

Salvation of the Spirit for Eternal Life by Grace Through Faith

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Salvation of the Spirit

Salvation of the spirit for eternal life in heaven is by faith in the name of Yahusha the Messiah and repentance of sin. It is a gift of Yahuah's grace through faith, not by any work that the believer does. It cannot be lost by any sin, because it is not related to work and the believer cannot undo the creation of spirit life that Yahuah has done.

Salvation of the carnal soul, to reign in the city of New Jerusalem, the headquarters of heaven as the bride of Yahusha, is a separate matter. That requires a lifetime of focused work and training of character for leadership. Most believers are deceived by failure to distinguish between these two salvations. Many believers are being taught that works are unnecessary because salvation of the spirit for eternal life is by faith alone, not by works. This is correct, but it will not qualify the believer to be chosen as a bride, for leadership in the kingdom. Their carnal soul will not be saved for life in the kingdom.

Salvation of the spirit occurs in a moment of time, creating eternal life in the spirit, analogous to the conception of physical life of an embryo of a baby in the womb. The Holy Spirit connects to the human spirit imparting eternal spirit life which can never be reversed by sin. Any time the scripture refers to loss of eternal life, it is referring to the life of the soul in the kingdom. Salvation of the spirit is obtained by the blood sacrifice of Yahusha the Messiah, and confession of sins committed in the past. Repentance is attempting to be obedient to Yahuah in the future. It is a gift from Yahuah, not by works of obedience.

The scripture is clear that only those who are called by Yahuah are able to believe. This is stated dozens of times in the writings of the apostles as well

as Yahusha Himself. Yahuah is calling a select nation of believers to train them for leadership in His kingdom. So believing is an honor that should be taken seriously for training for leadership. One should not be concerned if people who are not called should ignore faith in Yahuah. Unfortunately, many are called, but few are chosen for leadership because they are deceived by Satan and fail to overcome tests, trials and persecution to maintain their faith and obedience to the end of their life on earth.

Salvation of the soul requires a lifetime of training and work. Life on earth is a training ground of testing to create character traits required for leadership. The responsibility of leaders in the kingdom will be to train all the people on earth to be obedient to the will of Yahuah.

The failure of believers to understand salvation of the carnal soul, causes many believers to focus exclusively on salvation of the spirit by faith alone. They coast through life with nothing to do except the cares of this world, and success in this life. So they fail to do the works necessary to qualify for leadership in the kingdom. They have no idea what they are going to do when they get to heaven. When they read scriptures of servants being cast into outer darkness or the furnace of fire, they assume those verses don't apply to them, because they assume incorrectly that those servants were not believers.

The truth is that those unprofitable servants, who had no wedding garment, are precisely those believers that fail to do good works, obey the law, and bear fruit for the kingdom. The furnace of fire is a metaphor for tribulation used to wake the believers up and train their character, like silver and gold is refined by melting in fire.

There is an exciting opportunity to teach the majority of believers about the greatest opportunity Yahuah ever designed for man by qualifying for leadership in the kingdom of heaven.

Conception of Eternal Spirit Life

Natural man is born with a spirit, a soul and a body. But he does not understand spiritual truth. Scripture says he is spiritually dead, because he is

disconnected from the Holy Spirit of Yahuah¹. People will not believe in the name of Yahusha for the redemption of sin unless they are called by Yahuah.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 “may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Master Yahusha the Messiah.”

1 Corinthians 2:11-15 “no one knows the things of Yahuah except the Spirit of Yahuah. ... the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of Yahuah, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things,”

John 6:44 “**No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him**; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

1 Peter 2:9,10 “you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of Yahuah.”

The penalty of sin, disobedience of the law, is death and shed blood. For 4000 years, Yahuah taught men to cover their sins by sacrificing the blood of animals. Then Yahuah sent His innocent Son, Yahusha the Messiah, to sacrifice His own blood to pay for the sins of the whole world. This gave them the right to repent of their sins, be forgiven and receive eternal spirit life by faith in the name of Yahusha. They can now receive the Holy Spirit into their spirit and enlighten them to spiritual knowledge and understanding so their character can be trained for leadership in heaven. It also gives believers the opportunity to be forgiven, by repentance, when they are disobedient to the law.

John 3:14-18 “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For Yahuah so loved the world that He gave His

¹ Arlen L. Chitwood, Salvation by Grace through Faith, <https://lampbroadcast.org/Books/SGF.pdf>

only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ... He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of Yahuah.

Notice that the scriptures emphasize believing in the name of the savior. This places importance on knowing His correct name. Satan has successfully deceived the world by causing them to believe in the wrong name. Yahuah says that He is the only savior, and Yahusha's name means "Yahuah Our Righteousness". Yahusha said He came in His Father's name. The name Jesus does not qualify because it doesn't contain the name of Yahuah.

Isaiah 43:11 "I, even I, am Yahuah and besides me there is no savior"

Jeremiah 33:15,16 "In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David a Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ... And this is the name by which He will be called: **Yahuah Our Righteousness.**"

Joel 2:32 "And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of Yahuah shall be saved."

John 5:43 "I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me."

Matthew 1:21 "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Yahusha,** for He will save His people from their sins."

When people who are called, believe on the name of Yahusha and repent of their past sins, the Holy Spirit comes into their spirit, opening their understanding of spiritual truth. A new believer is not expected to stop sinning, because they have a weak spirit and a strong carnal soul that wants to sin. They have not had an opportunity to learn the laws of Yahuah. But they now have an inheritance in heaven of authority over the nations, if they work diligently to be obedient and develop the character to be chosen as a leader.

Ephesians 1:11-18 “In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined ... that we who first trusted in the Messiah should be to the praise of His glory. ... having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of

promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory ... the Elohim of our Master Yahusha the Messiah ... may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

The believer’s spiritual understanding is enlightened to see his calling to live in the paradise of Yahuah’s city of New Jerusalem to rule over the nations. The purchased possession is the earth that is currently ruled by Satan, which will be purchased by Yahusha’s destruction of all of Satan’s kingdoms. It is the inheritance of man, who are the firstborn sons of Yahuah, which believers will receive, if they are chosen to be the bride of the first born Son, Yahusha.

Dominion over the earth was first offered to Adam, as a firstborn son, but he failed the test of obedience. Then the kingdom of heaven was offered to the nation of Israel, as a first born son, but they also failed to accept it, and were destroyed by disobedience.

Exodus 4:22,23 “you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says Yahuah: ‘Israel is My son, My firstborn, so I say to you, let my son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your firstborn.’”

Yahusha offered the kingdom of heaven to Israel, but they rejected Him as king. So He told them the kingdom would be taken from them and given to a new nation of believers who would bear fruit for the kingdom.

Matthew 4:17 “Yahusha began to preach and to say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

Matthew 21:43 “I say to you, the kingdom of Yahuah will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.”

Yahusha sacrificed His life to pay for the sins of the world so they can be redeemed from sin and be sanctified, to receive the eternal inheritance of the kingdom of heaven.

Hebrews 10:10,14 “we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Yahusha the Messiah once for all. ... For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.”

Hebrews 9:11-15 “the Messiah came as High Priest ... with His own blood He entered the Most Holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ... the blood of the Messiah ... cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living Elohim. And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

Yahusha was the final sacrifice for sin and He is now the High Priest in heaven making intercession for believers who confess their sins. So the old priesthood is obsolete along with more than half of the laws in the Torah. The laws relating to the earthly temple have become obsolete and the temple was destroyed. Sins are forgiven by repentance and faith in the name of Yahusha now.

Hebrews 7:12 “For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.”

Hebrews 8:13 “In that He says, ‘A new priesthood,’ He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.”

Yahusha told His disciples, after He rose from the dead, to go into all the world to preach repentance and remission of sins in His name, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and teaching them obedience to the commandments of the law. But He told them to wait in Jerusalem until they receive the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that calls believers to repentance and does signs and wonders to lead people to salvation and the word of the kingdom.

Luke 24:46-49 “Thus it is written, and thus it is necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations., beginning in Jerusalem. ... Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you: but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Matthew 28:18-20 “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth, Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;”

The Holy Spirit calls people to believe in the name of Yahusha for repentance and forgiveness of past sins by faith for eternal life. Thus billions of believers have their spirit indwelt by the Holy Spirit so they can understand spiritual truth about their calling to live and reign with Yahuah in the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 1:4.5 “John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those in Jerusalem went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.”

Mark 1:14,15 “Yahusha came to Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of Yahuah, and saying, ‘the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of Yahuah is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’”

Mark 10:45 “even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Mark 16:15,16 “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

Luke 3:3-8 “And He went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance, for the remission of sins. ... And all flesh shall see the salvation of Yahuah. ... Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance.”

John 3:3-8 “unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Yahuah ... unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of Yahuah.”

John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of Yahuah abides on him.”

John 11:25,26 “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

When the disciples received the baptism of the power of the Holy Spirit, they immediately began a successful ministry of calling believers to repentance. Large numbers of people who had traveled from many nations to observe the feast of Shavuot, or Pentecost, believed the message and were baptized. The Jewish leaders, who had killed Yahusha only fifty seven days earlier immediately began persecuting the disciples for doing miracles and preaching forgiveness of sins in His name.”

Acts 2:38-41 “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Yahusha the Messiah for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift

of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and your children, and all who are afar off, as many as Yahuah our Elohim will call. Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”

Acts 3:19,20 “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of Yahuah, and that He may send Yahusha the Messiah, who preached to you before.”

Acts 8:36-38 “the eunuch said. ‘See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?’ Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And he answered and said, ‘I believe that Yahusha the Messiah is the Son of Yahuah.’ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.”

The Rabbis had established a law five hundred years earlier making it a criminal offense of blasphemy to say the name of Yahuah, punishable by death. Yahusha’s name means ‘Yahuah Our Righteousness’, so saying His name is also blasphemy. That is the reason for the tradition of not using these names today. This is also why Yahusha and many of the disciples were charged with blasphemy. The Jewish leaders began great persecution of the believers which caused them to flee throughout the world, spreading the gospel.

Acts 11:18-21 “they glorified Yahuah saying, ‘Then Yahuah has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.’ Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen, traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them ... spoke to the Hellenists, preaching Yahusha. And the hand of Yahuah was with them, and a great number believed and turned to Yahuah.”

Acts 13:38-44 “let it be known to you brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law

of Moses. ... So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that those words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. ... On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of Yahuah.”

Acts 13:45-50 “when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of Yahuah should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so Yahuah has commanded us: ... Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of Yahuah. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of Yahuah was being spread throughout all the region.”

John 6:65 “No one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father”

Note that these verses have stated that those who believed were predestined, called or appointed to eternal life. This is stated dozens of times in the scriptures. So believers should consider it an honor and a responsibility to fulfill this calling and believers should not be concerned if some people refuse to believe, because they may not be called by the Spirit. In several examples a believer’s whole household is baptized, indicating that Yahuah calls whole families.

The apostles suffered great persecution by the Jews and the pagan Gentiles wherever they went. The trials, persecution and suffering tested and trained the believers character and faith for leadership. Only those with strong faith would be willing to subject themselves and their families to this suffering. So practicing their faith required a lot of work beyond belief and repentance.

Acts 14:1-3 “Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren. Therefore they stayed there a

long time, speaking boldly in Yahuah, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.”

Acts 16:25-34 “at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to Yahuah, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, ... fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ So they said, ‘Believe on the Master Yahusha the Messiah and you will be saved, you and your household.’ ... immediately he and all his family were baptized ... and he rejoiced, having believed in Yahuah with all his household.”

Acts 22:14-16 “The Elohim of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. ... Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of Yahuah.”

Acts 18:8 “Chrispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on Yahuah with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.”

Romans 1:5,6 “Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, among whom you also are called of Yahusha the Messiah.”

Romans 4:7,8 “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man whom Yahuah shall not impute sin.”

When sinners repent and receive forgiveness, the Holy Spirit comes into their spirit giving them eternal spirit life. The eyes of their spiritual understanding are opened to see spiritual truth, so they have a different perspective of life. Repentance means turning away from disobedience of

Yahuah's laws and attempting to be obedient. The Holy Spirit gives them a desire to be obedient and also leads them to knowledge of the law. Their spirit is born again. Most are ignorant of the law and they still live with an

unredeemed, carnal soul with bad habits. Their new born spirit is also weak, unable to control the carnal soul. So even if they want to stop disobeying, they can't control the lusts of their flesh. It takes years of tests, trials and studying the word for their spirit to grow strong enough to control their carnal soul and keep it in subjection to the laws of Yahuah. They are growing good character traits which will lead them to righteousness and good works. These are fruits of the Holy Spirit, including: love, peace, joy, patience, humility, self-control, honesty, obedience, responsibility, etc.

A new believer is not expected to obey the law immediately. But if he confesses his sins on a regular basis, he will be forgiven and grow stronger spiritually. Forgiveness provides strength to overcome the desire to sin and increase self-control. This is a lifelong process.

There is a great reward that comes from self-control over emotions. This is called meekness. When a person is attacked emotionally by a false charge, especially by a close friend, it is very difficult to avoid being offended and responding emotionally. This is the primary cause of damaged relationships and conflict. If a person can develop self-control over their emotions, they will earn the respect of everyone. A soft answer turns away wrath. Patience is quick to listen and slow to speak. The Holy Spirit will develop this kind of character with constant repentance. This is a blessing of spirit life.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 “if anyone is in the Messiah, he is a new creation; old things have past away; behold all things have become new. Now all things are of Yahuah, who has reconciled us to himself through Yahusha the Messiah and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that Yahuah was in the Messiah reconciling the world to himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for the Messiah, as though Yahuah were pleading through us: we implore you on the Messiah's behalf, be reconciled to Yahuah.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 “godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted;”

Galatians 1:3-5 “Grace to you and peace from Yahuah the Father and our Master Yahusha the Messiah who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our Elohim and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever.”

Galatians 3:26-29 “you are all sons of Yahuah through faith in the Messiah Yahusha. For as many of you as were baptized into the Messiah have put on the Messiah. *There is neither Jew nor Greek*, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female for you are all one in the Messiah Yahusha. And if you are the Messiah’s, then you are Abraham’s seed and heirs according to the promise.”

Abraham’s seed is the nation of Israel that Yahuah said was His firstborn son. Yahuah’s first born son has the right to inherit the world. Yahusha is also His first born Son, and He is also the seed of Abraham. So Yahusha is going to take dominion over the world after He chooses the believers who are going to be His bride, and purchases their inheritance from Satan who currently rules the world. So the believers are Abraham’s seed and heirs according to the promise that He made to Abraham.”

Ephesians 1:4-10 “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Yahusha the Messiah to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. ... In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”

Yahuah created a plan to redeem all mankind and adopt them as sons, if they repented of their disobedience and called on the name of Yahuah for forgiveness. However, many scriptures here state that he called and chose specific individuals to become believers. Yahuah raises up some people for

destruction, and some to demonstrate His healing power. So some people are raised up to rule the world; they are the seed of Abraham. The rulers of the world will evangelize all mankind.

Romans 9:11-24 “(for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of Yahuah according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls). ... ‘Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.’ ... Is there unrighteousness with Yahuah? Certainly not! For He says to Moses, ‘I will have mercy on whomever I will have compassion.’ ... For the scripture says to the Pharaoh. ‘For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.’ Therefore he has mercy whom He wills and whom He wills He hardens. ... Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, ‘Why have you made me like this?’”

“Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor? What if Yahuah, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and 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?”

Yahuah decided to hate Esau while he was in the womb. He raised up Pharaoh so He could make a name for Himself over all the world. A man was born blind so that the works of Yahuah should be revealed in him. (John 9:3). Yahuah prepared those beforehand for glory whom He called to be believers. He prepared them to rule in the kingdom of heaven before He called them. This is an awesome honor and responsibility that should not be taken lightly, as when Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of red soup. (Genesis 25:32) Every believer should be taught about his calling to rule over the nations in the kingdom so that they can take this goal seriously and prepare themselves to be chosen at the judgment seat. For many are called but few are chosen.

2 Thessalonians 2:13,14 “we are bound to give thanks to Yahuah always for you, brethren, beloved by Yahusha, because Yahuah from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the

truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Master Yahusha the Messiah.”

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 “You are witnesses, and Yahuah also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe; ... that you would walk worthy of Yahuah who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.”

John 6:44-51 “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ... he who believes in Me has everlasting life. I am the bread of life ... This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

John 1:1-4,14 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahuah, and the Word was Yahuah. He was in the beginning with Yahuah. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ... as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the children of Yahuah, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of Yahuah. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Yahusha’s flesh is the bread of life. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever. Yahusha is the Word which became flesh and lived among men. One way to eat this bread is to study the Word. Another way is to call on His name and repent from sin and ask for forgiveness. This is our daily bread.

Matthew 9:6 “that you may know that the Son of Man has the power on earth to forgive sins’ – then He said to the paralytic, ‘Arise, take up your bed, and go into your house.’”

Mark 2:17 “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

John 4:24,25 “he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. ... the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of Yahuah; and those who hear will live.”

The names of Yahuah and Yahusha are considered very important in scripture. Honoring, praising, glorifying and calling on His name is commanded over 357 times. Salvation is given to those who believe on His name. It doesn't say believe on the Messiah or believe his word. The name seems to be as important as the person. Yahuah is the only savior. (Isaiah 43:11) So his is the only name given among men by which they must be saved. So it is required that they believe on the name of Yahusha and not any other name, because it means Yahuah is our Savior.”

Joel 2:32 “it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of Yahuah shall be saved.”

Acts 4:12 “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Romans 10:11-13 “For the scripture says, ‘Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same master over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For whoever calls on the name of Yahuah shall be saved.”

Romans 10:14 “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”

Since there is only one name under heaven given among men by which they must be saved, it is very important to believe on the correct name. It is a diabolical evil to take His name out of the scripture and make it a criminal offense to speak it. Yahusha said He came in His Father’s name. How shall people believe on Him if they have never heard His name?

John 6:27-29 “Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because Yahuah the Father has set His seal on Him. ... This is the work of Yahuah, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

Laboring for food, clothing, shelter and transportation can take all of a believer’s time, especially when raising a family and striving for a better life on earth. Yahusha said that if a believer works to bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven as his first priority, all the earthly needs will be given to him. (Matthew 6: 25-33) The food which endures to everlasting life is the word of Yahuah, which should be studied and taught every day. Also the Holy Spirit is like water which comes out of the human spirit when he prays in tongues, filling him to overflowing with peace, love and joy.

John 4:14 “whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. “

John 14:6-9 “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him. ... He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”

John 20:31 “these things are written that you may believe that Yahusha is the Messiah, the Son of Yahuah, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

John 5:43 “I have come in My Father’s name,”

John 10:25 “I told you and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me.”

Luke 13:35 “you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of Yahuah!’”

1 John 5:9-13 “this is the witness of Yahuah which He has testified of His Son. ... And this is the testimony: that Yahuah has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son of Yahuah does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of Yahuah, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of Yahuah.”

Revelation 2:13 “I know your works, ... And you hold fast to My name and you did not deny My faith, even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you.”

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.”

In the first three chapters of Revelation, Yahusha is dressed as a judge and calling Himself the Almighty. He is judging believers and saying who will be chosen to rule over the nations.² Holding fast and not denying His name is

² Arlen L. Chitwood, Judgment Seat of Christ, <https://lampbroadcast.org/Books/JSOC.pdf>

considered a very important criteria. This is what all believers were called for, to rule over the nations as a replacement for Satan and his angels.

1 Corinthians 1:2 “To the disciples of Yahuah at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in the Messiah Yahusha, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Yahusha the Messiah our Master, both theirs and ours.”

1 Corinthians 1:9 “Yahuah is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Yahusha the Messiah our Master.”

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 “For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But Yahuah ha chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and Yahuah has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ... But of Him you are in the Messiah Yahusha, who became for us wisdom from Yahuah – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.”

Yahuah is only calling those who are willing to be servants to Him and to the world. He wants believers who will bear fruit for the kingdom and take care of the poor, widows and orphans. He wants believers who have love for others and not focused on their own desires. When they rule over the nations they will continue to have these character traits, but they will also be wise, noble and mighty. If wealthy powerful people realized how short a one hundred year life is, and how wonderful the kingdom of heaven is, they would give everything they have to be chosen.

But Yahuah desires all people to be saved, so the responsibility of believers in the kingdom will be to teach all the world obedience to Yahuah’s laws. His laws enforce love of the Father, and love and liberty for all people.

1 Timothy 2:3-6 “this is good and acceptable in the sight of Yahuah our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one Almighty and one Mediator between Yahuah and men,

the Man the Messiah Yahusha, who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time.”

1 Timothy 1:12-16 “I thank the Messiah Yahusha our Master, who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. ... for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Yahusha the Messiah might show all

patience, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.”

Yahusha is patient with sinners and willing to forgive all those who believe Him and repent, turning to obedience. Most believers today are disobedient to His commandments, failing to honor His name, or keep His holy days, and commit sexual immorality. But most are doing it ignorantly in unbelief and deception. If they do not repent and ask for forgiveness they will not be chosen to enter the gate to life in the city of New Jerusalem as the bride of Yahusha in the kingdom of heaven.

Hebrews 9:23 “the Messiah was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Hebrews 7:24,25 “But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to Yahuah through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

1 Peter 1:22,23 “you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love ... having been born again ... through the word of Yahuah which lives and abides forever.”

1 Peter 2:9,10 “you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him

who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of Yahuah.”

1 John 4:2,3 “By this you know the Spirit of Yahuah: Every spirit that confesses that Yahusha the Messiah has come in the flesh is of Yahuah, and every spirit that does not confess that Yahusha the Messiah has come in the flesh is not of Yahuah.”

Believers are a very blessed, chosen generation. They should be grateful and serve Yahuah with their whole heart, bringing His love to the world. But new believers are babes that need to do much work to train their character to serve Yahuah in the kingdom. They were given spirit life to open their understanding of spiritual things. They were given this life by faith alone, but they were chosen for good works.