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"and proclaim liberty throughout all the land..." – Lev. 25:10



The Root of the Problem

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Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. – John 5:39

In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes. – Judges 21:25

Today's church by and large is losing ground. The problem is that many denominations have strayed so far from the Bible that their churches are little more than sad jokes – social clubs, at best. These are excellent examples of the spirit of the *Laodicean age*.

Even among evangelical churches where most people genuinely thirst and seek Truth, confusion reigns. This has brought a gradual separation from Scripture, leaving the church *fractured* in so many ways that there are now tens of thousands of denominations. If you were new to the faith of Yahushua, how would you reason that in any given city there might be 20 or more separate evangelical churches with often *significant* disagreements?

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. – John 17:21

This splintering has occurred in spite of our Savior's prayer. It seems we have lost the power of unity.

Doctrinal differences often cause church splits. For example, Pentecostal-type churches got started when "tongue talking" Believers got thrown out of evangelical and holiness churches (c. early 1900's). Others splits have been caused over things like ordination of homosexuals, divorce, or standards of dress or behavior. Still others split over silly things like egos, backbiting and power grabs within congregations or even the greater church-at-large. The result is a confused, mean-spirited mess that looks increasingly distasteful and discordant to anyone investigating the faith.

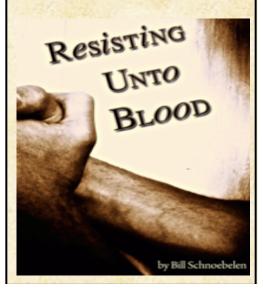
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With the exception of the Roman church and its immediate "daughters" such as the Anglicans, most denominations profess to follow the same Bible! **So why this debilitating confusion**?

A HUGE part of the problem is the proliferation of fake bible translations in the last century. This has caused immeasurable damage to sound Biblical doctrine. But there's no money to be made in publishing a book in the public domain (such as the King James Bible) — so fallen, spiritually frail editors whittle away, revise and put their hacked-up renditions of Scripture into more comfortable, lackluster bibles (for profit). Between the proliferations of these fake "bibles" and the anything-goes theology of today's modern church, the fire is dying. The church is being rooted out by secular society and Hellenic influence.

Then, there's the fallen, broken nature of humanity and the results: Vast rifts of **interpretation**. How to baptize? How to celebrate communion? Even how to be saved! And more crippling than anything else: Abba's intent through His Divine Word has been lost. <u>So What IS the Problem?</u>

I would submit that a major part of this issue is a fundamental lack of solid teaching and understanding (or regard) of the **Bible's** *roots*. Most are taught that Christianity did not take root until sometime around the Reformation! Although they understand that the Roman church was a cruel, terrible cult that did its best to overtake and destroy the true Body of Messiah, Believers today have very carefully been shepherded away from the Biblical roots of their faith. But before we get into that, there is something deeper we need to explore.

The Root and the Fruit

Most of us understand that the Mormon or Catholic churches, for example, tend to talk a good talk - but beyond that there is little evidence of real spiritual depth in their organizations. This is not to say that there aren't *good people* in all these cults! (*Except for the Grace of Yahuwah, there go I...*) Nor can it be denied that most of these groups do *some* good. But rat poison is 95% good food and 5% poison. The good works of these groups are tainted, and the fruit rotten. Yahushua said that we would know them - both people and groups - by their fruit (**Matt. 7:20**). While these types of groups have *some* fruit, it is withered and cannot outweigh the incredible wickedness, torments and horrors done.

For example, the Vatican has many charities but killed **tens of millions** over the centuries. The RCC has funded and instigated countless major wars – including WWI, WWII and Vietnam - not to mention bloody crusades, inquisitions, and the slaughter of entire populations. Added to financing and building the foundations of Islam (along with the RCC's hidden festering of pedophilia), this 'root' blatantly violates His commandments and perpetrates death (something *ha satan* loves).



All of these little 'kingdoms' have their roots in paganism (this is historically documented and trust me, it's true). And without good roots you cannot have good fruit. It is that simple.

Even in evangelic and other more Scriptural churches, you see many of the same problems - increasingly twisted doctrines, fractured denominations, ethical and moral problems. This is rampant within both leadership and the congregations. I would submit to you that there are two critical reasons for this: First is the fallen human nature – most Believers do not even

conceive the power available to them to walk the narrow path Yahushua called us to. They accept cute slogans like "*Nobody's perfect*" or "*I'm not perfect - God's not done with me yet!*" This is mostly due to misunderstanding Scripture, inadequate prayer, and preaching done without the anointing of the Ruach (Holy Spirit) under the auspices of manmade doctrines.



As a result, many walk in the flesh – even leadership and pastors – and as a general rule *their egos emerge*, *bruised and bloated* when confronted with Biblical truth. The result are splits caused by egos and doctrinal differences. Sadly, folks who have not crucified their flesh in Him more often than not cause divisions. **Phil. 2:12** tells us to "**work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**." In order to become like Yahushua, shouldn't we consider His Word, His Bible?

Secondly, the reason for rotten fruit is the lack of a **true** root. Yahushua tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches (**John 15:5**). To aid in our understanding, He also gave us the parable of the sower and the seed (**Matt.13**). The Master Himself spoke to us of seed (His Word), falling into different types of soil and bearing *vastly* different fruits. The obvious meaning refers to individual souls. However, the **deeper meaning** is a reference to the larger *CULTURE* into which the seed is being sown.

The Hellenic-Roman mindset that has dominated Western culture for the past two millennia is a very dry, rocky soil. Additionally, in the past century the secular progressive mindset has established suffocating roots of its own in western nations – including the U.S. – a deadly impediment to the spiritual growth of the Word. So what can bring slumbering, thirsty hearts planted in a culture of hedonistic allures back to a state of wakefulness and spiritual fulfillment in Abba Yahuwah and His Messiah?

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Yahushua and His disciples delivered their saving message in a society based on Biblical precepts. All the writers of the New Testament were Israelites. They believed and kept the Teachings of the Most High. People often ask, "Why did the early congregation of Believers grow so fast and effectively?" Well, partly because of the powerful combination of:

1.) A predominantly Biblical-based, yet externally oppressed culture that was kindling to Yahushua's spiritual fire and truth and 2.) Because they adhered to the **Scriptures of** Yahushua's day - Moses, the Psalms, Prophets (Luke 24:44) and Writings. Their souls thirsted and were tinder to the divine fire of the RUACH (Holy Spirit) - the fire burst forth! The result? They turned the world upside down – even pagan Rome!

Question: What fortified Believers during the first centuries so much that they faced brutal tortures, lions, and worse for the sake of the Name of Yahushua Messiah?

Answer: Their LOVE for Him. FAITH in His Word and HOPE for heaven! They knew Messiah's Words fulfilled prophecy. They knew who they were in the family of faith. Knew heaven would be their reward! Part of the problem today is that Believers have lost touch with the deeper meaning of their Master's Words, don't understand the ancient Biblical foundations of His parables, and have been frightened away from faith and digging into the roots of His exemplary, perfect life.

With foundational roots only 4-5 centuries old, most of todays' divergent congregations (and individuals) are in a state of spiritual atrophy. A LOT of them remind us of the Israelites mentioned in **Judges 21**. They just do what is right in their own eyes. If you find the preaching distasteful in your local body, just toddle down the road to a different church. Eventually, you will find one that smiles on your particular dogmatic stance. Some call it Cafeteria Christianity. I am not sure it is any kind of Christianity at all.

Please do not misunderstand me...I am not talking about having unction from the Ruach or seeing in Scripture that a teaching is false, the leadership corrupt, or about those who diligently walk out Biblical steps to lovingly confront problems in their congregations and have no alternative but to leave.

I am speaking about operating from the flesh –seeking to have the ego and ears tickled and sins excused!

Without being anchored in Scriptural truth, we can see how all these splits and schisms have taken place down through the centuries. Human nature and the devil (the word means "divider" or "slanderer") loves to cause discord! This is seen repeatedly in Scripture even during the first century evidenced in the book of Acts. So, if division happened between

> those who actually walked with Yahushua Himself and heard His teaching first hand – What can we take from the Scriptures to armor ourselves from schisms twenty centuries later?



How Deep are Your Roots?



Here in the Midwest it is late fall and beautiful on sunny days. Together with my beloved wife, Mary, I was enjoying the color of the trees the other day. She commented how some of the smaller trees had dropped all their foliage and were quite bare, while one giant tree held onto all its leaves, even in the face of very strong winds. This is an older, larger tree possessing much deeper roots. We talked about how those deeper roots gave it nourishment from deep in the soil to keep its leaves longer, even though the cold and wind had torn the leaves from all the others.

Remember, most congregational roots are shallow - perhaps going back to the time of the Reformation, if that. The early *ekklesia* (Called out Ones in Greek) built their foundation of faith upon two Truths: **Yahushua as**Messiah AND His Word. How could they do that when, at that time, the only living Word was the Tenakh (Old Testament)?

My point: They knew and UNDERSTOOD that the Tenakh was *living* Scripture (Heb. 4:12), and Messiah the Word come in the flesh! They were blessed with revelation! Messiah and the Scriptures were, and are, One.

This Scriptural soil of the early *Ekklesia* (*Qahilah* in Hebrew) was rich and vast through the **Tenakh** – Moses, the Writings and the Prophets. That is actually where the term *Tenakh* comes from. It is an acronym for *Torah* (Teachings) *Nabiim* (Prophets) and *Ketubiim* (Writings). The Scriptures which Yahushua and His apostles referred to constantly **were those writings** – because the New Testament had not yet been written!

Many congregations today lop off most of the Tenakh (unless it is a convenient concept, such as tithing), adhering passionately to only the New Testament. Brethren, that is like cutting a very large tree off from its roots and expecting it to thrive! How could we possibly expect it to do well separated from its very source?

We exhort the Body of Messiah to return to its Biblical roots! Roots planted by the Almighty Yahuwah Himself (**Ps. 80:9**), deep in the land of Israel and the Israelite people. It is good that many more Believers are coming to understand this truth, but so many are NOT living a balanced life because they have thrown away 75% of the Bible! Yahushua said that we should search the Scriptures (Tenakh) "for they testified of Him" (**John 5:39**)

Remember, the Bereans "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." - Acts 17:11 They could only have been searching the Tenakh! Paul said, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of Elohim." - Acts 20:27. What did he mean? Well, remember - at that time there was no New Testament. He could only have been referring to the Hebrew Scriptures.

The Mystery of Iniquity

Today's Body needs to declare the "whole counsel of Elohim" and once again, sink its roots deep into the blessed spiritual soil of Yahushua's Bible – the Tenakh! This is the only answer to the growing lack of holiness in our midst. Paul warned 1900 years ago that "the mystery of iniquity doth already work" – 2 Thess. 2:7! Iniquity means lawless, but one could just as easily say rootless. That mystery has grown much more powerful in the last century!

RESULT: There has been an on-going battle *since the very beginning* between those who wish to follow Yahuwah and those who wish to compromise, blend in and embrace pagan idolatries.

Our secular society is very much rooted in Greek philosophy and that is not compatible with the Bible. Israel has struggled against Hellenic thought since the days of the Maccabees. The early Body of Believers did too - against heretics like Simon Magus (**Acts 8:13-24**) and others, whose secretly twisted claims only go back roughly 2,000 years. But OUR Hebrew roots based on our Father's Word go back at least **3,500 years**! The Creator brought forth His Word and established it - should we throw it all away because of faithless secularism, bad editing and evildoers?

If you want HIS victory and the power of HIS Word in your life,

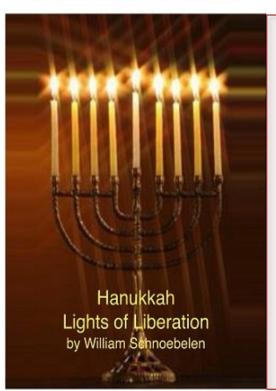
Sink your roots deep into the Ancient Paths!

Stop fighting old split-foot with one Testament tied behind your back!

As Jeremiah says: Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein. – Jer. 6:16

Too many Believers today refuse to "walk therein." As a result, they search for water in dry wells. This makes them spiritually withered and little-souled. Their thirst drives them – but they find dust in the strange elohim (g-ds) of the cults. And most Jews today are just as mixed up and confused as Believers in churches! The fallen human nature of both Jew and Gentile can **only** be overcome by the power of the Cross of Messiah and the WHOLE COUNSEL OF YAHUWAH!

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Bill and I have worked continuously for many months to bring you inspired, Ruach HaQodesh outpourings through prayer and revelation in the Scriptures – but we *truly need your help*.

Our ministry basket is overflowing with cries for help...but we need miracles too! Loaves and fishes to keep going! Praise Yahuwah He has brought us through the long dry summer! But it has been *very* tough. Friends, we do not own a home or take vacations. We live modestly. Please pray about becoming a monthly supporter!

A prayerful thought: If everyone reading the LIBERATOR was willing to sacrifice 3 lattes or fast food lunches a month to stand with us we could **PRINT THIS ENTIRE NEWSLETTER!!** That's just \$20 a month... As it is, our electronic LIBERATOR is online in FULL (for free), but the printed version will have to be cut down to mail!! We simply do not have the financial resources to send out the entire newsletter – and the sad thing is, many receiving a printed copy are poor, elderly, or isolated from the Body of Messiah. It is sadly true and heart-wrenching when so many are in need. *Please*, pray about becoming a monthly partner with us!





OUR NEW UPDATED WEBSITE IS NOW ONLINE!

Finally! We are THRILLED to announce With One Accord's NEW website is online! Along with WOAM's friends and partners - and Abba's intervention - it has happened! Our vision to make the site easy to navigate while adding tons of additional FREE RESOURCES is now a reality! We have thousands of documents to add, so stay tuned as we fine-tune! Thank you for agreeing with us in prayer that we finish our tasks before the holidays! Visit us at www.withoneaccord.org and notice Bill's new VIDEO BLOG and my new corner for recipes and ministry teachings, too! If you have any suggestions or comments, leave us a message!

PURE & SIMPLE!Mary's Recipes, Ministry Teachings and more!

My new blog, **PURE & SIMPLE**, began on Facebook. When I started posting recipes – main courses, side dishes AND desserts, the feedback was, 'Yes! More please!' So after praying for months... here we go!

Healthy and delicious, a wide variety of EASY recipes developed and refined over the years will be posted: Dairy and gluten-free, vegetarian, grain-free and wholly plant-based – Bill loves them all! I'll even share some raw food recipes and preparation tips. But there are oodles of documents to process and upload, so please keep checking the website!

Thank You for your prayers dear friends! - HalleluYAH! Have a safe, blessed & healthy Thanksgiving!

