

I Just for clarification: In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuwah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.



We need to ask the question: What is the bottom line in life? What is the purpose, the goal?

One day a father was talking with his son asking him, what the plans for his life and what his goals were?

After thinking about it for a while, he said:

1. Finishing school
2. Going to College
3. Getting a job
4. Making money
5. Buying a Home
6. Getting married
7. Raising a family

The Father asked: "And them?"

And then, the son replied:

1. Then it will probably be time to retire!
2. Time to go fishing
3. Time for golfing
4. Going on vacation
5. Really enjoying life
6. Having a good time

Again his Father asked the question: “And then...?”

Maybe the next step is a retirement home and eventually I die like everyone else!

Again the question: “And then...?” Then there was silence! Then what?



*Hebrews 9:27 gives the answer: “**And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”***

2. Corinthians 5:10 “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah (Christ) ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad.”

Knowing that there will be a judgment day, when we must appear, if we like it or not, what should be the bottom line of our life, right now, today?

Again Scripture gives the answer in Amos 4:12, it states “**PREPARE**” to meet thy Elohim (Elohim) ...!



The Bible states in Isaiah 59:2: **“Your iniquities have separated between you and your Elohim, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear.”**

The bottom line for me is, how can I personally come into harmony with heaven? Only as I accept Yahusha as my Savior and as HIS image is restored in my soul by obedience to HIS Torah, can I be in harmony with Elohim. At the time, when sin and Satan has no more control in my life!

We read in John 3:16: **“For Yahuwah (*Elohim*) so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”** (*Restoration Study Bible*)

What must be the bottom line for the believer? To co-operate with the Messiah to restore HIS image in me and in others!

Let’s look at some other verses in THE Bible, which express the bottom line for man in different ways:

Solomon at the end of Ecclesiastes in chapter 12:13 has a bottom line, after his search for happiness in the things and pleasures of this life failed, he says: **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear Elohim (*Elohim*), and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”****

What is the bottom line according to Micah 6:8 (KJV)? It states there: **“He hath showed thee, O man, what [is] good; and what doth YHVH require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy Elohim (*Elohim*) !**



Here is the bottom line according to Yahusha, our Messiah in Matthew 5:48

“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

Here is the bottom line according to YHVH himself for HIS people, which is recorded in Leviticus 11:45 He tells us: **“Be Ye Holy, for I am Holy!”**

This is a command!

However, carnal man is very uncomfortable with that term “to be holy”! Holiness does not attract the common people! This idea of being holy is stressed over and over in Scripture. Here is Leviticus 19:2 when YHVH spoke to Moses saying: **“Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I YHVH your Elohim [am] holy.” KJV**

That was the Old Testament, what about the New Testament? *Here are Peter’s words as found in 1. Peter 1:16:* **“Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”**

According to Peter this standard of HOLINESS has **not changed** for the N.T. Believers as he quoted from the law of Moses!

Again Peter is speaking inspired by the Holy Spirit saying to the so-called NT Church in 1. Peter 1:9: **“But ye [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”**

Being Holy is a salvational issue as we read in Hebrews 12:14. That means without holiness there is NO salvation! **“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see YHVH.” KJV**



That means true
Holiness will OPEN to
men the gate of the
City of Elohim.

“Holiness” is the key to enter into Paradise! Therefore this is something we must seek! **This is the BOTTOM LINE!** We were just reading Paul’s words in Hebrews 12:14, where he says: “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see YHVH.”

Being holy, being perfect, being blameless, being set-apart must be the goal, the bottom line for His professed people!

To be holy is very important!

The Bible tells us in Psalm
29: 2 **“Worship
YHVH (the LORD) in
the beauty of
Holiness.”**



**Unholy people cannot worship a
HOLY GOD!**

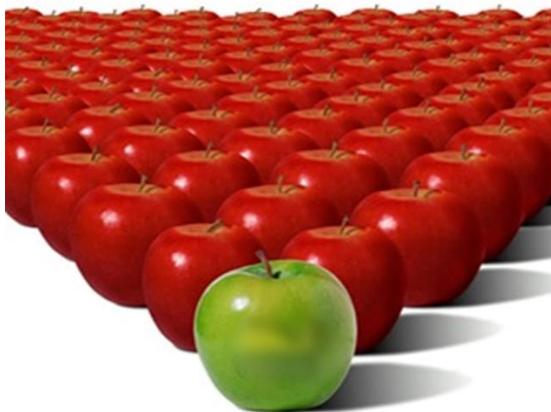
As YHVH (Elohim) is, so must HIS people be! As He is Holy in His sphere, so must we be Holy in our sphere!

Now we need to know what Holiness actually is? Can Holiness be defined! Let’s see what the dictionary says:

Holiness according to the dictionary means = setting apart for Yahuwah's service, dedicated and devoted to HIS service, to be sanctified, pure in heart, devout, pious, sinless, pure.

Holiness is living a life in conformity to the commandments, statutes and judgments of YHVH Elohim. It is being obedient to our Heavenly Father. **When YHVH told Israel to be holy in Leviticus 11 and 19, He was instructing them to be distinct from the other nations, by being obedient to His instructions!**

What does the word "distinct" mean? Distinct means to be different in taste and quality, separate, like gold is distinct from iron. It is something that stands out, it is different, or special, there is nothing else like it in the world, such people are one of a kind, clearly noticeable.



YHVH had set Israel apart from all other people groups. They were His special people, and consequently they were given standards, special instructions and guidelines to govern their lives by, so the world would know they belonged to Him.

As believers, we need to be "set apart" from the world unto YHVH. We need to be living by HIS standards, not the world's standards.

Many professed Christians are rejecting the idea that one can be different, holy, blameless, and obedient and perfect this side of heaven, in this life and they come with these comments:

Nobody is perfect! I am only human! No one can keep the commandments anyhow! This is legalism!

And finally they asked the question, the punch line: **"Are you perfect?"**

Why would my Heavenly Father ask me to be something, I could not be, or to do something I cannot do, especially when He promised to help me to

live a holy, upright, perfect, pure and obedient life? STOP WITH THESE EXCUSES!



I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!
Phil 4:13

Who is this HIM?

It is Y'shua the Messiah (*Jesus the Christ*)!

We can and must claim the promise in Philippians 4:13:

Do you remember the story of the woman that was brought to Yahusha accused of committing adultery and when finally every one of her accusers had left, he asked the question in John 8:10:

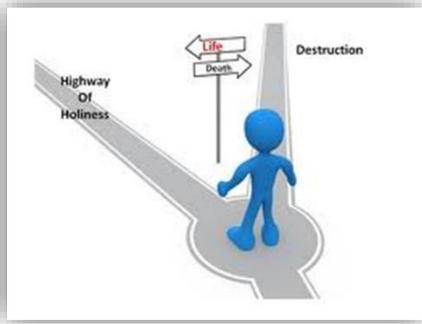
“Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee? She said, NO man, Master.” KJV “Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin NO MORE!”



Why would Yahusha give her a command that he knew, she was not able to fulfill?
Does that make sense?

The Bible states in Isaiah 1:19-20: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the Land: but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword."

It is very clear here that man has a choice, he can be obedient or he can refuse to be obedient! The Creator has given man a will, called **WILLPOWER! It is our will, BUT HIS POWER!**



We have been given the ability and the responsibility to choose between life and death, between obedience and disobedience, between receiving YAH's blessings or his curses!

Death and Life was set before the people of Israel in Deuteronomy 30:19-20: "I call heaven and earth to record (as witnesses) this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." KJV
They were able to CHOOSE!

"20. That thou mayest love YHVH thy Elohim, [and] that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he [is] thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which YHVH swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

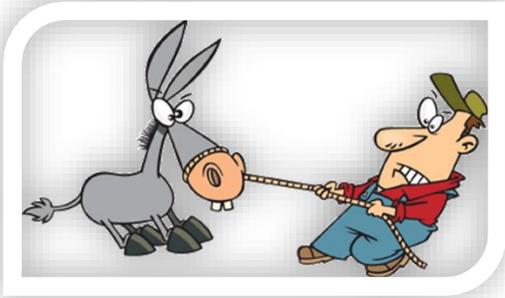
"Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest that which is good and right in the sight of YHVH thy Elohim."
Deuteronomy 12:28 KJV

They were and we are capable to hear, To observe and to do that Which is good and right!

Here is the challenge that Joshua gave to the children of Israel:

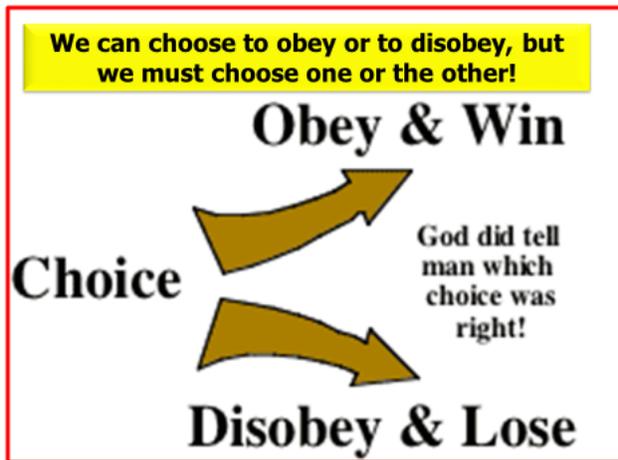
"Choose for yourselves this day whom you are going to serve, whether the mighty ones which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or the mighty ones of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But I and my house, we serve יהוה." *Joshua 24:15*

You and I **can and are able** to choose life by serving and obeying YHVH! Don't let anyone tell you any different! Joshua and HIS house decided to serve Yahuwah! **This is good news, we can choose to serve the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob!**



Man is not being forced to obey and to choose life because he has been given a free will. Repeatedly, throughout the Bible, we see that men and women acted upon their OWN FREE WILL.

When YHVH instructed Noah to build an ark, Noah obeyed!
 When Elohim told Jonah to go preach in Nineveh, Jonah fled in disobedience. Clearly, both Noah and Jonah acted by their own free will. One obeyed, the other one did NOT!



The good news is that if we choose to obey YHVH's instructions, every command of His is also a promise!

If Elohim says: “Ye shall be holy!” Lev 11:45; 19:2; 20:7’ 1. Peter 1:16 **YOU WILL BE HOLY!**

If Elohim says: “Thou shalt be perfect ...” Deuteronomy 18:13 and Matthew 5:48 **YOU WILL BE PERFECT!**

If Elohim says: “Be blameless” Philippians 2:15 **YOU WILL BE BLAMELESS!**

But then it states in Romans 3:10: “There is none righteous, not even one!” How do we understand that?

Paul is quoting from Psalm 14 and the same is in Psalm 5 and 53. David was talking here about foolish, wicked, corrupt, bloody, deceitful people of the world that are not seeking YHVH. Check it out for yourself.

By His grace and power, there were in the past righteous, blameless, upright, innocent, holy and godly people living in this world!

Here are some proofs of that, first in Psalm 32:11 were it states:

“Be glad in YHVH, and rejoice, ye righteous and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.”

**Who shall rejoice? All the righteous and those that are upright in heart!
My friends, there are righteous people even today!**

In Ezekiel 14:14 YHVH is saying that when His judgment will fall on the Land because of the sins of the people: **“though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness**”

**In Psalm 146:8 it states that “YHVH loveth the righteous!” KJV
And in order for YHVH to love the righteous, there must be some righteous people living.**

Then Psalm 11:7 **“For the righteous YHVH loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.” KJV**

Revelation 19:8 is talking about the bride of the Lamb: **“And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.” KJV**

There are righteous people, called Saints and the Bible talks about some.



**We need to ask
The question: “What
makes
People righteous?”**

1. John 3:7 KJV states: “Little children, let no man deceive you he that doeth righteousness, is righteous, even as he is righteous.” Does *that* make sense?

Or the words of Peter in Acts 10:34-35: “Then Peter opened his mouth and said, of a truth I perceive that Elohim (Elohim) is no respecter of persons: 35. But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.” KJV

YHVH’s people believe HIM and act accordingly! The Bottom-line is doing and obeying His will, His instructions!

The Bottom-line is what? **OBEYING EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF HIS MOUTH!**

That is the point Yahusha was trying to get across to the chief priests and elders in Matthew 21:28-32



A (*certain*) man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, son, go work to-day in my vineyard. 29. He answered and said, I will not but afterward he repented, and went.

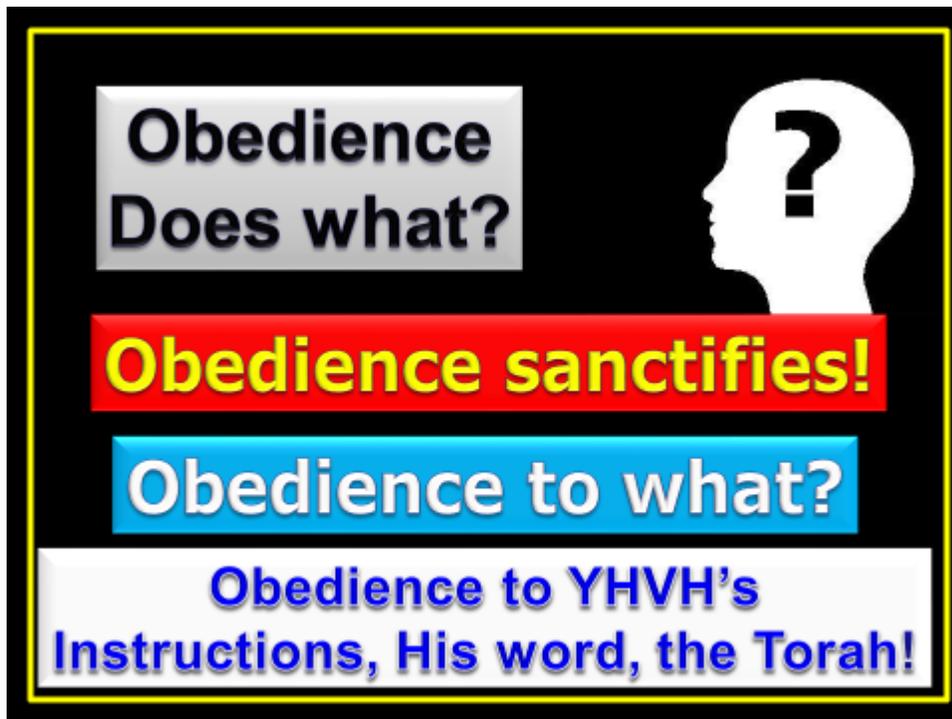
30. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I (go), sir, and went not. 31. Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, the first.

Yahusha saith unto them, verily I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of Elohim before you.” Matthew 21:28-32

Why? What ONLY counts at the end?

Romans 2:13: “For it is not merely the hearers of Torah whom Elohim considers righteous; rather, it is the doers of what Torah says who will be made righteous in Elohim's sight.” CJB

Obedience to the Torah does not atone for our past sins, only the blood and intercession of the Messiah can do that. His blood justifies and obedience sanctifies!



Are the Creator's instructions important? The concept of instructions or Torah we find already in the Garden of Eden. Yahuwah gave instructions to Adam and Eve, He gave very detailed instructions to Noah. He gave instructions to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to Moses at Mt. Sinai for the Children of Israel!

Only this time He wrote them down on 2 tables of stone and Moses wrote them in a book!

Let's look at a few examples before and after Sinai in order to see, if people knew about the Torah or Yahuwah's instructions that guided their lives! The first one we look at is Enoch. What does the Bible say about Enoch, the seventh from Adam in Hebrews 11:5?

“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because YAH (*Elohim*) had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased Elohim.” *Hebrews 11:5 KJV*

Can we say that Enoch was righteous, because he pleased Elohim?

How does one please Elohim? *Colossians 3:20* **“Children, obey [your] parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto YHVH.**

By obedience to Yahuwah's instructions!

***Then we have Noah:* “Noah was a just man and perfect in his generation And righteous!” Genesis 6:9 and 7:1**

What made Noah just, perfect and righteous? Because Noah believed YHVH and followed His instructions to the letter!

***Next we have Job:* “Job was blameless, upright, fearing Elohim and turning away from Evil.” Job 1:1; 1:8 and 2:3;**

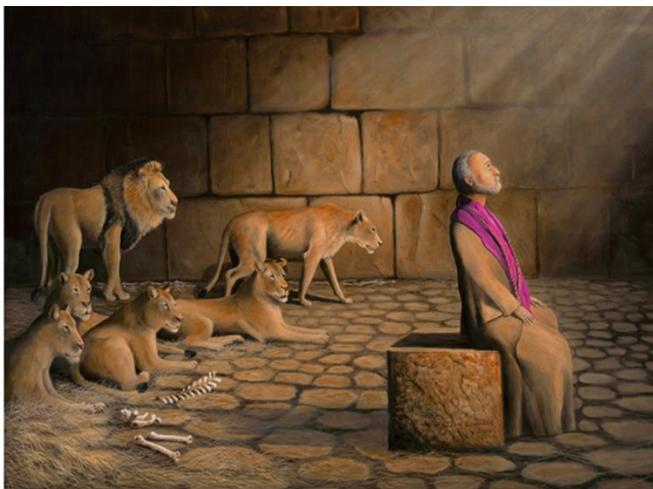
What made job blameless and upright? He feared YHVH and turned away from Evil! That means he knew YHVH’s instructions and followed them.

***Abraham was a righteous man according to Genesis 26:5:* “Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes and my laws (*Torah or instructions*).”**

You remember, when Abraham entreated YHVH in Genesis 18 for Sodom and Gomorrah and the possible destruction of the righteous that could be living there. In verse 25 Abraham said: “That be far from thee To slay the righteous with the wicked ...”

YHVH did not say that there were no righteous people living there, there were a few, and there were some, **but not enough to save the city.**

“David did that which was right in the eyes of YHVH, and turned not aside from any thing that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.” 1. Kings 15:5



***Daniel was a righteous man according to Daniel 6:22:* “My Elohim hath send his angel, and hath shut the lions’ mouths, that they have not hurt me: for as much as before him innocency was found in me”**

***About the parents of John the Baptist the Bible states:* “And they were both righteous before Elohim, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of YHVH blameless.” Luke 1:6**

*Then we have Simeon in Luke 2:25: “And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was **just and devout**, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.”*

In John 1:47 Philip finds Nathanael, and saith unto him, we have found him, of whom Moses in the Torah, and the prophets, did write. What did Yahusha say about Nathanael “Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!”

The Bible talks about many righteous, holy, upright, blameless people!

They were justified by the blood of the Lamb and sanctified by obedience to HIS Torah! In Revelation we see 144,000 that are without fault before the throne of Elohim, meaning they are righteous.

To be righteous simply means obeying the Creator, doing that which is right. Another point to consider is that the 144,000 were not defiled with women, meaning churches, with the doctrines, commandments and traditions of man!



**It's all about choices,
To obey or not to obey!
Don't let other's influence you
in whether or not you can obey
YHVH! He says be blameless,
then be blameless!**

When He says to obey, obey! Don't argue, don't rebel!

Stop all debates and arguments. Don't let other's tell you that Yahuwah's Torah is not binding anymore! We are not accountable to people, we are not worshipping people or churches or organizations but the Creator!

A Denomination, a Church is not Elohim! There is nothing wrong with churches in the sense of the word as long as they follow a “Thus saith YHVH!”



**Churches, denominations,
people do not and cannot
save us, only the Elohim
of Abraham, Isaac and
Jacob can save us!**

Man was created in the image of YHVH! Therefore. By HIS grace he is able to obey and to be holy as He is holy!

There is no excuse for sinning, there is no excuse for living an unholy life, and there is no excuse for disobedience!

The Bottom Line is, that we can and we must be holy, pure, without blemish, keeping His covenant, being obedient, if we expect to be among the redeemed and be blessed in this life!

*Yahuwah has promised us many blessings if we are obedient: Many of these are conditional, that is, they require something of us in order for his full blessing to be released. For example: “**Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see Elohim. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of Elohim.**” (Matthew 5:7-9 – Lesham English Bible)*

Deuteronomy 4:40 – KJV “Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which YHVH thy Elohim giveth thee, forever.”

What are the conditions? Keeping HIS statutes and HIS commandments!
*Deuteronomy 28:1-2 “**And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of YHVH thy Elohim, to observe [and] to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that YHVH thy Elohim (the LORD thy Elohim) will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of YHVH thy Elohim .”** KJV*

Deuteronomy 28

3. Blessed shalt thou be in the city
4. Blessed shall be the fruit of the body, the ground, the cattle, the sheep etc.
5. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.
6. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in and when thou goest out.
9. YHVH shall establish thee a holy people.
12. Thou shalt lend unto many nations and shalt not borrow.
13. And YHVH shall make thee the head and not the tail. (KJV)

All these blessings were conditional as it continues on by saying if you will obey and don't serve the no-Elohim.

But then the next verse tells them in clear words 28:15 "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of YHVH thy Elohim, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee and overtake thee." and then He lists all the curses.

King David, had it in his heart to build a Temple for the name of YHVH, the Elohim of Israel, a permanent resting place for the Ark of the Covenant which contained the Ten Commandments. A divine edict, however, had forbidden him from doing so: **"You will not build a house for My name," YHVH said to David, "for you are a man of battles and have shed blood"** (*1 Chronicles 28:3 – The Scriptures*).

As long as the leadership of the Nation of Israel was obedient to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, they were truly blessed. We have the example during the time David was king of Israel!

Since King David was not allowed to build the temple, he decided, however, to make ample preparations before his death to gather all the materials and manpower necessary for that huge undertaking for his young and inexperienced Son Solomon. (*1 Chronicles 22:5*). He prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors of the gates and for the joints, and bronze in abundance beyond measure, and cedar trees in abundance.

It states in 1. Chronicles 22:14-15 David said to his son Solomon: **"...I have prepared for the house of YHVH an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand (1 Million) talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto. 15. Moreover [there are] workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work. 16.**

Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, [there is] no number.” KJV

Can we say that the Nation of Israel was blessed under King David?

Why was the Nation under King David so blessed? Because David as leader and the people under him were Torah observant, they were the head and not the tail, they were lending instead of borrowing. How much gold and silver did David gather just for building of the temple? **One Hundred Thousand talents of gold!**

How much is One Hundred Thousand talents of gold?	Can you imagine what the Nation of Israel would be like today, <u>if they had not apostatized</u> , if they had never served the Elohim of the nations around them, the no-Elohim and had remained faithful to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and kept His covenant?
By some estimates it is about 3,750 tons or valued at today's prices approximately \$180 Billions!	
What about 1 Million talents of silver	
By some estimates that equals about 37,500 tons or valued in today's market at \$40 Billions!	
	

They would truly be the head and not the tail and be the envy of the whole world!

Was this kind of blessing promised only to the Nation of Israel, the Hebrews, or Can anyone receive such blessings?

“Then Peter opened [his] mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that Elohim is no respecter of persons: 35. But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.” Acts 10:34-35

This promise is not only for individual people but also for Nations as a whole. However, those who have the light and do not follow it, but disregard the requirements of Elohim and are disobedient to his commandments, statutes and judgments will find that their blessings

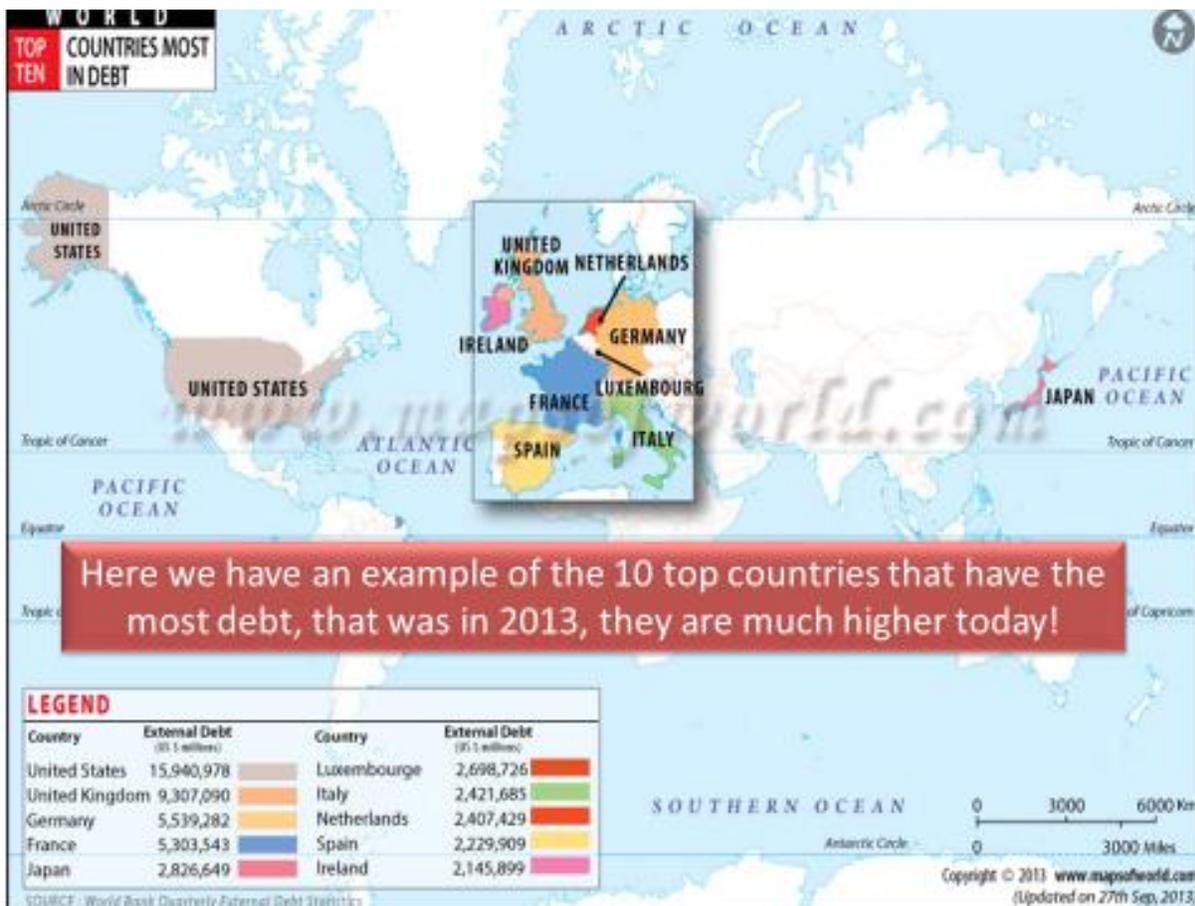
will be changed into curses and their mercies into judgments, no matter who they are.

These curses can be clearly seen today!



Almost all the nations are in debt! Blessings have been turned into curses, because they have left the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob!

They have made man-made laws to replace Yahve's Laws!
 They refuse to obey the Torah with the statutes and judgments! They have removed even the 10 Commandments from the public places!

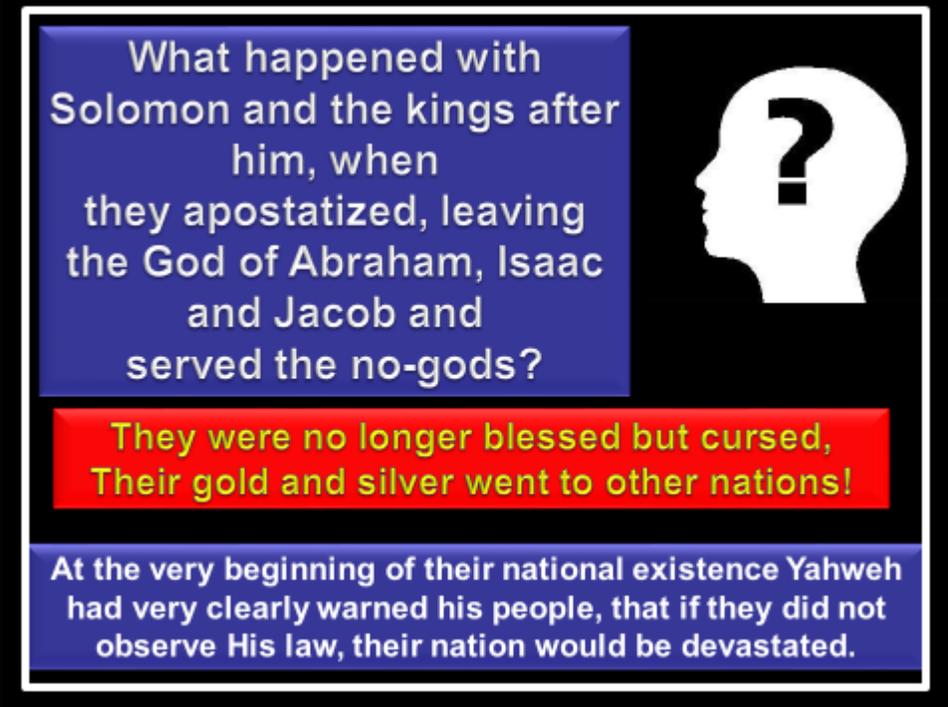


We were reading in Deuteronomy chapter 28 the Blessings promised to the Nation of Israel, which is applicable to every nation. It stated very clearly that **if** they would hearken unto the commandments, statutes and judgments of YHVH and observe and do them that He would establish them as a holy people and that they would lend unto many nations and would not have to borrow, YHVH would make them the head and not the tail.

The question is: “How many nations, including the USA, are borrowing instead of lending?”

When we read the story about the Nation of Israel during the time of King David and Solomon, **the money kept on coming in**, for it states in 2. Chronicles 9:13-14 about Solomon “Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was 666 talents of gold, beside that which chapmen and merchants brought. And all the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon.” KJV **He was blessed, because He was obedient and observed the commandments, statutes and judgments of YHVH at that time!**

But let’s remember, all these blessings were conditioned on obedience!



What happened with Solomon and the kings after him, when they apostatized, leaving the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and served the no-gods?

They were no longer blessed but cursed, Their gold and silver went to other nations!

At the very beginning of their national existence Yahweh had very clearly warned his people, that if they did not observe His law, their nation would be devastated.



The Bottom-line is that nations and individuals must repent and return to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and be obedient to His Torah, His instructions, the commandments, statutes and judgments, if they expect to be blessed!

He said: "I am Yahuwah, I change not!"

Nations may forsake YHVH and pass laws that are against His Torah and receive the curses, but individually we can still seek HIM and obey His commandments, statutes and judgments and receive His blessings!

Let's remember the words of the prophet Samuel to King Saul in 1. Samuel 15:22-23: "Behold, to obey [is] better than sacrifice, [and] to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion [is as] the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness [is as] iniquity and idolatry." KJV

"The mercy of YHVH is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them." Psalm 103: 17-18 KJV

The bottom line is, that only those who have been washed by the blood of Yahusha and are obedient, who are sealed, who reflect His character, whose names are written in the book of life, will be acknowledged as His people!

And yet, there is no reason whatsoever for anyone to boast according to the words of Yahusha in Luke 17:10: **"when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do."**

He plainly states, that obedience does not earn us anything, obedience is our duty, our loving response to HIS love. Loving obedience is the proof that we truly love HIM and are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!

Obedience is the Highest Form of Worship!

All the glory, all the honor and all the credit for us being holy, righteous, blameless, obedient, perfect and loving including our redemption goes to our Heavenly Father and to our Savior Y'husa Ha Mashiach.

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise Elohim, [be] honor and glory for ever and ever, Amein.” 1. Timothy 1:17 KJV

May we be accounted as worthy is my prayer!

THE END

