

Atonement

A Day of Separation!

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Dear Brethren in Christ,

We hope this letter finds you holding fast to the truth once delivered while at the same time growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus the Christ. Our adversary is doing everything he is allowed to do to separate us from this growth and maturing in Christ. He is using every lying wonder he is able to conjure up to accomplish this. Sometimes they are completely overt and sometimes they are very veiled and seemingly innocent. They at times are easily recognizable through the spirit and quite frankly at other times they are very difficult to detect. We must never forget the incredible ability the devil has to deceive us. And not only us, just think he was able to deceive many of the angelic beings who knew God and walked in Their presence. Satan is a master of disguise even portraying himself often as an angel of light. He is a master of camouflage, and without the spirit of God assisting us we would not stand a chance of seeing through his deceits.

As many of you understand and as we have often talked about in the past, we know that Christ will not return until His bride has made herself ready thus we have the understanding that no man knows the hour of His return for we have free moral agency. That has many different aspects of readiness associated with it but one that many folks do not understand or recognize is the fact that there is a set number to that bride. It consists of those who over the two marriage covenants will completely internalize the Lamb of God the Father, of His household, typified after the lesson taught to us in Exodus 12:3-5. Satan is not happy with us understanding such things. He wants desperately to separate us from our betrothed. He unfortunately has been too successful at doing so with so many of the called of the Father. However many have begun to recognize that for a long time Satan has been able to convince us to allow another, a benefactor, to come between us and our Husband. He has done this primarily through organizations of men who insist on us listening to them and their instructions instead of those we have from our Husband in the Word of God. Once we mature to this fact we generally act upon it and do not allow another to come between us any longer, thus no longer following the error of Eve having done so with her husband Adam. Coming to this decision and understanding does not mean we are free and clear of further attempts of the devil to separate us from Christ. His next bag of tricks contains one very important and deadly method of doing so. He presents a false Christ to us in an attempt to get us to follow it and thus be separated from our truly beloved. Some scoff at this and say no way will that happen to them. Well, I pray that is the case but I see it happening all around the body of Christ. I have recently written of one such attempt in "The one-god being doctrine is a perverted and different gospel about Christ" study. Today we are going to focus on just one of the other attempts to confuse us as to whom our Husband truly is and what He came to do.

We can see many organizations of men who go by names such as the Church of God this or that coming apart at the seams. We see small groups of brethren separating from one another. We even see families separating from fellowshiping together. The common cause in all of these is usually doctrine. Whether it is pushed by an individual who wants to have dominion over others, or someone who is completely deceived by delusions of grandeur as to their function in the body is irrelevant, for the outcome is the

same. United we stand and divided we fall. Christ could not have made it any plainer or simpler for us to understand the destructive nature of this methodology of men and fallen angels. He even applied it to Satan's realm as well. Satan is very good at this. We can see the results of it all the way back to the Garden of Eden. Differences of doctrine will be with us to the end as scriptures truly tell us. However, when a doctrine tries to change who and what our Savior is and was it cannot be tolerated in the body. It is an infection and a cancer which needs to be removed whether by our spiritual immune system or outright cutting it out for the sake of the body's health.

Satan is working hard to derail the next epic event which is to take place in the timeline of the plan of salvation. To date we see the functions of the Patriarchal Father, and the Savior-Husband-Son being filled. Providing a bride who has made herself ready and worthy to be chosen by the Son as an eternal helpmate and who will function in the tasks and duties of a mother in the household of God the Father is where we are right now in the timeline. As we know the Father calls the individuals at this time and the Son works with them to see if they will measure up to the standards of a bride based on the resume we have often gone over in Proverbs 31:10-31. Only after that will He choose from this vast invited list of participants to choose those He will be **"one"** with for eternity with Him being the second Adam and they being the second Eve with all their respective functions in the household of the Father. The plan of salvation will then continue on to the next phase after this has taken place. If there is any spark of life in us we need to understand and work diligently towards this truth of God. Satan understands it and is working vigorously against it being completed. Our efforts must be completely humble, for Satan's are full of vanity and lying wonders. We are to be completely devoted to our betrothed and no other. He is our focus and our Father has placed His calling in us to begin this journey. We are to become so intimate with Christ that we know His every way. We must look to Him for our instructions in righteousness and learn from Him how we are to function as His bride. For those of you who are married and devoted to each other I simply ask, did you not want to know everything about your spouse, did you not want to spend every moment with him or her reasonably possible? You became very intimate, understanding even the simplest of things about each other. Do you think after this that someone would be able to enter in and convince you that they were really your betrothed? Not a chance! For you would recognize they were not and flee from them at the very least. That is exactly the depth or for that matter the heights of our relationship needed with Christ, for Satan is on the move to separate us from our truly beloved Husband to be. We need to be so intimate in our relationship that no means or method of Satan will be able to separate us.

In Matthew 25:1-13 we are given a disturbing look into the condition of our Husbands body just prior to His return. It is not one that ingrains a lot of confidence in our behavior and growth in our relationship with Him and our Father. I need to stress at this time we are not marrying the Father but the Son. It is our Fathers good pleasure to lead us to His Son to be chosen as an eternal helpmate for Him in His family. Yes we pray to our Father but we are to be enraptured with our Savior and Betrothed. We need to have completely internalized the Son, the Lamb of the Fathers household to be considered to fill this vital function in the plan of salvation for all mankind. This part of the plan is not about saving the world or any other such deception from Satan, but about choosing a bride!

Let's listen to some very sobering words on this point. Verses 10-12; "And while they went to buy (that which was required to have a more intimate relationship) the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with Him to the wedding; and the door was shut (the number had been completed). Afterwards

the other virgins came also saying Lord, Lord, open to us! But He answered and said, assuredly I say to you, I DO NOT KNOW YOU.”

Why would He say this? Because they had never known Him as their betrothed, their Husband to be, and had never entered into an intimate relationship with Him. They had known Him as something else but never completely understanding the relationship and function they had been called to by the Father. Please keep in mind these are also virgins but Christ says He never knew them. This is something we all need to consider with great concern not only for ourselves but for the other members of the body as well. Just think, we may know Him as many other things which will not qualify us to be His bride. “We prophesied in your name, cast out demons in your name, and done many wonders in your name.” That is not enough. That is not to be our primary focus!

This is not about doing the seemingly obvious things just mentioned but about being involved in such a very personal, tender, devoted, serving relationship with Him. It is about developing the attributes of a humble wife who serves her husband and her family under any and all circumstances. Our eyes are fixed on Him and no other. It is not about the outward adornment with self-serving actions but about the inward activities of the heart. As the second Eve we do not listen to the whispers of one who would separate us from our Husbands instructions or the humble walk we have with Him. No interloper allowed, no imposter allowed, and certainly no false Christ who does not function in the way our beloved is supposed to.

There are many false christs being put forth to this generation. They come in all shapes and sizes and flavors for that matter. It is a time that even the elect can and will be deceived. We cannot veer to the left or the right. We cannot even pause to listen to the lying wonders of the devil. We need to expose them for what they are for we are a reflection of our Husbands light (just as the moons light is a reflection of the suns light) for He is the Light of the world. We are to know who our Husband was, is, and will be. Some who once knew Him in many of His functions are being blinded to what He is doing at this time with His bride for they are being deceived by Satan and his lying wonders. They are convinced that they only have to outwardly do works in His name but as we have read He will say to them, “I do not know you.”

What a terrifying prospect this is. Even the elect can be deceived by the lying wonders and substitute teachings of Satan and his angels of light. We have been given a special gift to assist us through this to resist them, and expose them. The spirit of God resides in us for the Father and the Son dwell with us. We need to use our spiritual eyes and ears to discern between good and evil, right and wrong.

Matthew 13: 10-13;

“And His disciples came and said to Him, why do you speak to them in parables? He answered and said to them, because it has been given to you to know the mysteries (hidden truths) of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it has not been given. For whoever has, to him more will be given, and we will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.”

Yes, it has been given to us to understand what Christ teaches in the parables and much, much, more. We are to grow in His grace and knowledge. That means He gives us individual gifts and places us in His body as He sees fit. We grow in that gift or gifts and then our knowledge and ability and awareness of how to use it will also grow in proportion to it. They go hand in hand and are inseparable. One does not grow without the other. There is no vanity in it, no dominion in it, no deceit in it, just simple humble

service to the body of Christ without fear. We can only attain this and grow in this if we have a one on one relationship with our Husband the head of the body. We love the rest of the body for it is part of us in Him. How do you hate your foot or your hand? You don't! Do you ever look at your foot and say this is not part of my body? No chance of that, for you are intimate with all your body. You care for it all, you love it.

If we are practicing such things spiritually we will grow in this grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus the Christ. He will grant us to go beyond the milk of the word and enter into a relationship of sustained growth, no longer as an infant but as mature individuals. We will no longer play the childish games of; I'm in charge, what's my title, what I say goes, and so on. We go beyond these satanic, worldly, stupid, childish games. Christ is the Light and He allows us to instead be enlightened and taste the heavenly gift, and to become partakers of the holy spirit to such a degree that we are able to taste the good and true word of God and the powers of the age to come. We will grow in His grace and knowledge and know the mysteries, the hidden truths, which will enable us to know who and what we are as well as our Father and Husband to be, so that we can better serve Their family as They desire to place us in it.

This is not for everyone at this time. We do not choose who starts this journey but we have a responsibility to ourselves and others once we do. The ability and awareness we receive through the spirit teaches us how to use the scriptures to establish the doctrines of the Father. We read earlier why Jesus spoke in parables. He elaborates on this process in the first covenant scriptures to help us gain a more mature understanding of how and why it is done. The doctrines of the Father are intertwined throughout the scriptures in such a way that it does take the spirit to help us put them together. That is why they are called hidden truths. We have often read about this process and it is important we do so again today before we commence with some very important instructions from God that we find in scripture and as we find in the creation of the Elohim.

Isaiah 28:9-10; "Whom will He teach knowledge? And whom will He make to understand the message? Those weaned from milk! Those drawn from the breasts! (This is all about growing beyond the milk of the word where we are fed by another, but now are granted to move beyond that and dine one on one with our Savior) For precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."

Now watch it is not for everyone as we are clearly told here after Christ's explanation as to why He spoke in parables. As Hebrews 6:3 states it is for those who are granted to go beyond the milk.

Isaiah 28:11-13; "For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, to whom He said, This is the rest to whom you will cause the weary to rest, and this is the refreshing they would not hear (remember Hebrews 5:11, "of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing") But the word of the Lord was to them, precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little, (so they would understand? NO!) that they might go and fall backwards, and be broken, and snared and caught."

We are told here in the first covenant scriptures just as we are in the second covenant scriptures that Their understanding is not for everyone at this time. In fact it isn't for the wise and mighty of this age but rather for the weak and base of it. No vanity in that is there. Only God can receive the glory for that! We are enabled by the King of Creation, the King of the Universe, to know the patterns of doctrine woven through the scriptures. If you try to get someone else to understand them please do not beat your head against a wall if you see it going nowhere. It is your task to plant the seed and let the Lord do the watering. However, if you do see the light entering into another from your assistance you do have a

responsibility to assist them, as do others in the body, until they can stand on their own two feet and feed themselves one on one with their Creator. We must never try to occupy His position as the Head of the body in any way, shape, or form. We are all brethren and all called to the same purpose in Christ. It is in our best interest to assist in the growth of the body for when the number of the bride is reached our Husband will return for us as He has promised throughout the scriptures. At that time the marriage will take place shortly thereafter and then the plan of salvation will move onto the next step or phase. That phase is depicted in the rehearsals of the Feasts of the 7th month.

I have recently written an article about how Satan is attempting to separate us from our Husband and His grace and knowledge by confusing us as to who He was, is, and will be as I mentioned earlier. There is nothing subtle about that false doctrine which the article focuses on. Yet that different gospel about Christ has been used to deceive some who are called of God, to follow a different gospel about Christ. It perverts the lessons taught by creation and imbedded in the very fabric of it, let alone the laws of the Elohim. There are however other winds of doctrine blowing about which are less abrasive but just as destructive when brought to fruition. They can actually appear smooth to the touch and easy to swallow but are very deadly to our relationship with our Christ and Husband. Before we get to this smooth deception of Satan we need to once again visit some very basic biblical truths found in the patterns of creation. We have often discussed that the Elohim have left a written record of such things throughout creation so that man is without excuse. These records clearly point to the very Godhead and the purpose They have set here before us. They speak to us of “**just**” behavior, and tie together many things seen and unseen as to our hope in the Elohim and Their plan for us.

Romans 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.”

Today we are going to show some of these hidden things, things not visible to the eye without the assistance of technology and tie them together with some really visible things and then place them into the plan of salvation to witness to these great teachings in creation as to the Elohim and Their plan for us recorded in creation. It has been many years since I have written about the pattern of the 1st lunar month and the 7th lunar month, and their appointed times, and that of the lunar cycle, and the cycle of life as imbedded in a woman. As I think about it I have been remiss in doing so but there have been so many other challenges to address.

All mankind has been given “a spirit which is in man” which makes it possible for man to gain knowledge and understanding and then apply it as wisdom. Through this man can make moral decisions as well as recognize some of the things of God. If we were to read on in Romans 1 we would see that Satan has been able to turn some of these clearly seen understandings in creation upside down and inside out. Some of the obvious examples mentioned there are men lusting after men and women lusting after women. That is absolutely shameful behavior in light of the clear patterns in creation which define proper relationships as defined by the Elohim, which by the way are necessary to understanding the simple truth as to why there even is a creation. The very same thing applies to the understanding which is available on the spiritual plain. By that I mean the things which can only be recognized and understood by the “**spirit of God**” dwelling in us. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 gives a thorough explanation of the two processes and what they do for us. One allows us to understand the things of man and the other the things of God. Just as the Elohim have placed a record of knowledge in creation as to who They are and what They are doing and how They are doing it and how mankind should function in it, They have also placed greater knowledge

of understanding these things in the Word of God, the holy Scriptures. The only way we can discern them is by God giving us of Their spirit. The spirit of man cannot see them for what they are, they are mysteries to them. When we are given Gods spirit we begin to grow in these hidden truths. If we were to liken the Bible to a human body it is then easy to illustrate what we are talking about. Anyone who has eyesight can easily discern the shape of a body. It has a head, neck, eyes, ears, mouth, nose, legs, arms, torso, fingers, toes, etc. Those are the outward visible things we can all see. However there are inward things not visible to the eye without more effort, which are vital for the wellbeing of the body. They consist primarily of two categories; those which are near impossible to see and those which can be seen once we enter into the body itself.

The second category consists of things such as lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, blood vessels, etc. The first category is those things not easily seen unless we have specialized help and equipment. These things are vital to all the others functioning in a healthy way. They are things such as chromosomes with their strands of DNA. Our entire inward and outward appearances are completely dependent upon them. These small hidden strands of DNA determine everything. The Bible is exactly the same way. The spirit in man can understand some of the easily seen things of the Word of God. The hidden truths, the difficult things to see, need assistance that man does not possess on his own. It takes the spirit of God to reveal their presence and in fact their function as well. They are the DNA strands of understanding which in fact shape our spiritual wellbeing in the body of Christ. They actually govern our growth in grace and knowledge as Christ permits.

These are simple illustrations which I hope we can all understand and grasp. They are everything to us in so many ways for they are given to us by our Father and Brother. They will assist us to grow in grace and knowledge until we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ our Husband, for we are to be **one** with Him just as He is **one** with the Father

Let's use this wonderful gift we have been given to lead us to the truth about a very important aspect of the 10th day of the 7th month which we know as the day or appointed time of Atonement. We must always know who our Husband is and what His tasks and functions are in the plan of salvation. They are all recorded in scripture. Satan will use his well-honed ability at lying wonders to confuse us as to our Husbands roles and try to lead us away from our Christ/Savior/Husband.

We should all be somewhat familiar with the life cycle found in a woman and it is referred to as the Menstrual Cycle. It is a process which takes place in a woman during her child bearing years. Its normal duration to cycle through is 28 days. There may be some variation to this in some women at various stages of their lives based on environment, age, health, etc. There are critical stages in this cycle which scream very loud of the creation and the plan of salvation which many do not know exist. They are a witness to the Elohim and the statement found in Roman 1:20.

Most who have taken the time to study the Lunar Cycle know it to be a 29 ½ day cycle mathematically speaking. What most have never taken the time to ponder is that it is normally visible for 28 days mathematically speaking. This we can refer to as the visible part of the cycle. It is the same duration as the life cycle in a woman. But it does not end there as we are going to see and the two of these cycles combined with the festivals of the first and seventh months are going to teach us about the hidden things of God in creation which proclaim the glory of the Elohim!

The Menstrual Cycle starts with a visible sign, under intense magnification that is. This knowledge has only become available to us in this day and age for we have the technology to see and discern it. The

Graafian Follicles and their Ova begin to grow and develop. Follicular cells proliferate and start to secrete estrogen in increasing amounts for 2 weeks or 14 days. Exactly half of the total cycle of days.

The Lunar Cycle starts with a clearly visible sign of growth as well. It is the crescent which grows and gives off an increasing amount of light for two weeks or 14 days until it is full. Astronomically speaking, this growing full takes place in this time period. However it is impossible to discern it with the naked eye from day 13.8 through day 15.2 for it is only a 2% variance in size. So for approximately 3 days it will appear as full to us little folk here on the earth.

Within the first 14 days of the Menstrual Cycle we have a truly incredible event take place. An appointed time one might say. It happens on the 10th day. The growing ovum undergoes a special type of Mitosis called Meiosis, in which its number of Chromosomes is reduced by half. **It is a time of separation** in the life cycle of a woman and has profound knowledge attached to it. It has separated in preparation for the creation of new life to begin. However, it is not yet ready but being prepared for it. The first 14 days of this 28 day cycle consist of the processes found in the Pre-ovulation Phase. The Endometrium has been prepared for pregnancy. It is now ready to receive the mature, full, ovum because its water content (representative of what) has increased and its walls have thickened.

Let's remember on the 14th day of the Lunar Cycle the Moon is also full just as the egg is in that same time found in the Menstrual Cycle.

On day 15 of the Menstrual Cycle Ovulation takes place and the Corpus Luteum has grown into a golden colored body and for 7 or 8 days we find the ovum ready to be fertilized and life can begin with the combining of the female and male chromosomes. During this time period it secretes both progesterone and estrogen. This part of the cycle takes place on days 15 through 21 and sometimes includes day 22 as well.

Now I know some of you folks who have never heard me talk about these things before have just jumped way ahead and should be praising God for such linkage of signs to proclaim Their glory in creation. You have already reconciled the appointed times of the first and seventh months of the Biblical year but don't go too far too fast for there is even more incredible understanding and knowledge here to come. Here we have life possible in a 7 day period in the second half of this 28 day cycle, the 15th through the 21st. This is what we can be confident of in a normal healthy cycle. However on some cycles an 8th day can be added to it for fertilization. That would be the 22nd day of the cycle. If fertilization does not take place in this part of the cycle it will come to an end on the 28th day and shed its blood. This happens with the cessation of progesterone secretion, and estrogen reaching a minimum level. In most normal Lunar Cycles the moon will go dark after 28 days.

Please digest all of this for a moment before we continue. Here we have two cycles in creation displaying similar stages of growth or maturing and then dying or fading away, one visible to the eye and one not.

Now let's look at the Plan of Salvation and how the moedim or appointed times of the Elohim are placed in the first and seventh months and their correlation to the record recorded in the things which are created so that we are without excuse.

Months start with a visible sign which scriptures call the New Moon day. That is when the first visible light from the moon can be seen from earth and in particular from Gods focal point on earth which is Jerusalem.

On day 10 of the Menstrual Cycle we see the act of Meiosis taking place. As stated earlier it is the time in which the number of chromosomes is reduced by half. **It is a day of separation.** It is very important and God imprinted it into the very cycle of life in a woman. They also placed it in the Plan of Salvation as

well for our understanding of its importance to what is to take place on this day in both the first and seventh months. We need to remember that the overall plan has two very important segments. One is inclusive of the Passover, Days of UB, and Pentecost. The other is inclusive of all the feasts of the seventh month; Trumpets, Atonement, Tabernacles and Last Great Day.

On day 10 of the first month the Passover Lamb is **separated** from the flock. It has been inspected for any outward blemish and when deemed blemish free, then placed with the family that will be ingesting it on the Passover. They draw close to it during this time frame after the 10th and watch it carefully to see that it is not harmed or blemished in any way that would disqualify it from being a Passover sacrifice. This lamb of course is symbolic of our Savior, the Lamb of the household of God the Father. He is being prepared to join with His eternal companion the Eloah we now know as the Father. He is returning to His own family and receiving the glory He once shared with Him. That can only take place after the 14th, the Passover. Not before it. This is very significant as to the pattern of the appointed times and recorded scriptural events it depicts.

Now on the 10th day of the seventh month we have another **day of separation**. This day has many significant events which take place on it, **but the most significant is the focus on the separation** for without it, the great Jubilee of physical Israel would not take place. This is not about spiritual Israel for her Jubilee has taken place on the 50th day, Pentecost during the first phase of the Plan of Salvation. Christ's shed blood had been applied to her and she overcame the pulls of the flesh and the deceits of the devil. Atonement and Tabernacles are about physical Israel being restored to their rightful place starting on the 10th day of the seventh month. Two lambs are presented before God the Father. One is without blemish and qualifies to be the sin offering and it is to have no blemish externally or internally. The other lamb of the goats is **disqualified by God Himself** as we will see. It is not left up to Aaron the high priest to make this decision. This lamb is not sacrificed, it does not shed its blood but is exposed for the counterfeit it really is. It is led into the wilderness, it is azazel or "completely removed". Yes the two lambs are **separated** on this day, **one for Elohim and the other not**. The goat which is "completely removed" no longer has any influence over physical Israel. It is so filthy the high priest had to wash himself after exposing it for what it is. The one who leads it into the wilderness has to wash himself and his cloths before he can enter back into the camp (Lev 16:21-26). We have a lot to discuss about this day later from scripture to identify who these two lambs of the goats were and what their functions were, and representative of what, and who.

The 14th day of the Menstrual Cycle which is the end of the Pre-ovulation Phase ends with the Endometrium being prepared for conception or better stated the combining of two things to create a new life. On this day in the Lunar Cycle we can see that it has reached its peak of brightness, **without blemish**, just as Christ. Its brightness makes the darkness fade away and we are able to see even though the sun is not above the horizon. Have you ever looked out on a full moon night and were amazed at how far you could see through the darkness. That is what our Savior has done for us. He has made it possible to receive forgiveness for the darkness in our lives, and have the ability to see our way through to the gift of eternal life during this time of Satan's darkness encompassing mankind.

On the 15th day through the 21st day of the Menstrual Cycle the Ovum is ready to receive the male sperm for begettal to begin. This seven day period is exactly that of the days of Unleavened Bread of the first month of the Biblical Calendar. Here we have firstfruits unto Christ under the terms of the first covenant. This seven day period of the first month has very special significance to the internalizing of the Lamb of God and the marriage of the Lamb to the bride. Separate from these 7 days but originating in it is a 7

week timeframe to the feast of Pentecost. This is very significant in the first part of the plan. It is assigned to the second covenant church. These two covenant groups are inseparable and will be joined together in their Jubilee on the 50th day as the bride of Christ, the Lamb of God and receive their inheritance as described in Romans 8:15-17. She is released from Satan's bondage. It is important to understand that this second group is grafted into the first group to complete its numbers who are to internalize the Lamb of the Fathers household. It is also important to understand that this second group does not have a fixed calendar day for completion. I have lots to say about all of that but let's stay focused on the subject at hand.

In the seventh month we have the Feast of Tabernacles taking place from the 15th day until the 21st day. This is also representative of a time of begettal but for the second phase of the Plan of Salvation. Many similarities but different purposes! Do you remember earlier on that I mentioned that this begettal period can extend to an 8th day. This is very significant for in this seventh month the 22nd day holds a very special significance for mankind, especially for all the Gentile nations. Once again much to say but let's stay focused.

Brethren, do we see the incredible correlation of all these events and signs recorded by God for our understanding and enlightening. They are an affirmation of the hope which is in us! There is nothing coincidental about them. They are works of the Elohim given to us. When asked by a non-believer how do I know God exists I can only feel pain for those who do not understand all these wonderful signs in creation attesting to the Elohim and Their Plan of Salvation for mankind. These awesome events are both physical and spiritual in their revelations. These simple Biblical truths are some of the basic building blocks to our spiritual growth and maturing in the body of Christ. They have been given for us to understand and to use in our relationship with our Husband and Father, and in our service to the body and also to mankind.

With these simple and basic understandings let's take a very mature look at the Day of Atonement to dispel a serious deception overcoming some of the called of God who have been granted to go beyond the milk of the word. It is a doctrine which can separate us from our understanding of who our Husband is and what He has, is, and will be doing for ourselves as well as physical Israel. The Angel of Light is trying to pass himself off as our very husband and savior. The word of God cannot be any clearer as to the roles and purposes of the two lambs of the goats brought before God on the Day of Atonement. So let's move on to this second great event of the seventh month in the time line of the plan of salvation. It is under assault as to the word of righteousness.

Leviticus 23:26-32

“And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement. It shall be a holy convocation (Meqra; time of rehearsal) for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the LORD. And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the LORD your God. For any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day shall be cut off from his people. And any person who does any work on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people. You shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath.”

There's a lot of instruction contained within these seven verses of the bible. We're going to focus on just those relevant to the study of the significance of the day being a day of separation. It is very clear that verse 27 states that the Day of Atonement is on the tenth of the month. The Interlinear translates

it: “On the tenth of this seventh month shall be a day (#3117 yowm) of Atonement.” Of course we know yowm can be just the daylight period of time or a total 24 hour period which is talked about here because it’s clarified later on as we’ll see. That time period starts at sunset at the end of the ninth and ends at sunset at the start of the eleventh day. Despite that clarity, there are some who teach and profess and thus deceive others into keeping the ninth of the month as the Day of Atonement. They stumble blindly over the word of God and would have others do likewise, in spite of what we just read in verse 27 and what is also repeated in Numbers 29:7 which says

“On the tenth day of this seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall afflict your souls; you shall not do any work.”

In spite of that, they go to Leviticus 23:32 and claim it says not the tenth, but the ninth day of the seventh month is the Day of Atonement. Let’s look into their error for a moment. It’s a very big one when it comes to the events of the time line for Israel and the plan of salvation. As we established earlier this very day is established as a day of separation in the cycle of life or Menstrual Cycle and in the first and seventh months of a Biblical year. From the New King James:

“It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath.”

Let’s acknowledge right up front that this is not a very good translation of the Hebrew, but it is good enough to confirm that the Day of Atonement is on the tenth of the month if we believe the bible and its patterns. The Interlinear:

“It is a Sabbath of rest to you, and ye shall humble yourselves in the ninth of the month at evening, from evening until evening, you shall keep your Sabbath.”

Here we are told that at a certain time on the ninth of the month the Day of Atonement begins. It says this specific time is at evening. Then we are told this day, or yowm, lasts from evening to evening. Here is where the deceiver’s problem is. They teach the error that a day is not from sunset to sunset. Some teach that the day starts at sunrise, etc... Some others teach that the Hebrew word used for evening here three times has different starting points. Some say it starts at noon hour, some at three in the afternoon, some not until three stars are visible in the night’s sky. We have studied these non-biblical teachings in the past by using the bible to easily show they are errors. If the teachers and believers of these errors were to admit that verses 26-32 here were teaching that the Day of Atonement started at the end of the ninth day at sunset until the end of the tenth day at sunset, they would be contradicting their erroneous doctrines on other subjects. So in their vanity and denial of the incredibly clear scriptures here, they trample down the word of God. Remember what we are taught about this function, this act, in Ezekiel 34:17-21 and who’s involved. The Interlinear:

“And you, my flock, so says the Lord Jehovah; Behold, I judge between lamb and lamb (that’s those who are young by that standard), between the rams and the he-goats. (those who are of age and grown, some to good which are rams and some to evil which are he-goats) Is it a small thing to you to have fed on the good pasture, but you must trample the rest of your pastures with your feet? And have you drunk of the clear waters, but the rest you must foul with your feet? And as for my sheep, what your feet have trampled they must feed on; and what your feet fouled they must drink. So the Lord Jehovah says this to them; Behold, I myself, will even judge between the fat lamb and the lean lamb. Because you have thrust with side and shoulder, and pushed all the weak with your horns, (those are the actions of a he-goat, not a ram) until you have scattered them to the outside;”

God tells us here that there will be those who have been called at this time who will not grow into mature individuals discerning good food from evil food and who will attempt to foul the good food of God so

that others in the flock eat contaminated food, unclean food. So I say to us all, be on guard for these he-goats who defecate on the clean waters and pastures God has given us to feed upon. Remember even the elect can be deceived. So why is this day so special to the relationship between God and Israel that the sons of Israel must afflict their souls for the entire day without choice? Why does God call this day a Sabbath, Shabbathon? There are those who teach one does not have to fast on this day. They say the Hebrew word for afflicting one's soul or body here has nothing to do with fasting. Let's see how easy it is to prove that wrong. The Hebrew word is #6013 in the Strong's. The Brown Driver Briggs says:

“When used as a verb it means be bowed down, afflicted.”

And it gives many applications of its uses. One is Ezra 8:21. Just one of them, from the Interlinear

“Then I called a fast there, at the river of Ahava, so we might humble (#6013) ourselves before our God, in order to seek from Him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our goods.”

Not associated with fasting! Isn't that amazing! So much for that argument! Do not forget as well that on a Shabbathon (#7677) we are not allowed to do customary work, however we are allowed to prepare what we are to eat that day. Here in Leviticus 23:32 God says we are to apply the more stringent rules of a Sabbath [#7676] with no cooking at all to this Shabbathon, or annual holy day. He makes it very specific. Not only are we to not eat on this day from the end of the ninth to the end of the tenth, we are not allowed to prepare or cook any food for consumption for after sunset on the tenth. God wants Israel's undivided attention for a very important reason. So let's see why.

He will do it all!

This day follows the Passover of the Lord, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, and Trumpets. We know that on the Passover the blood of the lamb was wiped on the door posts and lintel, the entrance of the homes of the Israelites. We also know that it was intended to protect the firstborn and only the firstborn from the death angel at that time when it passed over the land of Egypt at midnight. We see that during the seven subsequent days following the Passover that the firstborn of Israel as well as the rest of Israel were to be making every effort to stay leaven free. As well we know that the seven week count comprising a time of testing and qualifying ended with the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost. That day is the Jubilee of the bride where she has the right to return to her true family and inheritance. At that time we also see the start of a new journey for the remainder of Israel, physical and spiritual. It too is a time of testing, but with a different purpose from that of the seven weeks. Those who qualify to be co-heirs with Christ as the outcome of their actions with Him will become the bride. After this we are dealing with those who will become the children of that union, or specifically the firstborn of it as Christ and His wife become fruitful and multiply. We see Christ and His wife return on Trumpets to take up that task, but first they need to establish who is in charge and by what set of rules all must live by. After doing this they need to have a great work performed on the tenth day of the seventh month. It is at that time that God removes the greatest obstacle to Israel's success as to fulfilling her rightful place as the chosen people among the nations of the world and complete what she had started and failed at so long ago. Let's pick up this incredibly clear time line in the book of Revelation. In chapters 19 and 20 we see the second covenant scriptures sequence the chronology of events found in Lev. 23:9-44. As to the 10th day of the seventh month we can read about its primary focus in Rev. 20:1-3.

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”

What a time of joy and excitement this tenth day will be. Just imagine the prince of the power of the air will be banished to a place where he can no longer input horrible thoughts in the minds of men especially his favorite target, Israel. This tenth day of the seventh month is a **day of separation** not unlike the tenth day of the first month was. This is why in the life cycle of a woman on the tenth day of that 28 day cycle we see the ovum undergo a special type of Mitosis called Meiosis in which its number of chromosomes are reduced by half. That takes place in preparation for it to receive the chromosome count of the sperm between the fifteenth and twenty-first days of that cycle, the time which it can be fertilized and create a new life. Do we all see the simplicity and beauty of God's creation and plan of salvation here? This tenth day of the seventh month is truly a Jubilee for physical Israel. Every fiftieth year on this day physical Israel celebrated that Jubilee. They were separated from the results of their bad behavior and decisions as well as from the bad results of that of a relative. They were allowed to be freed from bondage and returned to families and possessions. All of this is depicting what takes place at the end of the age of man. Satan's dominion is shattered and he is exposed for what he truly is. Israel's eyes are opened to the truth of God as to who they are and what they should be doing. God will give them His holy spirit en-mass and it will combine with the spirit in man and produce a new creation. They will have the right to return to their family and their land. Let's read about this great event as it is depicted in Israel in the Promised Land.

Leviticus 25:8-17

“And you shall count seven Sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years; and the time of the seven Sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years. Then you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land. And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family. That fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee to you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of its own accord, nor gather the grapes of your untended vine. For it is the Jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat its produce from the field. [Once again no one is preparing but God is doing it for them] In this Year of Jubilee, each of you shall return to his possession. And if you sell anything to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor's hand, you shall not oppress one another. According to the number of years after the Jubilee you shall buy from your neighbor, and according to the number of years of crops he shall sell to you. According to the multitude of years you shall increase its price, and according to the fewer number of years you shall diminish its price; for he sells to you according to the number of the years of the crops. Therefore you shall not oppress one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the LORD your God.”

As a footnote, once again we have a lesson in godly economics and how they're going to be structured. The instruction continues in verses 18-55 and ties the importance of redemption of those who are in bondage to the fiftieth year. It ends with these words: verses 54-55

“And if he is not redeemed in these years, then he shall be released in the Year of Jubilee—he and his children with him. For the children of Israel are servants to Me; they are My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.”

Do we remember what took place at that time besides the pass over of the death angel? Exodus 12:12; “For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike **all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment:** I am the LORD.”

Did we get that? All the firstborn of man, animal, and the gods of Egypt! Satan was what to God? The

first of the angelic beings known as cherubim. He was not covered by the lamb's blood. He was also what to Egypt? Judgment was made on him at that time, but the sentence was not carried out then. He was still being used by God in the perfecting process of men through testing. In Exodus 12:12 we see God passing through the land. We see the same thing in verse 23 and it states: "And Jehovah will pass through to smite Egypt." The word used for pass through is #5674 abar. The BDB. says of it:

"pass over, through, by, pass on."

It is a verb and is used in various situations and applications. What is important is the context in which it's found or used. It is used in the teaching of the Passover of the Lord and the events surrounding it, we also see that same word used in the context of the Jubilee, or the tenth day of the seventh month.

Unfortunately the New King James does not point that out in its translation. The Interlinear says of Leviticus 25:9-10

"And you shall cause an alarm, a ram's horn to pass over (#5674) in the seventh month, in the tenth of the month; in the day of atonement, less a ram's horn pass throughout all your land; and you shall make the fiftieth year holy, a year. And you shall proclaim liberty in the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a Jubilee to you. And you shall return every man to his possession; you shall turn back each to his family."

This alarm of the ram's horn of war passing over the lamb signifies the defeat of Satan, the devil. So he no longer has dominion over the children of Israel. How do we know this is only talking about Israel here? Leviticus 25:2 starts with

"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, when you come into the land which I give you..."

The people in the land are clearly defined as Israel. It is at this time, as Revelation 20:1-3 more than adequately points out, that a mighty angel will bound Satan in a place where he cannot deceive anyone for a thousand years. But keep in mind the time line of the plan of salvation doesn't end at the end of the one thousand years, so he will be loosed again for a short while to continue to be used in the time line of the plan God has set in place.

For those of you who have read or listened to our studies of the festivals of the seventh month you may remember I put together the study of the Feast of Tabernacles or In-gatherings first, so that we could see that it was a time which depicted the restoration of physical Israel to her land and family. It is a time in which Satan the devil, is bound and not able to deceive Israel any longer. For this to happen we see God redeeming Israel at the Feast of Atonement. It is He and He alone who makes that possible. It is at that time that Satan the devil, is exposed to all Israel and his sins are laid on him for all to see. What a tremendous event. But he is not killed here is he? No, he's not. He's put in a place after his sins have been placed on him so he cannot hurt Israel anymore through his cunning and deceptive ways and his ability to plant thoughts in our minds. Unfortunately brethren, he has convinced many who once understood these things or at least said they did to fall from the clarity of the word of God and Their very clear patterns. Let's correct this error by using the scriptures in an effort to help those who are falling for this new unholy teaching. Leviticus 16 tells us about all the ceremonial functions of this day which the priests had to carry out on their behalf and that of Israel's. Within this instruction we will see the patterns confirmed which we have reviewed today about this tremendously important day to physical Israel. Let's look at Leviticus 16:1-2

"Now the LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered profane fire before the LORD, and died; and the LORD said to Moses: Tell Aaron your brother not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat."

This is very important instruction to the bride of Christ. Remember who the two sons of Aaron were?
Leviticus 10:1

“Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them.”

So here we see which sons of Aaron and what they had done to deserve death just talked about, instant death by fire that is. From Leviticus 16:2 we see they did this behind the veil in the holy of holies where the mercy seat was located. Continuing in chapter 10:2-3 we read:

“So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. And Moses said to Aaron, This is what the LORD spoke, saying: **By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.** So Aaron held his peace.”

In verses 4-7 we see the bodies of Nadab and Abihu were carried outside the camp and that God warned Aaron and his two other sons Eleazar and Ithamar not to carry on and mourn their deaths. Now in verses 8-11 we get a clear indication as to why Nadab and Abihu did what they did to cause their own death.

“Then the LORD spoke to Aaron, saying: Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, **that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean, and that you may teach the children of Israel** all the statutes which the LORD has spoken to them by the hand of Moses.”

It doesn't take a genius brethren to figure out what had just happened. Nadab and Abihu got drunk to some extent and lost their ability to discern between holy and unholy, clean and unclean, and then entered the holy of holies at a time they were forbidden to, thus they were terminated. This is a very important teaching, but even more so when we understand its implication to the bride of Christ and the wedding supper. In Exodus 24:9-11 Nadab and Abihu were two of the 74 individuals out of the millions of Israelites who left Egypt who were allowed into the wedding supper at the Feast of Weeks on the sea of glass. We've read that many times. Think of the implications we see, that sometime after this the two of them sinned before God and were burned up. It is very clear God is no respecter of persons. If at any time one who is qualified to be the bride defiles her garments she will be terminated. We need to stay focused on, and distinguish between what, is holy and unholy, clean and unclean, both physically and spiritually.

This is a very sobering warning to us all. We must never get careless and soil our garments by unholy things. We must drink of the pure and holy water of life which is found in the Word of God and not the intoxicating drink of deceit of the devil and his fellow angels of light. Back to Leviticus 16 and the Day of Atonement. Verses 3-4

“Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with the blood of a young bull as a sin offering, and of a ram as a burnt offering. He shall put the holy linen tunic and the linen trousers on his body; he shall be girded with a linen sash, and with the linen turban he shall be attired. These are holy garments. Therefore he shall wash his body in water, and put them on.”

Very easy to follow! Verse 5 “And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats as a sin offering, and one ram as a burnt offering.”

Here we are told that two kids of the goats are **selected** for a sin offering (only one would qualify) and one ram as a burnt offering. Look what Aaron is to do first. Verse 6 “Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house.”

The bull was to be killed and used as a sin offering for whom? For Aaron and his household. It was to make atonement for him and the other members of that household. So what does it mean to make atonement? The word used for it throughout chapter 16 is #3722, kaphar. Strong's says of it:

“a prime root, to cover specifically with bitumen, (and that's tar something dark and sticky. In other words nobody can see you in that sense is what it means) figuratively to expiate or condone, to placate or cancel.”

The BDB says of it: “cover over, pacify, make propitiation.” So we see here and in all the other uses of this word, its simple use. It covers over something from the point of having pacified someone or something in the sense of having made propitiation. It is an act of mercy extended from one to another in many of its uses. Such things are usually unmerited by the one being covered and if not atoned for would be subject to a penalty. Very important!

Now let's get to the two goats involvements. Verses 7-8

“He shall take the two goats and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. **Then Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats:** one lot for the LORD and the other lot for the scapegoat.”

This is very important. **Aaron was not allowed to determine which was which.** One was to be used as a sin offering to the Lord and the other had an entirely different use. Listen how the Interlinear translates verse 8. “And Aaron shall give lots over the two goats, one lot for Jehovah, and one lot for a complete removal.”

The Hebrew used here for “complete removal” is #5799 which is translated scapegoat in many of the English translation or azazel. Strong's says of it: from #5795 and #235, “goat of departure” it says. #5795 is ez, she-goat as Strong's puts it, but masculine in plural which also is used for goat's hair. Now that points out its coarseness and the difficulty in bending it to one's uses. #235 is azal, a prime root, to go away, hence, to disappear. This is why we see the Interlinear translating it as “complete removal”. What happens to Satan by a mighty angel? **He is completely removed for a thousand years.** Don't forget the other half of this word, ez, “strong and coarse as in difficult.” So this strongly difficult goat is completely removed. The BDB says of #5799 or azazel, “entire removal.” We are about to see that this goat is the source of the entire amount of sin being removed from Israel and being placed on it where it rightly belongs. Israel will become holy and clean. But not by its actions. It is by those of the other young goat which has qualified to be a sin offering completely blemish free, externally and internally.

This task of discerning which goat is worthy of being the sin offering and which goat is truly representative of evil is not left to men to decide. Verses 9-10 from the Interlinear

“And Aaron shall bring the goat on which the lot of Jehovah fell and shall make it a sin offering. And the goat on which the lot fell for a complete removal shall be made to stand living before Jehovah to atone by it, to send it away for a complete removal into the wilderness.”

One goat is holy and one is not. One is clean and the other is unclean, one a sin offering, the other not. Look at the necessary qualifications to be a sin offering. Leviticus 4:3

“if the anointed priest sins, bringing guilt on the people, then let him offer to the LORD for his sin which he has sinned a young bull **without blemish** as a sin offering.”

Thus we see why Aaron used a young bull as his atonement sin offering. When a goat is to be used, verse 23 tells us it is to be **without blemish**. We can read in verses 28 and 32 that the other types of sin offerings are also to be **without blemish**. Now Leviticus 6:25

“Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, This is the law of the sin offering: In the place where the burnt offering is killed, the sin offering shall be killed before the LORD. **It is most holy.**”

Are we all seeing the clear point I am making? The goat which is accepted or acceptable to God for a sin offering and to be determined as so by Him is **holy**. How can anyone believe that Satan, the devil, is qualified to be a sin offering? But yet it is one of the many versions of a false doctrine blowing in the wind, with many more similar to it but with different spins.

Now let's read what is done with the blood of both the bull and the goat who are holy and without blemish. Lev. 16: 11-19

“And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself: And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil: And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not: And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times. Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people (physical Israel), and bring his blood within the veil, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat: And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness (this is very special and only happens once a year). And there shall be no man in the tabernacle of the congregation when he goes in to make an atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel. And he shall go out unto the altar that is before the LORD, and make atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about. And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and hallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel.” The shed blood of Christ was now applied to all of Israel and not just the firstborn as at Passover.

Now look what happens to the goat which is to be completely removed. Verses 20-22

“And when he hath made an end of atoning for the holy place, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat: (now this is after all that atoning is done. The sin offerings, the blood of them has already been sprinkled and covering applied by the unblemished goat.) And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.”

This goat certainly doesn't die for us does he? No! Do we see this incredible instruction here? This goat who is the author of all the sins of Israel is removed. He is exposed by God for what he really is. All his influence and in-grained deceit is taken away. This is why it is a **day of separation** between Israel and the devil. This is why the ovum on the tenth day loses half its chromosome count. It is not a mystery to us who are called of God. It is a magnificent truth which we should proclaim to all. How this day fits into the time line of the plan of salvation is being made incredibly clear. This day is primarily about physical Israel being separated from the devil and all that is his. Israel will be set free from that bondage and will

be able to return to God and the promised land so that she is ready for the next stage in the plan, the ingathering, the restoration, and the tabernacling with the God family as begotten children who have the spirit of God dwelling in them. What an awesome and merciful God we worship. In summing up His instructions of this day He tells us in verse 34:

34: "And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make atonement for the children of Israel (not all mankind for that time comes later in the time line) for all their sins once a year."

The blood of the lamb covered the firstborn on the night of the fourteenth of Abib on the Passover of the Lord. Here in and on the tenth day of the seventh month we see blood once again being used of sacrifice, without blemish, to cover the rest of Israel. Here we see a promise from when the Lord passed through the land of Egypt being fulfilled. Here we see judgment being placed on the being it belongs with as to all of Israel's sins. But he is not killed yet as Leviticus and Revelation both tell us. No not yet, for the Elohim still have a use for him in the continuing time line as we have often seen.

There are those who are being led astray into thinking our Husband/Savior is playing both roles as to the goats on the Day of Atonement. Satan loves this, and it energizes him into thinking he is actually overcoming the elect and is deluding himself to think he is getting closer to victory. This doctrine being ingested by some is only part of the trials and testing's that Satan is allowed to do as to our perfecting, our qualifying, as the bride of Christ, which is the second Eve. Satan is clever, and thinks we are as dumbed down at times as the first Eve, in allowing another to replace her husband's teachings. We are instructed throughout scripture that only unblemished blood can atone for sin, cover it. There is no other method for doing so. Certainly not by completely removing a counterfeit Christ into the wilderness for a thousand years! Let's use our common sense and the spirit of God to discern such things. An innocent life had to be sacrificed and applied to our sins, not a life recognized by God as being full of sin and then completely removed. We should all gain a better understanding of the offerings to better understand those laws associated with them. They will be implemented during the millennium, the time of the restoration of physical Israel so they can learn the lessons of them, which they failed to do the first time around. Without a basic understanding of their content and purpose they can be used to fool us and possibly lead us into a different gospel about Christ. The angel of light would desperately like us to believe he is actually a savior, another Christ.

Brethren, the scriptures as well as creation, proclaim to us the incredible time line of events unto salvation, the appointed times of meeting with God we refer to as annual feasts of the Lord. The first phase is nearing completion. We have the Passover fulfilled, we have the first covenant participants who qualified to be the bride of the Lamb of God selected as represented by the 7 days of UB, we are now in the process of completing the bride under the terms of the second covenant as depicted in the 7 week count from the wave sheaf day which always falls during the days of UB up until the feast of Weeks or as we often call it, Pentecost. These 7 weeks are for the seven churches to endure and overcome and qualify to finish the number started with physical Israel. On the 50th day they will be united together with their Husband and receive their Jubilee and receive their rightful eternal inheritance with Him and the Father. The vast majority of those of us going through this qualifying process under the terms of the second covenant are not native Israelites but Gentiles who are being grafted into the tree or vine.

That is where we are today brethren. Satan knows this first phase is quickly coming to a close. Many brethren called of the Father are waking up as to their purpose at this time. They are entering into a loving, devoted, one on one relationship with their Husband, Jesus the Christ. He is their head and no other. The scales are falling from their eyes. They are rejecting the whispers of the devil which have

separated them from their beloved spouse. Even the subtle little lies are being exposed by them. In the past some of these had made “sense” to her vanity but no longer. But in spite of this Satan is convinced in his mind that he can separate us from our Husband just as he did the first Eve from Adam.

The epic events of the Father depicting the establishment of His Savior Son are depicted in the 10th and 14th days of the first month. They are the day the lamb is separated from the flock and the day He shed His holy blood. The days depicting the completion of the bride are found in the feasts of Unleavened Bread and the count to Pentecost, when the bride has made herself ready with the assistance of her devoted Husband He will present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish. Then the plan can and will continue to the next phase and the family of God will grow. The festivals of the seventh month depict that growth. The book of Revelation contains the sequence of those great events with a lot of very specific instructions which clearly identifies each of them. We can only clearly understand all their basics if we understand the roles of all the players and the reason for each event being depicted. It is completely about the growing of the family of the Elohim.

Revelation chapters 19-20 teach us about many of the basic levels of knowledge associated with these wonderful annual rehearsals of what is to be. I say what is to be, because in these chapters you see no mention of Passover or UB. Have you ever asked yourself why, or for that matter given it any thought at all? This revelation was given to John. This is many decades after the death and resurrection of Christ. Passover is simple. It has already been fulfilled. The same pertains to UB. The participants from the first covenant have already been chosen. However those which are tied to it, to the completion of the number of the bride which was not completed under that covenant are still undetermined at the time of John just prior to his death and still are not yet in our time. That is why we see the sequence of annual holy days starting with Pentecost in chapter 19. We pick up the time line in verses 6-9. Here we see the marriage of the Lamb and the bride taking place in no uncertain terms. This is what we and the scriptures call the Feast of Pentecost, Weeks, Harvest, and Firstfruits. The order of events then picks up with those found in the start of the seventh month. Verses 11-21 tell us about the Bride returning with Christ, the Word of God, and His waging war on those who are unrepentant on the earth and then removing the Beast and the False Prophet and throwing them into the lake of fire. These are the activities highlighted here for the Feast of Trumpets.

In chapter 20 the events continue on just as they are patterned elsewhere in the scripture. Verses 1-3 describe the major event of **separation** on the Day of Atonement. We are even required to separate from food and be completely reliant on God. Here we see Satan “**completely removed**” from influencing mankind, especially physical Israel who are being restored to their rightful place among the nations as a chosen people. Verses 4-6 tell us about those who will be at Christ’s side governing the actions which take place during the thousand years that Satan is completely removed. We are told death has no power over them. These are the times of physical Israel being gathered in and tabernacling with Christ and the gentile nations receiving blessings through them. Thus we have some of the events of the Feast of Tabernacles represented here in its sequence of the timeline. Verses 7-15 then move us onto the events of the Last Great day. We see Satan released to test the Gentile nations. We read about some of the resulting chaos caused by it and then the carrying out of Satan’s long overdue sentence. He has used up his usefulness in perfecting mankind in the various stages of it and is destroyed in the Lake of Fire. We then see the great day of judgment of all who have ever lived, some unto life and some unto death, the second death.

The chronology of these events is simple to see. The significance God wants us to understand in them is written out for us. They are patterns written throughout scripture. They are recorded in the things which are created so we will not be without excuse. We partake of the truth which was once delivered. We do not come to an understanding of it all at once. We need to be diligent before the Lord our Husband to present ourselves approved of God, workers who are not being shamed because we are not rightly dividing the word of truth. We need to shun profane and vain babblings which separate us from Christ, the Word of God. This is not an easy task, but the Father has called us to it and He has done so for He has had opportunity to see in us a glimmer of being able to complete it. Everything else in our lives is secondary to our one on one relationship we are to share with our Savior/Husband Jesus. Our adversary is going to do all he is allowed to do to turn us from that goal. Don't get involved in useless wrangling's over words and doctrines with those who relish such opportunity. Simply state your case as we are instructed in 1 Peter 3:15-16; "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed."

We are given incredible instructions in 2 Timothy 2:22-26, "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patiently, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

Our peace we give to you!