you up for evil. That was a revelation to me, how could turning bread to stones be sin, if I am hungry. This is merely an exercise of faith to satisfy need. Construction companies turn stone into bread for centuries, and still do. What has the devil led me to do by me merely listening and acting on, what seemed to be innocent suggestions. Yahshua (Jesus) ignored any request from the devil, even the good ones. What a lesson; avoid the devil's setup!! Ask the Lord's direction even in things that appear on the surface to be good.

The devils are trying to overcome, conquer us and take us to hell, we are trying to conquer them in return and reign victorious with Christ. We are not going to conquer the devil by focusing on the devil, we have to focus on Christ.

**Isaiah 26 3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth in thee**

The Christian is at war, whether he realizes it or not. The prizes for conquering and losing are both extreme; the throne, paradise or hell.

Once like the thief on the cross we cry out to Yahshua (Jesus) in faith to save us, we are saved from the everlasting, eternal fires of hell, we have overcome but on the lowest level. We have overcome one out of three, we have overcome the (1) World out of the (3) (world, flesh and the devil). It is critical to understand this because many overcome the world through Yahshua (Jesus)'s death but do not go on to overcome the flesh and the Devil.

**1 John 5 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**

Another level of overcoming is when you have received the Holy Spirit; when Yahweh has placed his Spirit in you. You have overcome the Devil.

**1 John 4 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

I used to think that if you had the Holy Spirit inside of you, you automatically became a Royal Priest, but I know that this is not always so. All of the sons have the Spirit, but not all sons are joint-heirs. The Royal Priest is the joint-heir who suffers with Yahshua (Jesus) Christ..

**Romans 8 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:  
Romans 8 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**

If we have the Spirit of God, inside of us, we are children of Yahweh and heirs. However we are joint-heirs if we suffer with Christ till the end. Remember, Rev. 3:21 says that we must overcome like Christ did. The joint-heir receives the throne like Yahshua (Jesus) did and is a Royal Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**Psalms 110 1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. Psalms 110 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Psalms 110 3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. Psalms 110 4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.**

Yahshua (Jesus)'s inheritance was to sit beside the Father in his throne, and Yahweh pronounced him a Royal Priest after the order of Melchizedek. If you are a joint-heir suffering with Christ this is your destiny. Many employees endure temporary misery for the temporary benefit of a paycheck, how much more can we endure the temporary suffering with Christ for the permanent benefit of a throne.

This nuance troubled me for months. I kept thinking if you have the Spirit of God living inside of you, you must be a Royal Priest. However, you have to keep overcoming like Yahshua (Jesus) did till the end. Please note that you cannot lose salvation if you have received the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30), but scripture does put forth the possibility of losing crowns.

**Ephesians 4 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Revelations 3 11 Behold, I come quickly hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.**

However, it is possible to grieve and quench the Spirit, this Yahshua (Jesus) did not do, Yahshua (Jesus) pleased the Father. When you receive the Holy Spirit and keep doing the works of Yahshua (Jesus) you overcome like Yahshua (Jesus) did, your destiny should be to become a Royal Priest, however election is done by the Father. This latter state is loaded with rewards I can only imagine, the word of Yahweh paints this luxurious unimaginable tapestry of existence for the Royal Priest.

**Revelation 2 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: Revelation 2 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. Revelation 2 28 And I will give him the morning star.**

Examine the symmetry in Revelations 2:28 and Psalm 110:3. One verse says he will give us the morning star, another verse says your people shall be willing in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning. Wombs of the morning and Morning Star have the same meaning, the glory of the Lord Yahshua (Jesus). Yahshua (Jesus) is the Morning star. Take the time to look at the sun rising one morning, especially over the ocean. The colors of the sun interspersed in the water, creates heavenly shades and hues. No wonder the scripture points us to the morning star to get a glimpse of His Glory. Luke calls Yahshua (Jesus) the dayspring from on high, dayspring being another word for the Morning Star.

**Luke 1 78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,**

What greater reward can there be but to be a joint-heir with Christ. So pray that we all may receive the Holy Spirit and do the work of Christ till the end so we may all be joint-heirs. Are some of Yahweh's spirit filled children who are heirs, fooling themselves that there are joint heirs? Worse can one be hell bound, thinking that they are going to the throne? Can one be a foolish virgin, thinking that they were a wise virgin.

**Deuteronomy 29 19** And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst

My wise mother once said pray that the Lord shows me myself as He sees me, rather than how I see myself. To think you are chosen, but actually be frozen. What a nightmare, to think that you are destined for the throne, and not be. Remember, you have to overcome like Jesus did to get the throne, Rev. 3:21. What are the works of the Lord?

**Isaiah 61 1** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

**James 1 27** Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

**Matthew 25 35** For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Matthew 25 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

The work of Yahweh is to take care of the orphans and the widows, feed the hungry, take in the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the prisoners, the sick, preach the gospel of the Kingdom to the world, keep and teach all his commandments, including the famous ten. The Royal Priesthood is the gospel of the Kingdom.

How to Overcome the devil?

**Revelations 12 11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

The overcoming levels are found in the overcoming steps also.

**Overcoming Level 1**- Blood of the lamb, the thief on the cross achieved this level. He cried out Yahshua (Jesus) save me, Yahshua (Jesus) said today you shall be with me in paradise.

Since Yahshua (Jesus) is the word, and his shed blood is part of him, then the blood of the lamb is also a reference to the word of Yahweh. The Lamb shed his blood for the Word of Yahweh to become true. My Pastor John C. Lewis says that if you reject any of the words of Yahweh, you are also rejecting the Blood of the Lamb. I am still meditating on this. I just threw it out for your consumption as well. The cross and the sword have the same basic shape; when you reject the word, are you rejecting the cross?

**John 1 1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

I have said this before, and I say it again. Just the same way an athlete can never become powerful without eating, the baby Christian needs to spend time eating the word daily. This is one of the messages in Psalms 1-3. I truly believe I owe my own selection to the blood of Yahshua (Jesus), the promise in Psalms 1-3 and the infinite mercy of Yahweh the Father. Since I was a boy of 7, I truly don't remember not reading the word daily. It could have happened, but even in some of my most backslidden states I was reading the word daily. As a young boy the Holy Spirit amplified and ministered the promise in Psalms 1-3. I remember making a conscious decision to read the bible daily so I would qualify for the promise; I know I didn't fully understand the richness of the promise back then. Many, many of us miss major blessings just by not meditating in the word day and night.

**Overcoming Level 2** equals overcoming Level 1(Blood of the Lamb) plus Level 2 Word of the testimony.

**Luke 12 8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God Revelation 3 5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.**

The Intersection of Luke 12 8 and Revelation 3 5 is no accident. Confessing Yahweh and Yahshua (Jesus) before men leads to elevation and recognition with the Father and the Angels. Recognition by angels because they have been instructed and keep getting instructions to answer your prayers. I imagine, out of 6 billion people, they have to get the instructions straight who to deliver the blessing to, but when they keep making the same trips they don't have to. Think of it like when you get used to the UPS guy. You confess Yahshua (Jesus) before men and Yahshua (Jesus) will ask His Father to bless him/ her testifying of him; the angels then deliver the blessing that the Father has decreed.

The Word of the Testimony is how Timothy stirs up the gift that is within him.

**2 Timothy 1 6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. 2 Timothy 1 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1 8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;**

The Word of the testimony is also how you exercise faith. I dare anyone to mix scripture with their dreams and speak it every day. Stir up your gift, you have to stir milk for it to become butter, when we minister what are we turning the milk of the word into?

**Proverbs 18 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.**

Speak your dreams with scripture, not vain repetitions.

**Matthew 6 7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.**

You have to meditate in the word day and night; one way to show you are approved, chosen, is to study the word.

**2 Timothy 2 15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**Joshua 1 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

Meditating in the word night and day is the key to being a success. Who is prosperous like the man or woman who is chosen to go to New Jerusalem as a king?

**Revelation 21 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.**

**Overcoming Level 3** equals Level 1(Blood of the Lamb) plus level 2(Word of the testimony) and Level 3(willing to give up my life). Level 3 means drinking from the cup Yahshua (Jesus) Christ drank from; not my will Father, but thine. This leads to the richest relationship with the Father. All 3 steps together banded by love and joy leads to the highest levels of overcoming. No wonder Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would always sing, we shall overcome. That is one man who on the surface appeared to make it to the Royal Priesthood, Dr. King spoke of sitting at the Lord's right or the left. Dr. King even prophesied of his death like Moses. I truly believe there was a divine anointing on Dr. King. Did Dr. King reject or embrace the Sabbath? I don't know, but whosoever rejects any of the Lord's word, is rejected from being a priest. These scriptures illuminate step 3.

**Matthew 10 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. Matthew 16 25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. Matthew 18 8 Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. Matthew 18 9 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.**

Notice these levels are like stair steps, 3 steps to overcoming like the loving Christ did. The first step is accepting the Son's sacrifice; the blood of the lamb Yahshua (Jesus) who gives us the Holy Spirit. The second step is the word of the testimony. The Word heard is the Spirit, by which you effectively testify of Christ. This then leads to the third step-loving the Father with my whole life, with all my life, for the rest of my life. I love the Father by keeping all his commandments, including the Ten Commandments, 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath, turning the other cheek, loving each other like Christ loves us. No wonder the Devil pays special attention to those who testify about Yahshua (Jesus) and keep the commandments.

**Revelation 12 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

Yahweh is making out his lineup, are you lined up (obeying the word) when Yahweh is making out his Lineup? Great is the reward found in the following verse-

**Luke 6 40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.**

How do we become perfect?

**Hebrew 10 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**

**Hebrew 10 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,**

He perfects us forever when we are sanctified by the Holy Ghost. This is the wise virgin with oil. Greater is He that is in me, than He that is in the world. However, receiving the Holy Ghost alone does not guarantee the Royal Priesthood. It does give you a guaranteed share in the inheritance. The Royal Priesthood who sits in the throne must overcome like Yahshua (Jesus) did.

**Revelation 2 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: Revelation 2 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. Revelation 2 28 And I will give him the morning star**

Realize Yahshua (Jesus) is the morning star. **Revelations 22 16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.**

Everyone that is perfect shall be like Yahshua (Jesus).

**Luke 6 40** The disciple is not above his master but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

**John 17 23** I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Having said all this, here is a question to ponder, is it possible to receive the Holy Spirit and not be keeping all the commandments?

**John 14 15** If ye love me, keep my commandments.

**John 14 16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

**John 14 17** Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Yahshua (Jesus) said keep my commandments and I will pray the Father to give you the Holy Spirit.

**John 14 21** He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

In the Old Testament the great true and living Yahshua (Jesus) said keep His covenant and he would make Israel a kingdom of priests; a Royal priest.

**Exodus 19 5** Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

**Exodus 19 6** And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

The Father has been choosing Royal priests for thousands of years; this is not a new idea. Notice in John 14 Yahshua (Jesus) says keeps the commandments and you will receive the Spirit. Here in Exodus 19 Yahshua (Jesus) is also saying keep my covenant and you will be a kingdom of Priests. I say Yahshua (Jesus) gave the commandments, because the Bible clearly states that the rock that followed them is Christ. Since the entity in the Cloud gave the commandments and 1 Cor 10:4 says that the deity following them was Christ; I think that Christ gave the Ten Commandments to Moses.

**1 Corinthians 10 4** And did all drink the same spiritual drink for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them and that Rock was Christ.

You need the Holy Spirit to be chosen. The Holy Spirit seals you until redemption.

**Ephesians 1 13** In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**Ephesians 1 14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

The scriptures do say that many shall say Lord, Lord, and He is going to say depart from me I never knew you. Are there some who think they have the Holy Spirit, but really don't; virgins who think that they have oil, but don't. The scriptures indicate that the infixing of the Holy Spirit comes after accepting the blood of the lamb and keeping the commandments.

**John 14 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

However, to be part of the crème de la crème, God's royalty, you have to overcome like Yahshua (Jesus) did.

**Revelations 3 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

Yahshua (Jesus) is saying the key to his throne is through overcoming as He overcame. Hence the Trillion-dollar question is how do we overcome like Yahshua (Jesus)?

**Revelations 12 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**

Notice each of the Overcoming steps

1. The blood of the Lamb- Recognize and accept that Yahshua (Jesus) shedding his precious blood at the cross is the only way to the Father is the first step of salvation.
2. The word of their testimony -Becoming a Yahshua (Jesus) Freak, that's what they call people who talk about Yahshua (Jesus), and what he has done for you all the time. Meditate in the word every day. Speak in your life and creating your own reality according to Yahweh's word.
3. They loved not their Lives unto death -willing to die for Christ, and die to themselves by keeping the Ten Commandments (plus others).

Notice the pneumonic device BoWL, with o silent.

B-lood

o-f Yahshua (Jesus)

W-ord of Testimony

L-oved not lives unto death

I like to think of this as drinking from Christ's overcoming Bowl.

Examine Rev. 12:11 closely, there is an "And" between each step, not an "or". The Lord has blessed me, by allowing me to be a computer programmer. He allowed me to build a talking Bible computer program available at [www.Revelation146.com](http://www.Revelation146.com).

One of the critical rules of Logic used by programmers is "And". Programmers use this when they want something to happen when a number of conditions are met. We use OR when only one out of many conditions need to be met, use of "AND" and "OR" properly is critical to the success of any program. Here the Lord is using "And", all conditions have to be met; your BOWL has to be filled to overcome. In the same way, he wants us to overcome and join HIM on the throne but he wants a number of conditions to be met. The word in Revelations 3:21 says he that overcomes even as Yahshua (Jesus) has overcome gets a seat in the throne.

### Step 1

The Blood of the Lamb, Yahshua (Jesus)'s death at the Cross, Yahshua (Jesus)'s purchase of our souls with his death on the Cross is step 1.

To really understand the significance of the cross, it might help if one looks at Isaiah 49. The whole chapter is worthy of review, but verse 6 illuminate the purpose of the Cross.

**Isaiah 49 6 And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou**

**mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.**

Who is having this conversation? I believe Yahshua (Jesus) and the Father are talking! In Isaiah 49:6 the Father is telling Yahshua (Jesus) before He comes His purpose for coming; potential salvation for the whole earth. I say potential because it is not handed to you, you have to ask for it; the scriptures do says “mayest”. If this is true, what happens if you don’t do step 2 (The word of their testimony (Become a Yahshua (Jesus) Freak)) and 3 (They loved not their lives unto death; keep the commandments), are you saved?

**Romans 10 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

The scriptures say salvation is obtained by confessing Yahshua (Jesus) is Lord, and believing in your heart that Yahweh raised him from the dead.

**Romans 10 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Romans 10:13 says all you have to do is call on the name of the Lord God Yahshua (Jesus) to be saved. This process though is only step 1 of our overcoming process, i.e. the blood of the lamb. Wait a minute the Blood of the cross is enough for salvation, but not enough for overcoming like Yahshua (Jesus), and overcoming like Yahshua (Jesus) did is required for the throne. Now I didn't say this, the scriptures do. If you asked Yahshua (Jesus) to save you but you haven't done steps 2 and 3, you are saved. For a seat in the throne with God you have to overcome like Yahshua (Jesus), read Rev. 3:21 again. Even when you follow these steps the Lord is going to see what kind of heart was behind your actions.

Many, many secrets are hidden in the bible, even as God has revealed the secret of the royal priesthood to me, I wonder what else is in the Bible that I do not know.

**Psalms 119 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.**

Did you know that you could be sad today, but God wants you to be happy!

**Ezekiel 13 22 Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life**

If you are righteous and sad, look to the source of your sadness carefully. It is very possible your sadness is the result of you believing a lie. Your happiness lies in seeking to overcome the world, flesh and the Devil, and then be eternally ecstatically happy at the throne.

**Romans 14 17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

Examine closely the overcoming steps, the first is grace and the last two is works- “word of testimony” and “loved not lives to death”. However being saved from Hell is a gift of God. The first step of the overcomer is claiming the blood of the lamb as the gift of god. **1 John 5 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?** Notice by believing in Yahshua (Jesus) you overcome the world, the Word doesn’t say you overcome the devil just by accepting Christ’s sacrifice. You overcome the devil with the next two steps plus the blood of the lamb.

**1 John 5 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.**

1 John 5:4 says whatsoever is born of God overcometh the World. This could be rephrased whosoever has been baptized with the Holy Spirit has overcome the world. In John 3:5 Yahshua (Jesus) says unless you are born of the water and the Spirit you cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Unless you have been washed of your sins and filled with the Holy Ghost you cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; you cannot be a royal Priest!

**Luke 17 21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**  
**John 3 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

**Romans 14 17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

Word of their testimony?

Yahshua (Jesus)'s great commandment upon leaving the World was Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel of the Kingdom. Certainly this is part of fulfilling the 2<sup>nd</sup> step word of their testimony. There is more we can accomplish by our speaking, than winning souls. Charles Capp in his excellent book God's creative Power says, "God says we can have what we say, but instead we say what we have." He has illuminated that daily confessing God's scriptures concerning different areas of our lives we can effect a change. I would suggest to any person Read Deuteronomy 28 1-14, but with a twist, insert your name where the blessing is being given. If that is too much work, simply confess "I have all good", "I have all good", "I have all good".

Word of our testimony also has a greater meaning, it encourages our angels to keep at it.

**Daniel 10 2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.**

**Daniel 10 3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.**

**Daniel 10 12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.**

**Daniel 10 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.-**

Daniel was praying for 3 weeks, the angel was engaged in spiritual warfare for 21 days, till Michael came and helped him. What if Daniel had done what we have done, confessed anything less than complete faith, how would the angel feel in his battle; encouraged or discouraged? Our faith filled confession encourages spiritual activity on our behalf. This truth removed doubt and introduced clarity to the whole issue of my faith. Blessings in the past have been on the way, but my doubt and unfaithful confession either delayed or denied them.

The word of our testimony helps us to overcome by encouraging spiritual activity on our behalf when faced with spiritual warfare. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities or powers. Our faith filled words, mixed with scripture and love, is a powerful weapon, actually this is the shield of faith found in Ephesians 6. This shield of faith can be an offensive as well as a defensive weapon.

**Ephesians 6 12 for we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

We wrestle against evil spirits in High Places.

**Luke 12 8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God**

**Revelations 3 5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.**

It is no accident that Yahshua (Jesus) promises the same thing for confessing Him before men as he does for overcoming. Failure to testify (via personal means and support to others testifying) is failure to qualify for the royal priesthood.

**Luke 9 26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.**

**Luke 12 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.**

The word of our testimony is critical. Speaking of the greatness of Christ and what He has done for you, helps to win souls. Speaking faith filled words corrects the bad situations in our lives.

Loved not their Lives to death means repenting from your sins and obeying God's Commandments even if it means death. Sacrificing your own flesh. Some say we don't have to keep the commandments. We have to, to be blessed to be Yahweh's chosen.

**Revelation 12 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

The devil is focusing on those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Yahshua (Jesus) Christ. I wonder why? Examine the temptation of Christ, the devil doesn't like to waste his time. Christ kept saying it is written, it is written, the word says the devil left him for a more opportune time. The devil is paying close attention to commandment keeping Christians who testify of Yahshua (Jesus). The devil knows that these are the ones with power, these are ones with juice to destroy his kingdom on earth; Yahweh's great ones.

**Revelation 12 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.**

In Rev. 12:16 the woman is the true church, the earth is the world and its fruits, and finally the dragon is the devil. The chosen are supposed to use the earth to destroy the Devil's kingdom on earth and possess the land for the Kingdom of Heaven.

The devil knows this, hence his personal attention, but do we? Daniel speaks of an eternal kingdom being set up here on earth forever; this book is a guide to you being a part of that kingdom.

**Daniel 2 44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.**

**Daniel 7 18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.**

**Daniel 7 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.**

The woman's remnant (the true church), Yahweh's seed that keep the his commandments and have the testimony of Yahshua (Jesus) Christ and keep doing so till they pass on, are destined to rule the nations with a rod of iron. They are destined for the throne, they are the royal priesthood. Extreme power (We know this by

the dragon paying them so much attention and the Word) is available now to that group and it is accessed by the Spirit working through faith out of love for lost souls.

**Mathew 5 19** Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

**John 14 12** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

The Royal Priests are the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. There is no higher level available to man than a seat in Yahshua (Jesus)'s throne, that I am aware of. Can you be a royal priest and teach against any of the commandments?

Yahshua (Jesus) says He who does and teaches the commandments will be great in the Kingdom of Heaven, he who breaks and teaches others to break the commandments is the least. Remember God would not break His word in the garden of Gethsemane for Yahshua (Jesus), therefore he is not going to break it for you or for me.

It is beyond me how anyone can be chosen knowing that the Sabbath is the 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday, and then teaching that it is Sunday. I don't believe the Sabbath is necessary for salvation (claiming the Blood of Yahshua (Jesus) is). If you want to be chosen I believe keeping the Sabbath is mandatory (Exodus 31:16). Where there is true ignorance of the perpetual covenant of the Sabbath, I believe the Lord will still choose. To reject knowledge is to be rejected to become Yahweh's Royal priest.

**Hosea 4 6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

What are the commandments, they are the Ten Commandments plus whatever commands Yahshua (Jesus) gave us, turning the other cheek, etc. Remember the first thing Yahshua (Jesus) asked the rich young ruler- did he keep the commandments? Doing and teaching all the commandments of God is the key to greatness with God, Matthew 5:19. Matthew 5:19 teaches that there are only two possible grades for keeping the commandments A and D. D is still a pass. The Greatest of God have to maintain a perfect score to get an A, start breaking and teaching others to break one and you get a D.

Examine who the devil focuses on, those who keep the commandments of Yahweh and testify about Yahshua (Jesus) Christ.

**Revelation 12 17** And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Many, many churches cause the people of God to miss a blessing by teaching Sunday is the Sabbath. Nothing is wrong with worshipping on Sunday, many Christians kept the Sabbath and go to church on Sunday. I met one brother who fasted Saturday and went to church Sunday. Some churches even teach Saturday is the Sabbath, but still have church on Sunday. Some churches go 7 days a week.

Many are not keeping the 7<sup>th</sup> day holy. Many are keeping the 7<sup>th</sup> day holy but committing adultery; you get the point. You have to do and teach all the commandments. Now at this point some people usually think I am trying to say that you have to keep the law, I am not. Examine the verses before Matthew 5: 19

**Matthew 5 17** Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

**Matthew 5 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.**

I am not telling you to sacrifice oxen, but I am saying keep all the commandments. The Sabbath day is not a moving target, it is not Sunday then Monday. In Yahshua (Jesus)'s mind it was still relevant and it was a specific day in the time of the end, even His coming.

**Matthew 24 20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:**

It has been my experience that most of us have never prayed that their flight be not in the winter or the Sabbath; I hadn't. It is also very difficult to make this prayer and then argue against the Sabbath being the 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday. Yahshua (Jesus) had a specific day in mind, it was not a moving target.

Now the commandments say keep the Sabbath holy, the seventh day is Saturday according to the calendar. The Jewish people who have kept the Sabbath for centuries also say it is Saturday. I am also aware that there is a group of people who say they are Jews but are not. Yahshua (Jesus) is saying whosoever teaches and breaks the least of the commandments is the least in the kingdom of heaven.

All churches teaching that Sunday is the Sabbath, and observes the Sabbath as Sunday, is costing themselves and their followers greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven according to Matthew 5:19. Perhaps, where there is true ignorance, the Lord may cover them. If they teach Saturday as the Sabbath, and they worship on Sunday, that is a different case altogether. So too are all churches with graven images, even images of Yahshua (Jesus) and Mary. One of the Ten Commandments says have no graven images of things in heaven, earth and the seas. When we buy graven images of things in the heavens, earth, or sea, angels, animal or fish, we are making them. The store owner reorders because he makes a profit when you buy, which in turn encourages the manufacturer to keep making those images.

**Colossians 2 16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:**

**Colossians 2 17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.**

**Romans 14 5 One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.**

**Romans 14 6 He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.**

Here I am talking about the Sabbath and the word in Romans 14:5 says one man observes the day, one doesn't. The one who does, does so to the Lord and he who doesn't also does it to the Lord. Colossians says this is a shadow!

Hebrews 4 4 encourages us to enter Yahshua (Jesus)'s Sabbath rest

**Hebrew 4 4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.**

**Hebrew 4 5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest.**

**Hebrew 4 6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom**

Also in **Exodus 31 16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.**

Perpetual means forever. The 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday Sabbath is a perpetual covenant I am choosing and reminding others to take hold of. Here is the perpetual blessing I am expecting as a result of keeping this perpetual covenant.

**Isaiah 58 13 If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:**

**Isaiah 58 14 Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.**

I am not saying you need the Sabbath to be saved, but to ride high on the throne as God's chosen, you need to learn to comply all His commandments. Yahweh's word is a rod of iron.

Notice one of the benefits of the perpetual covenant is to ride upon the high places of the earth. Ezekiel 10:10 speaks of the wheel in the midst of the wheel; Ezekiel is speaking of a facet of the Lord's throne.

**Ezekiel 10 10 And as for their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel.**

If you notice on these streets in 2006, you see cars with rims with a wheel in a wheel, they are copying Yahshua (Jesus)'s throne. When the Lord speaks of the covenant blessing of riding high, is he speaking of the throne in Rev. 3:21? I do not intend to take the chance and not keep the sabbath, will you?

The author in Romans says he who keeps the day does it unto the Lord, and he who doesn't to the Lord he doth not regard it. The one who keeps it expects the perpetual blessing, the one who chooses not to, does not expect the perpetual blessing. You don't need to keep the Sabbath to be saved, you just need to claim Yahshua (Jesus)'s death at the cross for that. Yahshua (Jesus) promised the thief paradise and he had not been baptized, sang in the choir, attend basic bible classes, read all bible available then, he merely said "Remember me in your Kingdom" to Yahshua (Jesus).

Doing and teaching all the commandments of God are the hallmark of the God's greatest; read Matthew 5:19. Some say the perpetual covenant in Exodus 31:16 only applies to the children of Israel. If we are Christ's, we are children of Israel; **Galatians 3 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

Abraham's biological seed is not Abraham's spiritual seed if they do not obey Christ.

**John 8 39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.**

Many are not keeping the 7<sup>th</sup> day holy. Many are keeping the 7<sup>th</sup> day holy but not keeping the other commandments. The aforementioned conclusion, greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven is the price. Am I saying that it will cost you the Royal Priesthood not to keep the Sabbath on Saturday, my answer will be scripture!

**Matthew 5 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**



In addition to being willing to die for him, we must also repent. We must die while yet being alive, die to our fleshly lusts, we must obey the Ten Commandments as well as the commandments of Yahshua (Jesus). The elect are the chosen, the Royal Priests, we who have received the Holy Spirit and do his works; the joint-heirs.

**Mark 13 20** And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

**1 Peter 1 2** Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

### Royal Priests wear crowns

Several crowns are written of in the Bible, they all seem to be rewards for taking overcoming steps.

Reward for accepting blood of the Lamb Step 1

**(1)2 Timothy 4 8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Reward for Step 2 Telling people about Yahshua (Jesus) and what He has done for you

**(2)1 Thessalonians 2 19** For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

**Phillipians 4 1** Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

**(3)1 Peter 5 2** Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

**1 Peter 5 3** Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

**1 Peter 5 4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Reward for Step 3. Be willing to die for Yahshua (Jesus) and die to sin in your own body, obeying the commandments (including keeping the Sabbath on 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday), turning the other cheek.

**(4) 1 Corinthians 9 25** And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible

**(5)James 1 12** Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life (overcomer step 3), which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**(5) Revelations 2 10** Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life;

The symmetry in the word of God is just beautiful; the word says the reward for overcoming is a seat in the throne of Yahshua (Jesus). We would expect that if we are sitting on a throne we would be wearing crowns, and what do you know, the word identifies crowns to be worn as a reward for each of the overcoming steps!

Examine this scripture **Zechariah 6 11 Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;**

**Zechariah 6 12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:**

**Zechariah 6 13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.**

The Lord had multiple crowns made for Joshua son of Josedech, are they in fact representing the multiple crowns we just discussed?

**Revelation 19 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.**

**Revelation 19 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.**

Here we see, our joint-heir Christ wearing many crowns just like Joshua. In order to obtain your crowns, it is also necessary to use the full armor of God in Ephesians 6.

Notice that each part of the armor synchronizes with the requirements of the crowns.

**crown of life**

1. **loins girt about with truth**

**crown of righteousness**

2. **having on the breastplate of righteousness**

**crown of rejoicing**

3. **feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace**

**crown of life**

4. **taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked**

**crown of righteousness**

5. **the helmet of salvation**

**crown of glory**

6. **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**

**crown of glory**

7. **Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.**

Any discussion of the crowns demands that this scripture be looked at closely.

**Revelations 3 11 Behold, I come quickly hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.**

It seems that crowns difficultly won, can be lost.

One obstacle on the road to the royal priesthood, not to be overlooked, is our marriages. This book is based on the Word, the Word and nothing but the Word.

**2 Corinthians 6 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

**2 Corinthians 6 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 2 Corinthians 6 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2 Corinthians 6 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,**

**2 Corinthians 6 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.**

When we talk about becoming Royal Priests we are really talking about becoming highly favored sons and daughters of God.

**Hebrew 5 5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.**

**Hebrew 5 6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

2 Cor. 6:17 & 18 here is saying that being yoked to an unbeliever (being married to an unbeliever) can stop you from becoming a son, from receiving the Royal Priesthood.

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The Lord in the last two verses says be ye separate and I will make you my son and daughter. How would God look at me having sex with a wife worshipping the devil? Still if you are reading this and you find yourself married to an unbeliever, Paul, not the Lord says stay with them if they want to stay with you.

**1 Corinthians 7 12 But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.**

**1 Corinthians 7 13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.**

**1 Corinthians 7 14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.**

If you are reading this and are unmarried, choose your wife carefully. Peter also gives us a how to on being selected a member of the Royal Priesthood. Many times the scriptures will refer to the elect, Peter in the following scriptures gives us a prescription how to make our election sure.

**2 Peter 1 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

**2 Peter 1 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;**

**2 Peter 1 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;**

**2 Peter 1 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.**

**2 Peter 1 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Peter gives us a prescription to ensure our election. To me Peter is saying ensure in the core of your heart that there is basic goodness and love. Remember God's word to Samuel concerning David, He sees the heart. 2 Peter 1 11 says it will open an entrance for you into the kingdom. Peter is teaching us how to be chosen. Peter is talking about killing the flesh and living godly to ensure our election to the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Yahshua (Jesus) Christ; the Royal Priesthood.

**2 Peter 1 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 2 Peter 1 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Sexual purity is one hurdle that is extremely difficult for many of the called. Even after I was filled with the Holy Ghost this is one area I have struggled with. God gave me a revelation one day that spoke expressively to me. The word says sexual sin leads to sickness!!

**Revelation 2 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. Revelation 2 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Revelation 2 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.**

Now when I am faced with sexual temptation, I just remember sexual sin leads to physical sickness. The royal priest has to crucify his flesh, and take up his cross daily for the rest of his life.

**Revelations 3 11 Behold, I come quickly hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.**

What are the three things you have to overcome?\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you have to overcome like to get the throne?\_\_\_\_\_

How do you overcome each one?\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between a heir and a joint-heir in Christ?\_\_\_\_\_

What did Peter say we must do to be Chosen?\_\_\_\_\_

How do we get each crown?\_\_\_\_\_

What are the different crowns?\_\_\_\_\_

What is the relationship between the crowns and the armor of Yahweh?\_\_\_\_\_

How many crowns do you have?\_\_\_\_\_

What are the consequences of sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 4: Sealed in the Forehead

On the Morning of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the early morning, a semi-dream state, I felt someone, something make a cross in my forehead and wiped each side of my head down. I heard no voice, I saw nothing, and then I woke up. I knew what happened, but did not realize the significance.

A week later, I was prompted to search the scriptures.

**Revelation 7 1** **And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.**

**Revelation 7 2** **And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,**

**Revelation 7 3** **Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.**

Is this what happened to me? I called my Pastor and told him, he told me to be careful how I tell this, most hearers would hear it with great jealousy. Share this I must, I did not know I was missing this most precious seal of God. I thought I was sealed when I received the Holy Spirit, at fourteen years old.

**Hebrews 8 10** **For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Hebrews 10 16 **This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;****

The scriptures speak hear of writing his law on their hearts and minds. The cross was written in my forehead, we are under the law of the cross. The resurrected Christ is the only way to the Father and the many blessings, the highest of which is being and staying chosen. Ezekiel gives us another description of the giving of the Seal in the forehead.

**Ezekiel 9 3** **And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; Ezekiel 9 4 **And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. Ezekiel 9 5 **And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Ezekiel 9 6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.******

The seal in the forehead is a mark of divine protection, in the midst of divine judgment.

**Revelation 9 3** And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **Revelation 9 4** And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

The Lord told Moses to put a plate of gold on the forefront of Aaron the priest.

**Leviticus 8 9** And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, even upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses.

Moses told the children to have his laws as frontlets between their eyes. Can you be sealed without being focused on obeying Yahweh?

**Deuteronomy 11 18** Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

Each time I remember and consider that Yahweh has sealed me in the heart and the forehead, my soul is flooded with joy and peace. I want this for my family, my friends, for the whole world. So my brothers and sisters, if you read this today, ask yourself are you sealed in the forehead? I was sealed in the heart at fourteen, but not the forehead until Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

If you are, thank the Lord, if not seek it with your whole heart. Fast and pray for it. As I write this I do not even know, if I know the full significance of this seal, but I do know it is real!

Chapter 5: Significance of Overcoming –First Resurrection Vs. White Throne Judgment/ Judge or be Judged, Ye are gods!

The long term eternal significance of being a joint-heir/ Royal Priest with Christ is overwhelming. Positions are being determined now for all eternity, where I will end up is determined by what the Father thinks that I do now with what Yahshua did. If you are indeed chosen you should be constantly singing spiritual songs like the children of Israel did when Yahshua used the sea to swallow their enemies. It is always amazing to me that some of us will have life insurance and not have soul insurance. Someone will actually prepare to take care of their family after their death, but make no preparations for their immortal soul, accepting Yahshua's sacrifice.

This book is called "How to be Chosen", attaining and keeping joint-heir status with Christ is the meaning of Life and Eternity; being chosen to be a member of the Royal Priesthood. The reason why most men turn to wickedness is that they are very short term in their thinking, and wrongly believe that there are no long term consequences for wickedness. Some of us actually look at a 70 to 120 years as a long time, I did. If someone were to offer us 100 yrs. of sheer bliss in exchange for 1 min. of the most intense pain you could think of, most of us would jump at it. Yet isn't this the same deal the Lord is offering us proportionately 70-120 yrs. of this life vs. eternal Royal Priesthood. Remember a thousand years is but a day to the Lord; Father in the name of Yahshua please give us the "thousand years is but a yesterday" perspective. Often the devil is more patient than we are, when you realize a thousand years is but a day in his sight you develop patience. Twenty years in Yahweh time =  $20/1000 \times 24 \text{ Hrs} = 0.48 \text{ hrs} = 28.8 \text{ minutes}$ . Twenty years is approximately 1/2 hour in Yahweh time.

**Psalms 90 4** For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

We need to start thinking in terms of millions of years, even billions. We need to decide how we will spend eternity, remember we all live forever, whether in paradise or Hell.

**Daniel 12 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.**

Psalms 82:6 says Ye are gods

**Psalms 82 6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.**

Yahshua (Jesus) quoted this verse

**John 10 34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?**

**John 10 35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;**

Are you hearing from the Lord, are you being led by the Spirit, is the word of God coming to you?

**Romans 8 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

The Royal Priests are members of the elect, they have been filled with His Spirit and suffer with Christ. Many Christians are not even aware that there are two resurrections; much less which one they are going to. First resurrection Vs. White Throne Judgment is like saying destination for chosen vs. saved. Destination for sons of God vs. destination for the merely saved, destination for Royal Priest vs. destination for believer, destination for Peter vs. destination for thief on the cross.

**Revelation 20 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

Revelation 20: 6 says Royal Priests shall reign with Christ for a thousand years. Many churches and denominations believe that all Christians are included in this verse; that is a mistake. It applies to the royal Priesthood. The verse clearly enunciates priests reigning with Christ. John 5:28 & 29 speaks of the White throne judgment, all that are in the graves hear His voice and come forth.

**John 5 28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, John 5 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.**

**Matthew 25 31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: Matthew 25 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: Matthew 25 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.**

Rev. 20:6 says blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. Who are the good being resurrected in John 5:28? John 5:28, 29 says all that are in the graves hear his voice come forth. According to popular Christian myth (not rightly dividing the word) there are only sinners in the "White Throne Judgment". John 5:28 above is describing the "White Throne Judgment". Yahshua said there are sinners and the righteous in this resurrection; sheep and goats. Rev. 20:6 says that only the blessed and the Holy are in the first resurrection. Matthew 25:31-33 says that there are sheep and goats. The word expressly says that there are sheep and goats in the final judgment, to hold that only the goats (the wicked) are in the final resurrection would be to reject knowledge. To reject knowledge is to be rejected; Hosea 4:6.

Revelations 20:11-13 describes the White Throne Judgment; it does not expressly articulate nor deny, that the saved or wicked are being judged. It does refer to the small and the great standing before the throne of the Father. The great could be referring to the sheep. I find it very difficult to see how the term “great” could be referring to the wicked. Revelation 20:15 says whosoever not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire; that whosoever was found in the book of life was not cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 20 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. Revelation 20 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. Revelation 20 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. Revelation 20 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. Revelation 20 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**

The Lord gave me a Revelation about the Lake of Fire, I saw a close up of the sun. The sun looks like a lake of fire. I am not saying the sun is the lake of fire, but it sure is a lake of fire. Every day wicked man is looking at a lake of fire.

Yahshua in Matthew 13:49 describes the resurrection at the end of the world. This also is a description of the White Throne Judgment. Here we see Yahweh saving the just.

**Matthew 13 49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,**

Now realize the Royal Priesthood is already ruling with Christ at this point, they have been ruling with Christ in the First Resurrection, Matthew 13:49 is the White Throne Judgment, only the Blessed and holy are in the First Resurrection; no wicked. They are not being judged during this process. If you look at Revelations 20 you can conclude that the royal priesthood are judging with Christ at this point. In John 20:23 he breathed on them and said receive the Holy Ghost, whosoever sins you get rid of is gone, and whatever sins you keep are kept. This sounds like Yahshua Christ is appointing judges. Judges set us free and judges lock us up.

**John 20 21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. John 20 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: John 20 23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.**

The Bible says that the men of Nineveh and the Queen of the south (Sheba) shall rise and condemn in the judgment. Rising and condemning in judgment are actions of a judge.

**Matthew 12 41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here. Matthew 12 42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.**

The Bible says that the saints shall judge the world.

**1 Corinthians 6 2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?**

I am not advocating anyone go around judging people now. Improper judging can be one of the biggest sources of misery for the child of Yahweh. One path to J-O-Y is to J-udge O-nly Y-ourself. Judging now was one of the biggest sources of mine own frustration. I would be having a perfectly good day, judge someone and trigger judgment on myself. Having said that we should examine the fruit, just don't judge the individual. In the regeneration Yahweh makes his royal priests judges.

**Revelation 20 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

Look what he told Joshua. Yahweh called Joshua and said that if he was obedient he would judge his house. The loving kindness of God is unbelievable. In my wildest dreams I never imagined that Yahweh would show man this form of kindness; but yet He is, if you are obedient from the heart. Yahweh uttered, He did not stutter.

**Zechariah 3 7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.**

Yahshua told the Pharisees that their children would be their judges.

**Matthew 12 27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.**

Yahshua said the disciples who followed him would judge the twelve tribes of Israel, after the rich young ruler rejected his command, and left sad.

**Matthew 19 28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

At the last Supper Yahshua told them that they would sit on thrones and judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Notice before this majestic pronouncement, he says you who have continued with me in my temptations; you who have suffered with me.

**Luke 22 28 Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.**

**Luke 22 29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;**

**Luke 22 30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

Yahshua used many parables to describe the first resurrection; this event is soon and fast coming. Some say it already started. This my Pastor John C. Lewis says is the beginning of the first resurrection-

**Matthew 27 50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.**

**Matthew 27 51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;**

**Matthew 27 52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,**

**Matthew 27 53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many**

John C. Lewis thinks this is the firstfruit of Royal Priests unto Yahweh, the 144,000. If these are firstfruits, it also implies that they are more to come. Personally, I am not sure, but John is so deep I put it out there for your consideration.

**Revelation 14 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. Revelation 14 4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.**

Saints were resurrected immediately after Yahshua died. However, the bible says the devil was bound for the thousand years at the start of the millennium reign.

**Revelation 20 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. Revelation 20 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, Revelation 20 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.**

Whenever the first resurrection is, the devil is bound. If the devil is bound, here is what Yahshua says is possible.

**Matthew 12 29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.**

If the devil is bound, then the people of Yahweh can possess his kingdom, without his resistance. In many ways I see the erecting of Giant Talking Bible Billboards and Blimps all over the World as binding the devil. Visit Revelation146.com if you want software to do just that.

Here is a description of the first resurrection.

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Sounds Like a good time in Yahweh, doesn't it? Living and reigning with Christ for a thousand years, prior to the final judgment. Christ teaching us how to use the awesome powers He has given us, is that what reigning with Christ means? Revelations 20: 1-3 says the devil is bound. I truly believe that the bridegroom supper is a metaphor for the first resurrection. Look at the parables Yahshua uses with the supper. Visualize the last supper as a metaphor for the first resurrection.

**Matthew 25 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.**

Those that were ready went in, the Royal Priesthood went in, Judas also went in even though he was no royal priest. Notice Yahshua kicked Judas out during the middle of the supper. In the parable of the wedding in

Matthew 22, a man is kicked out because he did not have a wedding garment, only the righteous stay in the wedding.

**Matthew 22 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Matthew 22 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 22 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.**

Notice only the chosen are in the supper. Yahweh says He is going to gather the elect. Who are the elect?

**John 1 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: John 1 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

The elect are those elected/chosen by Almighty Yahweh to be his children and who continue choosing to suffer with Christ until the end. They are faithful.

**Matthew 24 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matthew 24 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

How are they elected?

**1 Peter 1 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.**

Election is done sometimes through predestination, always sanctification of the Spirit, always obedience and always the blood of Yahshua Christ since his death. I believe election can be taught even without predestination, look at Jonah and the men of Nineveh.

**Romans 8 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

**Romans 8 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called and whom he called, them he also justified and whom he justified, them he also glorified.**

Who is the elect and how are you elected? The elect are sanctified by the spirit according to 1 Peter 1 2. The elect are the sons of Yahweh. Someone may say, hey if I am not predestined I can't be elected, but look at Isaiah 56: 4 & 5. Yahweh says to the Eunuch if you choose me, I will choose you. .

Look at Matthew 24:31 again the angels are gathering the elect.

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Conquering/ overcoming the world, your flesh and devil is critical.

**Romans 3 4 God forbid yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be**

**justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.**

We overcome when Yahweh's Spirit comes and lives in us.

**1 John 4 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

**Hebrew 10 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**

**Hebrew 10 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,**

Hebrews 10:14 & 15 says the Holy Ghost is a witness that he has perfected us forever; this is the meaning of being blessed and Holy. Good news if you are not in the top tier, have not received the Holy Spirit and continue suffering with Christ, not selected for the first resurrection, you are hearing this message now and you can beg Yahweh to help you get there. I beg Yahweh to keep me there. Wise rich men will tell you it can be harder to keep wealth, than it is to get it. Spiritually rich Christians, royal priests have to realize it is hard to maintain that kind of status with Yahweh; royal priests have to stay busy Kingdom building. The royal priesthood has on occasion been spoken of as the covenant of the everlasting priesthood, specifically to Phinehas, son of Aaron. However, the word encourages us to labor in and for Christ till the end.

**Revelations 3 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot I would thou wert cold or hot.**

**Revelations 3 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.**

Yahshua encouraged us to ask for the Holy Spirit, even to beg for it.

**Luke 11 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

I also believe that you can obey Yahweh, seek His Kingdom and He will just give you the Holy Spirit, try steadily testifying about Yahshua Christ and keeping Yahweh's commandments and see what happens. Still the Word says we have not, because we ask not, so always ask Yahweh for the Holy Spirit till you get it. When you do get the Holy Spirit, ask for a constant refilling. Dwight Moody said we imperfect Spirit-filled Christians leak. Realize that after you receive the Holy Spirit, you still have to suffer with Christ to be a joint-heir with Christ.

**Romans 8 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**

**Romans 8 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**

I remember mine own infixing of the Holy Spirit. It was under the Ministry of Bishop Peter Morgan, head of the Deeper Life Ministries in Jamaica. We had a wonderful Youth Ministry, it is fun to serve the Lord in your youth. One day they called us in a room to tarry and pray for the Holy Spirit. After a while, not long, maybe 15 minutes, I felt when the Holy Ghost came in and flooded my soul, I was fourteen years old. It was a spiritual explosion in my body. I felt a peace and joy, I strain to remember any aspect of my life that can even come close to what I felt when the Spirit of the Lord entered me. I spoke in tongues giving Yahweh the praise Glory and Honor, life has never been the same. Twenty eight plus years later, I am only recently discovering what happened to me back then, I hit the Spiritual Lottery, those who sell had given me some oil. Oil that is necessary to be in the First resurrection! In the story of the ten virgins, both the foolish and the wise had oil. The foolish did not have enough, perhaps the foolish received the spirit but quenched and grieved the Holy Spirit.

## First Resurrection!

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## White Throne Judgement

**Revelations 20 11** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

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**Revelations 20 14** And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

**Revelations 20 15** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

## White Throne Judgment

**John 5 28** Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

**John 5 29** And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

In my life, there is one authority; the Word of God, and any authorities that the Word of Yahweh establishes.

**Psalms 12 6** The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Here we have two biblical descriptions of the first resurrection and the White Throne Judgement. Rev. 20:4,5 & 6. Read these scriptures and focus on the dead being resurrected.

1. Rev. 20:6 says only the royal priesthood have part in the first resurrection.
2. Rev. 20:5 says the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished
3. Yahshua says in John 5:28 that an hour is coming when all who are dead shall rise. This is the start of the white Throne Judgment. Yahshua says that the saved and the wicked are in the White Throne Judgment; goats and sheep.

The focus of this chapter is to point out to you that there are at least three eternal destinations- Royal Priesthood (the Throne), Saved (Paradise) and the Wicked (Hell). There may be more levels in each category, but it is best to be silent when the Bible is silent.

The Bible speaks of four categories of judgment - the unjust, filthy, righteous and holy. I can see where the saved would be considered righteous and the Royal Priesthood holy.

**Revelations 22 11** He that is unjust, let him be unjust still and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

What is your eternal destination, do you want to change your destination? Remember the three destinations are shown at the cross. Yahshua to the throne, the thief goes to paradise and the unrepentant murderer goes to Hell. The prophet Daniel referred to the three destinations as well.

**Daniel 12 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.**

Notice he says those who are wise shall shine like the stars. In verse 2 he says some will arise to everlasting life. The next phrase refers to those going to Hell; some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those that turn others to righteousness are in the “shining like the stars in heaven” category. I believe Daniel 12:3 is describing the first resurrection and Daniel 12:2 is describing the “White Throne judgment”. As we discussed earlier many, many Christians believe that there are no Christians in the “White Throne Judgment”.

Look at the text; **Revelations 20 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.** This scripture certainly does allow the possibility that some were found written in the book of life? It doesn't say they were but let us look closely at the scriptures in Revelations 2 and 3. Yahshua throughout the passage continually refers to the second death. What is the second death?

**Revelations 20 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

The second death is what happens when someone is judged to be cast into hell after the White Throne Judgment. Some will die first on earth, and then die again when they are cast into hell, ouch!!!! That is why it is called the second death. To me it makes absolutely no sense to spend hell here on earth, then die and go to eternal hell, you must be under a spell. Accept Yahshua's Sacrifice, repent and be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Recently, I have seen one large popular church, espouse that there is no eternal suffering for the wicked. They stand on this scripture-

**Malachi 4 1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.**

**Malachi 4 2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.**

**Malachi 4 3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.**

They say that they are consumed and destroyed based on this scripture, this however is a misinterpretation. Malachi 4:1 says that stubble will remain. Malachi 4:3 says in that day the wicked shall be ashes under the feet of the righteous. The righteous are not walking in hell on the ashes of the wicked, whatever location this is, it is not hell.

Abraham said **Luke 16 26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.**

The scriptures (Isaiah 66:23) clearly say we shall keep the Sabbath in paradise and then go and look at people in hell. Whatever part of man the worm is, it shall not die.

**Isaiah 41 14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.**

The worm, the eternal part of man does appear to be the soul.

**Matthew 10 28** And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

The stubble Malachi refers to appears to be the carcasses Isaiah discusses. Dead carcasses covering an eternal living soul forever, hell is horrible.

**Isaiah 66 23** And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

**Isaiah 66 24** And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Scriptures about man being a worm

**Job 25 6** How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?

**Psalms 22 6** But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

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The second death is a place of eternal suffering. According to Yahshua in Mark 9 if you have to cut off your feet, cut your hand off, dig out your eyes to avoid going there, do so. Yahweh calls man (Jacob) a worm, and if he says the worm (I believe this is the soul) of man shall not die and suffer for ever it does. It is a dangerous thing to contradict the living Yahweh.

**Hebrew 4 12** For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

When the word says that the word divides the soul and spirit, I believe this is what is happening to the wicked, the spirit return to Yahweh who gave it and the soul goes to hell. Rev. 14:11 says they have no rest day or night, and the smoke of their torment ascends for ever and ever.

**Revelation 14 11** And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Some say that there are none saved in the "White Throne Judgment", not so Yahshua. Remember in the first resurrection only the blessed and holy take part, only the Royal Priesthood take part in the millennium reign.

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**Matthew 25 32** And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

This resurrection scene described by Yahshua in Matthew is the great white throne Judgment. How do we know this, in Matthew 25:31 it says all nations shall be gathered before Him. Matthew 25:32 has sinners and saved folk in it; sheep and goats. Remember the first resurrection has only the blessed and holy, no goats; no wicked. Revelation 20 6 says Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection:

Remember this, to hold that no one is saved in the White Throne Judgement is to dispute Yahshua's version of events, the sheep are saved, goats are not. The White Throne Judgment is after the first resurrection, at least a thousand years after the first resurrection.

**Revelation 20 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.**

The royal priests have already been resurrected, remember Revelations 20 4 & 6. The Royal Priests resurrected in Revelations 20:4 are not being judged again in Matthew 25:32. Royal priests don't have to go through all that according to Rev. 20:6.

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I believe the thousand thousands ministering unto the Lord is the Royal Priesthood. Remember priests by definition minister unto the Lord.

Look what Yahshua says in **Matthew 25 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:** The goats are cursed.

Revelations 20:15 is also describing the same event.

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When you line up Matthew 25:32, John 5:28 and Revelations 20:13 side by side, we begin to realize that there are Christians in the White Throne Judgment. The Christians who are just saved, I believe the thief on the cross is in the white throne judgment, not the first resurrection. This book is primarily directed at those individuals headed to the White throne judgment. Drink from the BoWL(Rev. 12:11) and overcome. To me the wisest life possible would be one aimed at sitting in the Throne of God.

**Colossians 3 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

Remember drink from the BoWL, Blood of Christ, Word of the testimony and be willing to give up all your life for Christ. Yahweh wants you to overcome, become a Royal Priest, get some oil in your lamps, and stop being a foolish virgin. He wants you to enter into the supper with the bridegroom, receive the Holy Spirit and continue to overcome till the end like Yahshua.

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**Matthew 25 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.**

Realize Matthew 25:31-33, John 5 28 & 29 Dan. 7:9-10 and Rev. 20:12-15 are all descriptions of the same event.

The purpose of this book would have been accomplished if even one more person will overcome, not be left behind, receive the Holy Spirit, overcome like Yahshua did and be chosen to sit beside Yahshua in His throne. This is the meaning of the story of the ten Virgins in Matthew 25.

I believe the ten virgins are Christians waiting on Yahshua to come. The virgin status implies purity, they have asked Yahshua to save them, they are similar to the thief on the cross. The virgins with oil have become sons and daughters of God. They have received the oil of the Holy Spirit in the earthy vessels of their body and are not quenching and grieving the Holy Spirit.

**Ephesians 1 13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

**Ephesians 1 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

The five foolish virgins are those who received him, called on his name, but did not repent of their sins, did not receive the Holy Spirit. What did Jesus say about those who said Lord, Lord?

**Matthew 25 11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.**

**Matthew 25 12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**

The five foolish virgins out to scare the daylights out of every bench warming Christian, the foolish virgins were hanging out with wise Christians waiting for Yahshua (Jesus).

How do we peacefully meditate this idea of different rewards with the parable in Matthew 20 that pays all laborers receive the same wage; a penny. Are all laborers sons working with the Father? All the laborers get the same pay, the five wise virgins get the same pay. Perhaps the penny is the crown given for preaching, for laboring in the ministry to bring souls to Christ. Remember though there are other crowns to be obtained.

**1 Thessalonians 2 19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?**

**Phillipians 4 1 Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.**

A wise lady once said to me the five wise virgins are a metaphor for the five fold ministry. David use one of 5 stones to kill Goliath, do David's 5 stones represent the 5 fold ministry?

**Ephesians 4 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; Ephesians 4 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

The scripture says those who have no oil should get some from those who sell. The oil is the Holy Spirit, the feast is all of the Royal Priest's sitting on Yahshua's Throne ruling with Him. How do we know the oil is the Holy Spirit, the answer lies in Yahshua's answer, Verily I say unto you, I know you not!

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Yahshua's recipe for receiving the Holy Spirit.

**John 14 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; John 14 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

When he says He doesn't know you, He means He has not entered you. Notice the five foolish virgins, they had no oil left, they didn't have the Comforter, look at John 14:15 & 16 Yahshua says if you obey me and keep my commandments then I will give you the comforter. Many church folk think that you are saved and receive the Comforter simultaneously. Remember Yahshua said obey me and He would pray to the Father to give you the Comforter.

**John 14 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

Another comforter, there is another level according to Christ. The people who have the most trouble believing this are those who have never received the Comforter, never received the Holy Spirit, never become one of the sons of God. Salvation is free but becoming a son of God is work, and when you do attain it you have to keep working to keep it until the end. Think of it this way \$1,500 has the power to become \$5,000,000. In the same way a believer has power to become a son if they obey the words of Yahshua Christ.

**Revelations 2 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations**

Which event do believers who are not Royal Priests go to?  
Which event does the thief on the cross go to?  
Which resurrection does Peter (Royal Priest 1 Pet. 2:9) go to?

We are sure Peter is in the first, the word expressly and clearly says the Royal Priesthood is in the first resurrection. Sounds like baseball- who is on first, who is on second? Are you in the first or second resurrection?

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Now let us examine Revelations 20 in the light of Daniel 12:2, & 3. First I have categorized Daniel in terms of rams, ewes and goats, bear with me please. The scriptures don't explicitly do this, but to illustrate the point I ask your permission.

Daniel here speaks of some rising to everlasting life (ewes), some to shame and everlasting contempt (goats), and those (rams) that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Revelations 20:6 speaks of the rams  
Revelations 20:14 speaks of the goats  
Revelations 20:15 speaks of the goats (not in book of life) and ewes (in book of life)

Daniel 12:2 speaks of the ewes and goats  
Daniel 12:3 speaks of the rams.

These scriptures mirror each other.

Revelations 21:24 also speaks of two separate groups in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Revelations 21 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.**

**Revelations 21 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.**

Revelations 21 24 speaks of the ewes and the rams, the ewes are the nations of them which are just saved, the Kings of the earth are the royal priests, the rams. Ewes and rams here are not biblical metaphors, I only use them to illustrate a point. Yahweh did provide a ram for sacrifice instead of Isaac; we know that the ram represents Yahshua Christ who was to come from the seed of Abraham.

**Genesis 22 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.**

The Lord also makes a reference to a ram in Ezekiel 34:17.

**Ezekiel 34 17 And as for you, O my flock, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I judge between cattle and cattle, between the rams and the he goats.**

The rams, ewes and the goats are also shown at the Cross. Remember there were three crosses, Yahshua, the thief and the murderer. Yahshua represents the ultimate ram- the Royal Priesthood after the order of Melchizedek. The thief represents the ewe; Yahshua said today you are going to paradise. The goat represents the murderer on the expressway to Hell. It is amazing that at the cross the three eternal destinations would be

depicted; but then again realize how orderly and wise Yahweh is, it is just amazing that Yahweh allowed us to see it. Often, as I serve the Lord I wonder what else is there, make no mistake as long as we have not transcended this flesh, there is much to grow into.

**Matthew 7 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

**Matthew 7 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?**

**Matthew 7 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Yahweh's Holy Spirit has to enter you, for you to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

**John 3 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

When you have received the Holy Spirit you have entered into the kingdom of Heaven. Notice this is not grace only, you have to work for this, the word says he that doeth the will of my father.

**Exodus 19 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:**

**Exodus 19 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.**

Look at Ex 19: 6, Kingdom of Priests, there it is again Royal Priesthood. This is Yahweh's original plan, Moses was trying to let the people know; serve YHWH; He has something wonderful in store for you. He wants to make us a kingdom of Royal Priests.

**John 15 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

**John 15 19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hated you.**

**Psalms 33 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.**

John 15:16 says He chose and ordained us to bear fruit. He intends for us to testify about him and bring forth souls. I don't believe it is possible for one to be a Royal Priest without bearing fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

**John 15 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.**

**Luke 11 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

**Acts 2 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

**Acts 10 45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

All of the Chosen receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**Romans 8 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.**

The Chosen all sit on thrones in the first resurrection, but notice they are also all laborers for Christ, they are laboring in the field. They do and teach all the commandments of God.

**Matthew 5 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**

However within the kingdom there is this concept of the least to the greatest. Even in the bylaw of the new covenant, there is the concept of the least to the greatest.

**Hebrew 8 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:**

**Hebrew 8 11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.**

Who are the greatest? Revelations 2:26 says the overcomer, who keeps doing the works of God till the end, gets to rule the nations with a rod of iron.

**Revelations 2 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations.**

This pushes us to keep stay obedient. Meditate on Hebrews 6:19 & 20 with Rev. 2: 26. There is no overcoming, no receiving the Holy Spirit then resting. You only rest in the knowledge you are chosen, you work doing the will of God. To rest from working for the Kingdom, is to risk dropping from the highest level of rewards. Once you have the Spirit you are guaranteed a share in the inheritance, but you have to stay busy for the Kingdom if you want to be a Royal Priest at the highest level. The overcomer keeps doing the works of the father, keeps teaching all the commandments, keeps spreading the gospel till the end, keeps on doing the mission articulated in Isaiah 61:1. The Prophet Daniel speaks of the eternal reign of the Royal Priesthood.

**Daniel 2 44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.**

I believe the royal priesthood is the fulfillment of Daniel 2:44. The Kingdom the Lord is establishing consists of the least and greatest, Matt. 5:19. I believe the greatest are the Royal Priests, the elect, chosen by Yahweh. Just like Yahshua is a royal priest after the order of Melchizedek sitting with Yahweh in his throne, these kings will rule with Christ forever. The verse below says a thousand years, but Revelations 21:24 describes kings of the earth in heaven with no time limit.

**Revelations 20 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

The more I think on this, I remember a vision that I saw when I was a boy. I was cleaning a pool, when I looked up in the sky and I saw the most beautiful circle in the sky, the colors were unbelievable, I saw what

looked like beings at different intervals, and other things indescribable. As I grow older and realize the revelation that the Lord has given to me, I sometimes wonder if the vision was the glory of a seat in the throne of God prepared for the royal priests in the first resurrection.

Who is in the First Resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is in the White Throne Judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the Elect? \_\_\_\_\_

Who elects the Elect? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Elect? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of the Elect, what is the fruit that you bear? \_\_\_\_\_