

## **Salvation of the Carnal Soul by Good Works and Obedience**

Salvation of the spirit by faith for eternal life in heaven is only the inception of spirit life. No one can believe in the name of Yahusha for repentance and salvation unless he is chosen by Yahuah, and called to be a royal priesthood in the kingdom of heaven. They were called to repentance for a purpose.

Man is a three part being, with a spirit, a soul and a body. After their spirit is given new life, they still have a carnal soul and body with their bad habits. They must work hard to develop their character for obedience and bear fruit for the kingdom to save their carnal soul. Salvation of the soul is defined as being chosen to enter the gate to life in the city of New Jerusalem as the bride of Yahusha to rule over the nations from the heavenly headquarters of the kingdom<sup>1</sup>.

If believers lose their soul, they will live in heaven outside the gates of the city for one thousand years. At the end of the thousand years, there will be a new heaven and a new earth. And Yahuah will move New Jerusalem down to the new earth. Everyone on earth will be involved in ruling the universe in the kingdom of Yahuah. Everyone will be obedient to the laws of Yahuah and serve Him.

It is a tremendous opportunity to teach billions of believers the word of the kingdom for the salvation of the soul, because it is the primary message of all scripture and the ministry of Yahusha. This message has been suppressed for eighteen hundred years by the Roman Catholic Church.

The gospel was changed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century to only the salvation by faith for eternal life. This happens in a moment of time, while the rest of the life on earth is a struggle to train the spirit and the soul for leadership in the kingdom.

Believers today do not distinguish between the salvation of the spirit and salvation of the carnal soul. Whenever the Scriptures are talking about works, it is talking about salvation of the soul. All judgment is based on works alone. If a believer is cast into outer darkness or a furnace of fire for failure to bear fruit or for disobedience, they do not lose their eternal life. Being tried by fire

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1 Arlen L. Chitwood, Salvation of the Soul, <https://www.lampbroadcast.org/Books/SOS.pdf>

is a metaphor for tribulation to refine a believer's character, like silver and gold are refined. So it is very important to distinguish between the spirit and the soul. For by the spirit a person believes and is led into all truth. By the soul the believer is obedient and does good works to bear fruit for the kingdom.

**Hebrews 4:12** “the word of Yahuah is living and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the division of the soul and the spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

**Ephesians 2:8-10** “For by grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of Yahuah, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in the Messiah Yahusha for good works, which Yahuah prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

**James 2:14-26** “What does it profit, ... if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food ... but you do not give them the things that are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ... I will show you my faith by my works. ... You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone. ... For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”

Paul and James appear to be contradicting each other. However, one is talking about salvation of the spirit by faith, and the other is talking about salvation of the soul, by works.

Yahuah gave His Son as a sacrifice for the sins of all people, and then chose individuals to repent for the forgiveness of sin, so He could send His Spirit into them for eternal life and training to do good works. Believers were chosen to be obedient to the law and bear fruit for the kingdom. If they fail to do good works, or do evil works, they cannot lose eternal life because it is not affected by works. If salvation of the spirit is by grace, then it is not by works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But all judgment is based on works. If salvation of the soul is by works, it is not by grace.

Scripture is clear that after a believer receives eternal spirit life he must be obedient to the laws of Yahuah or be denied entrance into the kingdom of heaven. Salvation of the soul requires repentance and repentance requires obedience. Obedience requires works. So if salvation is by faith alone, then what are works for? They are for the right to enter the kingdom of heaven to rule over the nations, or for salvation of the soul.

**1 Corinthians 3:11-15** “no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Yahusha the Messiah. Now if anyone builds on his foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one’s work will become clear, for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire.”

Scripture says that many are called, but few are chosen to enter the city because of disobedience. The path to the gate to life in the city is very narrow and there are few who find it. It is not because the laws are difficult. Few find it because ninety-nine percent of believers don’t want to go there. How can they give up the name of Jesus or LORD? How does a believer get his friends and family to stop celebrating pagan holidays like Sunday, Christmas, and Easter, and observe the Sabbath, the Feast of Tabernacles and Passover. Yahusha was crucified on Wednesday, born on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles in October, and rose from the grave during the night of the Sabbath. Days begin and end at sunrise. Yahusha was not laid in a manger. He was laid in a sukkot, which is a tabernacle or tent, that everyone is required to live in during the feast. It was translated as a manger, because Jacob built tents for his animals when he returned from Mesopotamia.

These pagan holidays were established hundreds of years BC in the religions of Serapis Christos and Mithras Christos. They also outlawed the hated Jewish holy days established by Yahuah. They made the Hebrew holy days illegal in the fourth century, punishable by death. It is astonishing that Churches today are still observing those laws and disobeying the laws of

Yahuah. Obedience is a simple matter of going against everyone's traditions to obey Yahuah.

**Matthew 7:13,14** “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

**Matthew 7:21-23** “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

**1 John 3:4** “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”

**Matthew 22:2-14** “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a wedding for his son, ... The wedding hall was filled with guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ... the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness ... For many are called but few are chosen.’”

**Revelation 19:7,8** “the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright. For the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.”

The believer was cast out of the city because of disobedience. He had no righteous acts for a wedding garment. This is the condition of most believers today. It is clear from these scriptures that believers who do not obey the laws of Yahuah will not enter the kingdom of heaven, but it does not affect their eternal life. They will suffer the loss of the salvation of their soul. The believers who were calling Him “Lord, Lord,” were obviously spirit filled to be able to cast out demons and do many wonders. But they didn't know Him

because they didn't obey Him. This describes most believers in the world today who are suffering from the great deception.

The apostle Paul and the other apostles had conflict over this same issue. Paul, was very zealous for obedience to the law, but he did not want the Gentile converts to be burdened with law, traditions and temple procedures to receive salvation. He was adamant that those laws are not able to justify sinners for forgiveness. Yahusha's death was the final sacrifice of sin. But, if a believer doesn't learn to repent and become obedient, he will not enter the kingdom, or headquarters, of heaven.

The main issue of the conflict was that Paul believed that the new converts were already circumcised by the Holy Spirit. A circumcision not made with hands. Although he did not oppose physical circumcision, believers cannot be saved by physical circumcision for salvation. They would be denying salvation by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. They would be relying on the law for salvation of the spirit instead of faith in Yahusha, which is impossible.

**Colossians 2:11-13** “In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Yahusha, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcised of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses”

Paul was adamant about observing the Sabbath, the holy days and sexual morality. But he believed that the temple priesthood and procedures were made obsolete by the death of Yahusha, under the new covenant. Paul was also arguing with the Jews about the thousands of traditions and laws of the Talmud, which were made by men. He did not want new believers burdened by all these laws.

The Jewish believers in Jerusalem were concerned that Paul was teaching lawlessness. So Paul traveled to Jerusalem to meet with the apostles. They all agreed that new believers coming from pagan religions should only obey a few laws in the beginning, related to their pagan religion: drinking blood,

eating strangled animals and sexual immorality. These defile the body. They could learn the Ten Commandments and moral laws of Yahuah over time, studying the word in the synagogue.

It is unfortunate, but believers today are practicing lawlessness, because they are only focused on salvation of the spirit by faith alone. They also know that temple procedures are obsolete. But consequently, they are also violating the Ten Commandments, ignoring Sabbaths and holy days, committing adultery, fornication and murdering unborn children in the womb. They commit these sins willfully without repentance. They will be very disappointed when they get to heaven and are not allowed into the kingdom.

**Acts 15:1-11** “And certain men came down from Judea and taught the brethren, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved’ Therefore, when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and dispute with them, they ... should go up to Jerusalem, to the apostles and elders about this question. ... some rose up saying, ‘It is necessary to circumcise them, and command them to keep the law of Moses.’ ... Peter rose up and said ... ‘So Yahuah, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.’ ... ‘we believe that through the grace of the Master Yahusha the Messiah we shall be saved in the same manner as they.’”

None of the apostles realized that they were having conflict over the difference between salvation of the spirit by faith for eternal life, and salvation of the soul by works of obedience for life in the kingdom. Paul’s writings are misunderstood the same way today, causing great deception of believers who will not be allowed into the kingdom.

**Acts 15:28,29** “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.”

**Acts 21:18-25** “Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. ... You see, brother, how many myriads of Jews there are who have believed, and they are all zealous for the law; but they have been informed about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children nor walk according to the customs. ... that all may know that those things which they were informed concerning you are nothing, but that you yourself also walk orderly and keep the law. But concerning the Gentiles who believe, we have written and decided that they should observe no such thing, except that they should keep themselves from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality.”

These four laws were for new believers from a pagan religion that practiced those sins in their religion. But Paul was very clear that believers who expected to be chosen for glory and honor in the kingdom must be obedient to the law. These laws are works, unrelated to salvation of the spirit by faith alone.”

**Romans 2:5-16** “revelation of the righteous judgment of Yahuah, who will render to each one according to his deeds: eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; ... glory, honor and peace to everyone who works what is good, ... for as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law. ... the doers of the law will be justified.”

If the forgiveness of sin and eternal life are only by faith in the name of Yahusha, to what are the doers of the law justified for? They are justified for glory and honor and salvation of their soul in the kingdom. Next Paul talks about being justified by faith without the law. Is he contradicting himself? Or is he talking about being justified for something else? He is talking about, the forgiveness of past sins for eternal life of the spirit, and he is also talking about eternal life in the kingdom for life of the soul. Those believers who called Yahusha “Lord, Lord, have we not ... done many wonders in your name?”, were not allowed to enter the kingdom of heaven, even though they

were not only saved, but baptized in the Holy Spirit. They were denied entrance because of their disobedience to the law.

**Romans 3:20-31** “by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of Yahuah apart from the law is revealed, ... even the righteousness of Yahuah through faith in Yahusha the Messiah, to all and on all who believe. ... being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in the Messiah Yahusha, whom Yahuah set forth as a propitiation by His blood through faith, ... in His forbearance Yahuah had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ... we conclude that **a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law**. Do we make void the law through faith? Certainly not!”

**Romans 1:16,17** “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of Yahuah to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of Yahuah is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written: ‘The just shall live by faith.’”

Paul says, “**the doers of the law will be justified**,” then he says, “**a man is justified by faith apart from the law**,” then, “**The just shall live by faith.**”

Next he says, “having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath.” After that he says, “the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.” **Clearly he is talking about justification for different issues.** It is very important to know what the two types of salvations are and not ignore obedience to the law.

**Romans 5:1-9** “having been justified by faith, we have peace with Yahuah through out Master Yahusha the Messiah, through whom we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of Yahuah ... Yahuah demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Yahusha died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”



**James 2:14-26** “What does it profit, ... if someone says he has faith but does not have works? **Can faith save him?** If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food ... but you do not give them the things that are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ... I will show you my faith by my works. ... You see then that **a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone.** ... For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”

**Romans 5:17-21** “those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Yahusha the Messiah. ... through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. ... by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous ... grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Yahusha the Messiah our Master.”

Believers in Yahusha are justified for forgiveness and eternal life by faith and repentance. Repentance requires obedience. Believers are only forgiven of past sins when they ask for forgiveness. Righteousness requires continual repentance of disobedience. To have hope of the glory of Yahuah, one must enter the kingdom, which requires obedience to the law and repentance when they fail. Yahusha is the High Priest in heaven providing grace and forgiveness during the believers whole life on earth. But those believers who don’t believe they have to obey the law, sin willfully without repentance. They will not enter the kingdom of heaven or have the glory of Yahuah, or reign in life.

**1 John 1:8-10** “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins He is faithful to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.”

**Romans 6:1-12** “shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ... we also should walk in newness of life... we should no longer be slaves of sin. ... Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.”

Sin is disobedience to the law of Yahuah. These scriptures are clearly saying that believers must obey the law and repent whenever they fail to obey and ask for forgiveness by grace through faith.

**Romans 6:15-23** “Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? Certainly not! ... present yourselves to ... obedience leading to righteousness ... having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ... now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of Yahuah, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of Yahuah is eternal life in the Messiah Yahusha our Master.”

**Romans 8:1-4** “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in the Messiah Yahusha, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit. For the law if the Spirit of life in the Messiah Yahusha has made me free from the law of sin and death. ... He condemned sin in the flesh that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.”

**Romans 8:13,14** “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of Yahuah, these are the sons of Yahuah.”

**Romans 8:16-18** “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of Yahuah, and if children, then heirs – heirs of Yahuah and joint heirs with the Messiah, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the suffering of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”

These four Scriptures are all talking about works of obedience to the law to achieve life in the kingdom, not salvation of the spirit for eternal life. The inheritance of Yahuah is authority over the world in the headquarters of heaven, as first born sons. The Spirit leads the believer to obedience, leading to righteousness. If the believer suffers for Yahuah, he will be glorified in the

kingdom with Yahusha, as His bride. All these verses are talking about salvation of the soul.

**Romans 8:19-23** “the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of Yahuah. ... because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of Yahuah. ... we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.”

**Romans 8:29,30** “For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, those He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”

These verses should astonish a believer. Every believer was chosen, before he was even called, to be glorified in the kingdom of heaven to rule over the world. Yahuah wants Yahusha to have many brothers to help Him rule the world. Creation is suffering under Satan’s rule through his corrupt governments, who are causing poverty, sickness, starvation and war. Yahuah’s laws are the perfect law of liberty and love, causing supernatural creativity and prosperity. There are no human governments or public property in His laws to cause conflict. The earth will become a paradise under Yahusha’s leadership.

But only those believers that are obedient to the law and bear fruit for the kingdom will be chosen to be glorified. Many are called but few are chosen. This is an unnecessary tragedy due to deception and ignorance of the word of the kingdom for the salvation of the soul.

**Romans 9:23,24** “that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy which He had prepared beforehand for glory, even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles.”

**1 Corinthians 2:7-10** “we speak the wisdom of Yahuah in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which Yahuah ordained before the ages for our glory, ... Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the thing which Yahuah has prepared for those who love Him. But Yahuah has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of Yahuah.”

**1 Corinthian 4:1,2** “Let a man consider us, as servants of the Messiah and steward of the mysteries of Yahuah. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”

**1 Corinthians 6:3** “Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? ... Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more the things that pertain to this life.”

**2 Corinthians 12:21** “I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.”

**Philippians 2:12-16** “as you have always obeyed, ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is Yahuah who works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure. Do all things ... that you may become blameless and harmless, children of Yahuah without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of the Messiah.”

**Colossians 1:12-14** “giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. “

**Colossians 1:26,27** “the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them Yahuah willed to make known what are the riches of the glory among the Gentiles: which is the Messiah in you, the hope of glory.”

**1 Thessalonians 5:22-24** “Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the Elohim of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Master Yahusha the Messiah. He who calls you is faithful who will also do it.”

**2 Timothy 2:19** “the solid foundation of Yahuah stands, having this seal: Yahuah knows those who are His, and let everyone who names the name of Yahusha depart from iniquity.”

**2 Timothy 3:15-17** “from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in the Messiah Yahusha. All Scripture is given by inspiration of Yahuah, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

**Titus 3:14** “let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfaithful.”

**Titus 2:11-15** “the grace of Yahuah that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and reverently in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great Yahuah and Savior Yahusha the Messiah, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people zealous for good works.”

**Titus 3:4-8** “When the kindness and the love of Yahuah our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through

Yahusha the Messiah our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying, and these things I want to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in Yahuah should be careful to maintain good works. These are good and profitable to men.”

Yahuah wants us to know our glorious inheritance in the kingdom. He has chosen believers and sanctified them with forgiveness of their past sins and filled them with His Holy Spirit to guide them to obedience and righteousness. He is preparing them for His glorious inheritance to rule over the nations in His kingdom. No one has seen how glorious the paradise of the City of New Jerusalem is.

But believers have to work out their own salvation of their soul by obedience to the law and good works. This is after the believer receives the salvation of their spirit by faith alone. A believer must be obedient and bear fruit for the kingdom to qualify for the inheritance and be conveyed into the kingdom of His Son. This is a mystery hidden in the past that was revealed during the ministry of Yahusha.

Those believers who sin without repentance will not qualify for the inheritance. They will not be chosen to be the bride of Yahusha. Those who are not taught the law or the word of the kingdom, sin in ignorance and are not motivated to do good works. But the Holy Spirit gives the believer the knowledge, the will and the ability to be obedient and fruitful. This is provided by baptism in the power of the Holy Spirit and praying in tongues to Yahuah, which most believers fail to do. But deception regarding obedience and the word of the kingdom, is overwhelming most Spirit filled believers today.

To be sanctified for the kingdom, believers must abstain from iniquity, which is disobedience and every lawless deed. Believers must study the word for instruction in righteousness, which is obedience to the law, and focus their life to do good works. The grace and mercy of Yahuah and the redemption provided by the blood of Yahusha provide forgiveness when the believer fails and repents. Unfortunately, believers who are not taught to obey the law, do not repent of their sin. Those that are not taught to do good works and bear fruit for the kingdom will not qualify for the inheritance. Those who have

believed in Yahuah should be careful to maintain good works to become heirs.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** “we see Yahusha, who was made a little lower than Elohim for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that He by the grace of Yahuah, might taste death for everyone ... bring many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all one for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.”

Note that the many sons Yahusha is bringing to glory are being sanctified, not the sanctification of forgiveness by faith, but the sanctification of the soul by works, including suffering and good works. He is preaching the word of glory and honor in the kingdom not only eternal life. Yahuah wants to sanctify the believer by righteousness, hating lawlessness. To be sanctified, believers must be obedient to the law.

**Hebrews 1:1-9** “Yahuah ... has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds, ... when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they ... to the Son He says: ... You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness.”

**Hebrews 2:5-8** “He has not put the world to come in subjection to angels ... What is man that You are mindful of him, or the Son of Man that you take care of Him? You have made Him a little lower than Elohim; You have crowned Him with glory and honor, and set Him over the works of your hands. You have put all things in subjection under His feet.”

Today the universe is ruled by angels. Satan was given authority over the earth before man was created. (Luke 4:5,6) Yahuah has a new plan to have man rule the universe. Yahusha is His firstborn Son who has inherited all things. He is the first man to be resurrected to glory and honor and given

authority over all things. Yahuah has chosen billions of believers to train for leadership in His kingdom. Those who qualify will be chosen to rule with Yahusha as His bride.

**Hebrews 3:1-11** “Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, the Messiah Yahusha. ... Yahusha as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end. ... Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness. ... ‘I was angry with that generation ... so I swore in My wrath,’ ‘They shall not enter My rest’”

Believers can become the house of Yahusha if they work to hold fast their confidence and the hope of glory in the kingdom firm to the end of their mortal life. This is not salvation by faith to be born of the Spirit as a baby. This is patient endurance of testing and trials for a lifetime. The Israelites in the wilderness rebelled against Moses because of the hardship in the desert, and the threat of giants in the land. They wanted to return to Egypt. (Numbers 14: 2-4). Believers are being warned not to give up obedience and good works, or they will not be allowed into the kingdom. Yahuah killed all the Israelites that gave up hope, faith and obedience to enter the land.

**Hebrews 3:12-18** “Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living Elohim but exhort one another daily, ... lest any of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become companions of the Messiah if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, ... to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

Unlike salvation of the spirit, salvation of the soul requires steadfastness of obedience to the end of life. The Israelites rebelled because they did not believe Yahuah would kill all their enemies for them; even after He parted the Red Sea and killed all the Egyptian army. Today most believers are not aware of the kingdom of heaven taking over the world, and the opportunity to rule



over the world. So they are not motivated to obey the law and do good works. They are content with eternal life by faith and achieving success in this life. The eternal salvation that comes by works of obedience is salvation of the carnal soul for life in the kingdom.

**Hebrews 5:8,9** “though He was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

**Hebrews 6:4-6** “it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tested the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of Yahuah and the powers of the age to come, and have fallen away, to renew them again to repentance.”

The believer described here received eternal life and the Holy Spirit by faith, which cannot be taken away by sinful works. Therefore his failure to be renewed by repentance causes the loss of rewards such as life in the city of New Jerusalem. There are many believers who fail to repent of their sins, especially if they don't believe they are required to obey the law. This is the same situation of the Israelites, who refused to go into the promised land and wanted to return to Egypt. Yahuah would not change His mind to kill them, even when they repented of their sin.

**Hebrews 6:20-15** “Yahuah is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. For when Yahuah made a promise to Abraham ... after he patiently endured, he obtained the promises.”

Salvation by faith for eternal spiritual life occurs in a moment of time upon calling on the name of Yahusha for repentance. But salvation of the carnal soul requires work, labor, diligence, patient endurance, obedience, faith and

hope until the end of life to inherit the promises of glory and honor in the kingdom. **This is why many are called but few are chosen**, especially since most believers are not even aware of the promises.

**Hebrews 10:16-19** “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says Yahuah:’I will put My laws into their hearts and in their minds I will write them, ... Their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more,’ (Jeremiah 31:33,34). Now where there is a remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.”

Yahuah’s laws are never going away. Here He is talking about the new covenant, in which the law is written in the hearts of believers instead of on stone tablets. But most believers today, even though their bodies are the new temple of Yahuah, do not know the laws or believe them, and do not repent or obey them. They have not even been baptized in the power of the Holy Spirit. They are deceived and not taught the word.

**Hebrews 10:23-25** “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as in the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

The Apostle Paul’s hope was always to win the prize of the high calling, which is to be chosen as the bride of Yahusha in the kingdom. Believers are supposed to confess this hope and exhort one another to do good works and be obedient to the law. This doesn’t exist today.

**Hebrews 10:26-29** “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there are no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses’ law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose will be thought worthy, who has trampled the

Son of Yahuah underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant, by which he was sanctified, a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?”

Again, this was foreshadowed by the Israelites who had experienced the Passover, were delivered from Egypt, were delivered through the sea, and were fed manna, quail and water in the dessert. They refused to believe Yahuah would kill the giants for them, so Yahuah killed them in the wilderness. This is the status of most believers today. They sin willfully after they have received eternal life, the Holy Spirit and the word of Yahuah. They do not repent because they believe they don't even have to obey the Ten Commandments. They are being taught lawlessness, so they will not be chosen to enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Hebrews 10:32-39** “recall the former days in which you were illuminated you endured a great struggle with sufferings; ... you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of Yahuah, you may receive the promise: ... Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.”

Believers obtain the salvation of their soul by patient endurance in doing good works and being obedient until the end of their life. This is the will of Yahuah. Those who will be justified in the kingdom must have faith in the promises to continue good works and not quit or draw back.

**1 Peter 1:1-5** “To the pilgrims of the Dispersion ... elect according to the foreknowledge of Yahuah the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Yahusha the Messiah: ... Blessed be the Elohim and Father of our Master Yahusha the Messiah, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Yahusha the Messiah from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of Yahuah through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Believers who are sanctified by obedience have a living hope of an inheritance reserved in heaven through faith for salvation of their soul for life in the kingdom. This is not salvation by faith for eternal life. This is faith for salvation by works of obedience. The inheritance is authority over the world, in the kingdom of heaven.

**1 Peter 1:14-17** “as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ... and if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear;”

Judgment for the salvation of the soul is based on work. Salvation of the spirit for eternal life is by repentance and faith in the name of Yahusha, not by works of obedience. This is the beginning of spiritual life. Many believers do not experience spiritual growth and live a life of disobedience. But repentance and forgiveness are always available for the rest of their life. But Yahuah predestined and called believers to live a life of obedience, good works and fruitfulness to inherit glory, honor and authority in the kingdom. He wants believers to sanctify their carnal soul with righteousness to be chosen as the bride of Yahusha to rule over the nations.

**1 John 2:1** “these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Yahusha the Messiah, the righteous.

**1 John 2:3-6** “by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, ‘I know Him, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of Yahuah is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.”

**1 John 2:29** “If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.”

Yahuah is love, and all his laws and commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love Yahuah with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:36-40). When believers obey the commandments they are practicing love for everyone. Love is work that is required for the salvation of the soul.

**1 John 4:8-16** “He who does not love does not know Yahuah, for Yahuah is love. ... By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ... Whoever confesses that Yahusha is the Son of Yahuah, Yahuah abides in him, and he in Yahuah. And we have known and believed the love that Yahuah has for us. Yahuah is love, and he who abides in love abides in Yahuah, and Yahuah in him.”

**1 John 5:1-5** “Whoever believes that Yahusha is the Messiah is born of Yahuah, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of Yahuah, when we love Yahuah and keep His commandments. For this is the love of Yahuah, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of Yahuah overcomes the world. And this is the victory that overcomes the world – our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Yahusha is the Son of Yahuah?”

**2 John 1:6** “This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.”

**2 John 1:9** “Whoever is transgressing and not staying in the teaching of the Messiah, does not have Yahuah. The one who stays in the teaching of the Messiah possesses both the Father and the Son.”

The first three chapters of Revelation describes the judgment of believers after their resurrection<sup>2</sup>. Yahusha is choosing believers to enter the gate to life in the city of New Jerusalem to rule over the nations, as the bride in the

<sup>2</sup> Arlen L Chitwood, Search for the Bride, <https://lampbroadcast.org/Books/SFTB.pdf>

kingdom of heaven. Yahusha chooses a few believers out of the multitude to be His bride before He purchases their inheritance. The purchase of the inheritance is described as the destruction of Satan's kingdoms. The purchase of the inheritance occurred after the bride was chosen in the marriage procedure in Ruth, chapter 4. Ruth was chosen to be the bride before Boaz purchased her inheritance.

**Revelation 2:7** “to him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life which is in the midst of the Paradise of Yahuah.”

**Revelation 2:10,11** “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”

**Revelation 2:13,23** “I know your works, ... And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith ... I will give to each one of you according to your works.”

**Revelation 2:25-27** “hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – He shall rule them with a rod of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potters vessel – as I also have received from My Father.”

**Revelation 3:4,5** “You have a few names ... who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments ... I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

**Revelation 3:8** “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it, for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.”

**Revelation 3:10,11** “Because you have kept My command to persevere, I will also keep you from the hour of trial which will come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.”

**Revelation 3:12** “He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My Elohim, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My Elohim and the name of the city of My Elohim, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My Elohim. And I will write on him my new name.”

**Revelation 3:21** “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”

Those believers who overcome the temptations of the world to be obedient to the law, will live in the Paradise of Yahuah, the city of New Jerusalem, where the tree of life is. They overcame tests, trials, persecution, cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches. Some believers were persecuted and put in prison. If they didn't get offended or give up even unto death, they will be given the crown of life to rule over the nations in the kingdom. A crown is a symbol of authority. Life is defined as life in the kingdom. They will not be hurt by the second death, which is the lake of fire.

Satan has outlawed obedience to the laws of the Bible and murdered millions of believers many times in history, including the Greeks in 167BC, Rome in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, the Catholic Church in 325AD and beyond, and the Communists in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is doing it again now. Believers have to sacrifice their life to remain obedient during these times of persecution, in order to be chosen to enter the gate to life in the kingdom.

Yahusha specifically mentions the importance of not denying His name or not calling Him by other names. It is important to know what His name is. He is referring to times when believers are killed for their faith in His name.

Clearly, this judgment is based on the believers works. If they didn't have eternal life, they wouldn't be there. This is the judgment described in 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, in which the believer's rewards are being determined. Those that overcome and keep His commandments to the end of their life are

given authority over the nations. They are responsible to teach the nations obedience to the law.

White garments are defined as righteous acts of the saints. They are worn at the wedding of the bride of Yahusha. Those that overcome receive white garments for the wedding.

After the brides are chosen from the multitude of believers in chapters 2 and 3, twenty-four angels, in chapter 4, who were ruling the earth under Satan, give up their crowns to be given to the brides. Then in chapter 5, Yahusha takes the title deed of the earth which includes the terms for purchasing the inheritance. The terms include the destruction of Satan's kingdoms. Then the marriage supper of the Lamb occurs before Yahusha returns to earth to put Satan in prison, bring all the Israelites back to the land, and set up earthly Jerusalem as the world capital. He will bring all the tribes of Israel in the world back to the promised land.

**Revelation 19:7,8** “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.”

The bride of Yahusha will reign over the earth from the heavenly city of New Jerusalem for 1000 years. Yahusha will replace Satan with authority over the earth, ruling the nations with a rod of iron. All the earth will be obedient to the laws of Yahuah.

**Revelation 20:4-6** “I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Yahusha and for the word of Yahuah, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with the Messiah for a thousand years. ... This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over which the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of Yahuah and of the Messiah, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.”



This is the salvation of the carnal soul for life in the kingdom. Only those believers who are filled with the Holy Spirit; obedient to the commandments, honor, praise and call on the name of Yahuah and bear fruit for the kingdom will be chosen to reign as the bride of Yahusha. Today there are very few believers that would qualify. The rest will live in heaven outside the city of New Jerusalem.

**Revelation 22:14,15** “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers, idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.”

So those believers who live a sexually immoral lifestyle outside of marriage and murder their children by abortion, must repent before the resurrection, or they will be living outside the gates of the kingdom with the dogs. Also those that fail to observe Yahuah’s Sabbaths and holy days, and fail to honor His name must also repent, or live outside the headquarters of heaven for 1000 years.

This message is important for all believers, to motivate them to repent and become obedient and fruitful for the salvation of their soul before the resurrection, so they can have a part in the Paradise of Yahuah.