



The Kingdom of Yahweh – Physical or Spiritual?

“Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of Yahweh would come, YahShua replied, ‘The coming of the Kingdom of Yahweh is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, “Here it is,” or “There it is,” because the Kingdom of Yahweh is in your midst.’” (Luke 17:20, 21)

Every where in the Scriptures, the *Commonwealth of Israel*, as the people of Yahweh, represents the Kingdom of Yahweh: “...‘if you obey Me fully and keep My covenant, then out of all nations you will be My treasured possession. Although the whole earth is Mine, you will be for Me a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” (Exodus 19:5, 6) This promise to Israel is to be fulfilled to the *true* children of the Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Israel; — “You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our Elohim, and they will reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:10)

The Kingdom is Real

A complete kingdom is an organized power. Our movement is not yet complete, and yet King Messiah YahShua calls us to represent the Kingdom, in all His parables. But we *only* represent it; and not until it shall be glorified, will it really be a Kingdom in the full sense of the word.

“YahShua said, ‘My kingdom is not of this age.’” (John 18:36)

The Promise Land is an important element of our Kingdom: Yahweh said to Abraham, “The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their Elohim.” (Genesis 17:8)

“Jacob said to Joseph, ‘Yahweh Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and there he blessed me and said to me, “I am going to make you fruitful and increase your numbers. I will make you a community of peoples, and I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.”’” (Genesis 48:3, 4)

Its *locality* is where a spiritual or heavenly City of Jerusalem will come down. And, there the saints will compose the Kingdom, and Yahweh will dwell *among* them.

“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore Yahweh is not ashamed to be called their Elohim, for He has prepared a city for them.” (Hebrews 11:13-16)

The Kingdom coming down from Heaven is now likened to a net catching fish; to tares and wheat; and wise and foolish virgins; for all the parables about the restoration of the Commonwealth of Israel. And in this harvest, we are to gather out of nations Lost Israel into Messiah's Kingdom. As we gather he will illuminate all things that offend; and them who do iniquity; to ultimately cast them into a furnace of fire. **"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun."** (Matthew 13:43) That is the Kingdom will then be glorified; and the kingdom *organized*, or set up. (Matthew 13: 28-43; and Daniel 2: 44) And as the nations are now subject to the spiritual powers and rulers of the darkness of this world; so in the Millennium, all peoples and nations under the whole heavens, shall serve this Kingdom of Priests. **"But except a man be born again";** and becomes a spiritual being, **"he cannot enter the Kingdom of Yahweh."** (John 3:3)

Of the Believer, **"Yahweh will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His Heavenly Kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen."** (2 Timothy 4:18)

The Kingdom of Yahweh is a *Heavenly* Kingdom; not because of its *locality*; but because of its nature. *Heavenly*, is spiritual.

"The first man (Adam) was of the dust of the earth; the second man (YahShua) is of Heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable." (1 Corinthians 15:47-50)

Bethel or Babel?

On the other hand, the Sitre HaRah, the kingdom of haSatan is called **"the spiritual forces (organized power) of evil in the heavenly realms."**

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." (Ephesians 6:12)

Every Believer realizes as he studies Scripture that those sacred verses contain a vast source of material revealing the clear and sharp difference between the two kingdoms. On the one hand is "Bethel" – the House of El – and on the other hand is "Babel" – confusion.

The very first book that caused me to question everything I believe was written by the Anglican priest, Rev. Alexander Hislop, entitled, "The Two Babylons." It was a manifesto of exodus from the present mainstream Christian religion. He proved the similarities between Christianity and the religious practices of Babylon.

Of late, I am seeing previously zealous Believers returning to a fraternization with the Church – either in assimilation or courtship for favor. Do they realize the sharp difference between the system of Almighty Yahweh – what He created, established and revealed to us through the Torah, and the opposing system that controls the world all around us. **"...the ways of this world and of the ruler of the Kingdom of the Air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are lawless (outlaws)."** (Ephesians 2:2)

Bethel, the House of el, is Yahweh's dwelling place, with all its concepts revealing the Heavenly qualities of His Faith. The Faith of Yahweh perpetuates life. Yahweh's system of belief is meant to lead Israel up to the heights of the Heavenly Realms – to righteousness and spiritual development.

Babylon is the system of "lawlessness" teaching the defiance of the Law of Yahweh almighty.

"This is what Yahweh says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am Yahweh your Elohim, Who teaches you what is best for you, Who directs you in the way you should go. If only you had paid attention to My commands, your peace would have been like a river, your well-being like the waves of the sea. Your descendants would have been like the sand, your children like its numberless grains; their name would never be blotted out nor destroyed from before me.'" (Isaiah 48:17-19)

The "Church" says that the "Law" is too hard for anyone to keep. Since it's impossible why even try? They imply, "Jesus (who incidentally kept the Torah) knew this – even if the Heavenly Father didn't – and came to set us free from the Law." This is blasphemy!

They are calling Yahweh a liar, for He said: **"Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, 'Who will ascend into Heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?' Nor is it beyond the depths, so that you have to ask, 'Who will descend into the depths to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?'" No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it."** (Deuteronomy 30:11-14)

The teachings of Yahweh, as taught by His Son, is intended to be profitable not debilitating.

"[Yahweh's] divine power has given us everything we need for a righteous life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and

precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.” (2 Peter 1:3, 4)

In commentary, Rabbi Sha’ul (Paul) taught on Deuteronomy 30:11-14: “Moses writes this about the righteousness that is grounded in the Torah: ‘The person who does these things will live by them.’ (Leviticus 18:5) And the righteousness that is grounded in faith says: ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Messiah down) or “Who will descend into the deep?”’ (that is, to bring Messiah up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” (Deuteronomy 30:12-14)’ that is, the Word of Faith that we are preaching: If you pledge allegiance with your mouth, ‘YahShua is King,’ and believe in your heart that Yahweh raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you pledge your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, ‘Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.’ (Isaiah 28:16) For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same King is sovereign of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of Yahweh will be saved.’ (Joel 2:32)” (Romans 10:5-13)

Listen to the two directives of our Heavenly Father in Isaiah 48:17-19: “I am Yahweh your Elohim, Who teaches you what is best for you, Who directs you in the way you should go.” Yahweh Almighty “teaches” and “directs” or leads. He teaches us everything we need to profit in life and righteousness. He “leads us in the way we should go.” He leads, guides and directs us by the Torah. If we listen to Yahweh and heed His commandments, then our “Shalom” (whole peaceful existence) would be “like a river, your well-being like the waves of the sea. Your descendants would be like the sand, your children like its numberless grains; their name would never be blotted” out of the Lamb’s book of Life.

Flee From Babylon

“Judah kept not the commandments of Yahweh their Elohim, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made. And Yahweh rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until He had cast them out of His sight.” (2 Kings 17:19-20)

The 'House of Israel' played the 'harlot', with the false worship mixing the Faith of Yahweh with the way of the Heathen and so did the 'House of Judah'.

“And Yahweh said, I will remove Judah also out of My sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, “My name shall be there.” (II Kings 23:27)”

Yahweh brought the 'spoiler' Nebuchadnezzar from Babylon upon the whole House of Judah to do all the things prophesied.

““This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years...when the seventy years are fulfilled, I will punish the king of Babylon and his nation, the land of the Babylonians, for their guilt,’ declares Yahweh, ‘and will make it desolate forever.” (Jeremiah 25:11, 12)

Yahweh promised that Babylon would become a waste and desolation after the seventy-year captivity of Judah, and that's exactly what happened. Persia, under Koresh (Cyrus), King of Persia, and the Medes conquered Babylon and it became the Medo-Persian Empire releasing the House of Judah of their captivity.

Only a small percentage of the Jews, less than 50,000, chose to return, “The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore, Beside their servants and their maids, of *whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and there were among them two hundred singing men and singing women.” (Ezra 2:64, 65) with the majority choosing to remain in Babylonia.*

Today, most of Lost Israel is worshipping in the religion of Mystery Babylon without realizing their identity. Christianity is a religion of empty wells, spoiled milk, and broken covenants. These false teachers, preachers and prophets are captives who promise freedom, slaves who guarantee liberty but will not and cannot deliver. “Both prophet and priest are profane; yes, in my house I have found their wickedness’ says Yahweh.” (Jeremiah 23:11) “But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings.” (Jeremiah 23:22).

“Because with lies you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life.” (Ezekiel 13:22)

There have been those that would not leave the Church choosing rather to take our message saying they are called to reform the Church. “We would have healed Babylon, but she cannot be healed; let us leave her and each go to his own land, for her judgment reaches to the skies, it rises as high as the clouds.” (Jeremiah 51:9)

These are "sheep in wolves' clothing": believers in Messiah who distance themselves from their faith and walk in the ways of the world because they want the status quo with just a little Hebraic adjustments.

"...Then I heard another voice from heaven say: 'Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; for her sins are piled up to heaven, and Yahweh has remembered her crimes.'" (Revelation 18:4, 5)

They are afraid to leave the familiar even though they know it is false. **"Do not learn the way of the Heathen; do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, for the Heathen are dismayed at them."** (Jeremiah 10:2)

"I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of YahShua. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement...the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns...The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits." (Revelation 17:1-7, 9)

The Babylonia-Greco-Roman Belief System is the **"MOTHER OF HARLOTS,"** and from her DAUGHTER CHURCHES came out in "protest," calling themselves "PROTESTANT." And ALL have to a greater or lesser extent embraced her APOSTACY. **"Upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS"** (Revelation 17:5). Her daughters are called "harlots." Together, they are called **"MYSTERY, BABYLON."**

"...the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the King will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of HaSatan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason Yahweh will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 Thessalonians 2:7-12)

We, as Children of Yahweh, have been told: **"Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of Yahweh, we ought not to think that the divine being is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance Yahweh winked at; but now he commands all people everywhere to repent: because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."** (Acts 17:29-31)

"Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! She has become a home for demons and a haunt for every evil spirit, a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird. For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries." Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues; for her sins are piled up to heaven, and Yahweh has remembered her crimes." (Revelation 18:2-5)

"Leave Babylon, flee from the Babylonians! Announce this with shouts of joy and proclaim it. Send it out to the ends of the earth; say, 'Yahweh has redeemed His servant Jacob.'" (Isaiah 48:20)

"Come out of her, my people! Run for your lives! Run from the fierce anger of Yahweh. (Jeremiah 51:45)"

We are to flee to the Faith of Yahweh – Bethel – Yahweh's household. **"For it is time for judgment to begin with Yahweh's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the full message of Yahweh? And, 'If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?'" (Proverbs 11:31) So then, those who suffer according to Yahweh's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good."** (1 Peter 4:17-19)

Judgment begins at Bethel, so that the Believer's will be refined for the entry into the Kingdom of Yahweh. **"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly Yahweh, you are seeking, will come to His Temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says Yahweh Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like**

gold and silver. Then Yahweh will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to Yahweh, as in days gone by, as in former years.” (Malachi 3:1-4)

The “lawless and the sinner” will not enter the Kingdom: “I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,’ says Yahweh Almighty.” (Malachi 3:5) In other words: “The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh.” (Galatians 5:19-21)

The New Jerusalem coming down is the home of the Redeemed; “But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” (Revelation 21:8)

Cannot Hear, Do Not Know

“You have neither heard nor understood; from of old your ears have not been open. Well do I know how treacherous you are; you were called a rebel from birth.” (Isaiah 48:8)

How some so-called preachers can persistently overlook all these statements in the Scriptures in relation to the spiritual nature of the Kingdom of Yahweh, and maintain that the promises of Israel are nothing more nor less than placed on the “Church” while stressing the earthly kingdom promises of healing and prosperity, puzzles me.

If they are correct, why must one “be born again, born of the Spirit,” in order to enter it? If it is a fleshly kingdom, “set up in the days of these kings,” why does Yahweh say that King Messiah YahShua will “break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms” (Daniel 2: 44), consuming the heathen kingdoms “ruling them with a rod of iron” - Torah, and breaking them in pieces? This question is for such as oppose the need for the Messianic Age and rather stress the Rapture and see the Millennium as only a Heaven on earth instead a time of restitution and conversion and rehabilitation.

The glorified saints, who are to become “equal unto the angels,” and “like unto Messiah’s glorious body,” planting vineyards, and building houses while also serving as priests and kings. When they shall enter the “Heavenly Kingdom,” and are “as the angels of Yahweh,” they will be with the King, and see Him, as he is. And the saints will inherit the land, in the broad sense in which we inherit *all* things.

The Kingdom is Both Physical & Spiritual

The Kingdom is to be realized both physically and spiritually. What makes these things look the more glorious, is that they are about to be realized. As we see the “signs of the times” coming to pass, we have to realize that King Messiah YahShua is on His way. For, though the saints have been long sleeping in YahShua, their spirit has been in Tabernacle not made with hands in Heaven, praying “How long, Sovereign King, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” (Revelation 6:10); resurrection morning is going to dawn in its appointed time. And “The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.” (Proverbs 4:18) We shine by proclaiming this *present* truth, and like when Moses spent time with Yahweh, we are receiving glory from the being in the Presence. These truths have shown in the pathway of “the wise virgins...with oil” just at the time when we are about to witness the “midnight cry.” *We are preaching the “jubilee message,” the “harvest message,” and now the light is shining on the things “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which Elohim has prepared for those who love Him.”* (Isaiah 64:4) **But Yahweh has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of Yahweh.” (1 Corinthians 2:9, 10)** And *this*, together with all the other evidences, fully convince us that the great change is at hand, this is the Last Generation, and the millennium is about to dawn in our lifetime.

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of Yahweh to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of Yahweh.” (Romans 8:18-21)



Hence this glorious manifestation will not happen until the saints, “Sown a *natural* body, are raised a *spiritual* body” (1 Corinthians 15:44) at the coming of our King and Messiah to set up His literal, earthly Kingdom.