

st 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 Yahusha, 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.



This presentation is entitled: Trouble Maker or Peace Maker, what are you?

We are one or the other, but mostly both, it depends on who you ask!
The Bible states in Matthew 5:9: **“Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of Elohim (Elohim).”** KJV

Peace Makers are blessed, trouble makers are NOT!

Let’s look at Isaiah 52:7: **“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation ...”** KJV

Aren’t the followers of Yahusha (*Yahusha*) messengers of peace and of good news? Yahusha said in John 14:27 **“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you...”** KJV

Psalms 119:165 states: **“Great peace have they, which love thy Torah (*law*) and nothing shall offend them.”** KJV

There is a difference between the peace of the world and the peace of the Messiah. There are 2 types of peace, the inner peace and the outer peace, an internal and an external peace. There is a true peace, which Yahusha (*Yahusha*) gives and there is a counterfeit peace **secured by compromise.**

Yahusha (*Yahusha*) never purchased peace by compromising with evil or principles, neither can His true followers. The peace of Yahusha is not to banish division, but it is to remain amid strife and division! He who has the meek and lowly spirit of Messiah will be a peacemaker!



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There is a point beyond which it is impossible to maintain union and harmony without the sacrifice of principle. Separation then becomes an absolute duty.

What may become an absolute duty? SEPARATION!

Here is what YHVH says in 2. Corinthians 6:14-18



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Be ye **not unequally yoked** together with **unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with UNRIGHTEOUNESS? And what communion hath light with darkness? 15. And what concord hath

..... Messiah (*Christ*) with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16. And what agreement hat the temple of Elohim

(Elohim) with idols? For ye are the temple of the living Elohim: as Elohim hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in (them); and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people. 17. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith Yahuwah, and touch not the unclean (thing); and I will receive you. 18. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith Yahuwah the Almighty.”

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Why is separation necessary? Because spiritual, obedient people will be opposed by the disobedient.

The question is: As a true, upright, faithful follower of YHVH can you live peaceably with all men including professed believers? Will everybody like you? Can one please everybody? Only Politicians try to do that!

Let's see what Yahusha (*Yahusha*) has to say about that in Luke 6:26 KJV: **“Woe unto you, when ALL men speak well of you: for so did their fathers to the false prophets.”**

There is a woe pronounced when everyone speaks well of you! WHY? Because, it is not possible for everyone to speak well of you, unless you are compromising!

Let's look at some examples of individuals in Scripture that were trying to bring peace, but it seemed to accomplish the opposite:

Example # 1!



1. Kings 18:17 KJV: When king Ahab finally caught up with Elijah after looking for him for 3 ½ years of drought, the Bible says, **“And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, art thou he that troubleth Israel?”** Are you the one that causes all the uproar, the confusion, the divisions, and the problems?

Are you the troublemaker in Israel? **Elijah was accused of being a troubler in Israel, wasn't he?** But was he?

What was YHVH trying to accomplish through Elijah's message? Peace or trouble?

Was Elijah a peacemaker or a troublemaker? **It depends on who you ask!**

Example # 2!

Let's look at Jeremiah 1:4-5 **"Then the word of YHVH came unto me, saying 5. Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before you camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."** KJV

Jeremiah was ordained as a prophet by YHVH!



What was Jeremiah's prophecy in chapter 34:2? **"Thus saith Yahuwah, the Elohim of Israel; Go and speak to Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, thus saith Yahuwah; Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire."** RSB

Was Jeremiah a man of Elohim? Was he a prophet? Was that message good news or bad news for the nation of Israel? Did the people like what Jeremiah had to say? Did their leadership like it?

What was their response in Jeremiah 38:4?

"Therefore the princes said unto the king, we beseech thee, let his man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt." Were they right or wrong?

What was Yahuwah's purpose in giving this message through Jeremiah?

Did he mean good or evil for them?

Jeremiah 38:6 **"Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon ... And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire."** KJV

Why was he cast into the dungeon? Because he was considered a troublemaker and a traitor by the professed people of Yahuwah.

Was Jeremiah a troublemaker? **It depends on who you ask!**

Example # 3!

Let's go to Acts 1:26-28 KJV "Then Paul took the men, and the next day purifying himself with them entered into the temple, to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that an offering should be offered for every one of them 27. And when the 7 days were almost ended, the Jews which were of Asia, when they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and laid hands on him 28. Crying out, Men of Israel help: This is the man that teaches all men everywhere against the people and the Torah (*law*), and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and had polluted this holy place."

Was Paul guilty of all these offenses? Was Paul a peacemaker or a troublemaker? **It depends on who you ask!**

Paul was accused of being a polluter of temple, in other words "a troublemaker" and they laid hands on him.

Example # 4!



Let's go to John 11:47,48, 53 KJV:
"Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, what do we? For this man doeth many miracles. 48. If we let him thus alone, all (men) will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take ...

Away both our place and nation. 53. Then from that day forth they counsel together for to put him to death".

For what reason was Yahusha (*Yahusha*) crucified? **For being a peacemaker or a troublemaker? Again, it depends on who you ask!**

Even though Yahusha was innocent, the high priest (Caiaphas), wanted to put him away, because he was a troublemaker he argued, drawing the people to Himself, and lessening the authority of the leadership.

Yahusha (*Yahusha*) the Creator and Savior was being accused to be a troublemaker and he had to die for that!

Even though He was the prince of peace according to Isaiah 9:6, he says of himself in Matthew 10:34: “Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.”



Elijah was declared to be a troubler of Israel, Jeremiah a traitor, Paul a polluter of the temple. From that day to this, those who would be **loyal to truth** (*Torah*?) have been **denounced as seeditious, heretical, or schismatic.**

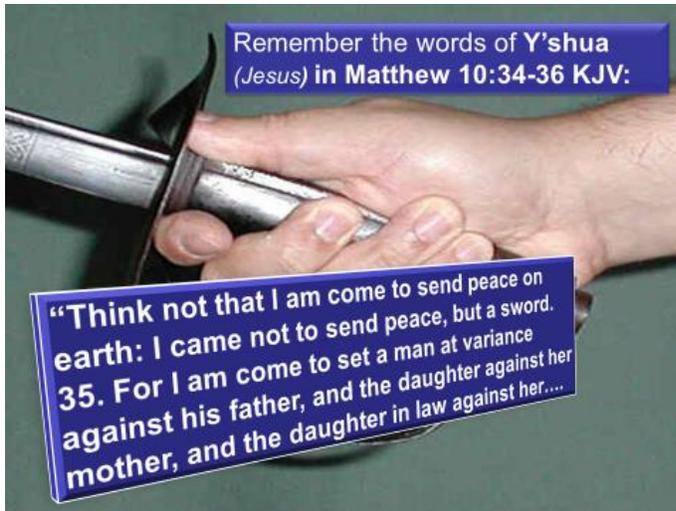
Multitudes who are too unbelieving to accept the sure word of prophecy, will receive with unquestioning credulity an accusation against those who dare to reprove fashionable sins.

What does **sedition** mean according to Webster? Incitement of discontent or rebellion against a government, any action especially in speech or writing, promoting such discontent or rebellion.

What does **heretical** mean according to Webster? A professed believer who maintains religious opinions contrary to those accepted by his or her church or rejects doctrines prescribed by that church.

What does **schismatic** mean according to Webster? Causing division or disunion within a church or religious body over some doctrinal difference.

These are very serious accusations against those that try to stand up and live the truth, trying to be peacemakers, trying to uphold Yahuwah's standards!



..... mother in law 36. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household."
 Or Luke 12:51-52: "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay, but rather division. 52. For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three." KJV

Think about it: the Prince of Peace was the cause of division. He who came to proclaim glad tidings and to create hope and joy brought controversy.

And He warns His followers, **"In the world ye shall have tribulation."** John 16:33 KJV

"They shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for My names sake." Luke 21:12 KJV

"Ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death." John 16:33; Luke 21:12, 16. KJV

Peacemakers or troublemakers, which is it? **It is actually both!**

Peacemakers are at times wrongfully labeled troublemakers by those that are disturbed by the message! The world is no more in harmony with the principles of Yahusha as revealed in the Torah today than it was in the past.

The same hatred that prompted the cry, "Crucify Him! crucify Him!" the same hatred that led to the persecution of the disciples, still works in the children of disobedience.

The history of truth has ever been the record of a struggle between right and wrong, between good and evil, between truth and error.

The apostle Paul declares in 2. Timothy 3:12 that all that will live godly in Yahusha Ha Mashiach **shall suffer persecution.**

One reason that most people are not being persecuted because of their faith is because they have conformed to the world's standards, teachings and

traditions and therefore there is no opposition, in other words they have compromised and do not follow the pure and holy faith of their spiritual fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob!



That's why true followers of Yahusha cannot join the ecumenical movement. If they do anyhow, they will have to do some serious Compromising with salvational issues and principles. Remember, we can follow and obey only **ONE master**. It is our choice if we want to follow tradition or truth!

Living and proclaiming the truth makes enemies!

Just like in the days of Paul, he says in Galatians 4:16 "**Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?**" KJV

What seemed to be the cause of the problem for Paul? It was TRUTH!

What is wrong with truth? Why don't people want to hear the truth?

Why is there such a rebellion and resistance against truth?

Because truth requires a decision, a change in thinking and action!

John 8:31 and 32 "Then said Yahusha to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, (then) ye are my disciples indeed 32. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**" KJV

Satan knows that and he does not want people to know the truth and to be free from traditions and teachings of man!

Wherever Paul preached there was either **a revival or a riot!** There was either a new church started or he was jailed. He couldn't win them all.

Remember that the faithful presentation of the message of truth **will always cause division. And upon the messenger of truth the blame of the trouble will be cast. "That is a promise!"**

Who or what should be causing division and trouble? Should it be the message or the messenger? **It is the message of truth alone that must do the cutting, not the messenger!**

One must be sure that it is not the messenger that is causing the problem by His way of presenting the truth in a condemnatory, accusing, hateful manner! **A true and faithful messenger is in an awkward position! Preachers should have no scruples to preach the truth as it is found in Scripture. That was Paul's advice to the young Timothy when he told him in 2. Timothy 4:2 KJV "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." Truth must be proclaimed. Only the false shepherds preach a peace and safety message!"**



What is the difference between the false and the true servants of Yahuwah?

A true and faithful servant of Yahuwah will not water down the message from Heaven in order to please unsanctified hearts and to avoid criticism. He will not be interested to flatter the sinner but he will love his brothers and sisters too well to see them lost. Whenever a minister refuses to give the strait message, adding or subtracting from the word, he separates himself from YHVH.

How does a messenger separate from YHVH? **When he/she waters down the message or doesn't give it at all in order to avoid criticism! Is that serious?**

Anyone who defends the honor of Elohim and upholds HIS Torah will bring sooner or later censure and condemnation upon himself from the majority of people. That was the case in the past, it is the case at present and will be so in the future.

Let's not forget, the majority was never right!

How does one become a troublemaker in a denomination? What made Elijah a troubler in Israel? What made Jeremiah a traitor or Paul a polluter of the temple?

Very simple, just by being examples of holiness and steadfast integrity, just by standing up for the principles of Torah and by daring to reprove fashionable sins!

What was the question of Ahab to Elijah? “Art thou he that troubleth Israel?” What was Elijah’s answer? **“I have not troubled Israel; but thou and thy father’s house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of YHVH, and thou hast followed Baalim.”** 1. Kings 18, 17-18 KJV

We are called to be peacemakers, not by compromise or lowering the standards but by living the truth and preaching it lovingly, patiently and kindly. However, it usually doesn’t matter how kindly, lovingly and carefully a person presents **truth** he/she will most of the time considered by the majority a troublemaker. **Why?**



Because Truth Hurts! And Truth Makes People Uncomfortable!

Again, in Galatians 4:16 Paul said **“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”** KJV

Most people cannot handle truth!

Yahusha (*Yahusha*) spoke the truth that is the reason some Jews did not believe Him. He said, **“Because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not”** (*John 8:45*).

It was the truth that offended these self-righteous men. The truth exposed the fallacy of error, and it was unwelcome. The same spiritual blindness exists today!

As peacemakers, as ambassadors of Messiah we are to beseech people to be reconciled to Yahuwah (ELOHIM) (2. Cor 5:20)

When people are reconciled with their Creator, they will be **reconciled with each other. In order to be reconciled with our Creator we must stand for truth, share the truth and live the truth! And truth is always truth, it really never changes, because YHVH never changes according to Malachi 3:6!**



As an example, Jeremiah 8:7 states:
“the stork in the heaven **knoweth her appointed times** (#4150 mo-eds); and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; **but my people know not the judgment of YHV.**”
KJV

We can count on the birds, they know their time and they obey! The sun knows when to rise and when to set (Psalm 104:19.) We can depend on it!



YHVH appointed the moon to determine the appointed times and festivals. Psalm 104:19
We can depend on that timing!
And HE expects us to meet with HIM these 3 times a year to receive HIS blessings.

We can count and depend on nature that is absolute truth! But who created all these things that we can count on and depend on?

According to Hebrews 1:2 it was Yahusha, the son of YHVH (ELOHIM).

And according to John 14:6 HIS word is “**The Truth!**” KJV **THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH!**

HE is the mainstay of hope, security and guidance. He walked on water, was divine, performed miracles, healed the sick, calmed the storm with

a command and rose from the dead, He was the truth, He was the originator of truth, the truth revealed.

According to John 17:17 Yahusha said “His father’s word is truth” KJV It is the absolute Truth! We can depend on it and count on it!

Psalm 119:142 KJV makes it even clearer, for it states:

“Thy Torah is the truth!”

Torah is the absolute truth, it is the constitution for His people!

When we look into the Torah, we look into the righteousness of YHVH. The Torah is the will and wisdom of Elohim, His self-disclosure to the world!

The Torah is the reflection of Yahusha! When we look into the Torah, we see our Master, we see His very character, the way the truth and the life!

Yahuwah designed everything in the Torah to remind us of who we are! From the clothes we wear to the food we eat to the days we celebrate – He gave us every law to remind us that we are HIS holy and righteous people. But for some reason there seems to be a problem when people hear about the Torah or being confronted with some statutes.

They immediately get nervous and treat one as a troublemaker, even though the Torah contains good tidings and is designed to bring peace and happiness.

One must ask the question, why is there such resistance? What’s wrong with the Torah? It is simply the instruction of the Creator. It is the covenant between Him and His people, renewed through Yahusha the Messiah. We should remember that the goal of Torah is Messiah, not Jewish expression.

YHVH’s followers are to be sealed with His Torah according to Isaiah 8:16
“Bind up the testimony, seal the law (#H8451 – Torah) among my disciples.”

We need to remember that Yahusha and His followers were all Torah-observant. They kept the Sabbath. They kept the festivals. They kept the dietary laws.

So why are people getting upset and angry when the Torah and the yearly appointed times are being presented to the last generation?



What does it tell us? It tells us, that we are on the right track, because Satan is angry and he doesn't want people to know about YHVH's feasts!

A question: Are dedicated, sincere, upright followers of Messiah interested in causing trouble or are they interested in pleasing Yahusha and in the salvation of souls? **But most of the times they are wrongfully labeled troublemakers!**

However, they should be encouraged by the words of the Savior in Matthew 5:10-12: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets, which were before you."

If the mind which was also in Messiah be in you, you will practice the lessons of Messiah, and because you appreciate his great mercy and love, you will be peacemakers without sacrificing principles or making compromises.

THE END



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