

The Word is Our Very Life  
(Deut. 32:7)

The Word, Who was made flesh, is the Creator of all living things; YAHSHUA is His name. By Him we were created and in Him we have our existence. He is the substance of life; He is our sustenance; without Him there would be no life. It was by the power of His Word that the world was created. This Word is our very life, as Moses defined it to be. Before He climbed the mountain to meet YAHWEH for the last time on earth, he gave the nation of Israel profound messages registered in the book of Deuteronomy. They were words of warning, prophetic words, words of counsel, instructions and words of remembrance of their journey from Egypt through the desert to the Promised Land. He opens chapter thirty-two of Deuteronomy with these words: Give ear O heavens, and I will speak; and the earth hear the words of my mouth- my message shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the light rain upon the grass, and as the showers upon the herb; for I will proclaim the name of the Lord; concede and ascribe greatness to our God. He is the Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are law and justice; a God of faithfulness without breach or deviation, just and right is He (Deut. 32:1-4).

Moses' message or word had the effect of the rain when falling on the earth – in the form of dew on the grass, which so gently waters and feeds it, reaching slowly to its root; and like showers of a light rain into the herb, bringing nourishment for its existence. In Isaiah we read that when YAHWEH sends out His word, it will accomplish His purpose in the heart of men, without returning to Him void, just as the rain and snow, which do not return to heaven from where they came, but accomplish the purposes of watering the earth and making it to sprout food for men (Isaiah 55:10-11). Moses said, For this commandment which I command you this day is not too difficult for you, nor is it far off; it is not in heaven, that you should say, Who shall go up for us to heaven and bring it to us, that we may hear and do it? **But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your mind and in your heart, so that you can do it** (Deut. 30:11-14).

Over two thousand years ago, YAHWEH sent His Word –YAHSHUA to fulfill or accomplish His purpose of salvation for mankind. A body was made ready for Him and He came to dwell among men; He was the incarnate YAHWEH. He came to earth and gave us His life as a sacrifice once and for all and He has made us holy; He has forever cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy by one single sacrifice (Heb.10:5-14). The Word as a Savior and Redeemer, offered His body to suffer the punishment in our instead; He purchased us with His own blood- His life. But the Word as a judge Jeremiah describes Him as fire and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock of those who are stubborn in heart (Jeremiah 23:29-30); the word like fire consumes and punishes all evil; He is coming to judge the earth; He is coming to reign over all. In the revelation of John He saw the Word – YAHSHUA 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 was white as wool, as snow and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet glowed like varnished bronze as it is refined in a furnace, and His voice like a sound of waters (Rev. 1:13-15). During His earthly ministry YAHSHUA used the title Son of Man for Himself, in fact 81 times it is found in the gospels. His garment and the girdle of gold about His breast were complete picture of His position as the High Priest; His head and His hair as white wool speaks of the

glowing white light like that of the shekinah glory- His forever existence- the ancient of days; His eyes like a flame of fire are His penetrating gaze into the soul of men; the Word of God is alive and full of power; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and spirit, and of joints and marrow, exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart (Heb. 4:12). His glowing feet are clearly a reference of His judgment; His voice like a sound of waters speaks of His authority.

The Word is the substance of our faith; when it reaches the heart of man, a new birth- a spiritual birth, that is, takes place in his life. The old things in his life are gone; and new desires will replace his old desires. He is a new creation. For the Word is the word of life, Who existed from the beginning; His life was revealed and the witnesses testified that He is Life, the eternal Life (I John 1:1). YAHWEH so loved the world that He gave His only Son (the Word) for whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). The Word became flesh and died for us; in His death there is life for whosoever will believe in Him. The apostle John saw Him dressed in a robe dyed by dipping blood; the title by which He was called was **The Word of YAHWEH**. "And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses". Who are these clothed in fine linen dazzling and clean? They are the bride of Christ. Verses seven and eight confirm the answer. We read, 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. 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 of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (Rev. 19:15). When the time comes, will you be found dressed in fine linen, dazzling and white and following the Word of YAHWEH – YAHSHUA in white horses, or will you be found under His fierce Judgment? On which side are you? Know that only through the Word -YAHSHUA you can have eternal life!

**THINK ABOUT IT!**