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### An Open Letter from the Staff...

YEHOVAH God has fashioned man, UNLIKE sticks and stones, birds and beasts, with INHERENT CAPABILITIES for MARVELOUS achievements. He has equipped man with marvelous HANDS that can fashion things; given to man a TONGUE AND LANGUAGE by which he can communicate the most intricate of ideas to his fellowman; and, above all, given to man a BRAIN capable of approaching, to a degree at this time, the very creative powers of YEHOVAH God! And YEHOVAH now offers man a covenant by which he can be created in YEHOVAH's very own character "image" also!

Our POTENTIALITIES are so great that we can even become MEMBERS of the Family of YEHOVAH God -- for we can ultimately be BORN into the ruling Kingdom of YEHOVAH God! These are the plain teachings of YOUR Bible! How WONDERFUL IS YEHOVAH's PURPOSE for mankind!

YEHOVAH inspired Isaiah to say, "O Lord, thou art our FATHER [the One who can BEGET US spiritually]; we are the CLAY, and Thou our POTTER; and we all are the work of thy hand" (**Isaiah 64:8**). We are made of the EARTH and YEHOVAH God is FASHIONING US to be like Him. "The first man Adam was made a living SOUL" [PSUCHE or NEPHESH] -- a breathing flesh and blood human being subject to eternal death. But "the LAST Adam [the MESSIAH -- who, like the FIRST Adam, was the FIRST of his kind -- the Father's NEW kind of SPIRITUALLY begotten and born creations] was made a quickening SPIRIT," having received eternal life and the very nature of YEHOVAH God at his resurrection.

You, too, can become one of these new creations IF YOU choose to allow YEHOVAH God to create you in His SPIRITUAL "image" (**I Corinthians 15:45; Ephesians 4:22-24**).



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### About Our Cover...

Pictured on our Test 11 cover is a composite of the cover photos used in the preceding four lessons. Each picture is a reminder of the marvelous Bible Truths you studied with each lesson.

### A Few Words Before You Start

I FEEL I must immediately have a real heart-to-heart talk with our growing family of students, sharing with you thoughts that came to my mind -- while they are still fresh and vivid.

It concerns the MOST IMPORTANT thing in life and eternity for you. But at the moment, I was thinking about myself. Every person -- yes, even you -- is his own worst enemy. All my life I have been impelled to fight my worst enemy -- that troublesome inner SELF, which by nature is desperately wicked.

Since growing into the age of self-discipline, this same evil, determined inner self has caused ME no end of trouble. And I should add that since I gave that self over to YEHOVAH God, it surely must have tried His patience!

That brings us to the point. The thought that came to my mind concerned this very troublesome inner self. How, came the question, can I myself ever become finally SAVED, and inherit eternal life in the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God, with such a powerful, seemingly irresistible inner force of evil constantly pulling the other way? When YEHOVAH God says "there shall in no wise enter into it [the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God] anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie" (**Revelation 21:27**), it surely seemed impossible that I should be able to "overcome," and "endure unto the end."

But the same instant the answer flashed to mind -- YEHOVAH GOD will save me! I can't save myself. When I look at this troublesome, naturally evil self, so human and full of faults and weaknesses, so beset by temptations of pride and the flesh, with all its limitations and shortcomings; knowing that to be finally saved I must GROW in grace and YEHOVAH's knowledge -- must develop in righteous holy character -- must overcome this SELF and temptations and weaknesses -- and must ENDURE through trial and test and opposition and discouragement unto the end -- well, when I look at it this way, it seems utterly HOPELESS to expect ever to be

saved.

And I wondered, as this thought flashed through my mind, how many of my students are tempted to look at it the same way -- to feel a sense of futility and helplessness -- perhaps to become discouraged and lose faith?

Ah, that's the key word -- FAITH!

Our plight isn't hopeless at all!

Of course, of ourselves it IS impossible to be saved. But with YEHOVAH GOD IT IS CERTAIN -- if we yield to Him and TRUST Him. We shall be saved, NOT by our own power to overcome and develop perfect characters, but through FAITH IN YEHOVAH'S POWER!

But right here is where 999 out of 1,000 become deceived by the fables of this time. And when the blind lead the blind, they both fall into the ditch!

Because we CAN'T save ourselves -- we can't master the evil inner self -- we CAN'T always resist every temptation -- we CAN'T keep YEHOVAH's holy Law perfectly -- and, of ourselves we would fail to overcome, to grow in spiritual character, and to endure to the end; the false teaching is going out that THE MESSIAH DID THESE THINGS FOR us -- that we don't need to do them. Millions today believe that YEHOVAH God imputes Yeshua's righteousness to us, counting us as righteous when we are NOT!

There couldn't be a more soul-damning delusion of the devil!

No, the Messiah didn't live a good life for you, in your stead! You are not excused from keeping YEHOVAH's commandments, living a righteous holy life, overcoming, growing in spiritual character, and enduring in spite of all opposition, persecution, trial and test unto the end. You and I must actually DO these things in order to be saved!

Here is the great mystery! Since we MUST do these things to be saved, yet are utterly UNABLE to do them, it is natural to conclude either that YEHOVAH God commissioned the Messiah to do it for us and excuse us from accomplishing it, or else to become discouraged

and be tempted to quit trying.

The true answer is the **KEY** to salvation!

We can't save ourselves. **YEHOVAH** will save us! But how?

Not by saving us **IN** our sins -- not by deceiving Himself into counting us righteous by imputing the Messiah's righteousness to us while we remain unrighteous -- **BUT BY SAVING US FROM OUR SINS**, by giving us His very own spirit -- His **POWER** to overcome these cantankerous selves, His **LOVE** to actually fulfill His law, His **PEACE** to avoid strife with enemies and resentment and bitterness at their injustices, His **PATIENCE** to endure!

We can't save ourselves -- **YEHOVAH GOD** must save us! But He does it by **CHANGING** us, through His indwelling divine supernatural power, from what we have been into the holy, righteous characters He wills to make of us! He does it by forgiving past sins not only, but **CLEANSING US** from sinning now and in the future!

**YEHOVAH** God does not look upon our hopeless plight -- our evil natures, our weaknesses and inabilities -- and say, "Poor, helpless humans! Since they are unable to master and overcome their evil natures, to keep my Law, to endure trial and test and temptation, and to grow into holy characters; I'll be merciful and have my Son do it for them, and save them just as they are in all their sins."

Instead, **YEHOVAH** who knows our every weakness, and who Himself is **RESPONSIBLE** for this human nature in every one of us, commissioned the Messiah to proclaim His **MESSAGE** to us that we must yield to **YEHOVAH'S** government over our lives -- that we must **REPENT** and turn from our **FILTH** of the flesh and pride of mind and heart. He allowed His Chosen One to be tempted in all points as we are -- human as we are -- to prove that a human **CAN**, with the help of the spirit of **YEHOVAH** God, live without sin -- **TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR US THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS** and live also without sinning! He allowed His Son to die for us -- not living a good

life in our stead, but paying the penalty of all our past sins in our stead -- that we might be reconciled to **YEHOVAH** God, so that we might receive His spirit, begetting us as His **SONS**, so that **YEHOVAH** through the power of His spirit may **CHANGE** us from mortal sinners into immortal holy sons of **YEHOVAH** God!

Some hotels and restaurants, catering to tourists who may be in old clothes and dirty from traveling, post a sign, "**COME AS YOU ARE!**"

The favorite "invitation" or "altar-call" hymn sung by the popular denominations in revival or evangelistic services is "**JUST AS I AM.**"

But **BE NOT DECEIVED** -- **YEHOVAH GOD WON'T RECEIVE YOU JUST AS YOU ARE!** You can't sit down at His immaculate holy table with your wrinkled, soiled clothes and dirty hands, which symbolically represent the human sinning condition. No, you must be first **WASHED** in the blood of the lamb Yeshua the Messiah -- and before the Messiah as your Saviour and Mediator with **YEHOVAH** God can wash you of the filth of your sins, **YOU MUST FIRST REPENT OF TRANSGRESSING YEHOVAH'S HOLY LAW, WHICH MEANS TO BE SO SORRY THAT YOU FORSAKE YOUR WAY AND THE WORLD'S WAY, AND TURN TO A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE TO YEHOVAH'S LAWS AND WAYS!**

Of course, you'll have to come **AS YOU ARE** to **YEHOVAH** God through the Messiah for **CLEANSING** from the filth of your past life -- but **CONFESSING** your filthy, sinful condition, asking **HIM** to cleanse you and to wash you in the Messiah's blood, because you can't cleanse yourself -- so that you may be presented chaste and pure and spiritually clean to the Father, that you may then receive the indwelling **POWER** of **YEHOVAH** God **WHICH WILL ENABLE YOU TO OVERCOME**, and keep **YEHOVAH'S** Law, and live as His sons ought to live!

The Messiah showed by his human life that we **CAN**, if we rely upon **YEHOVAH** God in faith for the power to do so, live the way of

YEHOVAH's will as expressed in His spiritual Law! Of himself, even the Messiah said he could not do it -- "the Father that dwelleth in me," He said, "HE doeth the works." And again: "The works that I do shall ye do also."

And so it was that, almost the same instant the temptation to doubt the final result came to my mind as I thought of my own weaknesses, faults, and limitations, the answer flashed strong and firm: "YEHOVAH GOD WON'T LET ME FALL!" (Read **Jude 24**, and **II Peter 1:10**.)

"He may punish me more yet to chasten and teach me and to make me righteous, but He won't let me fail -- He will impute His very own righteousness by **IMPLANTING IT INTO MY LIFE** until, through His power energizing me, I'm really living it -- **ETERNALLY!**"

And that comforting and definite **ASSURANCE** of the final result, based on YEHOVAH's own unbreakable **PROMISES**, just warmed my heart and made me feel good clear through -- and so I had to come immediately to the computer to share this glorious assurance with all of **YOU!**

### TEST NUMBER ELEVEN

1. Which one of these four statements is true?

- A. We were born with a loving, spiritual attitude.
- B. It is preposterous to think that YEHOVAH God would share His very own divine nature with us.
- C. We have a promise from YEHOVAH God that our natures can be miraculously changed.
- D. It would be natural for people today to love one another if there was not so much strife in the world.

2. Must we yearn to follow YEHOVAH God's Royal Law of Love perfectly and actually strive to do so with YEHOVAH's help?

- A. That would be absurd since YEHOVAH's Law is done away with.
- B. It is not necessary since everyone is already following it.
- C. Yes, with all of our heart and mind!
- D. We must yearn to, but not really strive to do so.

### Lesson 41

#### YEHOVAH God's Health Laws

3. In what Old Covenant books do we find the laws regarding clean and unclean meats?

- A. Genesis and Numbers
- B. Exodus and I Kings
- C. Leviticus and Deuteronomy
- D. I Samuel and Joshua

4. All clean animals

- A. are herbivores.
- B. are carnivores.
- C. have one stomach.
- D. only were eaten by the Gentiles.

5. Peter's vision in Acts 10 revealed that

- A. a Judahite should not keep company with a man of another nation.
- B. we "should not call any man common or unclean."
- C. the laws of clean and unclean meats were still in force.
- D. all animal flesh (both clean and unclean) was fit to eat from that time on.

6. Which of the following fish are unclean?

- A. Salmon and Bass
- B. Carp and Pollack
- C. Sole and Halibut
- D. Shark and Paddlefish

7. Which of the following animals are considered clean by YEHOVAH God?

- A. Swine and Monkey
- B. Rabbit and Fox
- C. Badger and Opossum
- D. Elk and Reindeer

8. Which of the following birds are unclean?

- A. Ostrich and Flamingo
- B. Turkey and Swan
- C. Duck and Pheasant
- D. Partridge and Quail

9. A clean bird

- A. can be a bird of prey.
- B. must have a gizzard with a double lining that can easily be separated.
- C. must devour its prey in the air, or press it to the ground with one foot and tear it with its bill.
- D. does not have a claw or crop.

10. What is the fastest spreading contagious disease in the Western world today?

- A. Measles
- B. Chicken Pox
- C. Venereal Disease
- D. Leprosy

11. What is YEHOVAH's way of preventing the spread of this disease?

- A. Limit the number of sexual partners you have.
- B. Test homosexual men regularly for venereal disease.
- C. Never marry.
- D. Shun immorality by obeying YEHOVAH's laws.

12. Fatal coronary heart disease has been linked to diets containing high levels of

- A. Vitamin C and E.
- B. cholesterol and fat.

- C. soluble fiber and fruit.
- D. vegetables and nuts.

### Lesson 42

#### Archaeology and the Bible

13. What were the Benjamite generals called in the Tablets of Mari?

- A. Sartraps
- B. Caesars
- C. Pharaohs
- D. "Davidum" or "Davids"

14. The Bible is

- A. the written revelation of YEHOVAH God for mankind.
- B. a collection of myths and fables dating to the Middle Ages.
- C. irrelevant and of no value to modern man.
- D. the written revelation of Adam for mankind.

15. Is there historical proof that the Patriarchs of the Old Covenant really lived?

- A. There is no proof.
- B. The evidence is too scanty to be of any value.
- C. Perhaps, but the proof has been totally lost over the centuries.
- D. Of course there is, for many ancient towns and cities in Mesopotamia were named after many of them!

16. Did the nations of antiquity regard "Noah's Flood" as historical fact?

- A. They all recorded it as historical fact.
- B. They wrote nothing about it.
- C. They denied it ever happened.
- D. We cannot know as all their records have perished.

17. Is there evidence that the Bible account of Joseph in Egypt is true?

- A.** No evidence has so far come to light.  
**B.** The story of Joseph has been proved a Judahite fable.  
**C.** Abundant testimony (including the name of a canal in Egypt) proves that Joseph was a historical person.  
**D.** It doesn't matter if there is evidence; for the Bible is as undependable as ordinary man-made books on history.
- 18.** The accurate preservation of the Old Covenant
- A.** can never be proved.  
**B.** has been disproved by the Dead Sea Scrolls.  
**C.** is illustrated by the Isaiah Manuscript found among the Dead Sea Scrolls.  
**D.** is of no real importance to us today.
- 19.** The non-Christian Judahite historian of the first century, Josephus, declares that
- A.** Yeshua the Messiah is a myth, invented by the Gentiles.  
**B.** James was a brother of Yeshua who was called the Messiah.  
**C.** John the Baptist was an evil man.  
**D.** there is no evidence to support the belief that the Messiah had any disciples.
- 20.** In the "Jewish" Talmud, which is a historical record of "Jewish" practices and beliefs, the "Jews" state that Yeshua the Messiah
- A.** performed miracles of healing and of casting out demons.  
**B.** never existed.  
**C.** performed his miracles by the very power of YEHOVAH God.  
**D.** is the promised Messiah foretold in Scripture.
- 21.** A stone inscription discovered in Caesarea in 1961 mentions
- A.** the 7 years of famine during Joseph's time.  
**B.** the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate.  
**C.** the "horsemen of the King of the House of David."  
**D.** the assassin Ishmael.
- 22.** What has been uncovered by archaeologists to show that Jacob resided in Egypt as the Bible records?
- A.** The el-Arish inscription.  
**B.** The Tel Dan inscription.  
**C.** The home Jacob actually lived in.  
**D.** A seal with Jacob's name in hieroglyphics.
- Lesson 43**  
**Principles of Prophecy -- The Pale Horse of Revelation 6**
- 23.** Esau showed an amazing similarity to
- A.** Joseph  
**B.** Cain  
**C.** Jacob  
**D.** Noah
- 24.** When do Moslems believe the "century of Islam" will occur when the entire earth will be subjugated to Islam?
- A.** The 21st century.  
**B.** When the Messiah returns.  
**C.** The 23rd century.  
**D.** Moslems don't believe this at all.
- 25.** Where did Mohammed receive his visions from Satan?
- A.** On the so-called Temple Mount in Jerusalem.  
**B.** In the Negev Desert.  
**C.** Near Abraham's resting place.  
**D.** In the cave of Hera.
- 26.** The pale horse of Revelation 6 was to have power over

- A. the Roman Empire.
- B. the British Empire.
- C. a fourth of the earth.
- D. a sixth-part of the Arabian peninsula.

27. When Isaac blessed Esau he told him he and his descendants would

- A. enjoy the good parts of the earth.
- B. lead the world into a time of peace and prosperity.
- C. live by the sword.
- D. honor YEHOVAH God and His Word the Bible.

28. The Moslem god Allah is

- A. the same as YEHOVAH God.
- B. the same as the ancient Arabian moon god.
- C. another name for Yeshua the Messiah.
- D. not regarded as being one of the gods in the Ka'abah in Mecca.

29. Mohammed claimed to be

- A. a descendant of Ishmael.
- B. a descendant of Judah.
- C. a follower of Yeshua the Messiah.
- D. the author of some New Testament books.

30. When Mohammed first received his visions those around him

- A. thought he was demon possessed.
- B. were convinced he was in communion with YEHOVAH God.
- C. obeyed everything he told them.
- D. were overcome with joy.

31. The descendants of Esau

- A. have always attempted to get along with Israel's descendants.
- B. have never lived by the sword.
- C. honor the true God today.

D. have tried to steal Israel's inheritance down through the ages.

32. What forbids peace between Islam and modern Israel?

- A. The Bible.
- B. The Koran.
- C. The Book of Mormon.
- D. The Dead Sea Scrolls.

#### **Lesson 44**

#### **The Meaning of Marriage -- Part One**

33. By examining your Bible, you can see that it has

- A. five major divisions.
- B. two major divisions
- C. no divisions at all.
- D. innumerable major divisions.

34. Why is it important to understand the purpose of these major divisions of the Bible?

- A. Certainly not because our salvation depends on how well we understand and apply what is revealed in them.
- B. Because they reveal that we must have the miraculous help of YEHOVAH's holy spirit to obey Him and receive eternal life.
- C. So we can know that YEHOVAH's spiritual law has been done away since the Messiah's time.
- D. There is no particular reason.

35. Why didn't the Messiah ever marry during the time he walked this earth?

- A. Because he was living as a monk in the Negev Desert.
- B. Because he was engaged to marry the Ecclesia during the Millennium.
- C. Because he was half god and half man and therefore couldn't procreate.

**D.** Because he was setting the example for all ministers not to marry.

**36.** What is the marriage covenant, or agreement, between YEHOVAH God and ancient Israel known as today?

- A.** The Old Covenant
- B.** The New Testament
- C.** The Old Testament
- D.** The Book of Mormon

**37.** A covenant is

- A.** not an agreement.
- B.** -- no one knows what it is -- the dictionary does not tell us!
- C.** an agreement between two or more parties.
- D.** something that concerned the Old Covenant people only.

**38.** Death

- A.** of one of the parties is involved in a covenant.
- B.** of the testator is not involved in a will or testament.
- C.** of the testator establishes -- brings into force -- a will or testament.
- D.** has nothing to do with a will or testament.

**39.** In a covenant between two parties,

- A.** neither party has any responsibilities to perform.
- B.** one party has a responsibility to perform, but the other party does not.
- C.** the mention of responsibilities is carefully avoided.
- D.** both parties have responsibilities to perform.

**40.** Which one of these four statements is true?

- A.** YEHOVAH God made a covenant with ancient Israel.
- B.** YEHOVAH God made a testament with

ancient Israel.

**C.** YEHOVAH God made a testament and covenant with ancient Israel.

**D.** YEHOVAH God made a covenant with the ancient Gentiles.

**41.** The first part of the Bible may rightly be called

- A.** the New Testament.
- B.** the Old Testament.
- C.** the Old Testament and Covenant.
- D.** the Old Covenant.

**42.** YEHOVAH God did not ordain the life-for-a-life principle before the Flood because

- A.** that would have been a cruel thing to do.
- B.** no murder was being committed then.
- C.** he wanted to impress upon the world the horror of unbridled sin, with its sorrow, suffering and death.
- D.** everyone was already lavishing love upon his neighbor.

### Articles to Write for:

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