

THE WORD

(John 1: 1-5; Deut. 8: 3; 30:14; Heb. 4: 12; I Peter 1:25)

In the beginning was the Word (Yahshua) and the Word was with Elohim and the Word was Elohim Himself; He was present with Elohim. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being; in Him was Life, and Life was the Light of men (John 1:1-4).

THE WORD AS THE CREATOR

Before anything was created, before the earth took form, in the beginning of all, there was the WORD. This Word is not just like a word that comes out of the mouth; this Word has substance, power, wisdom; He was with Elohim creating heavens and earth and all in them. He gave form to the formless earth and just by the Word the world was created. He said let it be lights and there were lights to rule over the day and the night. He created the firmament and called it heavens; and organizing the waters under the heavens, he created the seas, and so it was with everything created. In the beginning there was the Word and the Word was with Elohim and the Word was Elohim.

THE WORD AS A MESSENGER OF YAHWEH

Many years before the Word was incarnated He appeared to Joshua in Jericho as Captain of the army of YAHWEH with a message of judgment for that city; He appeared to Abraham with a message of judgment against Sodom and Gomorra; the Word appeared to Daniel with a message concerning the last days for his people Israel. Daniel described Him to be as a man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with pure gold of uphaz. His body also was beryl, His face had the appearance of lightning, His eyes were like flaming torches, His arms and His feet flaming torches, His arms and his feet like glowing burnished bronze, and the sound of His words was like the noise of a multitude . . . then I heard the sound of His words; and when I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face to the ground (Daniel 10). After His ascension, He appeared to John in the Island of Patmos with a message of warnings, judgment, this time, for the churches of all epochs and for the whole world. He is described as One like the Son of Man, clothed with a robe which reached to His feet and with a girdle of gold about His breast, His head and His hair were white like white wool, as know, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet glowed like burnished bronze as it is refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters (Rev. 1:13-15).

THE WORD INCARNATED

His name was not Jesus but YAHSHUA, a name showing His identity with His Father, YAHWEH. The Word took the form of man not to condemn him, but to save him, although the world did not recognize Him as the Son of YAHWEH, He came to give life and light to men. When He became man, he tabernacled among men, and as John testified about Him and cried out, This was He of Whom I said, He Who comes after me has priority over me, for He was before me. For out of His fullness we have all received one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon

spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift upon gift, for while the Law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through YAHSHUA Messiah (John 1: 1-17). The incarnated Word brought salvation to all who would receive Him, giving them the authority to become the children of YAHWEH.

THE WORD AS THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB

He was despised and rejected and forsaken by men; but He was wounded for their transgressions, He was bruised for their guilt and iniquities, He took their punishment and traded for peace, He was oppressed and afflicted, He was submissive and opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth (Isaiah 53).

At the Gethsemane, just before His ordeals, He said to His disciples, My soul is very sad and deeply grieved, so that I am almost dying of sorrow. Stay here and keep awake and keep watch with Me. Moments after the traitor came with a band of soldiers to take Him away with swords and clubs from the chief priests and elders of the people. Before the High Priest He remained silent until the High Priest said to Him, I call upon you to swear by the living YAHWEH, and tell us whether you are the Messiah, the Son of YAHWEH, but when YAHSHUA answered, you have stated, more than that, I tell you: You will in the future see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Almighty and coming on the clouds of the sky. With this reply, the High Priest tore his clothes and exclaimed, He has uttered blasphemy, the people spat on His face and struck Him with their fists; and some slapped Him in the face (Matt,26). They took Him to Pilate and Pilate, against his wishes sent Him to be crucified after having Him flogged beyond recognizable form. As the sacrificial Lamb, He took our place and gave Himself up to be put on a stake, where they nailed Him for three hours and at the end of the hour of three o'clock, He gave up His life for the world, salvation was then completed. As the sacrificial Lamb having fulfilled YAHWEH'S plan, He will be the only One Who will be able to open the scroll when YAHWEH'S judgments fall on earth. And When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders prostrated themselves before the Lamb. Each was holding a harp, and they had golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of YAHWEH'S people. And they sing a new song saying, You are worthy to take the scroll and to break the seals that are on it, for You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men unto YAHWEH from every tribe and language and people and nation. Voices of angels on every side of the throne and of the living creatures and the elders numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands, saying in a loud voice, Deserving is the Lamb, Who was sacrificed, to receive all the power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and majesty and blessing (Rev. 5).

THE WORD AS THE BRIDEGROOM

Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself. She has been permitted to dress in fine linen, dazzling and white- for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. Blessed are those who are summoned to the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rev. 19: 7,8).

THE WORD AS A JUDGE AND KING OF KINGS

After that I saw heaven opened and behold, a white horse! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful, and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness; His eyes like a flame of fire and on His head are many kingly crowns; and He has a tittle inscribed which He alone knows or can understand; He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The **Word** of YAHWEH, and the troops of heaven, clothed in fine lines, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses. From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff or iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of YAHWEH the All ruler, and on His garment and on His thigh He has a name inscribed **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS** (Rev. 19).

Lift up your heads, O you gates; yes, lift them up, you age-abiding doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? YAHWEH, strong and mighty; YAHWEH mighty in battle (Psalm 24:7-10). I have sworn by Myself, the word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness and shall not return, that unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear (Isaiah 44:23).

The power of the Word of YAHWEH is substantial enough to satisfy the hungry soul; it satisfies even the physical need, as it did for the Israelites in the desert, because the Word is the Bread of life. The Word spoken by YAHWEH is not difficult, it is not far from us; The Word is very near us, it is in our mouth; in our mind and in our heart (Deut. 8:3; 30:14). The written Word of YAHWEH is alive and full of power; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life and the spirit, and of joints, and marrow, exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart (Heb. 4:12). The Word of YAHWEH endures forever.

When the Word takes the form of a seed and it is planted in the heart of men, it Transforms and changes them and causes man to bear good fruits; and more spiritual knowledge will be given to those who desire to know the Word. YAHSHUA, the Word of YAHWEH, is like fire that burns and consumes the evil things of the heart and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock- the stubbornness of the heart (Jeremiah 23: 29). The Word of YAHWEH in one's heart will keep him from sinning; it revives the soul and gives life to the one afflicted; the Word is the source of hope; it is a lamp for the feet and a light for the path; it gives understanding and discernment; all in this earth will pass, but the Word of YAHWEH will stand forever; the Word of YAHWEH will do good to him who walks uprightly (Psalms 119: 11,50,81,105,130,140; Isaiah 40:8).

The Word is the Son of YAHWEH; He gave form and life to the earth; He gave us eternal life; He was, He is, and will always be; He had neither beginning nor end; He is the beginning, He is the end. He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping blood, and the title by which He is called is **THE WORD OF YAHWEH**; from His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite the nations. . . (Rev. 19:13,15b). The Word is King of kings, He is judge of the earth, He is the Lamb of YAHWEH, He is our Living Bread, He is our Savior and Lord; **YAHSHUA** is His name!