

Does Your Spirit Lust After the Flesh or Does it Seek Yehovah's Holy Spirit?



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Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

The first place Shavuot is mentioned is in Genesis 8:14-20 and 9:1-17

Gen 8:14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. 15 And Elohim spoke to Noah, saying, 16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17 "Bring out with you every living creature of all flesh that is with you: of birds, of cattle and all creeping creatures that creep on the earth. And let them teem on the earth, and bear and increase on the earth." 18 So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him, 19 every beast, every creeping creature, and every bird, whatever creeps on the earth, according to their kinds, went out of the ark. 20 And Noah built an altar to Yehovah, and took of every clean beast and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

It is then feasible as we normally keep the Feast of Shavuot in the first days of the third month to understand that by the time Noah got off the ark and built pens and the altar that it would now be the Feast of Shavuot. And by the way I have seen this altar that Noah built. It is about 8 feet cubed of mixed stone and cement which is called in the old Akkadian language Kaphar. This is where we get the word Cover today which ties in with Atonement.

We then read how Yehovah met with Noah and made the following covenant on Shavuot with Noah and Mankind and all the Animals too.

Gen 9:1 And Elohim blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, "Bear fruit and increase, and fill the earth. 2 "And the fear of you and the dread of you is on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the heavens, on all that creeps on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea – into your hand they have been given. 3 "Every moving creature that lives is food for you. I have given you all, as I gave the green plants. 4 "But do not eat flesh with its life, its blood. 5 "But only your blood for your lives I require, from the hand of every beast I require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I require the life of man. 6 "Whoever

sheds man's blood, by man his blood is shed, for in the image of Elohim has He made man. 7 "As for you, bear fruit and increase, bring forth teeming in the earth and increase in it." 8 And Elohim spoke to Noah? and to his sons with him, saying, 9 "And I, see, I establish My covenant with you and with your seed after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you: of the birds, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. 11 "And I shall establish My covenant with you, and never again is all flesh cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again is there a flood to destroy the earth." 12 And Elohim said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for all generations to come: 13 "I shall set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14 "And it shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud, 15 and I shall remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and never again let the waters become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 "And the rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I shall see it, to remember the everlasting covenant between Elohim and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 And Elohim said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

And at Shavuot Yehovah made the rainbow as the sign of His covenant with man.

It was extremely interesting how during the Holy Day torah portion this weekend during Shavuot, that the reading covered the Cherubim of Ezekiel 1. You can read the whole chapter yourself, but I will get to the section I am emphasizing.

Eze 1:26 And above the expanse over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone. And on the likeness of the throne was a likeness as the appearance of a man high above it.

Eze 1:27 And from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw what looked like glowing metal with the appearance of fire all around within it. And from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw what looked like fire, and brightness all around. 28 As the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the esteem of Yehovah. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.

This same rainbow that was part of the covenant with Noah is described by Ezekiel as what the radiance of the throne of Yehovah looked like. How spectacular and how interesting that the sign of the covenant that I was talking about for Shavuot was also the Torah portion that day.

And as a side note, the day before the torah portion they read was Numbers 1 and 2 and it too got me excited as this was describing the Tribes of Israel which is also has a huge significance with the description of the Cherubim.

I was wondering why we would read Ezekiel 1 on the day of Shavuot, I now think I have my answer. It is the Rainbow over the throne of Heaven that ties into the covenant made on Shavuot with Noah.

We next read about Shavuot in Exodus 19:1 all the way up 24:18.

This is Yehovah Himself speaking to the Israelites and the rest of those who came out of Egypt. The mountain was on fire and a cloud rose up to the heavens and the earth and the mountain shook and there were trumpets blasting louder and louder and louder. It must have been terrifyingly exciting to have been there. How awesome. How unbelievably awesome that would have been. And yet even after seeing this with their own eyes they would doubt if Yehovah was real and would go back to the sinning ways they had been a part of before.

We next read about Shavuot in the book of Ruth. And I find it amazing as I read many other teachers how most of them do not connect this story of Ruth with Shavuot. It is on Shavuot that we, those who are keeping all the commandments will be redeemed by our Kinsman Redeemer, Yehshua. This is a huge understanding for you to grasp. As I have urged you all to go and read Pentecost Hidden Meaning which explains how the first wave offering took place and the moment Yehshua died the grave were marked and opened. And then when He rises from the grave these marked graves, those in them rise also back to live and walk into Jerusalem where everyone see them. You can read this in Mathew 27.

Mat 27:50 And Yeshua cried out again with a loud voice, and gave up His spirit.

Mat 27:51 And see, the veil of the Dwelling Place was torn in two from top to bottom, and the earth was shaken, and the rocks were split,

Mat 27:52 and the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the set-apart ones who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection, they went into the set-apart city and appeared to many.

Paul explains how Yehshua was the first of the first Fruits and how he led captives with Him when he went to the throne on that Sunday morning as the wave offering. This is the Barley wave offering that is performed at this time and it begins the counting of the Omer.

Pentecost is the end of the counting of the Omer and it is on this day that another wave offering is to be made only this one is from new Wheat and it also has leaven in it. This represents all the saints since Yehshua rose from the dead that have died since then up until He comes this second time near the end of the Tribulation when the 144,000 are raised up.

Those who are dead rise up first and those who are alive come next in the twinkling of an eye. This is at the end of the Tribulation and on Shavuot in the final year. Those 144,000 will be with Yehshua always everywhere He goes.

This is what you and I and all of us strive for; To be amongst those 144,000 and to be in this first resurrection.

The next time we read about Shavuot is in the book of Acts 1 and 2 when the Holy Spirit was given to mankind. To those who are keeping the commandments. Make special note of this fact. The Holy Spirit is given to those who keep the Commandments. And only to those who do so. It is not given to those who do not keep the commandments. Like throwing your pearls at pigs. Read the following carefully.

Joh 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he shall do also. And greater works than these he shall do, because I go to My Father. 13 “And whatever you ask in My Name, that I shall do, in order that the Father might be esteemed in the Son. 14 “If you ask whatever in My Name, I shall do it.

Joh 14:15 “If you love Me, you shall guard My commands.1 Footnote: 1See Ex. 20:6, vv. 21&23, 1 John 5:2-3, 2 John v. 6.

Joh 14:16 “And I shall ask the Father, and He shall give you another Helper, to stay with you forever – 17 the Spirit of the Truth, whom the world is unable to receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. But you know Him, for He stays with you and shall be in you. 18 “I shall not leave you orphans – I am coming to you. 19 “Yet a little while, and the world no longer sees Me, but you shall see Me, because I live, and you shall live. 20 “In that day you shall know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 “He who possesses My commands and guards them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and manifest Myself to him.” 22 Yehud?ah – not the one from Qerioth – said to Him, “Master, what has come about that You are about to manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23 Yeshua answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he shall guard My Word. And My Father shall love him, and We shall come to him and make Our stay with him. 24 “He who does not love Me does not guard My Words. And the Word which you hear is not Mine but of the Father Who sent Me.

Did you see it? Do you get it?

If anyone loves Me, he shall guard My Word. This means as we all know that if you love me keep the commandments. We are told over and over to guard the commandments. But notice what He says next.

And My Father shall love him, and We shall come to him and make Our stay with him

Yehshua is the word and the word became flesh. Yehovah is the word. Yehovah and Yehshua are the one and the same. And it is they who are going to come and dwell with us. They are the Holy Spirit. It is their character.

You must be keeping the Commandments in order for the Holy Spirit to come. Period.

Then all of those in the Pentecostal movement who do not keep the Sabbath nor the Holy Days nor the Sabbatical years, do they have the Holy Spirit that comes from Yehovah, or do they possess another spirit. One that is a deceiving spirit?

Then if these people do not keep the Commandments and they possess a false spirit, why do so many try to bring that false spiritual teaching to the this walk in the Torah. It is the mixing of seeds. It is the mixing of the false teachings from the tree of good and evil, which has some good in there, and trying to fit it or justify those who want to keep on doing the wrong stuff with the tree of Truth, the Tree of life.

Joh 7:37 And on the last day, the great day of the festival, Yeshua stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me, and let him who believes in Me drink. 38 "As the Scripture said, out of His innermost shall flow rivers of living water."1 Footnote: 1Isa. 44:3, Jer. 2:13, Jer. 17:13, Zech. 14:8, Ps. 36:8,9, Prov.14:27, John 4:10, John 6:63, 1 Cor. 10:4, Rev. 7:17, Rev. 21:6, Rev. 22:1 & 17. 39 And this He said concerning the Spirit, which those believing in Him were about to receive, for the Set-apart Spirit was not yet given,1 because Yeshua was not yet esteemed. Footnote: 1Ezek. 36:26-27, Joel 2:28-32, Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:4 & 33, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 11:15-16, Eph. 5:18.

The Holy Spirit leads us to all truth (Jn. 14:17; 16:13; 1Jn. 4:6; 5:6)

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustworthiness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no Torah.

But the real meaning of Shavuot is to be found by understanding the meaning of the Wave Offering during the days of Unleavened Bread. When Yehshua rose from the grave that Saturday afternoon those saints who had lived up until that time and had already died or were asleep rose from the grave and went into Jerusalem and were seen by many people.

Mat 27:51 And see, the veil of the Dwelling Place was torn in two from top to bottom, and the earth was shaken, and the rocks were split,

Mat 27:52 and the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the set-apart ones who had fallen asleep were raised,

Mat 27:53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection, they went into the set-apart city and appeared to many.

This is the first wave offering that took place on that Sunday Morning. These Saints were the Barley and as Paul said they were part of the first fruits offering.

1Co 15:19 If in this life only we have expectation in Messiah, we are of all men the most wretched.

1Co 15:20 But now Messiah has been raised from the dead, and has become the first-fruit of those having fallen asleep.

1Co 15:21 For since death is through a man, resurrection of the dead is also through a Man.

1Co 15:22 For as all die in Adam, so also all shall be made alive in Messiah .

1Co 15:23 And each in his own order: Messiah the first-fruits, then those who are of Messiah at His coming,

1Co 15:24 then the end, when He delivers up the reign to Elohim the Father, when He has brought to naught all rule and all authority and power.

1Co 15:25 For He has to reign until He has put all enemies under His feet.

1Co 15:26 The last enemy to be brought to naught is death.

Notice the order of those who are raised up.

Messiah first. Then the First Fruits and then those who are alive at His coming which is yet future.

The second wave offering is done at Shavuot and it is the one with the Wheat and we are to be that wheat used in the two loaves with Leaven in them.

This is the wave offering that represent those of you who are going to be keeping the commandments when He comes. And Paul says

1Co 15:51 See, I speak a secret to you: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 1Co 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

This is when our Kinsman redeemer comes to rescue us from this world and this life. This is the greatest love story ever told and all love stories are based on this one.

Yehshua our redeemer, our Yah Shall Save, comes for us on Shavuot. Make yourself ready by keeping the commandments and working with the fruits of the spirit.

There is no salvation, no eternal life, and no one to be resurrected to eternal life without having received the gift of Yehovah's Holy Spirit. In Rom 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of Elohim dwells in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Messiah, this one is not His.

Verse 11 also says, Rom 8:11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Yeshua from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Messiah from the dead shall also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit dwelling in you.

Paul continues in Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of Elohim, these are sons of Elohim.

The Scripture is very clear about receiving the Holy Spirit of Yehovah and being led by Yehovah's Spirit as being all essential for receiving salvation, and growing in Yehovah's Love, and that no one can inherit or be resurrected to eternal life without it.

The question then is, how does one receive the gift of Yehovah's Holy Spirit — the Spirit of life with power that can influence and enable one to produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control, Gal. 5:22, in their life to the point of being born of Yehovah now, (I John 4:7), and be called the son of Yehovah now, Rom. 8:14? If Yehovah's Spirit can dwell in a person that Yehshua says must dwell in him in order for that person to bear the fruit of His Spirit, then that person should want to know how he can receive Yehovah's Holy Spirit to be assured of eternal life in Yehovah's Kingdom, and to know without any question that he will be in that first resurrection. This first resurrection began at the wave

offering when Yehshua was raised from the dead and ascended to heaven and concludes at His return on Shavuot during the tribulation.

In today's professed Christian world there are millions of confessed Christians who believe they have received the Holy Spirit of Yehovah, but who have instead received an unholy spirit through the worship of a false christ that has been raised up in their church. This is true because today's Christians have never done what they need to do to receive the Holy Spirit of Yehovah through the teachings of the real and true Messiah. Pentecostalism is the same thing. They too operate under a false spirit.

Yehshua was "SENT TO BLESS PEOPLE IN TURNING EVERYONE FROM HIS SINS," Acts 3:26.

Act 3:26 "To you first, Elohim, having raised up His Servant Yeshua, sent Him to bless you, in turning away each one of you from your wicked ways."¹ Footnote: ¹See 2:38. This is not turning everyone to a way to continue in their sins as is widely taught through the false spirits of today's worshipped false christs, but turning the heart of a sinner from sin, to a heart that desires to obey Yehovah's commandments, which is the fruit of true repentance. This repentance of one's sins must take place in order for Yehshua to accept a person for His Grace, which is Yehovah's favor granted to receive His forgiveness of a person's sins, and to be granted the gift of Yehovah's Holy Spirit, and the gift of salvation. People desirous of eternal life are commanded to repent, which is the changing of the heart from sin, I John 3:4, to obedience to Yehovah's law to be converted in their mind and heart.

Everyone must leave the church teachings that have corrupted them and walk in the newness of Torah and it alone.

Conversion changes the heart and mind from fleshly mindedness to spiritual mindedness, which can only be done through the help of Yehovah's Spirit working in a heart that greatly desires to be obedient to Yehovah's spiritual law of love, which are His 10 commandments. This repentance and becoming converted, all must be carried out that your sins may be blotted out, Acts 3:19. It is all Ten Commandments and not just the ones you think or like. All 10.

Act 3:19 "Repent therefore and turn back, for the blotting out of your sins, in order that times of refreshing might come from the presence of the Master,

Any sinner that repents of his sins (breaking Yehovah's law), must change his sinful behavior to be accepted by Yehshua. The sinner then is commanded to be baptized in the Name of Yehshua, and must in FAITH believe and accept Messiah's sacrifice to justify his sins. Upon these actions and works he can be assured by Yehovah's promise that he will be forgiven of his sins, and will by Yehovah's promise receive the gift of Yehovah's Holy Spirit, through the laying on of hands, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:17, 19:6.

So many think they do not have to be baptized and that the baptism of their former false church is good enough. Not so. You do need to be re-baptised and then have someone lay hands on you and ask the Father for the Holy Spirit to come into your life and help you to grow.

Repentance of breaking Yehovah's law and the keeping of Yehovah's commandments does not forgive sins, nor does it grant justification,

Rom. 3:20, 28. Only the faith and acceptance of Messiah and His Sacrifice will forgive sins, and grant justification, but Yehshua does command a sinner's repentance and obedience to Yehovah's law, to be doers of His 10 commandments as requirements of His Gospel in order to be accepted for His forgiveness and to be justified by Him, Rom. 2:13.

Rom 2:13 For not the hearers of the Torah are righteous in the sight of Elohim, but the doers of the law¹ shall be declared right. Footnote: 1Mt. 7:21-27, James 2:14-24.

There must be a repentance of breaking Yehovah's 10 commandments and obedience to the keeping of Yehovah's commandments in order for Yehshua to accept you for His forgiveness, His justification of your sins and giving you the gifts of His Holy Spirit and salvation. This verse 13 in Rom. 2 is never quoted by all the false teachers in their teaching of error about Yehovah's Grace. They teach contrary to Yehovah's Word, that the doing of the law is not required to be accepted by Yehshua. Paul clearly says in verse 13, " For not the hearers of the Torah are righteous in the sight of Elohim, but the doers of the law¹ shall be declared right. " Paul here makes it emphatically clear it is the doers of the law, meaning the keepers of Yehovah's 10 commandments, who Yehshua will accept for His Grace, forgiveness and justification of one's sins.

The gift of Yehovah's Holy Spirit is given as a token of the power and influence from Yehovah to a repentant person, that will enable that person to become totally converted so he can worship Yehovah in spirit and truth, John 4:24. This enabling power will help one to obey His law in its true spiritual intent, and will instruct that person to see the need to live and be led daily by the power of Yehovah's Holy Spirit.

To worship Yehovah in spirit and truth is to obey all ten, (not just nine) of His commandments. This is exercising our love to Yehovah with all one's heart, and is exercising one's love to one's neighbor and loving them as we should love ourselves, Mat. 22:37-40. This is also exercising one's faith to believe that Yehovah knows what is all important in one's life, and a person will trust Him in all of His promises, and in all He commands, Gal. 5:14-21-25, II Pet. 1:1-4, Heb. 11:13, John 15:10. This can only be accomplished through the power of Yehovah's indwelling, authentic, Holy Spirit working in true believers which all of today's professing Christianity denies and rejects because of their having accepting one of or many of the false spirits in today's accepted false Christianity.

Today's false Christianity in reality denies having receiving Yehovah's Spirit and power by teaching and admitting that they, as professed Christians, cannot keep Yehovah's commandments and that no one can receive enough power through the gift of Yehovah's Spirit to obey the Ten Commandments. They say and teach this in order to justify their sins of disobedience and their denying and lacking Yehovah's Spirit of power to do so, so they go about teaching that Christians are not required to obey Yehovah's commandments, to be accepted by Messiah.

This is not only a total rejection of Yehshua as one's Savior, it is an out and out, clear denial of the power, influence, and possession of Yehovah's Holy Spirit dwelling in their life, II Tim. 3:5. They know that the false spirit that they have received from Satan cannot help them keep Yehovah's commandments, because it has come from Satan, so they will put down anyone that is righteous, who keeps and teaches the keeping of Yehovah's commandments and call them a legalist and a Pharisee. They know neither the meaning of legalist nor the works of a Pharisee. Yehovah through Timothy has foretold that this would be the way it would be, that today's professed Christians "would have a form of Christianity, but deny the power thereof: from such turn away." But today's confessing Christians and their false ministers are content in their warm cocoon of a church fellowship of sin and don't want to be disturbed!

This false, lying teaching of today's Christian preachers that no commandment keeping is necessary to be accepted for Yehovah's grace is from Satan, himself, John 8:43-47, and is an affront and hatred against Yehshua, His message, His death and His shed blood, and the purpose of Him giving Yehovah's Holy Spirit. This also is making manifest who are the seed of Satan, the devil and who are truly of Yehshua, I John 3:8-10. This heresy and false, lying teaching is an open acknowledgment and confession that they, "today's Christians," do not have Yehovah's Holy Spirit dwelling in them, and cannot know and even recognize its power and fruit in others, nor do they know how one receives Yehovah's Spirit.

These false Christians are not converted to true Christianity and are not living by Yehovah's law of love, and instead are living by the flesh and a false love created in their churches. Neither one of these, a spirit of following the flesh, nor the spirit of their false love is the fruit and manifestation of the true Spirit of Yehovah. These are some of the false spirits manifested and working in the churches of today's Christianity, that produces rebellion against Yehovah, against Yehovah's law, and is a sure sign and proof one has not received the true Holy Spirit of Yehovah, Rom. 8:7.

Anyone living by the flesh is none of His, Romans 8:9 . Rom 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of Elohim dwells in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Messiah, this one is not His.

Rom 8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace.
7 Because the mind of the flesh is enmity towards Elohim, for it does not subject itself¹ to the Torah of Elohim², neither indeed is it able, Footnotes: ¹Or does not obey. ²John 15:5, 1 John 4:4, 1 John 3:9, 1 John 5:18. 8 and those who are in the flesh are unable to please Elohim.

Rom 8:10 And if Messiah is in you, the body is truly dead on account of sin, but the Spirit is life on account of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Yeshua from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Messiah from the dead shall also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit dwelling in you. 12 So then, brothers, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of Elohim, these are sons of Elohim.

How much clearer can Yehshua make it about the need to receive Yehovah's Spirit?

The fleshly minded person will not submit or subject himself to Yehovah's law, or else he tries to minimize Yehovah's Ten Commandments, by teaching they are not important in teaching Yehovah's love and in receiving salvation. They teach also that it is impossible to keep Yehovah's commandments, and that obeying Yehovah's law is legalism, as if true believers are teaching that law-keeping is the only requirement to receiving salvation, and that commandment keeping is against what Messiah's commands. Some go so far in their hatred or hostility against Yehshua that they teach Yehshua did away with The Ten Commandments at His death, an absolute lie, even though Yehshua plainly said He came not (in life or death) to abolish (do-away) the law-the 10 commandments, statutes, and judgments, but to fulfill, Mat. 5:17.

Yehshua also said a number of times in His teaching, and inspired to be said that one must keep the commandments, meaning the 10 commandments in order to receive eternal life, Mat. 5:19-22; Mat.7:23 (where Yehshua speaks out against iniquity, people working against commandment keeping); Mat. 19:17-19, Mark 10:17-19.

Today's Christianity is a ministry and membership of the flesh, and not of the spirit, because they are not taught the truth about the receiving of Yehovah's Holy Spirit, and that the Holy Spirit of Yehovah cannot be received by a hostile, fleshly minded, person, that is against obeying The Ten Commandments of Yehovah, Gal. 5:14-26, Gal. 2:17-18. Yehshua said all things are possible through Him, yes even keeping the 10 commandments, Mark 10:17-26. Paul said that "I can do all things through Yehshua who strengthens me," Phil. 4:13 But today's confessing Christians deny Yehovah's Spirit and deny Yehshua who could strengthen them to do the impossible in their minds, and that is to keep Yehovah's 10 commandments.

False Christians of today's Christianity also use a perverted teaching of Romans the 7th chapter to deny the power of having received Yehovah's Spirit, to overcome their on-going sins, and so compromise their sins and live their life by the ways of the flesh. They teach by this chapter that Paul as a Christian, lived by the flesh and was fleshly minded, and was dominated by his fleshly desires and sins, even though Paul stated in Romans 8:6 that to be fleshly minded is death. What Paul is showing in this 7th chapter is how the fleshly mind and spiritual mind works. The keys to understanding Romans 7 is found in verse 5, 18, and 25, where Paul said, verse 5, "When we were in the flesh" meaning before he and the Roman saint's conversion, and having received Yehovah's Spirit.

Paul then proceeds to explain how the fleshly mind works in a carnal minded person and how it worked in him before his conversion, and how it even works now in a person who lives either by quenching the Spirit of Yehovah, or lives without the Spirit of Yehovah, verse 18. In verse 25, Paul gives thanks that he lives by the Spirit, which is the mind and Spirit of Messiah living in him, and not by the law of sin, meaning the power and authority of sin over his life, through the ways of the flesh.

The way of the flesh is the way of sin, and as long as a person lives this fleshly, unrepentant way of life, sin has priority and authority over one's life. Paul goes on to say that the law, (that is trying to obey the law) is weak through the flesh, by those who are determined to live by the flesh, Romans 8:3. But those walking-living by the spirit can fulfill the righteousness of the law, meaning, they can keep Yehovah's Ten Commandments and overcome the breaking of those commandments, verse 4. Yehovah says in verse 6, "To be fleshly minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Any person, whose life's concerns and thoughts are mainly on the flesh, is laying up treasures on this earth. Any person whose main communication and fellowship with others involves the flesh — the physical, will reap the fruit of the flesh, Phil. 3:18-21. Anyone whose whole life revolves around the flesh, where the things of the flesh comes first in his life, is proof, one does not have the Holy Spirit, and is not being led by the Spirit. By their fruit you shall know them, Mat. 7:20-21.

Yehshua says, "Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (seeking the spiritual things first) and all these things, the physical necessities of life, shall be added (provided for you)," Mat. 6:33. Any person who does not daily put Yehovah first, by daily studying His Word, by digesting and assimilating His Word into his heart and mind, and who is not daily on his knees praying for His help, to be spiritually minded, and to be spirit led, is not being led by the Spirit of Yehovah, but by the flesh. This person either does not have the Holy Spirit of Yehovah, or is greatly quenching the working of the Spirit that could come to be in his life.

Satan and his messengers (ministers), along with the media are working overtime feverishly to keep people's minds on the flesh and fleshly pursuits. All that is put before you on television, ministers with all of their shows of how their god, (people's money), has blessed them along with all of their fake healings proves this to be true. This with all of the media, TV, soap operas, sports with all of their commercials, all the videos, all that is in books and magazines uncovering the nakedness of the flesh of people, proves where people's minds are kept on the pursuit of the flesh and lust of the flesh. There is no time left in people's life for Yehovah, Yehshua and pursuing the opportunity for eternal life. Satan knows this mindset of man and will continue his evil work of displaying all the desires, lusts of the flesh as being all important, to keep you out of Yehovah's Kingdom.

What is the conversation of people today? It is all about things of the flesh. Satan and his ministers desire to keep from believers this vital information of how one receives Yehovah's Spirit and how one is led by Yehovah's Holy Spirit to gain eternal life by him keeping their minds all involved with things of the flesh. Man's lust and the pursuit of the flesh deceive man of how he can receive Yehovah's Spirit. The pursuit of the things of the flesh can even cause the quenching of the development of Yehovah's Holy Spirit in those who have been given the earnest of the Spirit, and can blind the mind of how one receives more of Yehovah's Spirit. Everyone must ask himself, am I being led by the Spirit of Yehovah, or by my own flesh and all its fleshly desires through the deception of a false spirit that I have accepted as being Yehovah's Spirit from Jesus Christ, the false Messiah??? And yes you read that last statement correctly.

Jesus Christ the false Messiah according to the churches has done away with the law. Yehshua the true Messiah says that if you want to Love Him then you must keep the Laws.

Our loving and merciful Savior set aside His Holy Feast Day of the year called Pentecost, Acts 2:1-17, to remind and help people understand about the giving and receiving of Yehovah's Holy Spirit. This Holy Day makes Yehovah real in a person's life through the giving of the power of His Holy Spirit. But this Holy Day is not even recognized and kept in today's accepted Christianity. Its importance is nearly all forgotten and lost. WHAT A SHAME! What a missed opportunity in learning about salvation, to worship Yehovah in Spirit and truth, and how one receives the Holy Spirit to be assured of salvation, and to be resurrected into His everlasting Kingdom.

Learn, hear, and heed what the Spirit is saying to the churches in Rev. 2 and 3! Some in these churches were not being led by the Spirit of Yehovah, but by the flesh, and needed to repent and overcome the sin of being led by the flesh. Have you done what Yehovah has commanded to receive Yehovah's Holy Spirit, and if you have, are you now being led by that Spirit of Yehovah or by the flesh? If you do not have Yehovah's Holy Spirit and are not being led by Yehovah's Holy Spirit, then don't expect to be saved, and be in the resurrection of Yehovah's saints to receive eternal life, because you are not one of Messiah's saints. Rom. 8:9 "— And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Messiah, this one is not His. "

Yehshua says He is going to reject all those who think they know Him by their own works, them thinking they are doing many seemingly mighty wonderful works and by them calling Him Lord, Lord, but Yehshua is going to say to them, "I never knew you: depart from me, you that work iniquity," Mat. 7:21-23.

Iniquity is the working of lawlessness. That is without law or without the torah or without the Ten Commandments. So repent now and begin to keep the Ten Commandments.