

# *Tree of Life in Yeshua*

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The Tree of Life in Yeshua Newsletter is a communique of events, articles, educational opportunities and news for our congregation and outreach to our community.

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## Mission Statement; A VISION FROM GOD

Yeshua stated: (Luke 4:14-19)... "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD." (Reading from Isaiah 61:1-2)

We embrace the sound of the shofar blown on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) announcing the Jubilee, the time when slaves are set free, spiritual debt forgiven, debt caused by sin, canceled, and debt enslaving the people removed. Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make this reality, we strive to follow in Yeshua's footsteps, to live as He lives, and to carry out His work in and for His kingdom. Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint (Proverbs 29:18). Our mission is to be used by God to provide His revelation, through His peace, love, grace, and atonement.

YESHUA DECLARED; Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Yeshua (Jesus) is the Son of God, He is the Tree-of-Life, grow in a faith-filled relationship with Him.

With great joy we ask you to join us in a community of believers through the "Tree-of-Life In Yeshua," according to the simplicity of the gospel.

## ***Torah Portions: weekly readings for the Tanach and the Gospels and Letters***

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Yom Kippur	30 Sep	10 Tishri 5778	Leviticus 16	Isaiah 57:14-58:14
Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot	07 Oct	17 Tishri 5778	Exodus 33:12-34:26	Ezekiel 38:18-39:16
B'reisheet	14 Oct	24 Tishri 5778	Genesis 1:1-6:8	Isaiah 42:5-43:10 John 1:1-18
Noach	21 Oct	1 Heshvan 5778	Genesis 6:9-11:32	Isaiah 66:1-24 Luke 1:5-80
Lech Lecha	28 Oct	8 Heshvan 5778	Genesis 12:1-17:27	Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Matthew 1:1-17

# Biblical Roots of Messiah Yeshua (Jesus)

By William Kuik Congregational Leader of Tree of Life

We are living in amazing times. Never in history has there been a time like this. Not sense the time Yehsua (Jesus) Walked on Earth 2,000 years ago. Let me explain. It has been 50 years since the 1967 war of Israel. This is when 5 separate nations came up against the young Jewish state of Israel and God stood in the gap. This is when Jerusalem came into Jewish hands for the first time since Hadrian the Roman Emperor made it illegal for anyone of Israeli descent to go anywhere near Jerusalem and Hadrian re-named Israel with the name of Palestine. Theologians have allegorized the scriptures ever since. This is because the New Testament speaks of Israel 73 times. In all those cases, God is talking about a literal Israel. Many Christian denominations, through the centuries, have replaced Israel in the scriptures with a theology that the church replaced Israel. All the denominations of Christianity should have put a stop to "replacement theology" the day Israel became a nation May 14, 1948. Clear back at the time of Moses, God had already told Israel they would fall away. He also told them in Deuteronomy 30 he would gather them back to the land. Ezekiel 35 through 37 is astonishing in the clarity of what we see today, and of course Ezekiel 37:25 tells us "They will live on the land that I gave Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons' sons, **forever**;" This tells us not only will Israel return to the land, it also tells us they will never again be displaced. What an amazing revelation.

So why are these such amazing times? Ezekiel 37:11-14 tell us when Israel first is returned, they are going to be like dry bones. After that, the LORD will breathe life into them and his spirit will dwell in them from that time and forever. In 1948 a person could count the number of Messianic Jewish people in Israel on one hand. Messianic just

means people who believe in the Messiah Yeshua (Jesus). In 1948 when the descendants of Jacob (Israel) started returning to their homeland, they had a knowledge of God, but not of their Messiah Yeshua. There were almost none of the Israeli people who where believers in Yeshua at that time. Just as interesting is the fact, worldwide, you would be hard pressed to find Messianic believers Jew or Gentile. Now Gentile just means someone from the nations and Messianic means people who respond to the Completeness of the Bible, Old and New Testament, as a seamless whole, through their *relationship* with the Messiah Yeshua.

One element of the Biblical Roots of Messiah is celebrating the Appointed Times of God as rehearsals and prophetic time clocks for our understanding. The LORD tells us these events are to be celebrated "throughout our generations". As you study and participate in these Festivals

and Feasts of the LORD, you begin to see they teach of the entirety of God's plan for humanity, they teach of redemption, restoration, and they teach of rest and grace for which God pours out his love on humanity. Biblical Roots is about returning to the faith as taught by the Messiah Yeshua (Jesus), as he walked and as he taught in His Word.

We are living in "end times." This means everything is returning full circle. Each year more Israeli people are coming to faith in Yeshua. There are over 156 Messianic Congregations teaching about Yeshua in Israel today. Also, at the exact same time, people from around the world are starting to live a lifestyle like Yeshua did while he was on this earth. Today there are Messianic Congregations in every city in America and growing around the world. The Church is finding out its roots are Hebrew and not Roman. Israel is finding Yeshua their Messiah and having the truth in Spirit and Grace poured into their lives. No time in history is like the time we live in. Look up for your redemption drawath nigh.



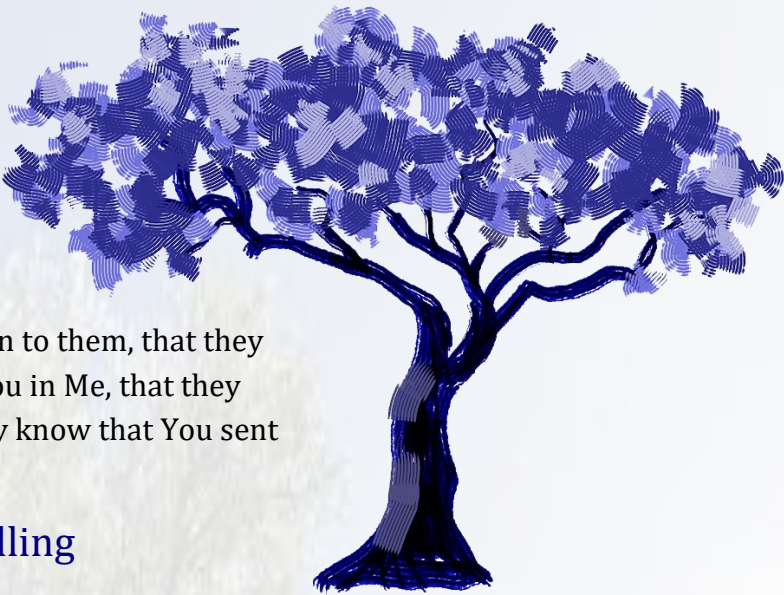
# Tree of Life in Yeshua

Grafted in, you have become  
partakers of the rich root  
of the olive tree. (Romans 11)

"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they  
may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they  
may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent  
Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

(John 17:22-23)      **Answer Yeshua's Calling**

**Prayer   Volunteer   Support   Donate**



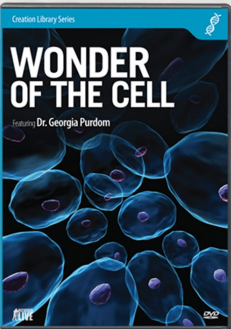
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## Monthly Calendar schedule and events

October 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 77	2 12th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 78	3 13th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 79	4 14th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Erev Sukkot</b> Sanhedrin 80	5 15th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot I</b> Sanhedrin 81	6 16th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot II (OITM)</b> Sanhedrin 82	7 17th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot III (OITM)</b> Sanhedrin 83
8 18th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot IV (OITM)</b> Sanhedrin 84	9 19th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot V (OITM)</b> Sanhedrin 85	10 20th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot VI (OITM)</b> Sanhedrin 86	11 21st of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Sukkot VII (Choshbon)</b> Sanhedrin 87	12 22nd of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Shmini Atzeret</b> Sanhedrin 88	13 23rd of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 89	14 24th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Parashat Beshvil</b> Sanhedrin 90
15 25th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 91	16 26th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 92	17 27th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 93	18 28th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 94	19 29th of Tishrei, 5778 Sanhedrin 95	20 30th of Tishrei, 5778 <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Sanhedrin 96	21 1st of Cheshvan, 5778 <b>Parashat Hachodesh</b> Sanhedrin 97
22 2nd of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 98	23 3rd of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 99	24 4th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 100	25 5th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 101	26 6th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 102	27 7th of Cheshvan, 5778 <b>Yom HaAliyah</b> Sanhedrin 103	28 8th of Cheshvan, 5778 <b>Parashat Lech-Lecha</b> Sanhedrin 104
29 9th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 105	30 10th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 106	31 11th of Cheshvan, 5778 Sanhedrin 107				

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### Schedule and events for October 2017

Shabbat service is on every Friday of the month at 6:30 PM at the church

The second Tuesday of the month is our Creation meeting with CSCI, Creation Science Center Institute, which is like a seminar with films and lectures and discussion period on various topics of interest. This month it is on 10 October at 6:30 PM, at the church.

The disciple class is on the fourth Tuesday of the Month, 24 October with Bill and Fran at 6:30 PM at the church.

Questions? [newsletter@byeshua.org](mailto:newsletter@byeshua.org) Phone: 970.562.6311 Our Statement of faith is located on our web site plus other information.

The newsletter will also be posted on our website. Each article is written to the best of our abilities and any information contained is not to be taken as perfectly biblical, and the citations are captured to the best of our ability but we are not perfect and ask the readers of this publication forgiveness and mercy for any and all mistakes. Our humble thanks, AMB

# The Appointed Times of God's Calender

We left off last month with Rosh Hashanah, which is also called the Feast of Trumpets. This is a two-day festival which begins the evening of Wednesday, September 20th. The Feast of Trumpets begins the 10 days of Awe, also known as the Days of Repentance. The trumpets are traditionally blown one hundred times this day, as mentioned in the September newsletter.

The feast day of Yom Kippur occurs this year on September 30, 2017, the last day of Repentance. These are the High Holy Days spoken of in Leviticus 16. Both of these appointed times are significant to us as believers because Yeshua practiced them and believed in them throughout His lifetime. At the end of his ministry he explained to his disciples he is the fulfilment of these appointed times, this drove the Pharisees and Sadducees of his time crazy.

He became our scapegoat and our sacrificial Lamb, "Praise Yeshua". The interesting thing here is that these appointed times have prophetic significance and are followed by the feast of Sukkot which ties in with the New Testament Gospels and prophetic messages. Sukkot is the main appointed time for the month of October and it begins on the evening of October the 4<sup>th</sup> this year and ends traditionally 9 days later, but biblically there are 8 days. Here are a few scriptures in the Bible on this; Leviticus 23, Numbers 29, Deuteronomy 16:13—18, John 7.

Rosh HaShannah reminds people to put their soul's right with G-d through prayer, fasting, introspection, reconciliation and recompense if needed; and also a future day of repentance at the "end of Days", Zech. 13:1. Yom Kippur is the most serious day of the high holy days and the last day of this appointed time with a full fast, no work, and it is a special Sabbath. Note; fasting in itself is a blessing Mark 2:18, Acts 13:2, 14:23. 1 John 1:7-9 reminds us to walk in the light as he himself is light, Yom Kippur is a time of repentance for the believer. Some of the Rabbis of times past saw this as a time when Yeshua would re-gather His people and come back on Yom Kippur, Rom 11:25-27. There are Talmudic writings confirming the consensus of rabbis that believed the timing of

the Messiah's return would be on Yom Kippur and He would begin Tabernacling with His people on that Sukkot just after Yom Kippur. In light of the proceeding appointed times of fasting, prayer and repentance, we are then prepared in heart, mind and body to be with Him on Sukkot. We know that the Old Testament gives witness to the New Testament and the New Testament testifies to the Old Testament.

So let us look now at Sukkot. There is strong evidence that Yeshua's birth was on Sukkot. G-d, Yeshua, Tabernacles with His people on Sukkot. Leviticus 23:33-44 gives a full description of how this appointed time is to be conducted for the eight days. This is a very exciting time and is the culmination of all that went before and the last fall feast and a great Thanksgiving. It celebrates the final harvest and the preparations made for the New Year with the hopes of a blessed and fruitful year for all the people and the land. Being thorough scholars of the Hebrew bible, it is widely believed that the first Puritans who came here instituted the first Thanksgiving Feast day here in the new America purposely on Sukkot.

All families build a sukkah, a temporary booth to live in for the week to symbolize when G-d rescued them from Egypt and stayed with them in the desert for 40 years. They recognize that care He had for them there in His presence. Their clothes and shoes never wore out, they always had food and water for all, the tents stayed in good repair, it was amazing. And the Lord was known to wander through the encampment at night watching over them and this is why the latrine and unclean things were kept outside the encampment. To this day in Israel you will see many people have their sukkah built on apartment balconies or in their yards all over. Each evening a special blessing is said over the lulav and Etrog along with hadas and arava, four species of branches wrapped together to wave in all four directions. This symbolizes thanksgiving and G-d's omnipresence over His world. Each species represents a different personality that has knowledge of the Torah and good deeds or is lacking one or another or both. James 2:17 says faith without works is dead. During this time there is a lot of singing, dancing

and marching around in the synagogues where a community sukkah is built and there is chanting of Psalm 118, Ana Adonai Hoshiana, "Save us Lord". This is a very joyous time. Yeshua the Messiah is the visible and physical manifestation of G-d and He dwelt among His people and will again. Many theologians believe this is when Yeshua was born, on a Sukkot and there is much evidence in this regard. At the time there would be no good reason to call for a census in winter, but after the final harvest it makes sense for the census was also a time to collect taxes. This coincides with all the fall feasts when so many are required to go to their home provinces and Jerusalem would be full of pilgrims. Why would His birth be on any other than the most joyous of holidays? You can do your own research on this exciting theory. There are many other exciting things going on during this 8 day festival in Yeshua's time of ministry that are fulfilling and prophetic. One great one is in John 7:37-39 relates to when Yeshua stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him keep coming to me and drinking. Whoever puts

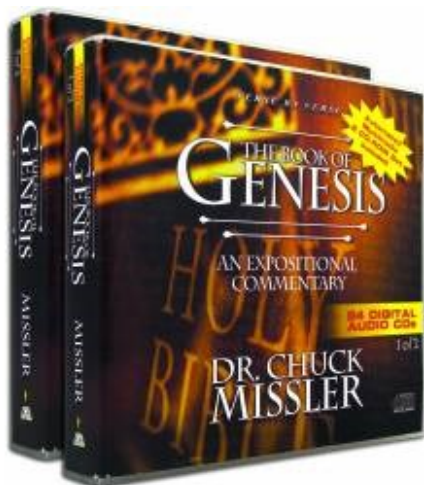
his trust in me as the scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being..., The water pouring ceremony at this time was for winter rains but there was a deeper truth known also from Isaiah 12:3 "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." Salvation in Hebrew is the name Yeshua. John 7:40-41 said surely this man is "the prophet" and others said this is "the Messiah". The future and one of the final elements to be fulfilled is described in Rev. 21:1-3 which is the reality of Sukkot and final redemption when Yeshua dwells with His people again physically as our King and our Everything. Also see Zechariah 14:16-17 about the future seasons and feast days (appointed times of G-d). The more we learn about these appointed times the more we are really blessed and enriched to learn how he has fulfilled them and will continue to do so with us participating in future exciting festivals. Get excited for our Lord and His return. Some of this information comes from the new edition of "Gods Appointed Times" by Barney Kasdan. AMB

## *Tree of Life in Yeshua*

**Join us This Erev Shabbat 6:30 pm**

**Start your Shabbat evening** (Friday Evening) with lighting the Shabbat Candles and inviting the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) into your evening.

**Finish your Shabbat evening** with Messianic Praise and Worship, a celebration of the LORD.



Our current Study is Genesis utilizing the study materials of Chuck Missler.

This bible teaching is refreshingly in-depth providing insights many people have never heard before.

Join with us for fellowship with the LORD, Peace in Yeshua, and growth in your walk with the LORD.

Praise God with Messianic Worship and Music.

## History Page

The Declaration of Independence, where the final causes of our nation are stated, and the Constitution of the United States, where the form of government is established, are the original foundations.

Today the authority of these two documents is in obvious decline for obvious reasons. In the academy they are rejected as obsolete or evil, and this opinion spreads throughout the talking classes, most everywhere in education, journalism, and entertainment. It has spread widely and deeply into the law. As a result our government has swollen beyond recognition, and it is centralized to a degree unimagined in the Constitution. Laws are made now chiefly by regulatory agencies that combines in themselves all three powers of government. The popular or elected branches may overturn these regulations only when they unite to do so, and this is increasingly rare. So every institution in society is in principle subject to comprehensive regulation. Every employer, every school, many clubs, and family life itself are now the subject of rules too complex for the lay person to grasp. These rules are not always enforced, nor can they be, but Americans sense that they better be looking over their shoulders, careful of what they say.

Compliance increasingly replaces law-abidingness as the public goal. Laws, the Founders held, must be simple, few, and constant. Then we may all know what they are, live under them, and help to enforce them. This makes us

equal, ruler and ruled. It means that we do not quail before the forces of the law. We *are* the forces of the law. Compliance, by contrast, means adapting constantly to changing and complex instructions from central authorities, and it means the employment of specialists to interpret the regulations and make sure others conform. In addition to this, whole populations, and not only in the inner city, live in long-term dependence on the government (read *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance). It means that the government is separate from the people, and it means that the government grows.

The United States of America is a land of laws, and Americans value the rule of law above all. Why, then, has our Congress allowed the presidency and the executive branch to take on near-dictatorial power? . . . What is needed in Washington is a president who will rein in the executive branch and work with Congress to make sure the legislative branch do its job.

Free speech is the most attacked right our founders fought and died for. Included here is a website the ideas above were formulated from and another article on the attack on free speech now. *AMB*

<https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/a-more-american-conservatism/>

<https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/lefts-war-free-speech/>

The Following is a reminder with a reprint of The Declaration of Independence for us all.

**This month, pray for our President.**

**Pray for our Congress.**

**Pray for our Senate.**

**Pray for our Chief Justices.**

**Pray they seek the counsel of the LORD in all they do!**

# The Declaration of Independence

*The Want, Will, and Hopes of the People*

**IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776**

## **The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America**

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hen in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world; For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury; For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the

merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

# Archaeology

Have you ever wondered what ever happened to the Tabernacle, the Ark and the Altar of the Old Testament? There are some references in the second book of Maccabees that we need to look into!

## 2 Maccabees 1 thru 12

### Jeremiah conceals the tabernacle, ark and altar

We find in the archives that the prophet Jeremiah, when he had given the deportees the order to take the fire, as we have described, in giving them the Law warned the deportees never to forget the Lord's precepts, nor to let their thoughts be tempted by the sight of gold and silver statues or the finery adorning them. Among other similar admonitions he urged them not to let the Law depart from their hearts. The document also described how the prophet, warned by an oracle, gave orders for the tabernacle and the ark to go with him when he set out for the mountain which Moses had climbed to survey God's heritage. On his arrival Jeremiah found a cave dwelling, into which he brought the tabernacle, the ark and the altar of incense, afterward blocking up the entrance. Some of his companions came up to mark out the way, but were unable to find it. When Jeremiah learned this, he reproached them: "The place is to remain unknown," he said, "until God gathers his people together again and shows them his mercy. Then the Lord will bring these things once more to light, and the glory of the Lord will be seen, and so will the cloud, as it was revealed in the time of Moses and when Solomon prayed that the Holy Place might be gloriously hallowed." It was also recorded how Solomon in his wisdom offered the sacrifice of the dedication and completion of the sanctuary. As Moses had prayed to the Lord and fire had come down from heaven and burned up the holocausts. Moses had said, "It is because it had not been eaten that the sin offering was burned up." Solomon kept the feast in the same way for eight days.

This is from The Jerusalem Bible, The Readers Edition

### The Dead Sea Scrolls

When the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered there were two copper scrolls discovered as well. For nearly 2,400 years it laid in a cave near Khirbet Qumran until 1952. One of the scrolls a single sheet of hammered copper, the oth-

er larger roll contained two similar sheets riveted together end to end.

Experts formulated a workable plan to open the scroll and the delicate task fell to Professor H. Wright Baker of Manchester University. Now, fragile as glass, the scroll would be cut into sections using a tiny precision circular saw. With great care, the process began.

One by one the professor gently peeled 23 half-cylinder strips from the mass of hardened clay filling its voids exposing the Hebrew words not seen in centuries.

Line after line the emerging text whispered its secrets of gold, silver and gems. Scholars new the thing directed its holder to enormous treasures but, with the full text now visible, the treasures exceeded even the most liberal expectations!

### Ancient History of the Treasures

The treasures listed on the scroll probably span the history of Israel from the Exodus to the Babylonian captivity. The talents of precious metals and gems may very well be the excess materials called for by Moses and Aaron to build the Tabernacle. Then there are the supplies stored away by King David for the 1st Temple. Yet on the scroll it speaks of tithes and offerings of silver. Those could easily be from the Temple built by King Solomon and stored away for repairs and upkeep on the House of God stored in the remote treasury at Qumran. The treasury described in the document is, in my humble opinion, the long sought after treasury of Hakkoz known for centuries to be in the area of Qumran. It is unclear to me when the treasury was built. My best guess is at the time of Samuel the prophet for several reasons to lengthy to go into now. Regardless, one has to be blind not to recognize the description on the scroll matches the massive building with the sloping walls at Qumran perfectly.

### How Much Treasure is listed?

The amount of treasures described in the scroll varies greatly from scholar to scholar. Amounts are of no real importance other than to verifying that a specific location matches the amounts described on the scroll. Most of the locations consist of vast quantities of gold and silver. Some, however, are large amounts of gems and huge pottery vessels full of coins. More significantly, there are some locations that indicate that the sites contain vessels from the ritual services of the Temple of Solomon and artifacts from the Tabernacle of Moses.

It is impossible to determine the value of what is described in the scroll text. Even if we knew the exact weight of a talent, the history behind the objects drives the value of even the stone pots containing the coins beyond belief. If in-fact a talent weighs 75 pounds, the total value of the precious metals alone could be worth as much as three billion dollars and the talents of gems could dwarf that amount many times over. The value of the treasures of the Copper Scroll can be measured in currency; but first it must be measured by historic and religious importance and that...is immeasurable.

### Why are the Israelis not excavating?

With this great treasure list, you may ask, why hasn't everyone been out looking for it and why hasn't a major producer made a movie about it? The truth is, some people are looking for it, but it is not easy. To begin with, until now no one understood the scroll. The words are in an older form of Hebrew that is different from today, making it more difficult to understand. As for a movie, the story needs an ending before that will ever happen. The truth is, we would have already excavated it, but the current political situation that prevents an all out operation to retrieve the artifacts.

### Conclusion

The Copper Scroll is nothing more than simple directions from known points, all of which I have documented. The scroll is the least of the eloquent and religious writings of the Dead Sea Scrolls but promises to be the most powerful in history. This will be posted on this website in the days to come.

All Credit to Jimmy Barfield and the Copper Scroll Project, BY Susan Daniel.

# Tree of Life

*Friday Evening at 6:30 pm*

- Fellowship
- Teaching
- Praise and Worship



## Prophecy for October 2017

The article was going to be about the next great astronomical sign on Oct. 21. The Virgin constellation and convergence, but after hurricane Harvey I was led in a different direction. There is a lot we can say and try to determine about prophecy and end times right now. Humanity and nature is quaking under much uncertainty, fear, and confusion and with lots of questions. Many are asking, that on the very month of the great American Eclipse, a wonder in the heavens seen on the only land mass the United States, if that which was followed up quickly by a category 4 hurricane inside the Gulf to Texas with such devastation, and the others on the way, is this G\_d's sign to us of judgement? Well we don't know the answer to that, but we do know that if these events draw us closer to G-d in prayer, actions and submission to His Word, we are promised help and hope. America and the world need the Messiah, Yeshua and His great mercy. We have been the most charitable nation in history and the leader of the free world for a long time, but are steeped in sin. Now more than ever our people and the nations need us to stand to and be strong. We must respond to others who are persecuted, hurting, starving and those of disasters with a good and loving example of proper leadership. So, let us quit our complaining and quibbling over minor nuances of politics that separate families and communities. Let us reach out to others instead or even turn the other cheek as Yeshua has called us to. Let us be judged by Yeshua's great example, as imperfect as we are, but using proper common sense. We must continue to be the good and charitable nation we have been. May, His Spirit be with you all. AMB

**Notices:** Turkey, a NATO nation has been holding a Presbyterian pastor and American citizen in prison for a year for terrorism and now has added new charges of espionage, and plotting to take over the Turkish gov. This can carry a



death sentence. Turkey is now 99% Muslim and Erdogan is moving into rule by Sharia. He has confiscated 50 churches in the last 2 months. The Turkish police are now considering all Christian activity as a national security threat. The last time that the Ottoman Empire was ruled by Sharia law 1.5 million Greek, Armenian and Syrian Christians were annihilated. Pastor Brunson ministers in and around what was known biblically as the city of Smyrna. Let us remember Pastor Branson and the other missionaries recently imprisoned in Turkey for the gospel of Yeshua in our prayers. Also there is a [petition](#) to President Trump for immediate release at the ACLJ web site. AMB..

<http://www.wnd.com/2017/09/u-s-pastor-in-grave-danger-in-foreign-land/>

## Future of the newsletter

I hope everyone is finding the newsletter informative. We are happy to provide these last two newsletters as a preliminary opportunity to reach out to the community and congregational members for Yeshua. We will try to bring you more in the future on a more unique schedule. To provide that expectation we will explore the possibility for either a quarterly periodical or we will create it in line with the pre-empting of the calendar schedule of the appointed times of G\_d. One main purpose of the newsletter was to inform about these appointed times which G\_d instituted in the first five books of the Bible, the Torah. These same appointed times are indeed that which Yeshua practiced, honored and fulfilled. We believe it is His desire that we do as He did and acknowledge and honor these appointed times given to all His followers for rest, respite and fellowship. Each one is purposeful, and grows ones faith and confidence in our Savior. Please stay tuned. Chanukkah begins 12/13/17. AMB

# All Creation Testifies

By William J. Kuik

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans explaining some of the attributes of the Creator of the Universe. Without equivocation, he makes it clear the knowledge of God can clearly be seen through his creation.

Romans 1:18-25 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Would you be surprised to find out most scientists of the past supported the statements of Paul above? The believed in special creation. The men and women who laid the foundation of modern science did so with full knowledge God created the world and everything in it.

One of my favorite quotes is attributed to Isaac Newton: “my thumb alone is enough to convince me there is a creator.” In some ways, this saying says it all. If you make a list of the individuals responsible for modern science, the very building blocks that we used to go to the moon or to calculate gas laws or hydrodynamics theory, or to describe planetary motion, it is listing a “who’s who” of scientists that respected the God and the Bible. They understood it was in the beginning (Genesis 1) God set the physical laws in motion, made them knowable and repeatable, made them to be explored and utilized for our understanding.

Many ancient cultures did not believe the laws of physics were things you could understand. They felt even if you could discern some aspects, it really didn’t matter because they would change. When men of science studied the books of the Bible, they recognized the very wording God used in

the text, meant the God that created the universe, that created all living things in it, set the laws of physics in place and provided us with the ability to seek out and discover the wonders of creation. What a journey that is.

So whether it is Kepler or Newton, Boyle or Pascal, Leibniz or Riemann, you are in good company. Whether it is Bernoulli or Linneaus, Maxwell or Plank, Carver or Bragg, Faraday or Hertz, the list just goes on and on. It is truly amazing to think about. These are men who had read the passage of the Bible quoted above (Romans 1:18-25) and believed God.

Our young people in school today are being taught modern science has replaced the Bible. People are inundated with false information about the very nature of modern science and how it came about. The men and women in the past, making observations about the creation, believed they were thinking God’s thoughts after him. Today we have scientists from every discipline engaged in creation research. It is probably the best time in history to be involved in scientific research, the availability of information and the tools to perform empirical research are greater than ever.



Figure 1 White Blood Cell barbs that grab the wall of an artery so it rolls down the wall.

Historically Charles Darwin had said that if you **could not** show how a life form could evolve from a simpler, less evolved life form, then his theory would fall apart. Today, 158 years later, we see interdependencies of living systems way more complex than anyone had imagined. Not only are they complex but, they also are intricate in operation. What I mean is that virtually all living things have systems that when

messed with become unstable even to the point of death. This is true at all levels.

A great example is given by Dr. Georgia Purdom, she is a Molecular Geneticist, Speaker, Author, and Researcher. She has a lecture/DVD entitled "The Wonder of the Cell". This is an exceptional example of the complexity of a cell and some of the workings that go on within it. Figure 1 above is of white blood cell barbs that are used to hang onto the wall of a vein or artery. This works like Velcro. The numbers of these barbs actually change quantity on the wall of a vein or artery, at a location where infection is taking place in the body. That is another complete mechanism in and of itself. The DVD gives a complete description of the workings of these systems. Figure 2 below is showing a white blood cell rolling down the wall of an artery utilizing this Velcro type adhesion.

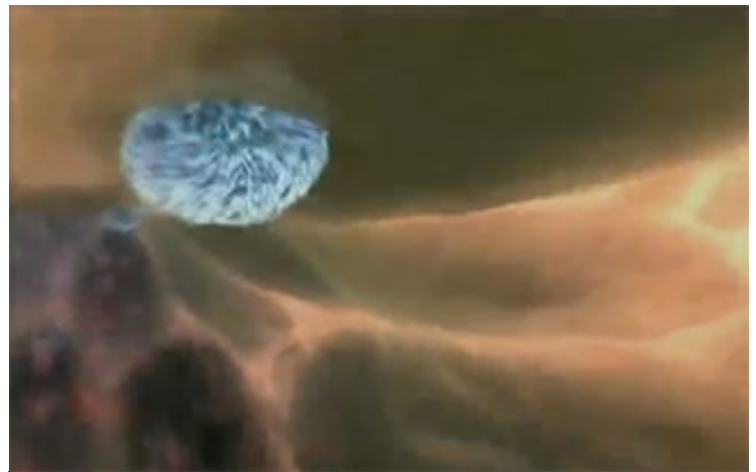
If this cell does not roll in this fashion, it cannot do its job. The white blood cells are to fight infection and if it never finds the infection, it simply would never work, the infected area or damaged area the white blood cell is supposed to fight would simply grow, the individual would probably die just from this one problem alone, and that is without considering all the other mechanisms taking place. Amazingly enough, this little cell also morphs into a shape shift and squeezes right through the wall of the vein or artery. All this and more is described in the DVD Wonder of the Cell. I recommend watching it.

Remember that 150 years ago, people thought of a cell as something no more complex than a marble, or ball bearing. When scientists don't know what something is, they give it a fancy name so they said a cell is full of protoplasm, which is a scientific way of saying "goo". They honestly had no idea what was in it.

Today we know that even the smallest and "simplest" cell is more complex than a city the size of Singapore, a city with millions of people in it. Energy and food have to get into the cell. Then processing centers must refine it for use. Distribution centers must distribute different elements to different parts of the cell. Now once those parts receive something they have to be able to utilize it for that particular function. Oh no..., waste management, what do you do with the do-doo. Someone has to clean up that mess. Waste disposal processes are throughout the cell and don't forget that then it needs to leave the cell. Well that might be fine for an amoeba (one cell creature), with processes as complex as Singapore. However, now realize most living things have millions or bil-

lions of cells and all the cells have these problems and all of them, then, must work together with each one performing different functions. So not only do you have this microcosm, but you also have this macro-scale system going on. Did I mention something has to manage all this? Something has to be able to monitor the status so that it can be managed, and the list goes on.

Take one element out of the above list and the organism dies, you can't evolve if you are dead. You also have to reproduce and replicate yourself. Think about it for a minute, all of this takes information, information only comes from preexisting intelligence. Raw data means nothing if it is not assembled into meaningful code (the letters on this page). All of the above must be in place at the same time and all of the systems have to function together or the entire system brakes down and fails.



*Figure 2 White Blood Cell rolling down the wall of an artery.*

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# *Etz-Chayim B'Yeshua*

## *Tree of Life In'Jesus*

### *Friday Evening*

Erev-Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

ECBY we understand your questions and feelings surrounding your first visit to a new place.

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*Yeshua is our Salvation!*

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- Clear answers from God's Word
- Great atmosphere
- Excellent Worship with Messianic Music



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