

## The Perversion and Restoration of: The One True Faith!

This will come as a shock to most Christians; but the truth is, they are not practicing the Faith once delivered! But again; neither are the Jews nor the Mohammedi's, although all three of these religions have one thing in common. They all trace their lineage back to the patriarch; Abraham.

Most Christians fail to understand and/or acknowledge the importance of this ancestral heritage and only a relative few have taken the time or effort to make a study of it.

In **Dan. 12:4** we read that in "the latter days" knowledge would increase and people would rush "to and fro". And in **Prov. 25:2** we read that it is "The honor of kings" to search out the hidden things of The Mighty One. **Make no mistake my friends and brethren; we are called to be "Kings and Priests", Rev. 5:10!!!**

Much of what people believe today does not come from personal study, but rather from what others teach. Comparative speaking; There are few who will actually "search out a matter". As an example, let us look at a quote by Jehoshaphat in **II Chon. 20:7** which is repeated in **James 2:23**. In these two verses we find Abraham referred to as "...a friend of Elohim", yet nowhere in **Genesis**; nor anywhere else in the Pentateuch, do we find that comment. So how can these two individuals 'assume' that Abraham was indeed a "friend of Elohim"? Because; Abraham was called that in other books which have been deleted from most versions of The Scriptures we have today! To find the origin of that phrase we must turn to another book of Hebrew history known as **The Book of Jubilees**. In **Jubilees 19:9** we

read: “. ..[it] is recorded in the scrolls of the heavens the he [Abraham] is a **friend of Elohim**”.

In these “latter days” we have been given access to so many sources that confirm The Scriptures. And with the discovery of The Dead Sea Scrolls; along with other archeological discoveries, we have a more defined understanding of what the original “**One True Faith**” looked like.

Another example of restored knowledge concerning Abraham comes to us from **The Book of Jasher**. Most Christians know the account of Shadrach; Meshach; and Abednego being thrown into a superheated furnace, but few know that Abraham too was thrown into a fiery furnace!

**The Book of Enoch** tells us the ‘back story’ of “the sons of Elohim” found in **Gen.6:2+4**. How they had offspring known as Nephilim, and these became the ‘gods’ and demi-gods of the Greek; Roman; and other Euro-Asian nations.

By reading these and other expository books, we not only become more informed on historical events but more importantly; we can become better acquainted with **The One True Faith**. It was given to our “first parents”, but Satan distorted it in the Garden. It was restored to Seth and through Seth; to his grandchildren, to the generation of Noah. After the flood it became perverted again and had to be restored to young Abram. **The Book of Jasher** records that; as a child, Abram went to live with and study under the tutelage of Shem; the son of Noah, and the great (x 6) grandfather of Abram. Shem was 100 years old at the flood and lived another 500 years afterwards. He knew how evil the world had become prior to the flood and was able to see the same corruption occurring among mankind again. As the son of Noah; who was considered by **YHWH (YaHuaH)** righteous enough to be spared through the flood, Shem would have been taught the ways of righteousness, **The One True Faith**. Abram was instructed in the ways of **YHWH** by Shem. Again; this is all written of in **The Book of Jasher** referenced in **Joshua 10:13** and **II Sam.1:18**.

Understanding that Abram/Abraham is one of the keys to **“The One True Faith”**, all that we need to do is follow the Covenants/promises **YHWH** made with Abraham and his descendants! While the Muslims can rightly trace their roots to Abraham, they were not the recipients of The Covenants or the Blessings **YHWH** gave to His “Friend” Abraham; his son Isaac; or his grandson Jacob/Isra-El! **Gen.28:1-4.**

These Covenant/Promises were passed on to the sons of Isra-El and to their generations after them, **Gen.28:13-15** and **Gen.32:26-29**; also read all of **chapters 48+49!**

After Isra-El and his 12 sons had died in Egypt the people became slaves to the Egyptians. Forced to labor 7 days a week, they again lost track of **The One True Faith**. Therefore **YHWH** raised up Moshe/Moses; (who was a likeness of the future **Messiah**) to deliver the multitude of Isra-El out of bondage, out of Egypt and into the land that **YHWH** had covenanted to Abraham; Isaac; and Jacob/Isra-El. On the way they were to stop at Mt. Sinai where they were to have **The One True Faith** restored to them. There are three primary elements to **The One True Faith**, they are: **Faith; Love; and Obedience**. The people of Isra-El continually fell short in these areas, but that is true with all mankind. Not one of us lives a perfect life. If that were possible, there would have been no need of **Savior!** We are all called to acknowledge our weaknesses and our iniquities, and we are to repent; to turn away, from our sins and strive to live in righteousness!

Prior to Moshe going up on the mount to receive The Law, **YHWH** spoke directly with the people from that mount; **Ex.20:1-22**. **YHWH** explicitly commanded that they were not to make any kind of image, to worship it. Yet; before 40 days had passed, they had erected a golden calf to worship. Later; as they were on their way to The Promised Land, they were told to go in and possess The Land. But lacking **Faith** to make war against the Amalekites and Canaanites, they disobeyed and lost their opportunity, **Num.13+14.** As a consequence to their

rebellious disobedience, they were to wander 40 years in the wilderness, until all of the adults of that rebellion had died.

The examples of Isra-El's perversion of and consequential loss of **The One True Faith**; and the eventual restoration of such, have been repeated throughout their history. And always **YHWH** Displays **His** mercy and compassion by forgiveness and restoration. That restoration was manifested in and through our **Savior** and **Redeemer**; **YaHushua The Messiah**. During the time of **The Messiah** the Jewish people were divided into several sects with varying beliefs and teachings. The Rabbis of the Pharisees and Sadducees put more emphasis on oral/Talmudic law than on The Law of **YHWH**; **The Torah**. For that reason, they too failed to maintain **The One True Faith!**

Our **Savior**; **YaHushua** came to restore **That Faith** NOT CREATE A WHOLE "NEW" RELIGION as taught by the Christian churches! Sadly; most Christians do not question the beliefs and origins of the 'customs/traditions' they and their churches practice, much of which is traceable to heathen religions and origins.

Many are familiar with the story of "the rich young ruler" in **Matt.19:16**; but most fail to see some very important points therein. We first need to read and fully understand this young man's question. He is asking about **attaining eternal life!** Now carefully read and note exactly what **The Master YaHushua** tells him in **Matt.19:17**, He states "**Keep The Commandments**"; then **Master YaHushua** goes on to list several to indicate **Whose Commandments He** is talking about! Along with this we should also read **Matt.5:17-20**. As we read further, **YaHushua** expounds on the spiritual application of the physical "**Law**".

**Has your pastor or priest ever expounded on these verses?**

Two very important elements of **The One True Faith** are found in **Is.8:20**, without which one is in darkness! Those two elements are **The Torah** and **The Testimony!** And what is **The Testimony?** Read **Rev.19:10!!!** The Testimony of **YaHushua** are **the prophecies**. Not

just the prophecies of **The Messiah**; but the prophecies concerning all of Isra-El, and the establishment of **The Kingdom of YaHuaH!**

**The One True Faith** is more than the **Faith** that **YaHushua is our Savior!** While that is a very important part, we must also acknowledge that **He is The Living Word of YHWH**, as **Jn.1:1-5** tells us! And **The Word** is all Scriptures; **The Torah/Law; The Prophets; The Writings**; and **The Re-new-ed Covenant**, It is all **One Book!**

Our **Faith** must be in all of these to be complete. To deny any part of them is to break Faith in **The Word!** That **Faith** was restored to the apostles, and perverted by “wolves in sheep’s clothing” **Matt.7:15!** When **YaHushua** was questioned by a “teacher” of **The Law**; as to which **Law** was the greatest/most important, Notice **YaHushua’s** reply in **Matt.22:37-40!** **He** is quoting the beginning verse of **The Shema**; which righteous Jews and Messianics recite in their worship services. **The Shema** begins in **Devarim/Deut.6:4+5** and continues through verse **25!**

**Shema** is a Hebrew word which has several English translations, all rolled into one word. It means to: “hear; do; honor; obey; guard; etc.”

Most Christians reject **The Commands** given to ancient Isra-El, or they choose to pick the ones they want to keep and obey. **Matt.5:19** tells us what **YaHushua** has to say about choosing which **Commands** to obey!

Relatively speaking; very few people realize that it is our pre-incarnate **Savior** Who gave us **The Law** at Mt. Sinai. The proof is found in **Shemoth/Ex.24:1-11!** In **Jn.6:46**; **YaHushua** tells us that “no man has seen **The Father**”! Then who did Moshe and the elders eat and drink with? See **Jn.1:1!!!**

If we do not study and understand The “Old Covenant” we cannot know “The Re-new-ed Covenant”. And if we do not know “The Re-new-ed Covenant” how can we discern the “false prophet’s” our **Messiah** warned us about? **Matt.7:15-27!!!**

Paul too warned us in **Acts 20:29-30**; and in **II Cor.11:13-15**!

There is a day coming (and possibly soon) when this whole world will be in tribulation. In that day **YaHuaH will reveal Himself again through the Messiah; YaHushua**. In that day, we will see the fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy in **Jer.16:19-21** when the deceived will say "**Surely our fathers have inherited only lies and vanity and things which do not profit**".

Friends; do not wait for that day, for only a **remnant** will come through the tribulation! "**Many are called, but few are chosen**"!

**The One True Faith** is being restored; **it has always had a few practitioners!**

The Truth is in The Scriptures

**Matt.23:29** "...Baruch haba b'shem haAdon YaHuaH"  
**"Blessed is He coming in The Name of Master YaHuaH"**