

Have You Ever Asked...

What Does Coming Out Of Babylon Mean To Us Today?



Do We Love Bable More Than Yahuah?

Let's dig a bit into some Scripture that speaks of Babylon. Babel- the root word and Hebrew word, of this name means confusion. Babylon is Greek. A word with a ~~strike through~~ means it was added in, not in the manuscript. The purple is added meanings provided by numerous lexicons for the Hebrew words for clarity. Please be sure to do your own homework and look up these words yourself.

1st Chronicles

9:1 So all Israel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they *were* written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, **who were carried away-revealed, made known, have information be made known, unsealed, to Babylon-(Babel means confusion) for their transgression – adultery, unfaithfulness, violating The Standard (The Torah) thus incurring guilt, acting treacherously, fraud,.**

This tells us that the kings and the people of Israel and Yahuda were not only carried away but they were unsealed to this pagan knowledge, for violating Yah's Torah. What did they do? They had already been accepting and investigating the pagan religions and customs. This in Yah's eye is adultery! But while they were doing it on the sly, they were still acting like they were committed to Yahuah. Think of a cheating spouse before they are found out. For that moment they are living in two worlds. They had turned their backs on Yah.

Yahuah is the inventor of tuff love. Much like the father, that when he catches his child smoking, will force him to smoke a whole carton at one time, to teach the child a lesson. It will make them sick as a dog, and hopefully never want to smoke again. Sadly it does not always work and you and I are living testament to that. We live in a world still in rebellion to Yahuah. However, Time and time again we see that when the people go after shatan's customs and gods, Yahuah will lift His hand of protection off them. If we really want to know what life is without Yahuah, He will put us smack dab in Babylon to get a front row seat. Just like with the cigarettes, we will find it is dangerous, unhealthy, and will lead to death, no matter how awesome the commercials are. Since Israel and Yahuda had already left Him in their hearts, He simply let them go and see how it is to live without Him. Free will.

In Ezra 5:12 we see however how Yahuah felt about this. Yahuah has emotions! We have to understand what we do does affect His feelings! Reading this will let us know how He feels about those still participating in these customs.

Ezra

5:12 ~~But after that~~ our ancestors angered-enraged, provoke, agitated, the Eternal of heaven, He gave ~~them~~ into the hand-power, control, of the Chaldean-Primitive root meaning to be sated-gorged with food, King Nebuchadnezzar of **Babylon**. He destroyed-hid and covered ~~this~~ house, and carried away-physically and by revealing mysteries, disclosing hidden things, the people into **Babylon**.

Make no mistake this behavior angers, enrages, provokes and agitates Him. Why because we have broken our promise to Him. We are cavorting around with Shatan right in His face and expect Him to "save us" or worse yet condone it.

let's fast forward now to Revelation, just in case you don't think it's a relevant end time issue. Speaking of Bable:

Revelation

14:8 ~~And~~ another-a different class or kind than all other entities, second – (ordinal)-in time, place or rank-subsequent angel – messenger, followed, saying, ~~is~~ fallen-be destroyed, die-fall down as a violent death, happen suddenly, cease, stop was a failure, fallen be destroyed, die-fall down as a violent death, happen suddenly, cease, stop was a failure, fall down prostrated **Babylon** –home of confusion, ~~that~~ great –in status, size, surprising, arrogant, strange and astonishing a long time who caused all-each and every, one of totality, every kind of nations-various large groups, cultures, heathen, pagan, gentiles-non covenant people to drink –irrigate, furnish, give and offer ~~of the~~ wine of the passion –fury, wrath, anger, rage, intense desire, indignation, fierceness, of ~~her~~ sexual immorality-including many different kinds of behaviors, any type of immoral behavior, harlotry and idolatry.

16:19 ~~And the~~ great city was –came to exist, possess a certain characteristic which was different from the previous state, divided ~~split into~~ three parts-regions, group of people having a specific membership, and ~~the~~ cities of ~~the~~ nations various large groups, cultures, heathen, pagan, gentiles-non covenant people fell be destroyed, die-fall down as a violent death, happen suddenly, cease, stop was a

failure, fall down prostrated: and **Babylon**-place of confusion ~~the~~ great in status, size, surprising, arrogant, strange and astonishing a long time was remembered-recall, remember and respond by implication in prayer by The Everlasting, to give –allow, grant the opportunity or occasion, cause to happen, produce ~~her the~~ cup-a vessel of ~~the~~ wine of ~~his~~ furious-rage, anger, wrath, fury, indignation, outbursts of anger, **wrath**-state of fury, punishment, impulse, violent passion, vengeance.

Does it sound like Yahuah is any less furious at Bable during the last days than He was previously? Knowing this, do you think it wise to find out just what the customs were that angered Him? Do you think it wise to still be actively engaging in them? Yahuah warns us does He not, one more time, just in the off chance someone is still paying attention.

17:5 *And on her* forehead a name –reputation, category-being a certain type, authority, cause was written- a mystery-a secret, a secret doctrine-through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites,” **Babylon**-Place of Confusion the great in status, size, surprising, arrogant, strange and astonishing a long time, the mother of harlots-prostitute, idolater ~~and~~ of detestable things – what is detestable, loathsome, horrible thing which defiles, the abomination of desolation, idolatry of ~~the~~ earth”.

18:2 *And* he cried , called out, cried out, to scream, shout out ~~with a~~ mightily , powerful-having power, strong-physically vigorous, intense, great, severe, great-high in status or rank, boisterous, valiant voice sound, cry, saying naming, giving meaning from one language to another, imply-to state the meaning to clarify, **Fallen** be destroyed, die-fall down as a violent death, happen suddenly, cease, stop was a failure, fallen be destroyed, die-fall down as a violent death, happen suddenly, cease, stop was a failure, is **Babylon-The Place of confusion**, great in status, size, surprising, arrogant, strange and astonishing a long time and it has become come to exist, belong to, behave, conduct oneself, arose, being made, be assembled a dwelling place , a home where one lives or exists, a habitation of demons ,evil spirit, pagan gods, deities, devil (shatan), ~~and~~ a haunt , guard post, period of night, a watch of night, prison, a cage, imprisonment of every -each and every, one of totality, every kind of unclean , defiled, impure, foul spirit non material being, attitude, disposition, ~~and~~ a haunt guard post, period of night, a watch of night, prison, a cage, imprisonment of every each and every, one of totality, every kind of unclean, defiled, impure, foul and detested –hated, loveless, hateful, of

malicious and unjustifiable feelings towards others, whether towards the innocent or by mutual animosity -, bird-signifies "that which is able to fly, winged."

18:4 ~~And~~ I heard , was able to hear, understood and paid attention to, listened, reported another a different class or kind than all other entities voice sound, cry ~~from~~ heaven, saying naming, giving meaning from one language to another, imply-to state the meaning to clarify, Come out , depart, proceed forth, forsake, escape, **on your own accord**, from her, my **people**, ~~so that~~ you will not participate, associate with, share with, be connected with, have fellowship with, to share in company with, co-participate, communicate with in ~~her~~ sins , being evil, wrong doing, failure, offence, ~~and that~~ you will not receive , acquire, obtain possession of , exploited by deception, experience, ~~her~~ plagues, wounds-the result of a beating, hitting, beating-flogging for punishment, pandemic disease, distress, great suffering, a calamity .

Yahuah is a fair as He can be! He gives us warning after warning. Did you notice, He says come out on your own accord? He is not dragging us out for our own good. We must come out of our own free will because we love Him and it's obviously the right thing to do. But it happens quickly. Now is the time to make this decision out of love for Yahuah. Babel is shatan's domain, his city. Is that really where you want to be seen?

I want to take a deep look at YahrahmiYahu Chapter 5. Now that we have seen Yahuah plead with us to get out in the end time, Yahamiyah tells of Yahuah pleading with the people to turn around so they would not have had to go in, in the first place. Yahuah does not change, this breaks His heart. Again I have magnified these words and put them together to enhance the word meanings by looking up the Strong's number. Do your own checking and see if it reads true, though not word for word.

18:10 Standing, cause to be in a place, establish, authorize, put in force, to make a stand, far off , from a great distance *because of the* fear, state of terror, reverence, of ~~her~~ torment, torture, agony, saying naming, giving meaning from one language to another, imply-to state the meaning to clarify, Woe, ~~wee~~ *the* great in status, size, surprising, arrogant, strange and astonishing a long time city **Babylon-The place of confusion**, *the* powerful city, because in one hour- occasion, time, a while- a relatively indefinite period of time, day, instant, season, daytime, any definite time, point of time, moment *your* judgment H4941 Mispat, to judge, vindicate, punish, deciding the case, process, procedure, and execution, has come, arrives, is brought, is expected .

18:21 ~~And~~ one powerful, strong physically , vigorous, intense, great in high status or rank angel, messenger picked up-destroy, execute, weighed anchor, hoisted, cause to move up or lift up an object to a higher elevation a stone, a common stone in natural state, an instrument used for execution when thrown in anger or justice, *like* a great millstone, and threw *it*, hurled, let fall, allow gravity to work, let drop, sweep down, bring about cause a state or condition, ~~into the~~ sea, a generic collective term for any body of water, a body of water, saying naming, giving meaning from one language to another, imply-to state the meaning to clarify, In this way, in this manner, **Babylon-the place of confusion**, *the* great city will be thrown down with violence, sudden violence, a rush, an attack, and will never be found, discover, uncover, find, learn the location of an object, learn information not previously known, give to possess again, any longer, anymore.

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Chapter 5

(K.J.V. Strong's Numbers)

Yahr 5:1 Run ye to and fro, wander ^{H7751} through the streets^{H2351} of Jerusalem,^{H3389} and see Perceive, observe, consider intently ^{H7200} **now Please! I beg you**,^{H4994} and know discern, recognize, admit, acknowledge, confess, be wise, find out,^{H3045} and seek to secure, desire, demand, ask, request, hold responsible, investigate ^{H1245} in the broad places in the open street or plaza^{H7339} thereof, if^{H518} you can find uncover, learn the location of or learn information not previously known of ^{H4672} a man or person,^{H376} if it exists, ^{H518} there be^{H3426} *any* that executes accomplishes, administered, achieves, bestows ^{H6213} judgment deciding a legal dispute or case, a legal action taken in court, decision, sentence, ,^{H4941} *that* seeks searches, diligence in the procurement of the information, investigate, call to account hold responsible, look to learn information about^{H1245} the truth faithfulness, trustworthiness, steadiness, being dependable to a standard or person, honesty, fidelity;^{H530} and I will pardon I may forgive, release, remove guilt associated with a moral sin or wrongdoing associated with vows, ready to forgive,^{H5545} *it*. Just like in Sodom and Gomorrah if just one person could be found in the priests and government that was upholding the Torah and Yahuah, He would have been ready to forgive.

Yahr 5:2 And though if, even, whenever ^{H518} *they* say boast ,^{H559} As Yahuah^{H3068} lives;^{H2416} surely likewise ^{H3651} *they* swear an oath, promise, affirm the truth of a statement ^{H7650} falsely misleading falseness, a condition which is utterly false and cause mistaken belief, verbal communication which is untrue, one who utters falsehoods and lies, deception, deal falsely .^{H8267} This sounds so just like today with religion and politics. It's no coincidence. It is the by- product of living and being influenced by shatan's confusion.

Yahr 5:3 Θ Yahuah,^{H3068} ~~are not~~^{H3808} your eyes understanding, perception, capacity to see ^{H5869} upon the truth faithfulness, trustworthiness, steadiness, being dependable to a standard or person, honesty, fidelity ?^{H530} *You have* stricken struck, destroyed, wounded, caused the destruction ^{H5221} them, but they have not cannot by no means^{H3808} grieved appear ill, be wounded, internally wounded so serious even deadly wound, become weak ;**^{H2470}^{H2342} *thou hast* consumed finished, come to the end of the event, concluded with ^{H3615} them, ~~but they~~ have refused resist, be in a state of rebellion and defiant to your authority ^{H3985} to receive grasp hold of, obtain,

accept, ^{H3947} correction that is a minor punishment for teaching which may include a rebuke, chastening, instruction, warning :^{H4148} ~~they have~~ made their faces^{H6440} harder, **not be willing to learn information, implying the information would change the response to a situation**, be harsh, high degree of intensity ^{H2388} than a rock; ^{H4480} ^{H5553} ~~they have~~ refused resist, being in a state of rebellion and defiant to your authority ^{H3985} to receive grasp hold of, obtain, accept, ^{H3985} to return turn back to a point previously departed, restoration.^{H7725} This is Burger King religion-we want it our own way.

Yahr 5:4 Then I^{H589} said answering, ^{H559} Surely yet, however, nevertheless ^{H389} ~~these~~^{H1992} are poor needy, vulnerable to oppression, weak; ^{H1800} ~~they are~~ foolish have lack of insight and understanding to make proper judgments, be slack :^{H2973} for^{H3588} ~~they~~ know **to find out about, acquire information by whatever means, be aware, discover acknowledge** ^{H3045} not^{H3808} ~~the~~ way path, route, a thoroughfare to physically get from one place to another ^{H1870} ~~of~~ Yahuah, ^{H3068} ~~nor~~ ~~the~~ judgment the act of deciding a legal dispute or case, sentencing, decision, formal decree, right or privilege ^{H4941} ~~of~~ their Everlasting.^{H430} There is no excuse for our not knowing Yahuah's standard. It has been consistent for 6,000 years

Yahr 5:5 ~~Let me~~ go travel, walk ^{H1980} towards^{H413} the great ~~men~~ pertaining to the mass size, or older, ^{H1419} and ~~let me~~ speak ~~with~~^{H1696} them; for^{H3588} they^{H1992} have known **to find out about, acquire information by whatever means, be aware, discover acknowledge** ^{H3045} the way path, route, a thoroughfare to physically get from one place to another ^{H1870} ~~of~~ Yahuah, ^{H3068} and the judgment the act of deciding a legal dispute or case, sentencing, decision, formal decree, right or privilege ^{H4941} of their Everlasting:^{H430} but^{H389} these^{H1992} have together wholly in unity with each other, in a state of oneness ^{H3162} broken destroyed, crushed, shattered ^{H7665} ~~the~~ yoke, ^{H5923} and burst torn to pieces, pulled off, tear away, separated, snapped, ^{H5423} the bonds chastisement, reproof, warning, instruction.^{H4147} So because no one has taught the people what Yahuah's covenant is all about they are running around like a bunch of spoiled brats!

Yahr 5:6 Therefore^{H5921} ^{H3651} a lion a destroyer, a strong mammal that hunts its prey with fierceness ^{H738} ~~out of~~ the forest woods, thicket, a large area that contains trees and brush, ^{H4480} ^{H3293} shall slay destroy, be struck, attack, kill, ^{H5221} them, and a wolf a predatory mammal –to be yellow ^{H2061} of the evenings(from the desert plains) desert plateau, steppe, wasteland, or the specific place Arabah –the Rift Valley from the Sea of Galilee to the Red Sea –or the sense of a bargain or exchange, something

given as security, an object of value that is given as a guarantee of repayment of a loan or fulfillment of an obligation ^{H6160} shall spoil devastate, ruin, destroy an object or condition in any various ways, ravage ^{H7703} them, a leopard also filtrate, be limpid, thus to spot or stain as if by dripping (a leopard from its stripes) ^{H5246} is watching standing guard, controlling access into and out of an area or persons that are valuable or notorious, implying care of duty of the object guarded, be awake, be alert, on the lookout, lie in wait ^{H8245} over ^{H5921} their cities: ^{H5892} every one ^{H3605} that goes out goes beyond ^{H3318} thence ^{H4480} ^{H2007} *will be* torn in pieces a violent abhorrent death : ^{H2963} because ^{H3588} their transgressions rebellion, revolt, to rise up in clear defiance to authority, crimes, what is contrary to the Standard (Torah), offences, breaking away from just authority through the idea of expansion ^{H6588} are many vast, mighty, numerous, made them stronger, increased by tens of thousands, ^{H7231} *and* their backslidings defection, faithlessness, waywardness, rebellion against authority and so a break in a previous relationship, turning aside off a correct path ^{H4878} are increased vast, mighty, exert great force to accomplish a task to be a threat to another . ^{H6105} WOW, just like the sheeple people are given over as "collateral damage" and "cannon fodder" today by governments who could care less about us. Just had over your money and they will let you breathe a little longer. Otherwise we become guinea pigs for them in a global laboratory for their own elitist ends. Back door bargains have been struck.

Yahr 5:7 How ^{H335} *shall I* pardon forgive, remove guilt associated with moral sin, spare, be indulgent towards ^{H5545} you for this? ^{H2063} your children ^{H1121} have forsaken , left, deserted, departed from, neglected, abandoned, ignored ^{H5800} me, and sworn an oath, promise, affirm the truth of a statement ^{H7650} by *them that are* no ^{H3808} gods: ^{H430} when I had fed them to the full be in a state of physical contentment due to having physical needs met in abundance or excess – a general attitude of contentment , *** an oath, promise, affirm the truth of a statement ^{H7646} or ^{H7650} // (H853) they then committed adultery idolatrous worship, it is applied of Israel from the true Almighty to the worship of idols, ^{H5003} and assembled themselves by troops to gather in a crowd, cut into, penetrate, make incisions upon oneself, ^{H1413} in the harlots' ^{H2181} houses. ^{H1004} (Could imply people of different faiths, each gathering in church's to gods) Rightly so, Yah might say, "Hey! Just because the old ones know the covenant they sure didn't teach it to the children, and it's their children that are running amuck! Am I'm suppose to forgive you for putting your children at risk by not teaching them NOT to be pagan heathens! The old ones did not teach by example! They committed adultery against me as well! And having done so...

Yahr 5:8 They were ~~It came to be, it~~ ^{H1961} as fed inflamed with lust, be in rut, sexual desire ^{H2109} horses ^{H5483} ~~in the morning~~ wandering roaming at large, being lustful, virile, animalistic, adulterous, sexual desire: ^{H7904} every one men, ^{H376} neighed a cry from fear or terror, shout out shrilly, yell ^{H6670} after ^{H413} his neighbor's or friend or persons ^{H7453} wife. ^{H802} Two ways to look at this the obvious and also the running after whatever new ology or ism, man could conceive that was not the Torah and the Covenant vows.

Yahr 5:9 Shall I not ^{H3808} visit reckon, punish, pay attention to, observe, call them into account, count, take stock, determine a quantity of, count as an official registry, ^{H6485} for because of ^{H5921} these ^{H428} things? Says declares ^{H5002} Yahuah: ^{H3068} and ^{H518} shall not ^{H3808} my soul living being, that which breathes Nephesh ^{H5315} be avenged take vengeance, to be angry, to rebuke, to punish, pay harm with another harm with the focus on justice and punishment of guilt ^{H5358} on such ^{H834} a nation gentiles, people, community, pagan peoples, heathen, swarm ^{H1471} as this ? ^{H2088} Yah lays the guilt with the whole nation, not just the wayward sons, but the parents who did not teach them to stay away from the pagan influences. Parents, take heed! Notice as well, the swarming aspect.

Yahr 5:10 Go ~~you~~ up ascend, climb, spring up, shoot forth ^{H5927} upon her walls/vineyard vine yard, cultivated orchard of grapevines, often walled and the area tended, ^{H8284} and destroy ,go to ruin; ^{H7843} but make, carry out, to work, produce, accomplish ^{H6213} not ^{H408} a full end, a complete termination, complete destruction, annihilation, to cut off, exterminate, disappear, be wiped out, eliminated: ^{H3617} take away remove and dispose, cut off, drag off, ^{H5493} her battlements , branches, tendrils of a vine, twigs ; ^{H5189} for ^{H3588} they ^{H1992} are not ^{H3808} Yahuah's. ^{H3068} This swarming behavior gets out of hand really quickly, that is why when people of the past have rejected Yah, and He knows they will not repent, He will remove them so as to not spoil the entire earth. The end time, will be the closest it will come to complete destruction before Yahusha returns, but up to this point, Yahuah has had to slow the process down, by eliminating groups of rebellious shatan followers who would never turn back to Him, so we would not get to this end time too soon. We are still on His clock. He is still in control. As He says, they are not Yahuah's Family. By their free will they chose not to be, and Yahuah chose to shorten the gift of life He gave them. No quantity of time was ever promised us unless we choose to become a part of His family. So this is fair and just. He must protect His family from complete destruction and infestation.

Yahr 5:11 For^{H3588} the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} and the house^{H1004} of Yahudah^{H3063} have dealt very treacherously **deceitfully, offended, acted covertly, betrayed X2** ^{H898 H898} against me, says **declares** ^{H5002} Yahuah.^{H3068} When you look at the Hebrew this ^{H898} Bagdad is repeated twice. So it's a huge deal. He is holding the priests and Government accountable for their part in this abomination to Him. Interesting play on words as the name of that city.

Yahr 5:12 They have belied **deceived, lied, feign obedience, been found liars, disappointed, kept secret, denied, disavowed,** ^{H3584} Yahuah,^{H3068} and said **in their heart, boasted and acted proudly,** ^{H559} *It is not*^{H3808} He;^{H1931} neither^{H3808} shall evil, bad, disagreeable or unpleasantness, misery, sad, unhappy, wickedness, perverseness, disaster ^{H7451} come^{H935} upon^{H5921} us; neither^{H3808} shall we see **perceive, consider, learn about or observe or watch for** ^{H7200} sword knife ^{H2719} nor famine **hunger, scarcity of grain** :^{H7458} People act like this today! Hey, I haven't been struck dead because of all the holidays I enjoy or by turning my back on Yah's covenant and praying to other gods, so Yah isn't going to do anything and nothing bad is going to happen as a repercussion of my behavior. Talking about thumbing the nose at the almighty!

Yahr 5:13 And the prophets^{H5030} shall become **have become like** ^{H1961} wind air, gas, vain, empty thing or transitory spirit, odor, ^{H7307} and the word^{H1699} *is not*^{H369} in them: thus^{H3541} will it be done **to bring about** ^{H6213} to them. The Torah-less preachers beware-

Yahr 5:14 Wherefore ^{H3651} so^{H3541} says **to say in one's heart, to promise or command, to intend, avow** ^{H559} Yahuah^{H3068} Everlasting^{H430} of hosts, of all creation ^{H6635} Because^{H3282} ye speak^{H1696} (^{H853}) this^{H2088} word **speech,** ^{H1697} behold,^{H2009} I will make **give, bestow, grant, permit, employ, devote, consecrate, dedicate commit,** ^{H5414} my words^{H1697} in your mouth^{H6310} like fire like anger, that which burns **combustable**^{H784} and this^{H2088} people ^{H5971} wood **sticks trees, gallows,**^{H6086} and it shall devour **burn up, eat, consume** ^{H398} them. I think He is saying, in other words, since you are saying these detestable lies they will be the very words that you are saying and the people are believing that will devour them like flames to wood. They have no

discernment to call out these leaders who are leading them into a false security both nationally and eternally.

Yahr 5:15 Lo,^{H2009} I will bring it will come to pass, lead in, bring near, bring against ^{H935} a nation non Hebrew people ^{H1471} upon^{H5921} you from far from a distant place or far off country ,^{H4480 H4801} O house^{H1004} of Israel, ^{H3478} say, declares ^{H5002} Yahuah:^{H3068} it^{H1931} is a mighty perpetual , constant perennial, ever flowing, permanent , enduring ^{H386} nation non Hebrew people, pagan people, gentiles,^{H1471} it^{H1931} is an ancient continuous existence, perpetual, everlasting, indefinite or unending future, eternal ^{H4480 H5769} nation non Hebrew people, pagan people, gentiles ^{H1471} a nation of non Hebrew people, pagan people, gentiles ^{H1471} whose language^{H3956} you know recognize, perceive, be acquainted with, know by experience ^{H3045} not,^{H3808} neither^{H3808} understand perceive by the ear (hearing or language) ^{H8085} what^{H4100} they say declare, warn, threaten, speak .^{H1696} This is an old civilization of people. I have my thoughts of who they could be for us here in the states. Islam for sure. Our media and government today has not informed us what this culture is what their intent is. They do not consider Jews to be the only infidels but anyone who does not believe in Allah. Their fate is convert or die a painful death. But we can also add Humanism or shall I say, trans-humanism into the pot and stir that in as well. Anything that is not of Yahuah is a prime candidate. Remember as in the days of Noah when the DNA was tainted by fallen angels. Shatan has been from ancient times so whatever flavor he is parading around as, is a possibility.

Yahr 5:16 Their quiver^{H827} is as an open ^{H6605} sepulcher grave, tomb, burial ground ,^{H6913} they are all^{H3605} mighty men strong, brave, warriors, tyrants .^{H1368}

Yahr 5:17 And they shall eat up devour, burn up, consume ^{H398} your harvest crop ,^{H7105} and your bread grain, food in general ,^{H3899} they shall eat up devour, burn up, consume ^{H398} your sons^{H1121} and your daughters^{H1323} they shall eat up devour, burn up, consume ^{H398} your flocks^{H6629} and your herds:^{H1241} they shall eat up devour, burn up, consume ^{H398} your vines^{H1612} and your fig trees:^{H8384} they shall impoverish beaten down ^{H7567} your fenced fortified ^{H4013} cities,^{H5892} wherein^{H834} you^{H859} trusted have confidence, be bold, be secure and felt safe,^{H982} with the sword knife .^{H2719} They will steal your children's inheritance by massive amounts of debt, and make food unfit to eat with GMO.

Yahr 5:18 Never the less **But even** ^{H1571} in those ^{H1992} days **time, period,** ^{H3117} **says** ^{H5002} Yahuah, ^{H3068} I will not ^{H3808} make **accomplish, bring about, accomplish** ^{H6213} a full end **a complete termination, complete destruction, annihilation,** ^{H3617} with ^{H854} you. He is getting rid of come chaff, letting those who will see what is happening and can discern the truth get some breathing room for rational thought.

Yahr 5:19 And it shall come to pass, ^{H1961} when ^{H3588} you will say **speak, utter, answer, say in your heart, to avow** ^{H559} Wherefore **Why does, because of what** ^{H8478 H4100} does ^{H6213} Yahuah ^{H3068} our Everlasting ^{H430 (H853)} all ^{H3605} these ^{H428} *things* done unto us? Then will you answer **speak, utter, answer, say in your heart, to avow** ^{H559 H413} them, Like ^{H834} as you have forsaken **left, departed from, neglected and deserted, let go, left your former association to, loosened the bands to** ^{H5800} Me, and served and labored with, serve as subjects, performed act for, ^{H5647} strange foreign, unknown ^{H5236} gods ^{H430} in your land, ^{H776} so ^{H3651} shall you serve and labored with, serve as subjects ^{H5647} strangers become estranged, loathsome, a foreigner, an enemy, be a stranger, illegitimate, one who is unauthorized, unlawful, non-Israelite ^{H2114} in a land **earth, territory,** ^{H776} *that is* that does not ^{H3808} belong to your ^{H859}. I really find it repulsive when people always after a disaster says "why did (usually) god do this or let this happen." I always flash on two things. One, a better question is why haven't He destroyed us a long time ago?" We have destroyed everything good He has created. Environments, animals, people, relationships, His Word, His Son, Love, Truth, Justice, on and on. Why does He still love us! I feel sometimes like we are like gremlins and we are now not the cute ones but the revolting, disgusting creatures tearing up the place just for the fun of it. # 2 is why does no one ever, ever blame shatan and say that dammed to Hell shatan in wrecking the joint again. Yahuah rebuke Him! Why do people blame Yah or rightly god, for evil when it is impossible for Him to be evil? The only one capable of evil is us and shatan. Period. Here Yah is saying, Hey you wanted to serve other gods, go do it in their house, not mine.

Yahr 5:20 Declare **be conspicuous, make known, report, publish, proclaim and confess** ^{H5046} this ^{H2063} in the house ^{H1004} of Yaaqob, ^{H3290} and publish **hear, listen, give heed, understand, regard it , yield to** ^{H8085} it in Yahudah, ^{H3063} saying **speak, utter, answer, say in My heart, to avow,** ^{H559} Yah does not keep anything He is doing secret, and asks us to really understand it!

Yahr 5:21 Hear listen, give heed, understand, regard it , yield to ^{H8085} now please!
^{H4994} this, ^{H2063} O foolish senseless, stupid, lacking understanding implying a moral failure ^{H5530} people kinsmen, regarded as biologically as well as language and other cultural common features, tribes, ^{H5971} and without^{H369} understanding heart, loyalty, concern, character, conscience ;^{H3820} which have eyes mental and spiritual faculties, the capacity to see and understand ,^{H5869} and see perceive, have vision, observe, discern, distinguish, inspect ^{H7200} not;^{H3808} which have ears ,^{H241} and hear listen, give heed, understand, regard it , yield to ^{H8085} not:^{H3808}

Yahr 5:22 Fear revere, have cause to be in astonishment and awe, cautious, frighten, ^{H3372} you not^{H3808} Me? Says declares in a whisper, in a low voice^{H5002} Yahuah:^{H3068} will you not^{H3808} tremble whirl, grieve, or to wait anxiously, tremble ^{H2342} at My presence in front of My face ,^{H4480} ^{H6440} which^{H834} have placed ordained, established ^{H7760} the sand^{H2344} for the bound border, territory ^{H1366} of the sea^{H3220} by a perpetual everlasting, evermore, indefinite or unending future ^{H5769} decree statute, prescribed task, condtions,^{H2706} that it cannot^{H3808} pass, pass over, or by or through, alienate, bring, carry, do away , transgress, cross over, overflow, to pass beyond, traverse, to emigrate, leave ones territory, to vanish, to perish, to cease to exist, to become invalid, become obsolete, ^{H5674} it: and though the waves heap (of stones) over a dead body, spring, billow, used in ratifying a covenant ^{H1530} thereof toss themselves to shake, quake, to be shaken up, convulsed, reel to and fro,^{H1607} yet can they not^{H3808} prevail overcome, endure, have power, be able to reach, be victor have strength;^{H3201} though they roar murmur, growl, cry aloud, rage, make noise, be loud, be in an uproar, be boisterous ,^{H1993} yet can they not^{H3808} pass over pass over, or by or through, alienate, bring carry do away , transgress, cross over, overflow, to pass beyond, traverse, to emigrate, leave ones territory, to vanish, to perish, to cease to exist, to become invalid, become obsolete, ^{H5674} it? I can almost hear Yah saying "are you stupid?" Look at what all I command over that could wipe you all out! I'm the only one holding the water back! Yet you are oblivious to this.

Yahr 5:23 But this^{H2088} people nation, members of one's people, compatriots, country-men, kinsmen, kindred ^{H5971} have^{H1961} a revolting, rebellious, stubborn, not be willing to change a behavior in any regard, with a feature that the current behavior is in open defiance to Yah, backsliding ^{H5637} and a rebellious contentious, disobedient, to be openly defiant of Yah, not obeying an instruction, implying hostility,^{H4784} heart inner part, mind, knowledge, soul,^{H3820} they are revolted to turn aside, depart, to come to an end, ^{H5493} and gone to go, walk, come, depart, proceed, go away, to die, to lead, lead away, vanish .^{H1980} Yes I guess we are just plain stupid. He offers us everything for the price of love and spit in His face. Makes you want to weep that He is even spending His time with such a wretched lot of ingrates.

Yahr 5:24 Neither speak, utter, to answer, to say in ones heart to think to avow^{H3808} say^{H559} they in their heart inner part, mind, knowledge, soul,^{H3824} Let us now, please!^{H4994} fear, revere, be afraid, stand in awe of , honor, be astonished in awe, show high status and honor to one in authority even bordering on fear ^{H3372 (H853)} Yahuah^{H3068} our Everlasting,^{H430} that gives bestows, grants, permits, consecrates, produces,^{H5414} rain ,^{H1653} both the former early rain, autumn shower, a rain that falls in Palestine from late Oct until early Dec ^{H3138} and the latter , latter rain, is spring rain , the March and April rains which matures the crops of Palestine ,^{H4456} in His season time, event, occurrence, occasion, appointed time :^{H6256} He reserves to keep, guard, observe, give heed, protect, save live, wait for, treasure up, to keep within bounds, restrain, celebrate, cause a state of condition to remain, protects, keep watch, retain, to do something carefully, keep an appointment ^{H8104} unto us the appointed, something prescribed, statute, established, ordinance, fixed times, communicated prescription of what one should do, an allotment of something as part of a whole, custom, tradition ^{H2708} weeks Shabat, a time period of seven (days, weeks, years) ^{H7620} of the harvest process of harvesting a crop, reaped, time of harvest.^{H7105} Bless Yahuah for spelling it out.. He says, Here I have given you life. I have given you feasts to celebrate, Why can't you enjoy this instead of some sleazy crass commercialized adulterated holiday that will just leave you in more debt and depression and full of satan's food which robs you of life?

Yahr 5:25 Your iniquities perversity, depravity, guilt or punishment of iniquity, crime ^{H5771} have turned away stretched out, extended, turned, perverted, inclined, spread out –covering an even larger area and disturbed, ^{H5186} these^{H428} things, and your sins condition of sin, guilt of sin, offenses, habit of sinning ^{H2403} have held back restrained, hindered, withheld, will deny, refuse, cause you not to possess ^{H4513} good pleasant, agreeable to the senses, excellent, appropriate, glad, happy, good understanding, kind, benign, right, ethical, welfare, prosperity, happiness, joyous, the moral opposite of evil, festive ^{H2896} things from^{H4480} you. This could not be more plain. Because we are still stuck in Bable doing these holidays and praying to those gods, we are blocking Yahuah from giving us the good He wants to give us! Further remembering Revelations warnings, we not only block the good we will share in the plagues promised to Bable. It is so obvious! He is still trying to save us!

Yahr 5:26 For^{H3588} among my people nation, members of one's people, compatriots, country-men, kinsman, kindred ^{H5971} are found to meet, encounter, to be discovered,

be detected, be recognized, to appear ^{H4672} wicked criminal, hostile to Yahuah, guilty of sin, guilty of crime deserving punishment, used of gentiles, deserving death, pertaining to being legally not innocent of a violation of Torah ^{H7563} men: they lay wait, to see, behold, observe, regard, watch stealthily, look at from a bent position ^{H7789} as he that sets abate, allay, soothe and satisfy the ear, to be deaf to, ^{H7918} snares traps, bait-layer ;^{H3353} they set establish, take a position, station oneself erect, ^{H5324} a trap ruin, destruction, a noose, laying waste, become corrupt, spoil, a state or condition which causes deadly ruin death and destruction,^{H4889} they catch capture, take, seize, take control of, begin to govern and rule as an extension of capturing an object, imprisoned, ^{H3920} men individuals, mankind .^{H376} Yah is very aware that Rabbis have intentionally hidden His name and some of His people have also become an iatrical part of shatan's endgame. Shatan is an equal opportunity corrupter. Judas was not the first to be a traitor or will he be the last. Yah is honest in calling out some of His people's criminals. He wants us all to be aware! Both Jew and Gentile cannot be 100% trusted. Only Yahuah can be 100% trusted.

Yahr 5:27 As a cage , basket, dog cage ^{H3619} is full ^{H4392} of birds ,^{H5775} so^{H3651} are their houses^{H1004} full^{H4392} of deceit treachery, things and riches gained by fraud, craftiness, dishonesty, deliberately misleading so someone would have a false view either in words or actions, trick, disillusionment :^{H4820} therefore^{H5921} ^{H3651} they are become great magnified, powerful, promote to magnify oneself, wealthy, strong, twist together, to twine a cord, ^{H1431} and waxen rich become rich or wealthy, pretend to be rich, be in a state of having a considerably greater number of possessions or money than is normal in society, .^{H6238}

Yahr 5:28 They are waxen fat metaphor, to cover over the heart as it were with fat to render it callous so as not to heed the words of Yahuah, to make fat to produce it from oneself, insensitive ,^{H8080} they shine gleam, to be smooth, :^{H6245} yea,^{H1571} they overpass pass over, or by or through, alienate, sweep by, vanish, cease to exist and cause to be invalid, be intoxicated, ^{H5674} the deeds words, speech, things ^{H1697} of the wicked bad, evil, disagreeable, malignant, calamity, misery, unwholesome, of no value, contemptible, bad-tempered, morally corrupt, implying this evil hinders or severs a relationship to a person or principle which is proper :^{H7451} they judge execute judgment, contend or strive, quarrel, make decisions of right and wrong in a legal situation ^{H1777} not^{H3808} the cause plea, dispute, legal suite, government ,^{H1779} the cause plea, dispute, legal suite,^{H1779} of the fatherless orphans ,^{H3490} yet they prosper advance, make progress, succeed, be profitable ;^{H6743} and the right justice, ordinance, act of dealing a case, procedure, litigation, rights, privilege, decision of judgment ^{H4941} of the needy those in want, poor, subject to oppression and abuse,

needing help, lower classes ^{H34} do they not^{H3808} judge to act as law giver or governor, to decide controversy, discriminating, vindicating, condemning or punishing, defend .^{H8199}

Yahr 5:29 Shall I not^{H3808} visit reckon, punish, look after , care for, pay attention, observe, attend to, writing down of the accounts as an official registry, being recorded, make careful inspection ^{H6485} for^{H5921} these^{H428} things? Says declares in a whisper, in a low voice ^{H5002} Yahuah:^{H3068} shall not^{H3808} my soul living being, whole substance NEPESH ^{H5315} be avenged take vengeance, rebuke, punish, pay harm with another harm with a focus on justice and punishment of guilt ^{H5358} on such^{H834} a nation usually of non Hebrew people fig swarm of locusts, pagan people, gentiles, ^{H1471} as this?^{H2088}

Yahr 5:30 A wonderful horrific, atrocious event, waste, horror, appalling, desolation, frightful, destruction, ^{H8047} and horrible thing a shocking thing which is defiling and unclean behavior which is an abomination ^{H8186} is committed has come about, exists, has become, has come to pass, has been established ^{H1961} in the land earth;^{H776}

Yahr 5:31 The prophets^{H5030} prophesy speak under a the influence of a spirit ^{H5012} falsely with deception, fraudulently, swearing falsely, betray, lying words, misleading falseness causing a mistaken, belief ,^{H8267} and the priests principle officer or chief ruler ^{H3548} bear rule have dominion, dominate tread down, subjugate, subdued, tread down, ^{H7287} by^{H5921} their means strength, power, hand, sign or monument, ;^{H3027} and my people members of one's people, compatriots, countrymen, kinsman, kindred ^{H5971} love have affection based on a close relationship, ^{H157} to have it so to be done, accomplish, observe, to bring about :^{H3651} and what^{H4100} will you do accomplish, produce, make, bring about ^{H6213} when the end latter time, the last point of a period of time, ^{H319} comes? Point blank Yah asks each and every one of us.. So what are you going to do when the end comes? Remember our own personal ends may come before Yahusha returns.. Don't think that we have a lot of time. Getting hit by the preverbal bus may be just around your corner with your name on it today. Yah says My people love this Bable stuff, but what are you going to do? Are you going to break free?

Yahr 5:31 is one of the saddest verses. We love to have the corruption over Yahuah. We choose our holidays/names/titles/Sunday over His festivals/Name/Title and Sabbath. This is the plain truth of it and yet most people will delude themselves into thinking it is ok with Yahuah. It clearly is not.

As seen in these Scriptures above, Yahuah lets His people have their free will, hoping that once we get a belly full of the corruption and injustice we will again turn back to Him and ask for forgiveness. He hopes that we will continue to keep away from the corruptive influences that separate us from Him. If it is not of Yahuah it is of Shatan. There is no gray area.

I chose these verses to show that:

- #1. Yahuah is very aware of what our choices are.
- #2. That He is willing to forgive at a moment's notice if we return to Him.
- #3. That being held to a just standard, He is unable to forgive if we don't.
- #4. This is not just an ancient story with no bearing on today- it is also prophecy- We are in Babylon right now.
- #5. We cannot continue to corrupt our children by teaching Babylon's customs to our children, without it being a fatal consequence to them and ourselves.
- #6. We cannot rationalize rebellious behavior and expect Yahuah to adopt us into His family. It is impossible for Him to do this.
- #7. Do not underestimate the power of Babylon to pull us in the wrong direction.
- #8. Do not make the mistake and wait too long; we are very near the end time when the window of opportunity will be shut for eternity, in an instant.

So what does it mean to "come out of her, *My people*"? Is it a change of address or a change of attitude? I venture to say it's both. When we change our attitudes about the corruption of Babylon, from accepting it to rejecting it, we will in fact change our eternal address from ceasing to exist to The New Yahrushalom forever more.

Babylon represents a lifestyle that does not have Yahuah's Torah at its core. It represents past customs where deities are worshiped and incorporated into modern traditions. Remember a deity is more often than not, a human turned into godlike status. When we take anyone's word or custom over the word of Yahuah it then replaces Yah as the center of our lives. Yah wants us to have joy and fun and

laughter and great times, but He wants to be the center of it. He surely does not want us making memories by participating in pagan customs of The Adversary. He views this as being unfaithful.

I cannot escape the conclusion that Christians do not understand the above verses and all the other numerous verses that speak of idolatry or there could be no way that they would want to participate in the activities and traditions that they do. Worse yet they rationalize it as "doing it for the children".

Matt 18:6 "But whoever causes one of these little ones who trust in Me to stumble (to cause a person to begin to distrust and desert the one whom he ought to trust and obey-cause to fall away), it is better for him, that a millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea. **7** Woe to the world (government, inhabitants of the earth) because of stumbling blocks (pagan traditions, customs, false teachings, lies). For it is necessary (imposed by circumstances-calamity-distress) that stumbling blocks (pagan traditions, customs, false teachings, lies) come, but woe to that man by whom the stumbling block (pagan traditions, customs, false teachings, lies) comes! (woe to the person that presents the pagan traditions, customs, false teachings and lies). **10** See (understand and perceive, become acquainted with by experience, beware) that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in the shamayim their messengers (on account of and because of for this reason) always see the face of My Father who is in the shamayim."

11 "For the Ben (son) of Adam has come (from one place to another, made one's appearance, came before the public, established, became known) to save (to keep safe and sound, rescue from danger or destruction, to save a suffering one from perishing) what was (that which) lost (to be destroyed, rendered useless, ruined, being put out of the way entirely). **12** What do you think (what be your opinion, or what do you suppose) ? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray (wanders, was lead away from the truth, lead into error or deception from the path of virtue, would he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains, going to seek (pursue the journey on which one has entered) the one that is straying? **13** And if he should find it,

truly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep that over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. 14 Thus it is not the desire (wish or determination or purpose) of your Father who is in the shamayim that one of these little ones should be lost (perish, be destroyed, rendered useless, declare that one must be put to death, ruined, or put out of the way entirely)."

Most of all the pagan customs we celebrate today revolve around our children. To celebrate these pagan customs, we must lie to our children in one fashion or another, thus leading them away from the truth. So in order to celebrate these customs, we must break the Torah instruction about lying. In doing so, when a child is "too old" to keep the custom lie alive and they are told the truth. There is a sense of betrayal instilled in the child. Depending how long the lie goes on for, if another child "spills the beans" then the child also feels foolish and may even be called stupid for still believing.

Is this from Our Eternal Father? He is not the source of confusion or lies, but the adversary is! We indoctrinate our children into these customs so that good memories are tied to them that will make it extremely difficult to break away from. So it is passed down to the next generation. It is not different than child sacrifice. Parents are sacrificing their children's childhood memories to gods created by shatan and in some cases, they actually think they are pleasing Yahuah all because their childhood was sacrificed, and we are on auto-pilot. It is also a mind control conditioning hallmark. You associate something that is bad with something pleasurable. That is why we find it hard to break free. To celebrate these pagan holidays are angering Yahuah but they feel good to us so we keep doing it. We are addicted to our sinful ways. We use the same reasoning as any addict. They know it's bad for them but they get pleasure from doing it-thus the power of the pleasure overrides our love for the Creator of All things. Very sad!

Let us look at what Yahusha say's about how this occurs.

Matt 13:18 "You, then hear the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the Word of Yahuah, and does not understand it, then the wicked one (Shatan) comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. (in other

words you hear it but it does not resonate with you because "you don't get it", so what was said or what you read, will not be thought about again, or you won't say "hmmm I need to check that out" or "why does that bother me-maybe I need to dig into this", shatan has stolen that wisdom right out of your thought pattern and you just glaze right over it. (Kind of like most people do with Yahuah's name). This is that sown by the wayside. **20** And that sown on rocky places, this is he who hears the Word and immediately receives it with joy. (This is someone who can say, Yes this is correct! I can see that this makes sense!) Yet he has no root in himself (but he has no confidence to dig deeper and make those hard decisions because someone else is not leading him), **21** but is short-lived, and when pressure of persecution arises because of the Word, immediately he stumbles. (This person cannot make a change and do what he knows is right because the rest of the family does not agree, or his peers do not agree or there is conflict in the work place. So 'they' cause him to stumble back into not turning around toward Yahuah. He retreats, a coward in trust and spirit even though he knows Yahuah's word is true.) **22** And that sown among the thorns is he who hears the Word, and the worry of this age and the deceit of riches choke the Word, and it becomes fruitless. (This person cannot share what he knows or proclaims or helps anyone else to know the truth due to what it would cost him in money or persecution, so Yahuah cannot use him to help others or his family.) **23** And that sown on the good soil is he who hears the Word and understands it, and indeed bears fruit and yields- some a hundred fold, some sixty, some thirty." (We have no idea until this is all over, who we may have caused to come to the truth, do to our acting upon what we understand however that manifests itself. But it would surely manifest itself in a most dramatic way when passed on to our children).

Right at this moment would be a good time to look where the seeds of Yahuah's Word are falling in your life. Continue to look as you read through the presentations. Just because you don't understand something does not mean that you are like the seeds that are sown by the wayside. What will make the difference is, if you say, "I don't understand this" and then search it out, or if you just keep on going and not let it "sink" in to the fertile soil of your heart.

In Yahusha's parable you can tell that in the first example, those seeds will die, exposed to the elements and in real life to the element of corruption with no protection from Yahuah. They cannot be saved because they cannot discern truth from lies and will not come to Yahuah but will stay with the herd. Remember it is a narrow path.

Does this sound harsh? Think about this. People will rationalize their rebellious spirit and actions by doing exactly the opposite of what Yahuah has told them they should do to be safe and then are shocked when they start reaping what they have sown. These very same folks expect to be "saved" even though they have rejected Yahuah's Name, Sabbath, Covenant and Son. Not only have they rejected Him, but they have made up or continue to engage in practices that magnify Yahuah's enemy! Is this rational thinking?

The pagans, atheists, Satanists, and human secularists are much more honest! They reject Yahuah out in the open and do not expect to be saved by Him. They have a clear understanding they are rejecting what He is offering. They do not rationalize their decisions trying to have the best of both worlds.

Yahusha speaking of the rabbi's said they were like white sepulchers but inside were dead men's bones. He is also describing today's 'faithful'. They look on the outside like they love the Almighty, but inside they are dead because they ignore Him and do not think what Yahuah has to say has any bearing on their life. They can do as they please, because they are forgiven. It's a very dangerous game they play. The ones they pray to have no power to forgive. They or should I say he (shatan) only has the power to destroy their very soul by enticing them away from Yahuah, just as he did with Chawah (eve).

How can we come out of Babylon and still practice the same traditional customs? All we have done is change our address, not our heart. We have not fully understood the reason. We stop at the "don't do that" and never venture into the wisdom of the instruction. Yahuah does not waste His breath. He does not make up arbitrary instructions just to see if we will do it. Remember He cannot instruct us to break Torah. So if He is asking us, for our own wellbeing to not participate in

something, that activity has to be breaking the Torah or He would have no reason to warn us.

Again and again He gives us examples of how nothing good comes from a bad tree. So there is no bending about this because it is so destructive to our very fibers and Yahuah knows this. Why did He tell Lot's wife not to turn around? It would draw her back in. It cost her everything. Do we think this is a game?

By what authority I wonder time and time again, does man think he has to override what Yah has said and expect or even demand a happy outcome? This is delusional thinking!

Since we have been immersed in this lifestyle all our lives, it is addicting! That is why we can't turn back once we understand what and who is behind these customs! Yah does not want us to be hurt. But He cannot impose on our freewill. We have to walk out knowing He told us this because He loves us, it is in our best interest and most of all because we love Him.

Is this final generation the only one who had to walk out of Babylon? No. Because we keep repeating the same mistakes, Abraham had to do it and Moshe had to lead the people out, Ruth had to leave her country and family behind, and on and on. Noah had to get on boat and leave all behind.

Abraham was in his 80's and had quite a comfortable home. He spent his remaining years living in a tent! But what he did not do was take his customs with him. Those people who stand out in scripture are those who stood up and trusted what Yahuah told them. They were not coerced, begged or tricked or lied to. Yahusha's disciples left their jobs and families and went.

Being easily deceived by shiny objects however, mankind continues to fall back under shatan's spell. Sometimes this falling backward comes pretty quickly. Case in point the folks that were impatient waiting for Moshe and decided to make a golden calf idol and call it Yahuah and say it was the calf who brought them out of Egypt. They had been in the pagan Egypt for 400 years. It was what they knew. But they had been warned to wait on Yah. But by man's authority they thought

they knew better and figured they could do it their way and Yahuah would be happy. Sound familiar? In Shemoth or Exodus Chapter 20 Yahuah told the people with His own lips:

2 I am Yahuah your Everlasting, who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, out of the house of slavery (They had celebrated the first Passover so they were cleansed of their past! He had brought them literally out of the bondage of sin!). **3 You have no other mighty ones against My face.** **4 You do not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in the shamayim above, or which is in the earth beneath or which is in the waters under the earth,** **5 you do not bow down to them nor serve them (doing good deeds in the name of JC or title god etc-giving them the credit and telling the world it is these false idols for whom you work), for I Yahuah, your Everlasting, am jealous Everlasting, paying attention to and watching the wickedness by (bending and twisting and distorting) of the fathers, onto the children to the 3rd and 4th generations of those who hate Me.** **6 But showing kindness to thousands who love Me and give heed and observe, treasure up in memory My Instructions.**

They had no excuse for what they did. He ran through the 10 Instructions. He was so powerful in giving the message the people were afraid, so Moshe told the people what Yah said and again in verse 22-23 Yahuah says:

22 And Yahuah said to Moshe, Say this to the children of Yahsharal, 'You yourselves have seen that I have spoken to you from the shamayim. **23 You do not make besides Me, mighty ones of silver and you do make mighty ones of gold for yourselves.**

Pretty plain, right? He also says in **24 Do not bow down to their mighty ones, nor serve them, nor do according to their works, but without fail overthrow them and without fail break down their pillars.** He was talking about the pagan Amorites, Hitties, Perizzites, Kenaanites, Hiwwites and Yebusites. Look these tribes up and see who their gods were and what customs they performed. Child sacrifice was one. Idols were another. Food and drink offerings or celebrations; parties as we call them today were thrown for them.

32 Do not make a covenant with them nor with their mighty ones. **33 let them not dwell in your land lest they make you sin against Me when you serve**

their mighty ones when it becomes a snare to you. Chapter 24:3 And Mosheh came and related to the people all the Words of Yahuah and the Right Rulings. **And all the people answered with one voice and said. "All the Words which Yahuah has spoken we shall do."**

So the people heard it, understood it and agreed to it. So what happened? In Chapter 32, after hearing the Instructions several times, they grew impatient and reverted back to old habits. They were trying to put old wine in new wine skin in this case. They did the very thing they were told not to and told the reasons why they shouldn't. Yahuah is jealous-He does not share us with any idol of stone and wood and the very act would snare them back into sinning against Yah-making them no better than the "Ites" people He listed He wanted them to stay away from. They had agreed to this! Ahron went so far as to say "tomorrow is a festival to Yahuah"!

Do you remember Yahuah's reaction? **7 And Yahuah said to Mosheh, Go get down. For your people whom you brought out of the land of Mitsrayim have corrupted themselves. 8 They have turned aside quickly out of The Way which I instructed them. They have made themselves a moulded calf, and have bowed themselves to it and slaughtered to it and said, this is your mighty one who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim. 9 And Yahuah said to Mosheh, "I have seen this people, and see, it is a stiff-necked people!**

Does it strike you that now Yah is saying "*your* people" whom *you* brought "out." Yah no longer called them His own family. They were flaunting their partying with other gods right in His face and calling it by His Name! He would have had every right to put an end to it all right then. He called them "stiff-necked". Does this not sound exactly like people today? We are so stiff-necked we will flaunt these pagan customs right in His face! We make up our own festivals and say they are for Yahuah or in most cases "god" and yet they glorify shatan.

There is no sane or rational excuse for our behavior. We say we love the Almighty but can't stop acting like the devil's ambassadors- spreading his customs from one generation to the next.

Is this why Yahuah and Yahusha call us sheep?

Let's look at this a bit further.

Sheep have a gregarious nature-meaning they love to associate with others of one's kind, being social-liking companionship and loving to be with a group. However they have to have a leader and must be told what to do and where to go, otherwise, they'll wander off and get lost.



Let's see how many of these on the list below demonstrate what we do.

Characteristics of Sheep/People

1. **Timid, fearful, easily panicked** (Propaganda used to terrorize the public)
2. **Dumb stupid, gullible** (sucker born every minute-false teachers/political agendas)
3. **Very vulnerable to fear, frustration, pests, hunger** (people work themselves to death to get a head out for fear of lack)
4. **Easily influenced by a leader, by the shepherd** (This is obvious by our world as a whole-but we should only be led by Yahuah/Yahusha!)
5. **Stampede easily, vulnerable to mob psychology** (self explanatory)
6. **Little or no means of self-defense; can only run** (Spiritual Defense that also affects our mortal existence (see Revelation))
7. **Easily killed by enemies** (Shatan-and his mortal minions have killed billions of people worldwide in the name of religion-government and just for the heck of it.)
8. **The Shepherd is most effective, calming influence** (Only If it is Yahuah/Yahusha)
9. **Jealous, competitive for dominance** (self explanatory)

10. **Constantly need fresh water, fresh pasture** (self explanatory)
11. **Have very little discernment in choosing food or water** (How about those yummy GMO's or McKillYou Nuggets?)
12. **Best water source is early morning dew-** (Not anymore, unfortunately ☹)
13. **Perverse, stubborn - will insist on their own way , even eating poisonous plants or drinking dirty water** (HOW VERY TRUE!)
14. **Easily "cast" - flipped over on their back, unable to right themselves will die of starvation if not turned over by shepherd; helpless** (shatan flips our world around because we do not chose Yahuah, we become depressed, starving for His Word-We are in this state of helpless)
15. **Frequently look for easy places to rest** (Looking for the easy way-the broad way-life of luxury instead of learning about Yahuah.)
16. **Don't like to be sheared, cleaned** (We love to wallow in our filthy customs! We want to be saved, but not if it means cleansed from what the crowd (flock) is doing.)
17. **Too much wool can cause sheep to be easily "cast"** (See wool as sin-we become burdend with so much that is against Yahuah that it is easy for shatan to flip our world- with our permission- by not choosing Yahuah!)
18. **Creatures of habit; get into "ruts"** (Hard to stop pagan customs, or vices.)
19. **Need the most care of all livestock** (Do you see Yahuah smiling.. we are very high maintenance. LOL)
20. **Need to be "on the move"; need a pre-determined plan, pattern of grazing** (We need goals in life- We need to understand Yahuah's plan- we instinctively know this, but few read it.)
21. **Totally dependent of The Shepherd for every need** (Without Yahuah/Yahusha-we cease to exist. Period-end of story, no exception)
22. **Need "rod and staff" guidance** (Rods are for protection from evil and the staff is for gently guiding-Yahuah never beats His children for wanting to come to Him.)

Flock behavior

- The dominance hierarchy of sheep makes their natural **inclination to follow a leader to new pastures.** **Interesting, that we used to teach our children the game of “follow the**

leader”. Never specifying who that leader is. Most people don’t know Yahuah’s and Yahusha’s name, but blindly follow the doctrines of their church- the hierarchy- never asking them to explain by what authority they have to change Yah’s Word and name.

- Sheep do not defend territories although they do form home ranges. **This would look like our neighborhoods.**
- All sheep have a tendency to congregate close to other members of a flock. **People will bond with co-workers and classmates, but when they move physically away, they can lose touch. We have a tendency to want others to “join our group” and is tendency is played on as the basis of multi level marketing schemes. Getting your friends, neighbors and family to join in.**
- Sheep can become stressed when separated from their flock members. **Because most have lost the ability to really find comfort in Yahuah/Yahusha, we don’t like solitude. Something must be on as “white noise” to keep us feeling connected to something. But in the process we shut out Yah.**
- During flocking, sheep have a strong tendency to follow and **a leader may simply be the first individual to move.** This is a sad truth. I have fell victim to it myself. You see a leader break out with information that you can relate to but never stop and check out the information yourself. So we can get lead by the wolf in sheep’s clothing in all areas of life.
- Relationships in flocks tend to be **closest among related sheep:** in mixed-breed flocks, subgroups of the same breed tend to form, and a ewe and her direct descendants often move as a unit within large flocks. **We all look after our own family unit, however that is comprised-but even though we want to be unique we also can shun those that look different.**
- Flock behavior in sheep is generally only exhibited in groups of four or more sheep. **It stands to reason that is why Yahuah said where ever 3 or more are gathered, He will be there also. If there are 3-He makes the 4th and so we feel comforted as part of His Families’ flock and can then be directed as a group to study His word.**
- **Fewer sheep may not react as expected when alone or with few other sheep.** When sheep are kept in solitary or their numbers dwindle or natural predators are absent, the same flocking behavior may be lost or momentarily stopped. **The negative aspect of this is that without human fellowship one can lose perspective on one’s life. We need to encourage others as we are all in this together. Being able to hear outside input can help us put things into perspective. On the positive side, a one on one relationship with Yahuah stops us from being lead by other leaders and will keep us out of the snare of the predators.**
- Being a species preyed upon the primary defense mechanism of sheep is to flee from danger when their flight zone is entered. **Fear is not from Yah. So when we let fear overtake us, we will not take a stand, or overcome, or endure or feel the magnificent feeling that Daud had when he stood before Goliath, fearless with Yah in front of him. There are so many examples of being able to withstand whatever the**

adversary should put in our way. But we must be willing to let Yahuah be the one to fight the battle. We must only be the implement He uses. And that take a tremendous amount of courage.

- Cornered sheep may charge and butt, or threaten by hoof stamping and adopting an aggressive posture. This is particularly true for ewes with newborn lambs. **We all felt like stomping our feet when we found out what fools we have been played for by shatan. Some even mistakenly think it is Yahuah that is the cause of the confusion. We lash out and rail against the Torah as being a curse. But the wise, when the anguish has been spent will see, that Yahuah is still there to dry our tears and teach us “the rest of the story”. Setting straight the truth from the lies. Then we become like mother lions, and if the adversary would come to try and tempt us away we will do everything we can to expose him, so others may know the truth. We are very protective of our Yahuah. We are not ashamed to proclaim and protect His reputation when others try to lead people astray.**
- The Sheppard’s will make use of the sheep’s flocking behavior to keep sheep together on unfenced pastures such as hill farming, and to move them more easily. **Yahuah will bring His family together before He comes, in small remnants and then lead us all to Him as a unit when He returns. We know His voice; we will come running, with singing and laughter, shouting out our praise!**
- Shepherds may also use herding dogs in this effort, whose highly bred herding ability can assist in moving flocks. **Shatan is using today’s religious and political leaders.**
- Sheep are food-oriented and association of humans with regular feeding often results in sheep soliciting people for food. **Political leaders “feed the flocks” with new books every month (for a donation of course) to keep the ears itched and sated.**
- Those who are moving sheep may exploit this behavior by leading sheep with buckets of feed, rather than guiding their movements with herding. **Literally, political and religious leaders are led by buckets full of money, power and fame from shatan. Remember these leaders are sheep as well. They just belong to another flock, but they can be enticed in the same way.**
- Sheep establish a dominance hierarchy through fighting, threats and competitiveness. **Just look at the headlines.**
- Dominant animals are inclined to be more aggressive with other sheep, and usually feed first at troughs. **These are the elites. Even Yahusha spoke to the priests wanting to be seen and having the best seats in the synagogues. Some things never change.**
- Primarily among rams, horn size is a factor in the flock hierarchy. **Horn size can be compared today to those with mega churches and in government, voting blocks and contributors.**
- Rams with different size horns may be less inclined to fight to establish the dominance order, while rams with similarly sized horns are more so. **We see this again in governments today.**
- In sheep, position in a moving flock is highly correlated with social dominance, but there is no definitive study to show consistent voluntary leadership by an individual sheep.

- Sheep are frequently thought of as unintelligent animals. **By our behavior I see the similarities.**
- Their flocking behavior and quickness to flee and panic can make shepherding a difficult endeavor for the uninitiated. **That is why today you will see the nudging going on in society. No hammer is coming down, yet- that is, but as the frog in a pot of water that is slowly heated to a boil will not jump out, it will be cooked all the same. However being plunged into boiling water it would jump out. Shatan is getting better at moving evil around.**
- Despite these perceptions, a University of Illinois monograph on sheep reported them to be just below pigs and on par with cattle in IQ.
- Sheep can recognize individual human and ovine faces, and remember them for years. In addition to long-term facial recognition of individuals, sheep can also differentiate emotional states through facial characteristics. In behavioral sciences, sheep have been used in isolated cases for the study of facial recognition, as their mental process of recognition is qualitatively similar to humans.
- If worked with patiently, sheep may learn their names. **There is hope that most importantly people will learn the Name of YAHUAH! He is being patient.**
- It has been reported that some sheep have apparently shown problem-solving abilities; a flock in West Yorkshire, England allegedly found a way to get over cattle grids by rolling on their backs, although documentation of this has relied on anecdotal accounts. **The proverbial fly in the ointment for Yah, one who is awake.**

Senses

- Sheep have panoramic vision of 330° to 360° and binocular vision of 25° to 50°.
- They must lift their head to see distant objects.
- They are unable to judge depth as accurately as some other animals. **Most humans at the moment are unable to judge accurately the depth of the ramifications in our actions.**
- Sight is a vital part of sheep communication and when grazing, they maintain visual contact with each other. Each sheep lifts its head upwards to check the position of other sheep in the flock. This constant monitoring is probably what keeps the sheep in a flock as they move along grazing. **Keeping up with neighbors, keeping our eyes on each other instead of Yah.**
- Sheep become stressed when isolated. **The same for most humans.**
- Stress is reduced if they are provided with a mirror, indicating that the sight of other sheep has stress-reducing properties. **Yah provides the Torah as a mirror for us to look at so we can see ourselves and correct our flaws and to know Him so we become less stressed and are at peace through this process.**
- Taste is the most important sense in sheep establishing forage preferences, with sweet and sour plants being preferred and bitter plants being more commonly rejected. **Nobody wants to eat the bitter fruit of our behavior and that is part of the problem. If we**

would just take responsibility for it and own up to it, we can quickly move on to the sweet grass that Yahuah has planted for us.

- Two fundamental preventive programs are maintaining good nutrition and reducing stress in the sheep. **The same with us.**
- Restraint, isolation, loud noises, novel situations, pain, heat, extreme cold, fatigue and other stressors can lead to secretion of cortisol, a stress hormone, in amounts that may indicate welfare problems. **It's important we depend on Yahuah and the Torah for guidance to reduce our stress and increase our trust in Yah in the days to come.**
- Excessive stress can compromise the immune system. Pain, fear and several other stressors can cause secretion of epinephrine (adrenaline). **Shatan knows this and uses it to his full advantage, scaring most with the nightly news and religions that do not offer real peace of mind.**
- Sheep have little ability to defend themselves, compared with other species kept as livestock. Even if sheep survive an attack, they may die from their injuries, or simply die from panic. **We are defenseless without Yahuah. He is our salvation, and because of His plan to get us safely home and Yahusha's opening the door to show us the way we can hide under the wings of safety. But only Yah's children will find this place. Those still participating in shatan's religious customs and calling on pagan gods will not reserve you a place of safety. Nor should you expect it.**

I don't think we are just stupid animals and I don't see that Yahuah thinks so either, but we do share the same characteristics and He wants us to be aware of them. We need to get back to being loveable, so we can have the relationship we were meant to have with Yahuah and Yahusha. We need to follow our Shepard so He can restore our souls.



As an interesting aside:

Sheep are generally too large and reproduce too slowly to make ideal research subjects, and thus are not a common model organism. They have, however, played an influential role in some fields of science. In particular, the Roslin Institute of Edinburgh, Scotland used sheep for genetics research that produced groundbreaking results. In 1995, two ewes named Megan and Morag were the first mammals cloned from differentiated cells. A year later, a Finnish Dorset sheep named Dolly, dubbed "the world's most famous sheep" in *Scientific American*,^[135] was the first mammal to be cloned from an adult somatic cell. Following this, Polly and Molly were the first mammals to be simultaneously cloned and transgenic.

As of 2008, the sheep genome has not been fully sequenced, although a detailed genetic map has been published,^[136] and a draft version of the complete genome produced by assembling sheep DNA sequences using information given by the genomes of other mammals. In 2012, a transgenic sheep named "Peng Peng" was cloned by Chinese scientists, who spliced his genes with that of a roundworm (*C. elegans*) in order to increase production of fats healthier for human consumption.

What Customs We Talking About?

I will touch on a few that I plan on exposing in the future. The sad thing is a lot of people have exposed all of these and a 5 min search on Youtube would provide a enormous amount of proof that our most cherished holidays are nothing more than celebrations to shatan, veiled in shinny commercialism and marketed to the masses as feel good events for the whole family. They are in fact an abomination and disgusting in the eyes of our creator. To continue to engage in these customs will enrage Him, as we saw in the above Scriptures and will blot out any chance for redemption. Is it worth it? Each one of us has to decide. Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter, Sunday keeping and calling on God and Jesus are clearly the worst. Add to that, bowing down in front of a cross and paying homage to political statues.

If you want to have an eternity and spend it with the Creator, then the only opinion that matters if something is an abomination is His. It is just that simple and just that difficult. The great thing is He does have 7 Feasts/appointed times a year to celebrate, so we still get to party and have a great time. We will be doing it in eternity. If that does not appeal to you, then you are seeing more

clearly what side you are on and where it will and will not lead. This is what free will is all about. Just don't fool yourself into thinking that these decisions are not important and life changing. They are.

I hope you will give this a deep and thoughtful contemplation, so that by the time the next holiday comes around you will be making your decision to continue to participate or not, based on clear facts and taking full responsibility for the added blessings or the consequences depending on that which you choose.

