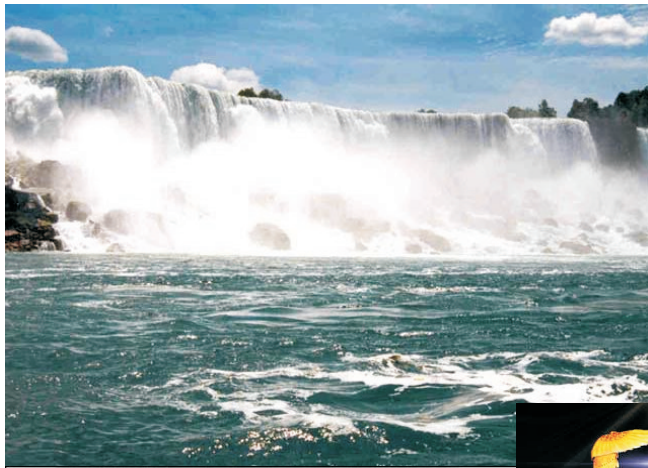


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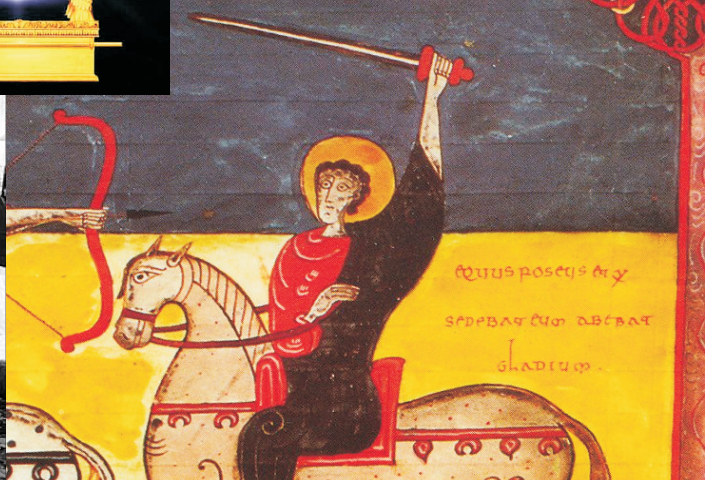
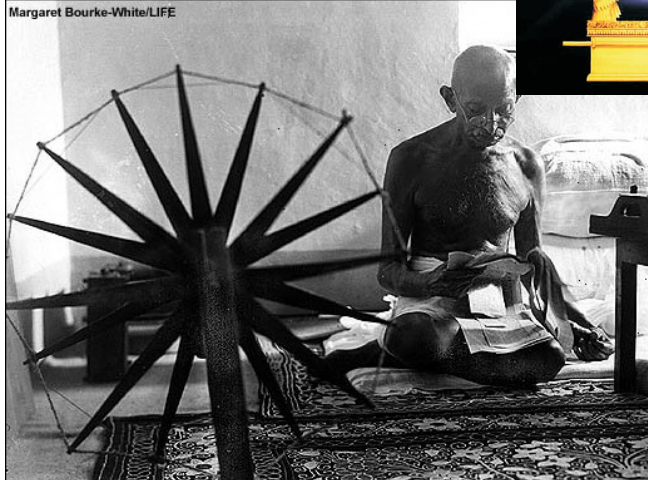
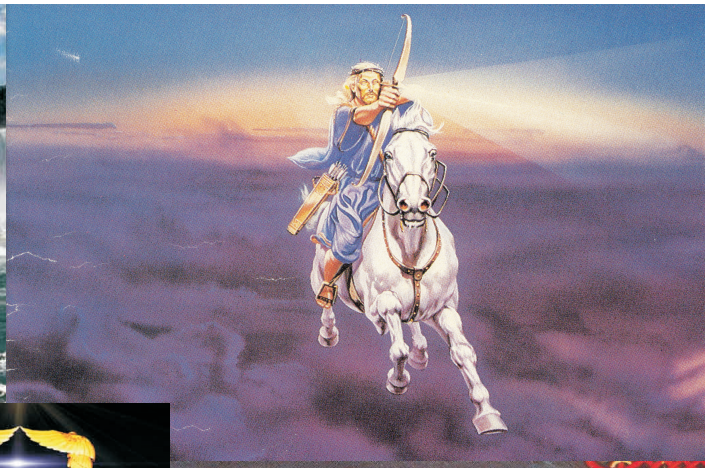
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## An Open Letter from the Staff...

A UNITED STATES Senator preached a sermon in a Methodist pulpit in Los Angeles. Of all things, imagine a well-known senator saying that PATRIOTISM is a false god to many people! And he is right.

“Love of country can transcend the love of God,” he said, “and we must, in time of stress, avoid making patriotism a religion.”

He said a number of things I could have said myself. Among the idols professing Christians worship, he cited PROSPERITY, SCIENCE, PATRIOTISM, PEACE -- and so people actually make an idol of the Bible, strange as that may sound. “Some,” he said, “worship the Bible for ITSELF, NOT as containing TRUTHS necessary for salvation” -- and, I add, as a GUIDE to a WAY OF LIFE.

What is YOUR idol? What are YOU really dedicated to? Is it earning a living -- making money? What absorbs your mind, your thoughts, your time -- what are you really DEVOTED TO? Is it YEHOVAH GOD -- above all else? Or is it your hobby, your wife or husband, your children, your home, your sports or amusements and entertainments? What do you keep your MIND on most of the time? What most occupies your INTEREST? Is it friends -- society. Is it PEOPLE -- or is it THINGS?

Is it YEHOVAH GOD? If not, then it is an IDOL. You are breaking the first Commandment. You have this other god, BEFORE Him. Just WHAT IS RELIGION?

Is it merely an incidental interest, secondary TO MANY other things, such as earning a living, your home, your family, your friends, hobbies, sports, entertainments? Possibly secondary to TV or movies?

Religion is your CONNECTION WITH YEHOVAH GOD -- your relationship with Him. Religion is realizing the PURPOSE of your life -- the reason why YEHOVAH had you to be born -- the reason you draw the breath of air and exist -- the PURPOSE or end-GOAL of your life, and HOW to live that life so as to arrive there.



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### A Few Words Before You Start...

There are the seven laws of RELIGION. Yet most people do not know, or practice or apply, a single one of them.

The first is to have the **RIGHT GOAL**.

That GOAL -- YEHOVAH God's PURPOSE for having put the breath of life in you -- is that you be born of YEHOVAH GOD, to share with Him the GLORY of creation, to inherit His divine NATURE, to be LIKE HIM -- to do what He does, to accomplish what He accomplishes, enjoy what He ENJOYS -- peace, happiness, joy, resplendent GLORY in LIFE EVERLASTING.

No other goal could be as great. It is superlative.

But what are you, NOW? Just a mass of matter, put together like a machine. Your present existence has to be constantly SUSTAINED. You have to keep drawing a breath of air into your lungs about every second. You have to eat food about three times every day. You have to take care of eliminating the impurities from food, and of bathing and cleansing. Maybe you don't REALLY have to "brush your teeth after every meal" as certain toothpaste TV commercials keeps repeating like a CD player that got stuck. But you DO have to maintain and sustain your physical anatomy to keep on existing -- and even then you are aging and degenerating every day and every year -- and the most certain thing in this existence we call "life" is that this machine process is going to run down -- YOU ARE GOING TO DIE.

Actually, we have to simply KEEP PUMPING LIFE INTO ourselves constantly -- daily -- to continue existing -- to continue consciousness.

Yet most people keep on, day after day, year after year, pumping that existence into themselves, with NO MORE PURPOSE than to try to be comfortable, free from pain, and to be pleasing the five senses -- with their minds on the passing physical and material things of the moment -- things that are not lasting, and are

soon gone.

Unless YEHOVAH's own CHARACTER is formed and developed in your mind and your life, replacing the carnality that is there now, you will have missed your GOAL. YEHOVAH's PURPOSE is to CREATE within you, during this life, a new and perfect CHARACTER.

If you are converted -- that is, if you do once establish actual CONTACT with YEHOVAH God -- He supernaturally puts within you His HOLY SPIRIT. This impregnates you with HIS LIFE -- begets you as His child, actually yet unborn. But it does put within you a NEW NATURE, entirely opposite to HUMAN NATURE with which you were first born. You are, as Scripture says, given "exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE" (**II Peter 1:4**). Of course the old human nature REMAINS; and YOUR MIND makes the continual decisions whether to yield to the downward pull and appetites and established habits of human nature, or to resist it by yielding to the new Divine nature -- to BE LED BY YEHOVAH'S HOLY SPIRIT.

This, then, BECOMES YOUR VERY LIFE!

You can succeed only if your GOAL is kept constantly -- continually -- before your eyes. When you drive a car, if you take your eyes and attention off of what is in front of you (and sometimes coming from the side or behind) even for two or three seconds, you may find yourself "coming to" in a hospital, dying, and saying, "it all happened so SUDDENLY!" Driving CAREFULLY means BEING ALERT -- being DILIGENT every second -- and your mind and attention on the matter of DRIVING -- not conversation or other things.

In the same manner, if you let other interests, material pursuits, steal first place in your mind and heart and INTEREST, even for a few days, you are endangering a SPIRITUAL SMASHUP that will let you wake up being plunged into the LAKE OF FIRE, which will

mean eternal DEATH.

That's why YEHOVAH God doesn't want you to have these other gods BEFORE Him. For your own sake -- in your own interest -- you must keep Him enthroned and enshrined constantly ABOVE ALL. You must study HIS WORD in order to be INSTRUCTED by Him.

Instructed in what? Instructed in true KNOWLEDGE -- knowledge of YEHOVAH's PURPOSE for you -- knowledge of and about YEHOVAH GOD -- and knowledge of HOW TO LIVE. Yeshua the Messiah said you must actually LIVE BY the words of the Bible. It is your GUIDE TO LIVING -- your INSTRUCTION BOOK the Maker sent along to instruct you in HOW to OPERATE this mechanism that is YOU.

More, you must study His Word -- your BIBLE -- to find what you now believe that is wrong, and what you are DOING that is wrong -- to be CORRECTED and reproved by it. You must study it to let it INSTRUCT you in the ways of God's RIGHTEOUSNESS -- HIS WAY OF LIFE. And then you must DEVOTE yourself to LIVING IT!

Still, without daily PRAYER YOU cannot maintain CONTACT with YEHOVAH God. And when that CONTACT is broken, you are CUT-OFF from Him -- and His Spiritual LIFE, LOVE, and very NATURE ceases flowing into you. For, understand, these divine attributes of His spirit DO FLOW! They are IN MOTION. They do not stagnate. You either GROW spiritually -- in knowledge -- in grace -- in YEHOVAH's character -- or you deteriorate back toward becoming carnally minded, to die in ETERNAL PUNISHMENT in the lake of fire!

But if YEHOVAH, and the things of YEHOVAH -- His revealed knowledge -- His Law -- His love -- His WAY for you to live -- are FOREMOST in your mind, your thoughts,

your interest, then you are PRAYING to YEHOVAH God on your knees every day, and maintaining a SPIRIT OF PRAYER -- a MENTAL ATTITUDE OF PRAYER at other times during the day. The contact with YEHOVAH God MUST NOT BE BROKEN!

THIS kind of Christian life -- the only kind that truly IS Christian -- requires, as the Bible emphasizes repeatedly, zealous DILIGENCE. You must CONCENTRATE on it. You must be DEDICATED to it. It requires utter CONSECRATION. It requires total EARNESTNESS.

Yes, it requires the application of the other six laws of SUCCESS -- EDUCATION, in which the Bible is the main textbook; GOOD PHYSICAL HEALTH; DRIVE, or concentrated DILIGENCE and EFFORT; RESOURCEFULNESS; STICKING TO IT -- enduring; and CONTINUAL CONTACT with and the guidance, help, and power of YEHOVAH GOD.

True spiritual-mindedness is NOT a sticky sentimentalism. It is NOT a certain emotional mood. It is NOT the use of a certain religious phraseology, saying constantly,



Store full of consumer goods. YEHOVAH wants us to prosper (Ill John 2). But our people idolize physical things. Isaiah cries out, "Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made" (Isaiah 2:8).

“Praise the Lord,” or, “Glory Hallelujah.” I have known many people whose TALK is SO very “spiritual” -- but whose hearts were as far from YEHOVAH God as the prophet Isaiah described.

Yeshua the Messiah was a perfectly SPIRITUAL man. But he did not go about using such mushy language. He was NOT a girlish, effeminate, sentimental or emotional weakling. He was a strong, virile, masterful, yet kind and gentle MAN. He possessed LEADERSHIP, STRENGTH, PURPOSE, A SUPREMELY STRONG WILL -- and yet these masculine qualities of strength and power were perfectly blended with wisdom, judgment, knowledge, understanding, justice, and also patience, compassion and mercy. He was filled with PEACE, LOVE and FAITH. And his WILL, strong as it was, was totally yielded and obedient to YEHOVAH God. All this was the character of YEHOVAH God.

He is our PATTERN. We must imitate him -- copy him.

Look at the men of YEHOVAH God in the Old Testament. Abraham, Noah, Joseph, David, Daniel, Elijah. They were all different from the Messiah in one respect -- in which you and I must also be different -- they had human weaknesses, and all did sin, yet these men all repented and strove to overcome. But they were all men of strong PURPOSE, strong WILL guided by YEHOVAH God, all possessed leadership, but also love and faith and a consecrated OBEDIENCE to the will of YEHOVAH GOD. But they were not effeminate, sentimental men indulging in an affected, put-on, religious-sounding way of talking.

Look at the apostles Peter and Paul. They were the same. You don't find any of this pseudo “spirituality” in them -- yet they were the truly SPIRITUAL men, devoted to obeying YEHOVAH God and serving the needs of the people.

But one thing to watch and guard against every second, in the way of attitude, is resentment, bitterness, hatred. Don't let ANYTHING, no matter how unjust, make you sour and bitter.

That is the deadliest mental and spiritual POISON. We must LOVE even our enemies who perpetrate the greatest outrages -- though we do not condone their evils.

If you ever think I'm wrong about anything, DON'T GET SOUR OR BITTER ABOUT IT -- let YEHOVAH GOD correct and punish me -- vengeance is HIS, you know. Resentment against me won't either punish me or benefit you, but it could consign YOU to ETERNAL punishment! Whether YOU believe it or not, I have come, by years of experience learning the HARD WAY, to have supreme faith that YEHOVAH GOD will never neglect to correct or punish ME whenever I deserve it! You may TRUST HIM to do it.

Remember what a GLORIOUS GOAL we have before us!

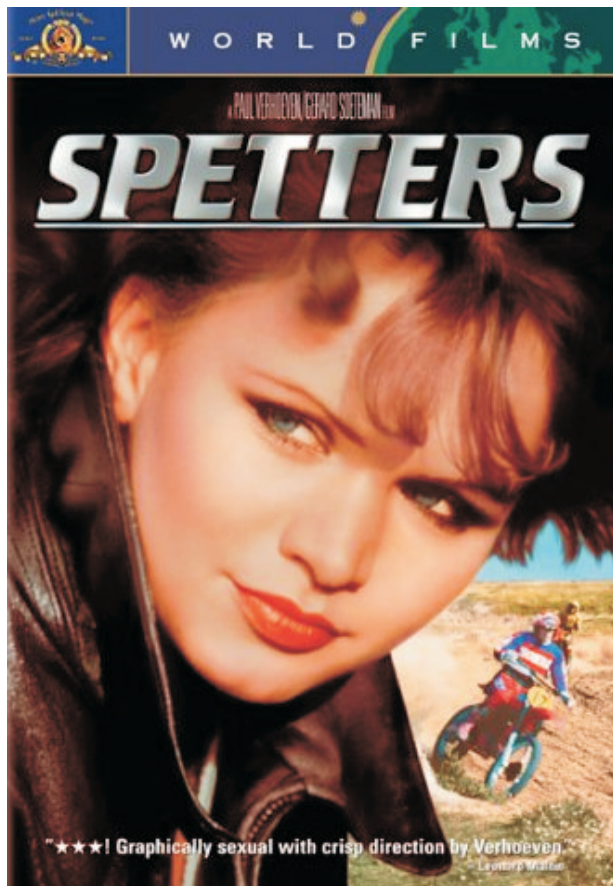
How GRATEFUL we ought to be! How our hearts ought to be FLOODED with love and gratitude to the Great God and Yeshua the Messiah for their matchless LOVE toward us. I'm sure we don't “grasp what a supreme price the Messiah paid to make it possible. He wants us to be CHANGED -- to overcome and root out this debasing rotten carnality we all have in us -- and to GROW into his Father's righteous that we may SHARE His GLORY.

And, you know, I believe YEHOVAH God wants and LONGS to share the supreme GLORY that He has with YOU! Make it your supreme overall life VOCATION, and WORK HARD AT IT!

The Japanese spy who stealthily and secretly obtained all the information the Japanese needed to bomb Pearl Harbor said that he was not a very brilliant man, and learning came hard to him. BUT HE WORKED HARD AT IT, relentlessly, with zeal, and with purpose, and with diligence. He SUCCEEDED -- in terrible DESTRUCTION -- in plunging the United States into World War II -- and, finally, in the ignominious defeat of his own nation.

Let US work hard AT OUR CALLING AND MISSION of being real Christians. We

shall succeed, with YEHOVAH'S help -- in final and eternal GLORY.



Movies such as this portray this world as the lewd, idolatrous, pleasure-mad, irreligious society that it really is.

### TEST NUMBER NINE

THIS examination is given to help you BETTER UNDERSTAND your Bible and EVALUATE your progress. It is a SIMPLE TEST covering your studies in the last four lessons. It's a quick review to help you REMEMBER and put to PRACTICAL USE the vital knowledge you have learned.

Notice that FOUR CHOICES are given under each question. ONLY ONE is the CORRECT answer. The other three are WRONG. (Generally speaking, the INCORRECT answers are FALSE ideas which are taught and believed about the subject.)

SELECT THE ONE RIGHT ANSWER FROM AMONG THESE FOUR CHOICES. Then CHECK the box on the Answer Sheet that corresponds to the letter of the answer you believe to be correct. The correct answers to the first two questions are already checked for you as an example.

The questions are divided into four parts -- each part corresponding to one of your last four lessons. Answer as many questions as you can without referring to the lessons. Take sufficient time to understand each question. If you find any difficult questions, do be sure to REFER TO THE LESSONS.

1. Which one of these four statements is FALSE?

- A. Prayer today has degenerated into a ritual of words -- a form, a ceremony -- an utterly meaningless obligation without a purpose.
- B. Prayer is a vital part of every true Christian's life and must not be neglected -- even for a day.
- C. Just knowing the purpose of life and having once received the faith of YEHOVAH God will guarantee your entry into YEHOVAH's Kingdom.
- D. Constant close contact with YEHOVAH God through daily prayer is absolutely necessary to receive salvation.

2. Exactly why should we pray to YEHOVAH God?

- A. Certainly not because we have a nature similar to Satan's which we must overcome with YEHOVAH's help.
- B. In order to receive YEHOVAH's promised spiritual help to overcome our evil human nature.
- C. Because YEHOVAH alone is responsible for what we are or become -- we have nothing to do with it.
- D. The Bible does not give us any specific reasons for praying other than to receive physical blessings from YEHOVAH God.

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**The Power of Prayer**

**3.** What does YEHOVAH God say about the inherent weaknesses of our sinful human nature?

- A.** He says we will always remain weak, because He made us out of perishable dust.
- B.** That He is more than willing to give us His power -- His holy spirit -- to overcome them.
- C.** That He will not under any circumstances ever deliver us from the bondage of our corruptible nature.
- D.** That we do not have to ask for His spiritual strength to overcome them.

**4.** Which one of these four statements is false?

- A.** YEHOVAH God plainly states that He wants us to become His spirit-born sons.
- B.** YEHOVAH knows we will stumble and fall short of His goal for us from time to time.
- C.** YEHOVAH wants us to learn that He alone is our reservoir of strength who will give us the power to overcome and grow in His righteous spiritual character.
- D.** YEHOVAH's mercy toward us is cut short once we sin after baptism.

**5.** Which one of these four statements is false?

- A.** True Christians still sin occasionally after baptism.
- B.** YEHOVAH alone can forgive our sins and wants everyone to repent so He can forgive them.
- C.** There is no more forgiveness for a person who sins after once being forgiven.
- D.** YEHOVAH is not willing that anyone should die eternal death because of sin.

**6.** The Messiah's role as our heavenly High Priest

- A.** is chiefly an honorary position.
- B.** has nothing to do with our prayers to the

Father.

**C.** is for no purpose other than to illustrate what we can become if we overcome as he did.

**D.** is a responsibility of strengthening and adding to our own prayers -- interceding on our behalf before the Father.

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

**A.** We should come boldly to YEHOVAH's throne for the mercy, pardon and power He promises to give us.

**B.** YEHOVAH will forgive our sins, but not really forget them.

**C.** YEHOVAH promises to forgive the very worst type of sins, but only on the condition we never sin again.

**D.** It is not absolutely essential to pray daily for YEHOVAH's mercy and power to ultimately inherit His Kingdom.

**8.** Can one, when tempted, often keep himself from sinning?

**A.** No! There is no way to keep from sinning until we have been changed into spirit

**B.** When we are on the verge of disobeying YEHOVAH, it is too late to ask Him for help.

**C.** Yes! By keeping oneself spiritually close to YEHOVAH through prayer so he can immediately draw upon YEHOVAH's power.

**D.** We can usually ward off temptation without prayer.

**9.** Which one of these four statements is false?

**A.** Fervency in prayer is not necessary when asking YEHOVAH's forgiveness.

**B.** David literally cried out to YEHOVAH God at times, often with tears.

**C.** The Messiah on one occasion warned his disciples to wake up and pray so they would not be tempted.

**D.** The Messiah himself was heard because he feared to sin, and prayed fervently to YEHOVAH God.

10. How can we be “instant in prayer” every day?

- A. By being on our knees all the time.
- B. By periodically spending time on our knees in prayer so we can be in an attitude of prayer and praise to YEHOVAH God the rest of the day.
- C. Certainly not by also spending time mediating on YEHOVAH’s law every day.
- D. By speaking silently to YEHOVAH as we go about our work or play instead of praying daily on our knees.

11. Which one of these four statements is false?

- A. If we would receive something from YEHOVAH, we must first repent of our sins and draw close to Him in prayer.
- B. We may ask and not receive, if the only reason for receiving is to gratify the lusts of the flesh.
- C. We definitely will not receive any special blessings from YEHOVAH unless we ask for them.
- D. YEHOVAH does not promise to exalt us if we humble ourselves.

12. Which one of these four statements is false?

- A. YEHOVAH is primarily concerned with what’s going on in our hearts -- the thoughts and attitudes of our minds.
- B. We should pray like David did, “Create in me a clean heart.”
- C. The way YEHOVAH creates a clean heart in us is by writing the very spiritual intent of His law in our hearts by His holy spirit.
- D. There is no need nor example in the Bible of asking YEHOVAH to search our hearts and try our thoughts.

### Lesson 34

#### Principles of Prophecy -- The White Horse of Revelation 6:2

13. The word “Greek(s)” is often used in the New Testament to refer to

- A. the inhabitants of Parthia.
- B. dispersed Israelites.
- C. the inhabitants of Rome.
- D. dispersed Judahites.

14. The bow carried by the rider of the White Horse represents

- A. false messiahs going forth to preach a false gospel.
- B. the swiftness of Rome’s military might in dealing with unrest.
- C. the message of the antichrist at the end of the age.
- D. the preaching of the true Gospel message.

15. The crown worn by the rider of the White Horse of Revelation 6:2 is employed figuratively by Paul and John as a

- A. symbol of Christian triumph.
- B. symbol of authority and power.
- C. diadem worn by the “great, fiery red dragon.”
- D. representation of the crowns worn by the rider of the horse in Revelation 19:12.

16. In Habakkuk 3:8-13 the bow is a symbol of

- A. fast moving warfare.
- B. Assyrian power.
- C. YEHOVAH’s word.
- D. the Babylonian royal house.

17. What does Daniel 12:10 contrast the color white with?

- A. Wickedness.
- B. The sexual mores of YEHOVAH’s true

servants.

- C. The imperial purple of Roman aristocracy.
- D. Daniel's conduct when he had the vision of the Ancient of Days.

18. Why were graves in the vicinity of Jerusalem whitewashed before Passover?

- A. So that visitors would see how neat and clean the inhabitants of Jerusalem kept their city.
- B. To act as road markers at night.
- C. To preserve the graves from deterioration due to poor weather.
- D. To protect visitors from becoming ritually unclean.

19. How many Greek words are translated "crown" in the New Testament?

- A. Three.
- B. Two.
- C. One.
- D. Four.

20. What color clothes will we be wearing when we overcome sin?

- A. Purple.
- B. Scarlet.
- C. White.
- D. Green.

21. What is the Greek word for the crown worn by the rider in Revelation 6:2?

- A. Di.adema.
- B. Hel.le.ni.stai'.
- C. E.pi'gno.sis.
- D. Stepha.nos.

22. In whom did YEHOVAH God write the law in their hearts?

- A. The House of David.
- B. The House of Israel and the House of Judah.

- C. The Babylonian gentiles.
- D. The House of Jeroboam.

### Lesson 35

#### Why Christians Should Fast

23. Fasting is

- A. part of the abundant life the Messiah came to bring us here and now.
- B. the same as stavation.
- C. a part of the old ceremonial law that was rendered unnecessary at the Messiah's death.
- D. a form of penance, done because we are sorry we have human nature.

24. We can receive YEHOVAH's favor if we fast because

- A. He is pleased to see us pay for our transgressions.
- B. fasting is a tool to help us overcome our human nature and learn what's wrong with us.
- C. YEHOVAH has obligated Himself to bless us if we abstain from food and water.
- D. Hunger always automatically brings us closer to YEHOVAH God.

25. Which one of these four statements is true?

- A. In no case has YEHOVAH God ever told us exactly when or for how long we must fast.
- B. David did not "humble" himself often or "afflict" his body with fasting.
- C. In the Bible, to "afflict one's soul" means to fast!
- D. The New Testament Ecclesia never observed any commanded fast.

26. Yeshua the Messiah fasted forty days and nights

- A. because there was no food or water in the desert where he was..
- B. to set us an example that we should fast as long as he did.

C. in hopes that if he fasted, Satan would leave him alone.

D. To draw so close to the Father spiritually, that by the Father's power he could resist all of Satan's temptations.

27. Which one of these four statements is true?

A. Satan's attempt to overcome and destroy the Messiah obviously would never be repeated in the case of any newly baptized Christian.

B. YEHOVAH God did not specifically plan to allow Satan to try to tempt the Messiah.

C. Had the Messiah succumbed to Satan's temptations, he would have disqualified himself from ever becoming our Savior and High Priest.

D. The Messiah's spiritual preparation to withstand Satan's temptations did not include fasting.

28. Should we fast often?

A. Yes, as often as we need to.

B. YEHOVAH does not indicate we should fast very often.

C. Of course not! We definitely should not follow the example of Cornelius.

D. It would be good to set ourselves on a rigid, regular schedule to fast twice a week as did some of the Judeans in the Messiah's time.

29. Which one of these four statements is false?

A. When you first begin to fast you can expect your stomach to churn a little, especially at the time it customarily receives food.

B. During a fast your body will supply its energy needs out of its reserve fuel supply.

C. You may have a headache or a "thick" feeling in your head the first day of a fast due to poisons in the system being brought out of storage and expelled.

D. You obviously will starve to death if you don't eat regularly.

30. Is fasting a "must" when YEHOVAH's counsel is especially needed?

A. No! Prayer is always sufficient.

B. Fasting should be reserved for humbling yourself only after you have gone ahead and made some wretched mistake.

C. YEHOVAH's ministers fast before ordaining other elders only to give an air of special sanctity to the ceremony.

D. Yes! Otherwise one might be unconsciously rejecting YEHOVAH's counsel -- from whatever source it may come -- because of a lack of humility.

31. How can you become stronger spiritually and have more of YEHOVAH's faith?

A. Certainly not by fasting and praying.

B. By just fasting once a year on the Day of Atonement.

C. By occasionally abstaining -- fasting -- from all physical food and drink while taking in spiritual nourishment.

D. By remaining in a lethargic attitude when you know you ought to fast and pray.

32. What kind of fasting will YEHOVAH God accept?

A. Fasting to impress other men.

B. Fasting for vanity -- vainly supposing the mere fact of hunger is somehow pleasing to YEHOVAH God.

C. Fasting done with no intention of really turning from one's own stubborn, lustful, quarreling, grasping ways.

D. Fasting for the purpose of bringing one's every thought into subjection to YEHOVAH God.

**Lesson 4****Principles of Prophecy -- The Red Horse of Revelation 6:4**

**33.** What has divided more “Christian” families into hostile camps than almost anything else?

- A. The observance of Christmas.
- B. The Good News of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God.
- C. The observance of Easter.
- D. The fact that “Jews” keep a Saturday Sabbath.

**34.** What happened when the Good News of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God first appeared in Europe?

- A. People were overcome with joy and happiness.
- B. The ruling authorities immediately embraced it.
- C. The European “Jews” gave their approval and backing to it.
- D. Antagonism and persecution soon became apparent.

**35.** What did the Red Horse follow hard on the heels of?

- A. The White Horse.
- B. The second seal.
- C. The Pale Horse.
- D. The third seal.

**36.** Which horse symbolizes actual physical warfare?

- A. The Red Horse.
- B. The White Horse.
- C. The Pale Horse.
- D. The black horses of Zechariah 6.

**37.** What religious group believes World War I was the time of the Red Horse of Revelation 6:4?

- A. The Jehovah’s Witnesses.
- B. The Presbyterian Church.
- C. The Worldwide Church of God.
- D. The Mormon Church.

**38.** Which Roman emperor began the second imperial persecution against YEHOVAH’s Ecclesia?

- A. Nero.
- B. Trajan.
- C. Domitian.
- D. Augustus.

**39.** What were both Paul and Peter put to death for?

- A. Forming a revolution against Rome.
- B. Preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God.
- C. Refusing to pay Roman taxes.
- D. Trying to burn down the city of Rome.

**40.** What was the name of the almost 210 years of peace enjoyed by those in the Roman Empire during the apostles’ day?

- A. The Pax Augustus.
- B. The Pax Aurelius.
- C. The Pax Tiberius.
- D. The Pax Romana.

**41.** Who was the first person(s) mentioned in the New Testament to persecute the fledgling Ecclesia of YEHOVAH God?

- A. The Pharisee named Gamaliel.
- B. The “Jews” of Damascus.
- C. Saul who became Paul.
- D. The Roman centurion named Cornelius.

**42.** What does the “great sword” carried by the rider of the Red Horse symbolize?

- A. Strife or conflict of every sort.
- B. Physical warfare.
- C. The power of the Roman Senate.
- D. The emperor himself.

**NOTES:****NOTES:**

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**Answers to Questions in Lesson 36:**

1. Jehovah's Witnesses. 2. Yes. 3. Strife or conflict of every sort. 4. Yes. 5. No 6. Emperor Domitian. 7. 64 A.D., Nero. 8. Yes. 9. A state of political tranquility maintained by the iron hand of imperial Rome. 10. Saul who became Paul. 11. The fourth (pale) horse of the apocalypse. 12. White Horse. 13. Yes. 14. Antagonism and persecution became apparent. 15. The Good News of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God.

