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THE SUPERNATURAL REALM

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come." John 16:12-13

When we talk about the supernatural realm, it is a realm that we can only walk out with the FAITH we have in Yeshua HaMachiach. The power to walk in the supernatural can only be achieved by the Holy Spirit within us.

When people choose to walk in a spiritual realm without Yeshua and the Ruach HaKodesh, they are taking a path of lies and deception in a demonic realm. As they turn to Yeshua, they are able to be delivered from that realm of darkness and come into the LIGHT of the TRUTH and SALVATION.

Romans 10:17, "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word about Yeshua."

It is truly amazing when we read the stories in the Tanach (Old Testament) of how Elohim revealed His Kingdom in a supernatural way. This is probably why for a lot of us that went to Sunday School as children, these stories have never been forgotten - Noah's Ark, The Exodus, Moses in the Bulrushes, A Donkey Talks, David and Goliath, the story of Creation itself and many more.

As children, they may have been great, captivating stories but as we mature in our faith, these stories form the bedrock of our Believers' walk. We start to see Yeshua in the whole story from the Genesis to Revelations.

The picture of salvation and victory in Messiah begins to appear before us as we see HIS FACE revealed.

But we don't want to stop there like a deer caught in the headlights; amazed and standing still. For starters, we may get bowled over by the enemy who is always on the lookout for unsuspecting believers to devour. We have a job to do and there is a purpose to this supernatural state of Being. Yes, of course for us individually, we have been given this GIFT of the Holy Spirit to be totally blessed with all the Father has in store for us. BUT more than that, it is so we can bless others with the TRUTH of Yeshua's Gospel. We are called to be His image bearer in this world and to draw others to Him so they also can be saved and live in the fullness of His supernatural Kingdom.

This is the reason I spend so much time in the heavenly realm in prayer. I want to bring HIS WORD to you from the presence of Elohim. I want to be prepared in His presence and that can only happen if I set time aside to read His Word and wait to hear His voice.

This is the example that Yeshua set for all of us. He rose early in the morning, even before the sun had risen, to seek His Father's face. I can only imagine the glory that He felt in His Father's presence, lifting His face up to the warm glow of the light of His Father's love, waiting for those Words, "It's time"

Many Blessings, Kenny



.....delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.

"I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.

The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

The earth trembled and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains shook; they trembled because he was angry.

Smoke rose from his nostrils; consuming fire came from his mouth, burning coals blazed out of it.

He parted the heavens and came down; dark clouds were under his feet.

He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind.

He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him—the dark rain clouds of the sky.

Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning.

The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.

He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy, with great bolts of lightning he routed them.

The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke, Lord, at the blast of breath from your nostrils.

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.

He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.

They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support.

He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.

The Lord has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.

For I have kept the ways of the Lord; I am not guilty of turning from my God.

All his laws are before me; I have not turned away from his decrees.

I have been blameless before him and have kept myself from sin.

The Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless, to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.

You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.

With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.

He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great.

You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.

I pursued my enemies and overtook them; I did not turn back till they were destroyed.

I crushed them so that they could not rise; they fell beneath my feet.

You armed me with strength for battle; you humbled my adversaries before me.

You made my enemies turn their backs in flight, and I destroyed my foes.

They cried for help, but there was no one to save them—to the Lord, but he did not answer.

I beat them as fine as windblown dust; I trampled them like mud in the streets.

You have delivered me from the attacks of the people; you have made me the head of nations.

People I did not know now serve me, foreigners cower before me; as soon as they hear of me, they obey me.

They all lose heart; they come trembling from their strongholds.

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Saviour!

He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me, who saves me from my enemies.

You exalted me above my foes; from a violent man you rescued me.

Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

I will sing the praises of your name.

He gives his king great victories; he shows unfailing love to his anointed, to David and to his descendants forever."

WHO IS ELOHIM TO YOU?

What does family mean to you? When Elohim created man in His own image, the purpose was to create a family. God created man differently than all other creation because He desired to have connection through a relationship built on trust, obedience and love. But what is it about being in family that is so hard? Why can't we all just get on? Why did God make us all so different with only one SON to redeem us all? We were all created to yield to the Father and learn from Him. He gave us a free will to choose to love Him. Do we think that if only Adam and Eve had got it right then we all would of be on easy street right now instead of living on the street of hard knocks?

Think about how we treat each other in the Body of Messiah as born again, blood washed and Spirit filled believers? Just how confident are you that you would have been the one to get it right?

~ WE ALL NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US TO GET IT RIGHT IN THIS WORLD ~

I really loved the teaching this month on Psalm 18, it was so impactful to me. I was thinking about David and how he didn't consider Saul his enemy, even though Saul was intent on killing him. We read how David and Jonathan, (Saul's son) were so close they were like brothers. I'm sure David must have spent many nights at Saul's table sharing time together as family. How painful for David to be running from people that he knew and loved, how lonely that must have felt. I think this is how it is for us in the body of Messiah when we don't love each other the way God created us to. There is a part in each of us that yearns for that spiritual connection, "deep calls to deep"

There is lots of things in the natural that mesh families together, blood, loyalties, a sense of belonging, ownership, shared experiences. Even in dysfunctional families, there can be strong ties such as guilt, shame, loss, shared negative experiences, codependency and false responsibility. Whatever ties hold us together in the natural has no strength compared to what holds us together in the spiritual.

So, who is Elohim to me? He is the glue that keeps me stuck to Him and keeps me connected to other believers, He is the air I breathe that I can't see but I know He gives me life. He is the end of the road and my resting place when I have run out of places to hide. He is just always there; when I am happy or sad, curious or alone. All I have to do is shift my attention on Him and I am transported into His presence. He is my EVERYTHING.

I think David said it perfectly, when he said, "I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." (Psalm 18:1-2)

He knew who Elohim was to him through all that Yehovah had bought him through and this is the same for each of us as we yield to the Holy Spirit and allow the Father to work in and through our lives.

Grace and Peace, Esther



The Branch From Jesse

*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.*

*The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
and He will delight in the fear of the Lord.*

*He will not judge by what He sees with His eyes,
or decide by what He hears with His ears;
but with righteousness He will judge the needy,
with justice He will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth;
with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.*

*Righteousness will be His belt
and faithfulness the sash around His waist.*



Isaiah 11:1-5

LIVING IN THE SUPERNATURAL

This month, we have focused on how the Word instructs us to walk in the supernatural realm. There are many teachers out there who will try to teach us how to walk according to their experiences and beliefs, but if it doesn't line up with Scripture, we have to let it go.

YESHUA

From the book of Isaiah 11, we read how Yeshua walked only in the supernatural realm. He didn't make any decisions based on what He saw or heard in the natural; His only desire was to do His Father's will.

John 5:19, "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."

He walked within the natural realm in a Spirit of "wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and reverential fear of the Lord."

As you read the following pages, I have provided many situations of how Yeshua healed the sick and brokenhearted, made the lame to walk, the blind to see as well as countless occasions of demonic deliverance in various ways. This gives us insight into how Yeshua operated in the supernatural realm and shows how everything He did brought glory to Yehovah by revealing His Father's glory to the world.

John 14:11-14, "Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

We have the same authority to do the Father's will as a born-again, Spirit-filled believer as long as our desire is to do His will and not ours. Our purpose has to line up with His. Yeshua's ministry was powerful and everything He asked of the Father was given to Him - **He walked out the Father's will perfectly.**

THE APOSTLES

When the Apostles were being disciplined by Yeshua, they were taught firsthand how to live out the Great Commission. Yeshua needed them to grasp the importance of what He was teaching them. His time on the earth was short, and they were to continue the work He started - **this is also our calling as a disciple.**

We can't be a witness to Yeshua's works on earth as He now sits beside the Father in heaven, but we can be a witness to His works on earth through the power of the Ruach HaKodesh in us - **this is our testimonies.**

As you read through, I have provided many examples of how the Apostles lived out their calling in the supernatural while also navigating the natural realm and coming against the enemy's assignments.

We see the fruit of Yeshua's discipleship and the authority they walked in - **this is how we are called to walk and to disciple others.**

One thing that stood out to me was when they each answered Yeshua's call to, "Follow me" and how that response affected these lives. *Luke 14:33, "In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be My disciples."*

They had to lay down their lives in the natural to answer the call. If we desire to be faithful disciples, we are told to 'count the cost' and do the same as our lives are no longer our own.

This is a considerable statement worth meditating over and taking to the Father in prayer - **what hindrances are holding us back from answering the call, "Follow Me?"**

As a spiritual family, we can encourage each other to stay on the right track and not get swayed by fanciful and dramatic false teachings that only serve to glorify the works of evil.

There is power in the TRUTH as we follow in the footsteps of those gone before us; *Mark 16:20, "Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it."*

Your confidence will grow as your connection to Elohim through the Holy Spirit becomes a steadfast presence in your life. As you commit your steps to Yeshua before you start the day, you will begin to recognize when He is leading you. As you spend time in His presence, absorbing His Words, your reference of what is and isn't of God will grow - **it's not what we can do, it's what HE can do through us!**



THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SUPERNATURAL

*"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines."
(1Corinthians 12:11)*

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT (1Corinthians 12:8-10) - Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Increased Faith, Healing, Miraculous Powers, Prophecy, Distinguishing Between Spirits, Speaking Different Types of Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues.

1. Audible Voice - There are many accounts where people have heard Elohim's voice outside of themselves. There is also a voice that you will hear with "Spiritual Ears." The best way to describe it is that you will hear the words clearly but there is no external sound.

2. Word Of Elohim - Sometimes the Holy Spirit may highlight a specific verse as you're reading the Word along with the revelation. He may speak to you through your reading and meditating of the Word.

3. Inner Witness Or Inner Knowing - That feeling you have when "You know without any shadow of doubt." *"I tell you the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit ..."* (Romans 9:1)

4. Leading - *"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."* (Romans 8:14) You may get that sense that you are being led in how to do something or where to go. Its like your 'spiritual radar' is always on alert to sense His leading, kind of like being gently nudged in a certain direction. You may be receiving one step at a time, "turn this way, wait, talk to this person." Yeshua Himself was led. *"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."* (Matthew 4:1) This can only happen as you lay your life down and commit you ways into Yeshua.

5. A Check In Your Spirit - This can happen when you are enquiring of the Spirit on a certain issue that may be urgent and you need an answer quickly. A "check" is like a big red light saying, STOP! or it may be just WAIT. *"... they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia ... They tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them."* (Acts 16:6-7)

6. Quickening - This happens when the Holy Spirit acts quickly and may make something "jump" out at you. You may sense a "quickenings" in your Spirit. Like reading the Word and some verses jump right off the page and take you by surprise. Maybe you are listening to a teacher and something is said that jumps out at you and sticks with you. .

"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2:28-29)

7. Dreams - A dream from Yehovah tend to be very distinct and you will often remember the details for years to come. These dreams tend to happen in the early hours of the morning before waking.

8. Vision - There seems to be two different types of visions that people experience. An OPEN VISION, possibly 3D which you see with your eyes open and you may even be a part of the vision. The other is called a CLOSED VISION where you see an image in your mind's eye for just a second but it is very clear.

9. Prophecies - This is a direct "word for word" message from Yehovah, usually to give to someone else. *"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."* (1John 4:1)

Whatever we receive it all must line-up with the Word as Elohim will never speak against His Word!

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Luke 4:31-36, Jesus Drives Out An Impure Spirit

"Then He went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath He taught the people. They were amazed at His teaching, because His words had authority. In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, "Go away! What do you want with us, Yeshua of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" Yeshua said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What words these are! With authority and power He gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!"

Luke 4:38-41, Yeshua Heals Many

"Yeshua left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Yeshua to help her. So He bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them."

"At sunset, the people brought to Yeshua all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying His hands on each one, He healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew He was the Messiah."

Luke 5:12-14, Yeshua Heals A Man With Leprosy

"While Yeshua was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Yeshua, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Yeshua reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

Then Yeshua ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

Luke 5:17-26, Yeshua Forgives And Heals A Paralyzed Man

"One day Yeshua was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Yeshua to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Yeshua. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Yeshua. When Yeshua saw their faith, He said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Yeshua knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?

Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Luke 6:17-19, Blessings And Woes

"He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch Him, because power was coming from Him and healing them all."

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Luke 7:1-10, The Faith Of The Centurion

"When Yeshua had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, He entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Yeshua and sent some elders of the Jews to Him, asking Him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Yeshua, they pleaded earnestly with Him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Yeshua went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." **When Yeshua heard this, He was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, He said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."** Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well."

Luke 7:11-17, Yeshua Raises A Widow's Son

"Soon afterward, Yeshua went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a large crowd went along with Him. As He approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her and He said, "Don't cry." Then He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. **He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Yeshua gave him back to his mother.** They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great Prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help His people." This news about Yeshua spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country."

Luke 7:20-23, Yeshua And John The Baptist

"When the men came to Yeshua, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'" At that very time Yeshua cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. **So He replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.** Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of Me."

Luke 8:1-3, The Parable Of The Sower

"After this, Yeshua traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God. **The Twelve were with Him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;** Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means."

Luke 8:26-33, Yeshua Restores A Demon-Possessed Man

"They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Yeshua stepped ashore, He was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Yeshua, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Yeshua, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" **For Yeshua had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man.** Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places."

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Yeshua asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Yeshua repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Yeshua to let them go into the pigs, and He gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned."

Luke 8:40-53, Yeshua Raises A Dead Girl And Heals A Sick Woman

"Now when Yeshua returned, a crowd welcomed Him, for they were all expecting Him. Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Yeshua's feet, pleading with Him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Yeshua was on His way, the crowds almost crushed Him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind Him and touched the edge of His cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Yeshua asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against You." But Yeshua said, "Someone touched Me; I know that power has gone out from Me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at His feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched Him and how she had been instantly healed. Then He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." While Yeshua was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the Teacher anymore." Hearing this, Yeshua said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." When he arrived at the house of Jairus, He did not let anyone go in with Him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. All the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Yeshua said. "She is not dead but asleep." They laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead. But He took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Yeshua told them to give her something to eat..."

Matthew 15:21-28, The Faith Of A Canaanite Woman

"Leaving that place, Yeshua withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Yeshua did not answer a word. So His disciples came to Him and urged Him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Yeshua said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment."

Matthew 17:14-21, Yeshua Heals A Demon-Possessed Boy

"When they came to the crowd, a man approached Yeshua and knelt before Him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Yeshua replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Yeshua rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Yeshua in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Luke 13:10-13, Yeshua Heals A Crippled Woman On The Sabbath

"On a Sabbath Yeshua was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been

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crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. Yeshua saw her, **He called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then He put His hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God."**

Luke 14:1-6, Yeshua At A Pharisee's House

"One Sabbath, when Yeshua went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, He was being carefully watched. There in front of Him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. **Yeshua asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, He healed him and sent him on his way.** Then He asked them, "If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?" And they had nothing to say."

Luke 17: 11-19, Yeshua Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

"Now on His way to Jerusalem, Yeshua traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As He was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met Him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Yeshua, Master, have pity on us!" When He saw them, He said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Yeshua's feet and thanked Him—and he was a Samaritan. **Yeshua asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then He said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."**

Luke 18:35-43, A Blind Beggar Receives His Sight

"As Yeshua approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Yeshua of Nazareth is passing by." He called out, "Yeshua, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Yeshua stopped and ordered the man to be brought to Him. When He came near, Yeshua asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. **Yeshua said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Yeshua, praising God.** When all the people saw it, they also praised God."

Matthew 4:23-25, Yeshua Heals The Sick

"Yeshua went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought to Him all **who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.** Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him."

Matthew 9:27-33, Yeshua Heals The Blind And The Mute

"As Yeshua went on from there, two blind men followed Him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When He had gone indoors, the blind men came to Him, and He asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. **Then He touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; and their sight was restored.** Yeshua warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region. **While they were going out, a man who was demon-possessed and could not talk was brought to Yeshua. And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke.** The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

The Cost of Being a Disciple

"Large crowds were traveling with Yeshua, and turning to them He said:

'If anyone comes to Me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.'

'And whoever does not carry their stake and follow Me cannot be my disciple.'

**'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?
For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying,
This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'**

**'Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king.
Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?
If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.'**

'In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be My disciples.'

**'Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?
It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out.'**

"Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

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Matthew 10, Yeshua Sends Out The Twelve (This occurred before Yeshua ascended to heaven)

Yeshua called His twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Yeshua sent out with the following instructions:

“Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The Kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

“Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. As you enter the home, give it your greeting. If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of Me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another.

Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”



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Acts 3:1-8, Peter Heals A Lame Beggar (All these events occurred after Yeshua ascended to heaven)

"One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. **Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Yeshua HaMachiach of Nazareth, walk."** Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

Acts 5:12-16, The Apostles Heal Many

"The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. **As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.**

Acts 8:4-8, Philip In Samaria

Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. **When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs He performed, they all paid close attention to what He said. For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed.** So there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:9-25, Simon The Sorcerer (God's power cannot be bought, it's a GIFT)

"Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom of God and the name of Yeshua HaMachiach, they were baptized, both men and women. **Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.** When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. **When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Yeshua.** Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." **Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."** Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me." After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages."

Acts 8:26-40, Philip And The Ethiopian (Holy Assignments)

"Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from



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Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. **The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”** Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” **Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Yeshua.** As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. **When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.**

Acts 9:1-17, Saul's Conversion (Divine Appointments)

“Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Yeshua, whom you are persecuting,” He replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”** The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered. The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.” “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for My Name.” Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. **Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Yeshua, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”** Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 9:32-43, Aeneas And Dorcas

As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord’s people who lived in Lydda. **There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. “Aeneas,” Peter said to him, “Yeshua HaMachiach heals you. Get up and roll up your mat.” Immediately Aeneas got up.** All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. **About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.** Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent



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two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. **Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up."** She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

Acts 14:8-18, Saul and Barnabas In Lystra And Derbe (It's what Yehovah can do through us)

"In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. **He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, "Stand up on your feet!"** At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. **But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: "Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. In the past, He let all nations go their own way. Yet He has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."** Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

Acts 19:1-12, Paul In Ephesus ("God did extraordinary miracles through Paul")

"While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. **Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Yeshua."** On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Yeshua. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.

Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. **God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.**

Acts 20:7-12, Eutychus Raised From The Dead At Troas

"On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. **When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"** Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted."



SHEEP AND GOATS

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left.

“Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

‘For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me.’

“Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.’

“Then He will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite Me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe Me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after Me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help You?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.’

*“Then they will go away to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life.”*

MATTHEW 25:31-46

SATAN AND THE SUPERNATURAL

Satan had a BEGINNING and he has an END.

BEGINNING

END

HE IS NOT OMNIPRESENT, OMNISCIENT or OMNIPOTENT LIKE ELOHIM
(all-encompassing) (all-knowing) (all-powerful)

Satan is a created being, most likely an angel or a cherub. He was created to be "perfect in beauty," "full of wisdom" with the "seal of perfection." The story of his fall is described in the verses of **Ezekiel 28:11-19** and **Isaiah 14:12-17**. The Word says he was "blameless in his ways from the day he was created till wickedness was found in him." God made all of creation and said it was good. The wickedness was PRIDE. Satan became so full of pride in his heart that he chose to worship himself and set himself above the Father. He wanted the honor and glory that belonged to Elohim for himself. This was the beginning of sin; birthed from Satan's free will that chose to rebel against the Creator. He was cast out of heaven and away from the presence of Yehovah.

Luke 10:18, "He (Yeshua) replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.'"

We also know other angelic beings chose to rebel against God.

Jude 1:6, "And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these He has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day."

So, even though the other angels that fell are bound in chains till the day of judgment, Satan is able to roam the earth and still has access to heaven even though he has fallen.

Job 1:6-7, "One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.'"

It's important to remember that Satan can do nothing or go anywhere unless Elohim allows it. He has lost all authority and position he was given before he fell.

Satan has no part in God's Kingdom anymore and is now called the "prince of darkness" in this world. Satan's end is DESTRUCTION in the lake of fire. For now, he presents himself as an angel of light with the sole purpose of counterfeiting the TRUE LIGHT, Yeshua HaMachiach, in the hope of deceiving the children of Elohim.

Matthew 24:24, "For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you ahead of time."

Yeshua knows all the enemy's plans, and He came and destroyed them all. There is no battle between GOOD and EVIL anymore, even though the world loves to promote the concept in superhero movies. Yeshua won the ultimate battle through His death and glorious resurrection - THE VICTORY of victories!

1 Corinthians 15:55-56, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to Elohim! He gives us the victory through our Lord Yeshua HaMachiach."

We know the devil comes to kill, steal and destroy, but we are not defenceless to his crafty ways. Yeshua prepared the way for our victory, and all we have to do is follow Him and do what he tells us to do when He tells us to do it.

We need to keep our eyes on Yeshua at all times and not get distracted by Satan's lies. We don't want to attribute to Satan any power or authority that he does not have. Sometimes we give him way too much credit when the problem lies within our flesh and our unwillingness to be transformed. Be encouraged knowing we are safe in Yeshua, who will raise us on the last day. HalleluYah!!

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in



FREE WILL

FREE WILL - *The power of acting without the constraint of necessity or fate; the ability to act at one's own discretion.*

(definition from Oxford Languages)

It's vitally important to understand that we were created with a FREE WILL to choose to trust, follow and love Yehovah. *John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."*

All supernatural and living beings were created with a free will as the Father is not a controlling God. God desires obedience because it comes with BLESSINGS.

Disobedience comes with curses. This is the order in how He made creation.

His desire is for ALL men to be saved and live in the fullness of His LOVE and MERCY. *1Timothy 2:3-4, "This is good, and pleases Elohim our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."*

Before understanding the truth of who Elohim really is, we can look at the choice of salvation as though it's not really a choice at all.

"Choose Yeshua or pass Go and go straight to hell" That does not seem like much of a choice. That type of "choice" induces FEAR not LOVE. The Word clearly says GOD IS LOVE and that we have not been given a "spirit of fear but of love, power and a sound mind," so that thinking is not from Elohim.

1John 4:18, "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

What we are missing when we look at it from that perspective is that we are already in a place of darkness without Yeshua, He is the ONLY LIGHT. He didn't put us there, we put ourselves there.

We are born into a sinful state. It's easy to blame Adam and Eve because of their choices because they were the first people to fall. Yes they failed but we have ALL failed at some point. *Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Yehovah."*

So, without Yeshua to rescue us we would all be going to eternal darkness.

HE IS OUR SAVIOUR, OUR REDEEMER, OUR KING

Revelations 19:11-16. "I saw heaven standing open

and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True.

With justice He judges and wages war.

His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His

head are many crowns. He has a Name

written on Him that no one knows but He Himself.

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is the Word of Elohim. The armies of heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of His mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On His robe and on His thigh He has this Name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

What will your answer be?



BULLDOZERFAITH

Spiritual Fullness in Yeshua

*So then, just as you received Yeshua as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. - **key to overcoming***

*See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Yeshua. - **don't go back into false teachings***

*For in Yeshua all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Yeshua you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. - **fear Elohim, not the enemy***

*In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. - **circumcision of the heart***

*Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Yeshua, having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through your faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. - **you are a new creation***

*When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Yeshua. - **redeemed through grace***

*He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the stake. - **case dismissed***

*And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the stake. - **VICTORY***

Colossians 2:6-15



Be Transformed

THE VICTORY

Surround yourself with the WORD and GLORY of Yehovah.

Let His Word penetrate into every aspect of your life.

Set yourself aside with no other purpose than to PRAY.

"FATHER, we come into Your presence, to seek Your face..

We come to lay our lives before You.

We come to enquire of You.

We come because we want Your will to be done,

we want Your Kingdom to come within our lives, Father.

We give time before Yehovah to pray for the needs of others;
for the brokenhearted...."

TESHUVAH (repent)-Keep short accounts with Yehovah

Persecution belongs to the believer, don't fear it.

Let go of stress, anxiety and fear of the future.

Forgive and be Forgiven

What is God's word for you today?

Put aside time within your day to stand upon His Word and meditate on that Word.

Let the Word of Yehovah be your strength.

If your sick, listen to the Word on audio

"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

You are a new creation, let the past go...

Redeemed

TESTIMONIES

by grace

"Thank you Kenny for these daily devotions.

Praise Yahweh for your inspiring messages that make me want to run straight at Goliath with the name of Yeshua on my lips.

Needed to be reminded in this day as the enemy ramps up his attacks on my family.

I'm encouraged through these attacks, that he is the one, that is scared.. Hallelujah!"

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"Thank you so much for the encouragement from Psalm 40.

Felt very tired, scared and sad because of the circumstances and the long wait for Yahuah's answer. This was really a word for me.

HalleluYahuah!" G.

"Hi Kenny, thank you so much for your teachings. I'm there! Your words edify my walk and daily wellbeing in Yehovah.

I worked for many years in a meat factory so can relate to your years working in the milk factory. Yeshua eventually took me out of that job which I didn't realise it was His doing till 2018 when He made Himself known to me....then I understood.

*Hope you are all well
Shalom R*





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Blog by Hannah-rose Russell

Coping With Suicide

This is one of the hardest posts I have had to write. I think I've re-written it over five times now, and it still doesn't seem adequate. Pre-warning, the coming paragraphs are heavy and quite personal. I never imagined I'd write a post of this nature, but the world is cruel and unforgiving, sometimes.

2019 began on a sad note for me. It had been going great until I got a text from one of my friends telling me that someone we knew had died. Even before I knew the circumstance of his death, I burst into tears after hearing the news.

When the revelation came that the cause of his death was suicide, I felt my heart break into a million pieces. I knew he had been going through a rough time but had no idea just how dark it was. It just goes to show that people are going through more than they're allowing you to see.

I wasn't close friends with this person, but he will forever be in my heart. I'll never forget our inside jokes, his cheeky smile when he was teasing me, or the conversations we shared. It's heartbreaking to know that the dreams he once spoke to me about will no longer come true. It would be an understatement to say that the news was a shock; I'm not sure anyone saw it coming.

If I've learned anything from this challenging time, it's that life is precious and can end with just one misstep or decision. I've dealt with my own suicidal thoughts and have also been there for a friend who used to fight demons that would try to make him kill himself, but nothing could've prepared me for the impact this person's passing has had on me. My prayers are with his close friends and family.

Suicide gets a mixed response when spoken about with others. Some believe it is a sin, and others do not; some say it's selfish, while others say it's a personal choice; the list could go on. However, no matter your opinion on suicide, we should never make ourselves so opinionated that friends or family find us unapproachable. There is nothing worse than finding out that a person who committed suicide didn't think they had anyone left to turn to.

That said, the worse thing we can do is start to wonder 'what if.' Allowing ourselves to go down that route is one of the unanswerable questions, loneliness, and guilt. Instead, we should take time to reflect on the life that person lived and pray that God will show us anyone else who might be going down a similar path. To have to face this situation once is hard enough, but twice... It never gets easier.

There are people in the Bible who committed suicide (King Saul in 1 Samuel 31:3-5; King Zimri in 1 Kings 16:15-19; Judas in Matthew 27:3-5), but it does not go into specifics about what God thinks of it; however, I believe God mourns over those who come to that point of desperation and doesn't wish anyone to make that decision for themselves.

My mom said something interesting to me a couple of weeks ago; she said that one reason people commit suicide is that they have come to the end of themselves. They cannot fathom a future because they believe they have nothing left of themselves to give; however, there is a God in Heaven who sent His Son to the earth to save these broken people.

Without God in our lives, life is worth nothing and comes to naught. Because of Yeshua/Jesus' death on the cross, God has given us His Spirit to help guide and protect us; if we get to the point of despair,

He will always be there to comfort us and pull us out of the darkness we have become entrapped in. It's sad to know that not everyone will come to this realization, but we are all on a journey, and God will reveal Himself to us at the right time and in the right way. As Believers, we have witnessed God's incredibility first hand and yearn for others to experience it, but that doesn't always happen. All we can do is pray for those in mourning or deep depression, and believe that God will hear our prayers and speak into those people's lives.

My sole purpose for this post is to reach out to those who might question why they should continue their lives and those who feel shattered after unexpectedly losing someone close to them. I mean all these words with love and do not wish to say something that could hurt others...

As it says in Isaiah 61:1-3,

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."

During one of my dad's Living Stone Torah Outreaches, God used me to speak into a girl's life in a way that I will never forget. That week, I'd been learning how to listen to the voice of God, and it was time to put that training into action.

As I walked around the park with two other women in the evangelism group, I felt God lead us towards a girl wearing a colorful skirt. I had no idea why I needed to speak to her or what I would say — she looked like an ordinary girl on an afternoon walk — however, we later learned that she was doing more than taking a stroll in a park on that sunny Sunday afternoon.

After a bit of small talk, I felt God nudge me to ask if we could pray for her. She said yes, and then one of the ladies started to pray. Each of us had something to speak into her life, but it wasn't until my turn that things broke open.

I can't remember what I said, but I distinctly remember that it was the first time I'd allowed the Holy Spirit to speak through me! God was speaking directly into this girl's life, using me as His mouthpiece, and it was the coolest feeling in the world. Before we finished praying, the girl began to cry, and I could feel God's love reaching out and touching her.

The night after meeting this young woman, she came to our girl's Bible study and completely let go of Satan's hold on her life. Watching the spiritual battle she went through as she released his grip on her was one of the scariest and most beautiful things I've ever witnessed. We all interceded for her, and when it was over, she physically looked like an entirely new person with a bright shine on her face.

At this time, she told us why she was really in the park the day before. She had gone to church that morning in a last attempt to see if God cared for her or if He was even real, but after finding no answer, she had driven to the park to walk and decide how she was going to commit suicide...

To say I was blown away by this declaration wouldn't be a sufficient description. God hadn't given up on this young woman, and He used the three of us to show her that He does care and is really real. That weekend was unforgettable!

God is the God of restoration. He doesn't want to see us unhappy or in a place of utter despair. Psalm 34:18 says, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." No matter how far into the darkness you might be today, I pray that you will realize that there is ALWAYS light, even if you feel like you are drowning in the dark. The Light is there; it is just waiting for you to call



out or take a step towards it!

So, even though I'm devastated at my friend's passing and having a hard time putting my thoughts together, I wanted to use this time to spread encouragement and hope to those who might be battling suicidal thoughts. I've been there and know just how terrifying and horrible that place is, but I want you to know that there are better options.

The night I stood on the roof, looking down at the world around me, I knew that I wouldn't jump. Firstly, because I was thinking far too logically and saw that there was a chance I wouldn't die; and, secondly, because even though I thought that jumping was the only way to stop the pain I was in and causing my family, I felt a hand on my shoulder pulling me back to safety. In that moment of stepping back from the ledge, I realized that God was not done with me and what I needed was for someone to hear what I was going through and help me find the light I was missing.

If you feel this way, I want you to know that you are not out of options, and ending your life is not better for anyone. The people around you love you, and if you don't feel like you have a reliable person to turn to, God is always there to hear your cries. He already knows what you have been going through, and even if you feel ashamed to go to Him, I can assure you that He will be nothing but loving towards you. Life is precious, and we shouldn't allow the devil to win at his game of deceit and destruction.

Suicide is a subject that needs to be talked about. Many people are going through these thoughts, and it's time we open our ears to their cries for help and be there to pray, comfort, and support them. Recently, movies and tv shows centering on suicide have become more popular, but they don't hold all the answers and seem to be doing more harm than good. Suicide has a ripple effect and is about more than you finally finding "peace." Ultimately, you will be at rest, but the pain you felt will fall on those who loved you the most. I urge you to think about these things before making your decision; pain demands to be felt, if not by you, then someone else once you are gone.

So, tonight, call out to God and ask Him to help pull you out of the darkness you have found yourself trapped in. Go to your parents, friends, or spiritual leader and talk to them about what you have been going through. It's in our nature to help one another, but it's up to you to make the first move to get that help. It will be scary but incredibly worth it!

Suicide affects us all. Everyone handles it differently, but there is always hope. No matter how bad it feels right now, the sun will rise again, and the pain will decline with time. We can pull through this together, and with God, we have the chance to release our pain on Him and allow Him to heal us.

I pray that if you have attempted suicide, had a friend or family member who has done it, or are struggling with these thoughts, that you will find peace and realize that this season does not have to break you! Life might be rough right now, and sometimes it'll hurt to breathe, but I pray that you will find peace in this time of mourning or darkness. God doesn't want you to be sad or feel like death is better than living; He has so much more in store for you than the future you've been picturing. So, don't let Satan win by stealing your joy and making you feel like there isn't another choice; be the fighter you were created to be and understand that it's alright to ask for help. We're all in this together, no matter how rough the road may be!

Isaiah 40:28-31, "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY

Gottalife Ministries is blessed to have a growing partnership base standing with us. We want to encourage newcomers to consider partnering with BulldozerFaith, monthly or as the Ruach HaKodesh leads.

We have been serving the global community of believers for over 28 years through media, online, and traveling ministry. For us, it is not only about people listening to teachings and attending ministry events but also joining together with other like-minded people to engage in missions. Today, we are connected with a growing group of passionate believers from different nations who desire to gather in one designated online space for prayer and encouragement in the Messiah. This has inspired us to launch Crossing Point Global Community to support the calling the Father has placed on our lives and create an environment for us to unite in faith and purpose.

The positive takeaway from the events of 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic is that we have enjoyed more frequent interaction and online fellowship. Our daily devotional times have been a great source of encouragement and faith-building as we focus on edifying and supporting many on their daily faith walk. Through BulldozerFaith, get ready for more spiritual growth and consider playing a part in our mission to develop ways to interact and build a strong faith community. Crossing Point's focus is to be a new platform developed within Bulldozerfaith as an outreach tool to share with our families and friends, bringing Yeshua's truth through the Torah and the Gospel of the Kingdom. We will be providing better access for personal ministry, prayer groups, and discipleship training to equip and operate more as a faith community where we can serve each other and function better as the body of Messiah, making a difference in others' lives.

Our direction in outreach is in three steps for ministry growth: friendship, relationship, & partnership.

1. **Friendship** – Outreach through caring for the needs of others and hands-on personal ministry.
2. **Relationship** - When we spend time together around the Word in the presence of Elohim, bringing us all to closer relationships, as a family, being one in the Messiah.
3. **Partnership** - When we establish mutual trust and desire unity together in outreach and fellowship, partnering becomes easy for seeking His Will and being dedicated to giving in time and finances to support the ministry.

We are prayerfully seeking Elohim to bring new partners to join us as the Spirit leads us to continue maintaining the ministry and expanding into the areas of greatest need.

Kenny is available to chat with you if you are considering supporting us in any way, and we thank you for being a part of what Yah is doing through BulldozerFaith. Please send him an email at kenny@bulldozerfaith.com, and we look forward to what YHVH has in store for 2021.

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Salvation is not just about saying a prayer,
its a life long commitment to God and His People.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice
and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and
they with me."

Revelations 3:20

