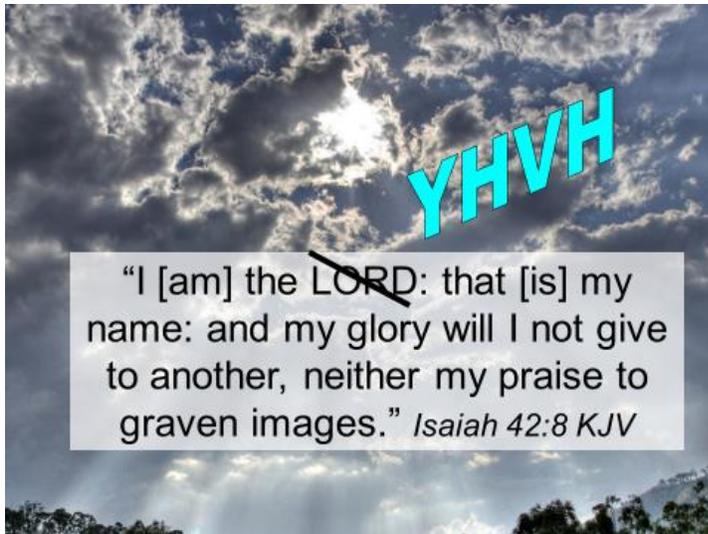


Seek Yahuwah, while He may be found!

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Some time ago I discovered that the Bible translators have removed the Creator's proper name from our Bibles and have replaced them with the title LORD in capital letters. This is because of traditions handed down by the Rabbis and decrees of the Catholic Church.

Think about it, when my father in Heaven tells me his name over 7,000 times in Scripture, then he wants me to know his name and to call upon HIM by His name, of course with respect. When removing his name and replacing it with the title "LORD" that is adding and taking away from His word.



So in my presentations I will replace the word "LORD" with either the four letters YHVH or the word Yahuwah!

I will do the same with the word Jesus, replacing it with Yahusha, meaning Yahuwah is salvation!

Jesus in our Savior's Aramaic language has no meaning, whatsoever, Yahusha means **Yah (YHVH) is salvation**. Psalm 68:4 says: **"Sing unto Elohim, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before HIM."**

YAH means "the ever existent One!"

Now the topic of today's presentation is called: "It is time to seek Yahuwah!", meaning the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Hosea 12:10 (KJV-Restoration Study Bible)

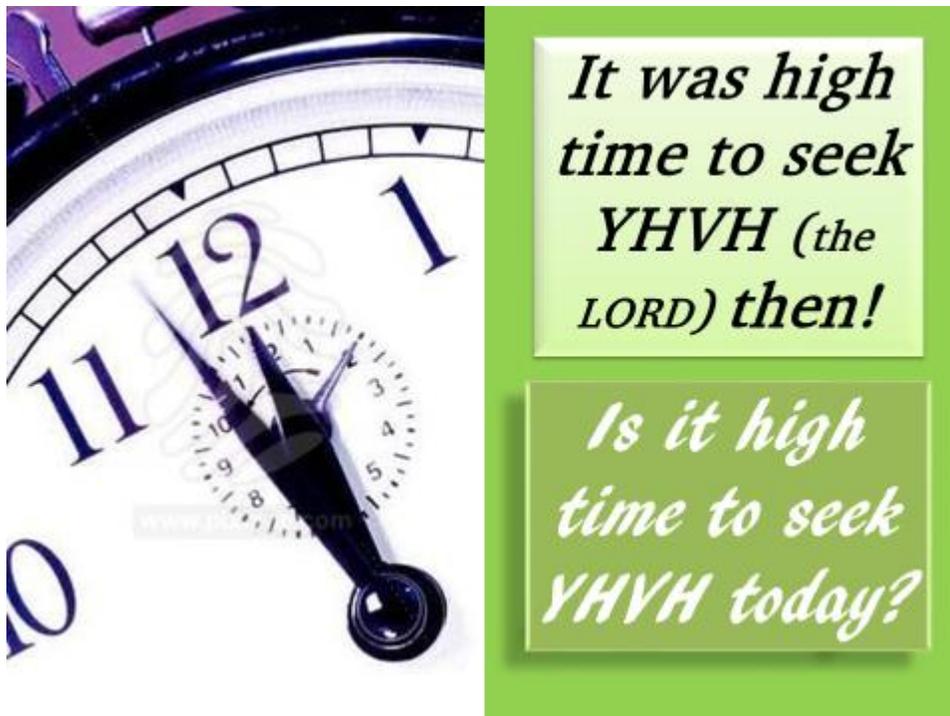
Hosea prophesied during a dark era of Israel's history, the period of the Northern Kingdom's decline and fall in the 8th century BC. The apostasy of

the people was rampant, having turned away from the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in order to serve the calves of Jeroboam (*Hosea 8:4-6*) and Baal, a Canaanite Elohim. So the people were led away by the kings and priests from the Law as given by Moses.

Who was leading the people away? Their own leaders! It was those that they trusted Most! Does that happen today?

The people were forsaking the worship of YHVH, they worshiped other Elohim, especially Baal, the Canaanite fertility Elohim. Other sins followed, including homicide, perjury, theft, and sexual sin (*Hosea 4:1-2*). Hosea declares that unless they repent of these sins, Elohim will allow their nation to be destroyed, and the people will be taken into captivity by Assyria (*Hosea 9:3*), the greatest nation of the time.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Hosea



Have people and nations forsaken the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob today the same as Israel of old did? Does Isaiah 1:4 apply to today's society? **"Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil-doers, children that deal corruptly! They have forsaken Jehovah, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are estranged and gone backward."** ASV

It is reported that over the past several decades, church attendance in the United States has been steadily declining, the percentage of Americans that consider themselves to be Christians has been going down, and the number of people that hold traditional Christian beliefs has been dropping like a rock. There is much religious exercise, but do people really seek YHVH, the life-giver, the Creator?

What does it mean to seek YHVH? Seeking HIM means to seek HIS face, seek HIS presence, seek HIS law and His righteousness, so we can be in harmony with Heaven and receive HIS blessings!

We must make a conscious choice and be determined to seek Yahuwah, HIS will and ways. **Seeking Yahuwah, seeking the Savior is an individual choice, no one can make that for someone else, except that we pray for each other!**

The Bible states “Now set your mind and heart to seek YHVH your Elohim.” (1 Chronicles 22:19)

Be determined and seek Him with your whole heart, mind and soul! That means one needs to make a serious effort to do that!

Let us avoid things and people that divert and sidetrack us from our supreme need of seeking our Heavenly Father, His truth and His righteousness!

What would we think of a farmer who allowed his finest field to lie fallow year after year? We would think he was lazy, and careless. Yet men neglect their own souls; besides being unprofitable, these inward fields become full of weeds and exceedingly foul.

Hosea was called as the prophet to reveal the wickedness of Israel in forsaking their Elohim. Their deeds are summarized in verse 13:

“Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.” Hosea 10:13 KJV

We can not trust in ourselves nor in others, but that is exactly what the Israelites did at that time and people still do today.

Psalms 146:3-4 advises us:

“Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.” KJV

So why would we want to trust in someone like that and yet that is what most of us do daily?

Then it continues in verse 4 of Psalm 146:

But: “Happy is he that hath the Elohim of Jacob (*Elohim of Jacob*) for his help, whose hope is in YHVH his Elohim): which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is, which keepeth truth forever.”



Hosea began to prophesy at a time when Yahuwah was contending in an immediate way with the sinful people. He began to prophesy at a time when their kingdom was still in a flourishing prosperous condition.

Men are not to be flattered in their sinful ways because they prosper in the world, but even then must be faithfully reprov'd, and plainly told that their prosperity will not be their security, nor will it last long if they go on still in their trespasses.

Notice what the sins are which are laid to Israel's charge, the national sins which brings national judgment. The prophet deals plainly with them; for what good would it do them to be flattered?

Here are the problems listed in Hosea:

A. They were not fruitful in the fruits of righteousness. “An empty vine” (vss. 1)

B. They multiplied their altars and images, and the more bountiful Elohim's (*Elohim's*) providence was to them the more prodigal they were in serving their idols.

C. Their hearts were divided (vs. 2)

1. They were divided among themselves.

2. They were divided between Yahuwah and their idols.

D. Their words were worthless. (vs. 4)

It was surely time for Israel at that time to seek and to return To YHVH!



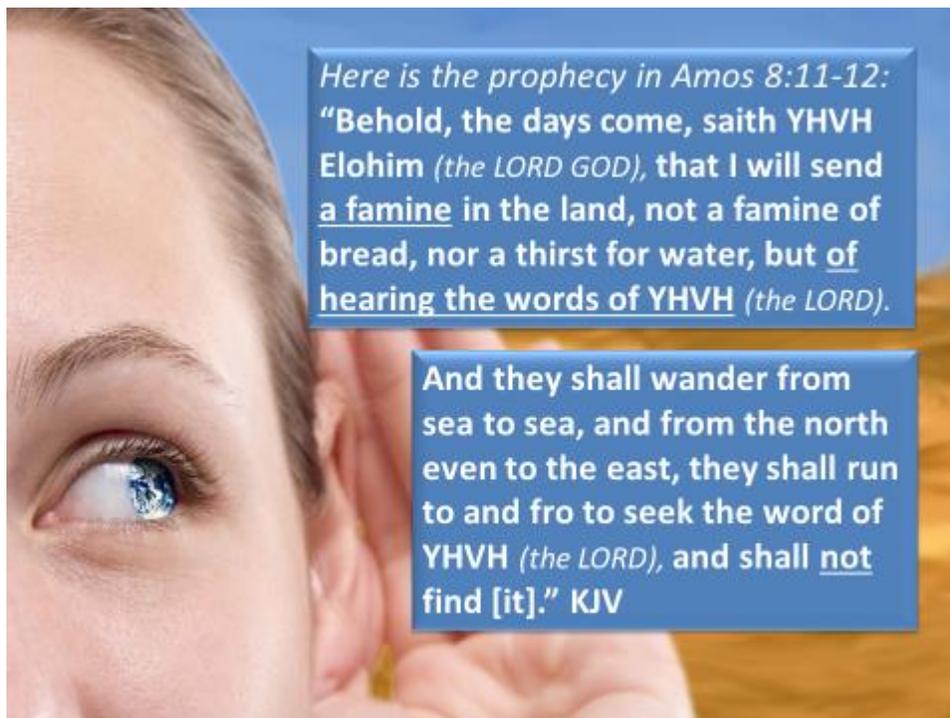
Is it time for this Generation to seek YHVH (Yahuwah)?
Today? ABSOLUTELY!
In Luke 18:8 Yahusha asked the question in reference to His Second Coming: “When the Son of man cometh. shall he find faith on the

Then we have the sad words in Luke 17:26 “And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.” This is talking about our time!

The great majority of people are without Elohim, without divine instructions, without morality and they are not seeking HIM, who is the only one that can help them and gives them the breath of life.

In Isaiah 55:6-7 we are encouraged to seek YHVH! **“Seek YHVH while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to YHVH, and he will have mercy on him, and to our Elohim, for he will freely pardon.”**

Because the time is coming, when the word of YHVH will not be available any longer!



There are people in this world who seek a lot of things - fame, wealth, influence, power, etc., but there are not too many people **who really seek the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**. Yet, seeking HIM is man's most glorious and rewarding assignment.

One of the problems in seeking YHVH is that he is hidden from us **due to our own sinfulness.**

Isaiah says that HIS arm is not too short to save and his ear is not deaf, but **it is our own sins which have separated us and hid HIS face from us** (Isa. 59:2).

We have some examples in Scriptures of people that were **seriously** seeking YHVH like King David!

He cried: **"My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, YHVH I will seek"** (Psa. 27:8 KJV). Because David sought YHVH, HE gave him a kingdom that would last forever.



King Asa was a seeker after Elohim. We read about Asa and his people: "They entered into a covenant to seek YHVH, the Elohim of their fathers, with all their heart and soul." (2 Chron. 15:12). KJV

We also read that good King Asa gave a decree to put to death all those who refused to seek YHVH (15:13). In his zeal he removed the altars and high places of Israel. He even deposed his grandmother, who was queen mother, because she had made an Asherah pole.

Later when he was attacked by a mighty host of Ethiopians and Lubim, the prophet Azaria spoke to him and to his bewildered troops. The prophet said, **"...if you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you"** (2 Chron. 15:2 KJV). YHVH then proceeded to give King Asa a miraculous victory.

Then there was good King **Josiah**. We read of him that **"In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the Elohim of his father David**. In his twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles, carved idols and cast

images" (2 Chron. 34:3 KJV). Amazingly, this child king was only about sixteen years old and yet he was a devout seeker after YHVH.



He took down the Asherah poles, and broke down the altars to Baal. We read the astounding statement that he also removed the male prostitutes from the Temple of Elohim, and along with them the sacred horses that were dedicated to the sun (2 Ki. 23:6-7, 11).

We should ask the question “**How could people sink so low, that there would be such evil practices and idols in the very Temple of YHVH KJV** Josiah purged out all this mess, and as he was cleaning out the Temple he discovered the hidden Torah, the instructions of YHVH.

The simple message is that as we seriously seek YHVH we will find HIS Torah, his instructions, HIS righteousness.

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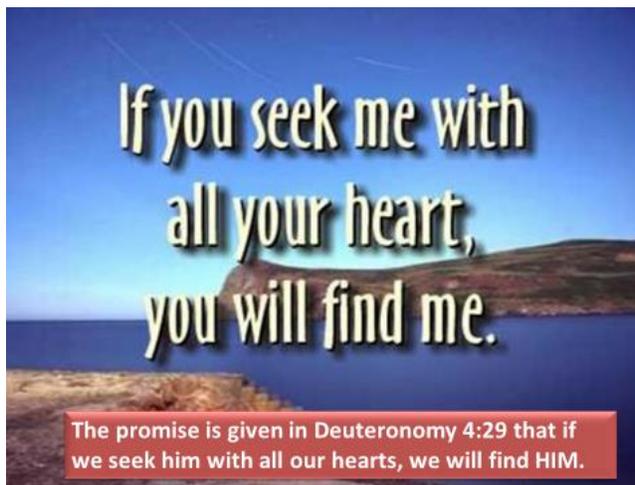
The five books of Moses

This is were his character is being revealed!

There were other great seekers in Israel’s history, such as King Jehoshaphat and King Hezekiah. Without exception, we see in

Scripture that YHVH came to help these men in miraculous ways. As we seek YHVH, he seeks to help and deliver us.

We learn from these and other biblical examples that seeking YHVH also requires some things on our part. We must be willing to cut the groves, smash the idols, take the abominations out of our heart, pray, weep and fast if necessary! Seeking YHVH also requires that the men of Elohim, the leaders, priests and Levites prepare themselves. It is about at this point that our zeal to seek HIM wanes, but we must press on.



Actually our Heavenly Father is continuously watching to see if anyone is seeking HIM according to Psalm 53:2 “Elohim (*Elohim*) looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were [any] that did understand, that did seek Elohim (*Elohim*).” KJV

In Jeremiah 5:1 (KJV) YHVH gives the prophet the following instructions “Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth, and I will pardon it.”

Let’s not forget that we have only one life to live, one chance, one opportunity to seek YHVH! **Therefore, we must seek YHVH now while we can, while we have life!**

In 2nd Chronicles 12:14 we read concerning king Rehoboam (Solomon's son), “**And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek YHVH.**” **It is a sin not to seek YHVH.**

Many people look to the heathen world for spiritual advice today. This is insane! As an example, literally, millions of Americans, particularly women, turned to Oprah Winfrey and her New Age guests for answers concerning Elohim and spirituality.

What does it tell us? People yearn for something, yearn for truth. They yearn for something to believe in, they feel there is something missing in their life, they are worried about what is going on in this world! If we sit back and think about it for a while, this real-life drama is frightening. The stock market continues to go up and down. Jobs are lost at astonishing rates. Taxes are high.

Some people have lost their health care, their homes. Retirement packages evaporate. Countries like Iran are developing a nuclear bomb with the desire to wipe out the State of Israel. States and cities are essentially bankrupt, nations are broke, and, the list goes on. People are seeking for some kind of security or a way out.

Oprah Winfrey has publicly stated that “Jesus can't possibly be the only way” to Heaven.

She is wrong if she is talking about Yahusha, the Messiah, according to the Scriptures!

(See John 14:6; Acts 4:10-12; 2nd Thessalonians 1:8,9 in the King James Bible).

*Hosea has been called “**the prophet of the broken heart.**”* Against the backdrop of his own personal woe, his shattered home and betrayed love, Hosea received a vivid revelation of the very heart of Elohim (Elohim). He was able to see that YHVH, too, was a sufferer, a victim of unfaithfulness. In Yahuwah's (*Elohim's*) case Israel was the unfaithful wife, Yahuwah was the wronged husband, the victim of His beloved's infidelity as she deserted Him to go off after false Elohims.

So great was Hosea's love, so gracious was his forgiving heart, that he searched and found Gomer and took her back into his own home. After that experience how winsomely does he preach YHVH's love for Israel and how tenderly does he plead, **“O Israel, return unto YHVH thy Elohim)”** *Hosea 14:1*

Seek HIM while He Can be found!

When Hosea wrote, the times were turbulent. It was the last years of the reign of Jeroboam II. The Indian summer of Israel's history was fast passing into the winter of her discontent. After Jeroboam came a period of anarchy, assassinations, and confusion. In Hosea 4:2 it says: **“There is only cursing,**

lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.” KJV

That is the fertile field of ripened fruit from which our text is taken.

For it is time to seek YHVH. These words are no random saying out of touch with the main line of the Book’s thinking. This was the heart of Yahuwah’s appeal to Israel; and it is HIS appeal to us TODAY.



There is much indifference among the few that even go to Church today. People’s hearts are cold. Their minds are divided.



Their hands are idle.
Dutifully, though not joyfully,
they go to church and sit
down in their chosen places
in a sparsely filled church –
and what happens?

And because "LAWLESSNESS" (TORAH-lessness in Hebrew) will abound, the LOVE of many WILL GROW COLD. (Matt 24:12 - KJV)

Again, it is high time **NOW** to seek YHVH. And why right **now**? Why must we be urgent? **Because the time for sowing is passing and the harvest time is coming! And what will the harvest be like? If we seek YHVH the harvest will be good fruit!**

Hos 10:12 KJV **“Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for [it is] time to seek YHVH, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.”** But if we neglect to seek HIM we will reap iniquity!



David asked a question in Psalm 8:4 after he considered the heavens, the works of creation, the moon and the stars. And in comparison to the rest of the creation, he says: **“What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?”**

I like the way Psalm 8: 4 is being paraphrased in the LB **“I cannot understand how you can bother with mere puny (*feeble, small, weak, unimportant, petty*) man, to pay any attention to him!”**

In other words, **‘why does our Heavenly Father go through all this trouble with man as shown in the Life of the prophet Hosea? Why does he put up with man for such a long time? Why doesn’t he just forget about him?’** There are at least two reasons for HIM doing that:

1: - Because “YHVH, is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.” Psalm 103:8 KJV

And according to 1. Timothy 2:4 KJV **“He desires all men to be saved...!”**

2: -”He knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.” KJV
In Hosea 11:8 YHVH says: “How shall I give you up?” KJV

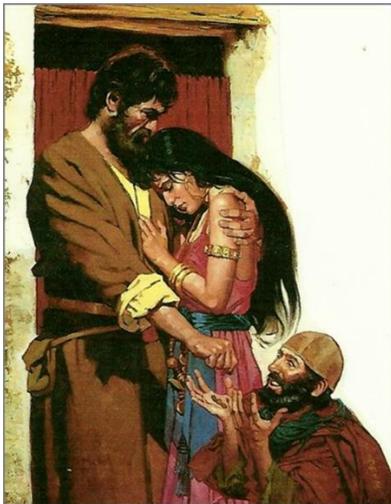
YHVH loves His professed people!

Man is very precious in His sight! I am glad for that! I am glad that he hasn’t given up on me! I am glad he has waited for many years, waiting for the right moment to teach me all that truth! I had been lied to, I had preached errors, I had rebelled but He was gracious by giving me another chance and I am sure the same applies to everyone else.



The prophecy of Hosea centers around YHVH's (Elohim's) unending love **towards a sinful Israel seeking to bring them back.** Hosea is believed to be the first prophet to use marriage as a metaphor of the covenant between Elohim and Israel. **Our Heavenly Father is leaving no stone unturned to get man's attention and to give him every chance to return to HIM.**

He did it with Israel of old and He is doing it today! This message is going out into the world calling people to repentance, to return to YHVH and to His ways of righteousness, the old, forgotten paths!



The Bible story of Hosea's marriage to Gomer illustrates that point very graphically. Gomer left her husband for other men. She committed adultery many times over. Time and again Hosea sought out his wife as per the YHVH's request, only to be forsaken again. Finally, he found her on the auction block, waiting to be sold as a slave. **Even in her depraved condition, he bought her back and restored her as his wife.**

I don't understand that, can you? What did that woman really deserve? She should have been left on that auction block to be sold as a slave. That's how we reason! That woman represents His people, YOU AND ME. We don't deserve the treatment Elohim is given us? We should have been left to perish!

As mentioned before, our Heavenly Father is still waiting for people to **SEEK HIM** and to be converted! **"For Elohim so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."** John 3, 16 KJV A great price has been paid for puny man that cannot be measured with money, gold, silver, stocks or possessions.

However, the time when we can seek YHVH will end! The owner of a fig tree had sought fruit for three years, but to no avail. His patience ended, he said to the vinedresser, **“Cut it down; why cumbereth the ground?”** (Luke 13:7). And why didn't they cut it down? Because of the vinedresser's plea: **“YHVH, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: and if it bear fruit, well; and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down”** (Luke 13:8-9). KJV



The point is that every period of grace has an end. The time when one may seek salvation will end.

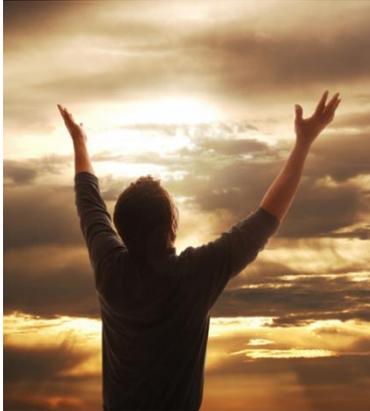
The results are immediate and eternal!

Over 500 years before Yahusha came, Nehemiah led one of the biggest revivals of Yahuwah's people of all time. The Israelites had lived profane lives and were judged by Elohim and punished by the Babylonians. They had been exiled for a whole generation. As Nehemiah serves the king as a cupbearer he is deeply concerned about his brothers and sisters in Jerusalem. The walls were broken down. The gates were burned with fire and no longer usable. Nehemiah is personally concerned. It is not one of those "Don't worry be happy moments" in life. We must honestly face our ruin, whatever it may be, and, without blaming or attempting to involve somebody else we must pour it out before Elohim. In Nehemiah life has tumbled in and has continued tumbling in for a whole generation.

It was a moment that they realized their deep need of restoration. We must have a clear recognition of why we are where we are. Nehemiah said we are where we are because, **"We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations . . . "** (Nehemiah 1:7-9 KJV)

Did that scattering of Israel actually take place?

The same words of Nehemiah to the people of Israel apply to Christianity as a whole. Christianity is not following the commands, decrees and the Torah of Moses. They are not following the Hebrew Yahusha but a Greek Jesus introduced by Constantine during the third Century.



It is high time for professed Christians to seek YHVH and return to the Torah, with the statutes and judgments HE gave to Moses, His servant. **These instructions or this covenant is still binding for today's generation!**

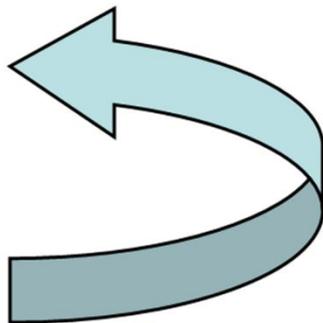
According to Scripture YHVH does not change!

“For I [am] YHVH, I change not..” Malachi 3:6 KJV

This is why the message of Malachi 4:4 for the last generation:

“Remember ye the Torah (the instructions) of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, [with] the statutes and judgments.”

The prodigal son, when he came to his senses, said, **“How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!”** (Luke 15:17 KJV) **What was His decision after He realized the situation?**
I AM GOING HOME!



This generation must also come to their senses and realize what brought them to where they are and then seek YHVH and return to HIM obeying HIS Commandments, statutes and iudaments.

Amos 5:8 KJV “Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: YHVH is his name.”

We are living in the last days, time is running out, Yahusha will return if people are ready or not!

There is a crown to win, a heaven to gain, and a hell to shun!

When we read the book and look at the signs of the times and see the condition of the world we will realize that this is true and that now is the time to seek YHVH! Zephaniah spoke in a day of impending doom upon Israel. He consistently spoke of "**The day of YHVH.**" Elohim was coming in judgment and Zephaniah warned.

"**Gather together, gather together, O shameful nation, before the appointed time arrives and that day sweeps on like chaff, before the fierce anger of YHVH comes upon you, before the day of YHVH's wrath comes upon you. Seek YHVH, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of YHVH's anger."** (*Zephaniah 2:1-3 - KJV*)

Good advice?



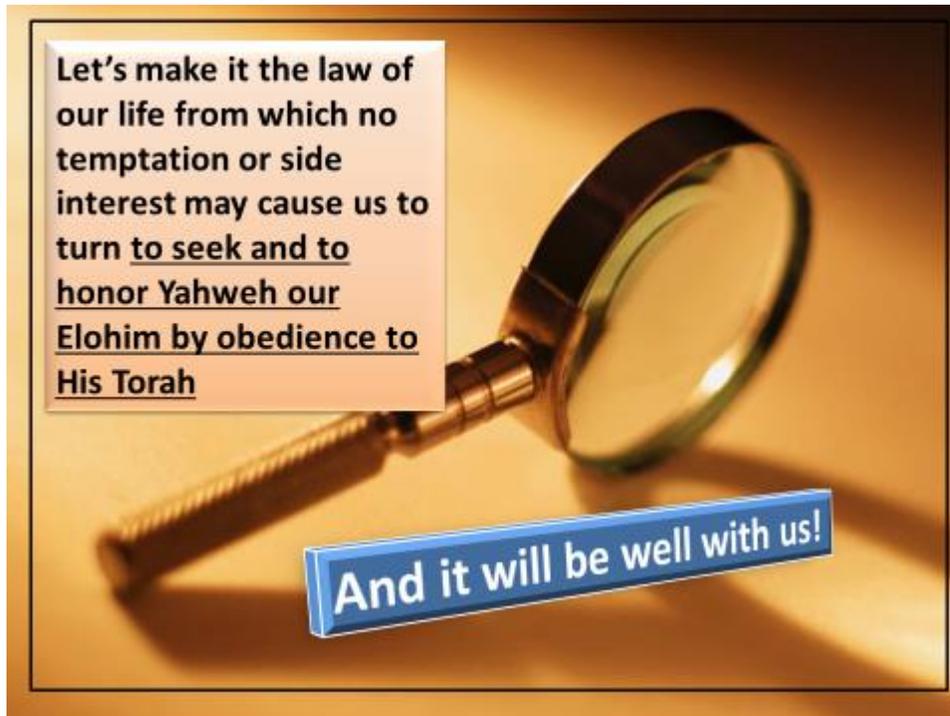
Seeking our Creator and Saviour is the most serious matter to confront mankind!

At the end everything else doesn't really matter !

When we have Him, we have everything. Therefore, "Seek YHVH and his strength; seek his presence continually!" 1. *Chronicles*

In Revelation 22:17 is the invitation given: “let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” KJV

*It is Yahusha, the Messiah that is our salvation! He is the living Word, the living Torah, the living instruction manual, for John 1:14 says that “**the Word was made flesh...**” KJV*



Let's make it the law of our life from which no temptation or side interest may cause us to turn to seek and to honor Yahweh our Elohim by obedience to His Torah

And it will be well with us!

This is my prayer for every one of us!

The End

**Supreme Provider is
Y'shua Ha Mashiach!**

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