10 Major Deceptions of Rabbinical Judaism brought into Judaism which have blinded the nation of Israel from seeing their Messiah Copyright © by Richard Aaron Honorof

Why is this information so important that it be released now? Because the **Israeli Ministry of Interior**, which for years has been controlled by Orthodox Rabbinical Jews, has greatly hindered so many Jewish believer in Yeshua from being able to make Aliyah.

And now, with the new rise in anti-semitism in the diaspora, especially in the United States and in Europe, this is the time for all the Israeli barriers to Aliyah to be totally removed, so that all of God's Jewish people are able to freely make Aliyah to Israel.

Here is a list of **10 major deceptions** that Orthodox Rabbinical Judaism has brought into Judaism over the centuries which have contributed greatly to this current very serious situation in Israel.

1) God gave Moses the divine written Words of Torah which Moses wrote down at Mount Sinai. However God never gave Moses a divine oral Torah, which Rabbinical Judaism has taught now for almost 1800 years. This is a very great deception which Rabbinical Judaism has brought into Judaism, saying that God also gave Moses a divine oral Torah. Around the late 200 A.D., Rabbi Judah Hanasi wrote down this collection of rabbinical writings of their oral Torah into books known as the Talmud and the Mishna.

There are 12 specific Scriptures written by Moses in the Torah where Moses explicitly forbids anyone from using any other words than God's written Words. And also this Truth is found in 8 other Scriptures from the prophets. It would have been a lot more honest for Orthodox Rabbinical Judaism to have never stated that their oral Torah came from God to Moses at Mount Sinai. Their writings were from rabbis, and scribes, and other bible teachers, along with the traditions of men handed down throughout the centuries.

20 Scriptures prove that the Orthodox Rabbinical oral Torah is never given from God:

Exodus 24:3, 4; Exodus 34:27; Deuteronomy 4:2; Deuteronomy 8:2, 3; Deuteronomy 12:26-32; Deuteronomy 28:1, 2, 15; Deuteronomy 28: 58-61; Deuteronomy 30:8-20; Deuteronomy 31:10-13; Deuteronomy 32:43-47; Joshua 1:1, 2, 8; Joshua 8:34, 35; Joshua 23:6; Proverbs 30:6; Isaiah 59:21; 1st Chronicles 15:13-15; 2nd Kings 22:3, 8-13; 2nd Kings 23:11-3; Nehemiah 8:1-10;

Here are five examples of these Scriptures for you to read:

Deuteronomy 4:1 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. 4:2 You shall not add to the Word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 28:58 "If you do not carefully observe all the Words of this Torah that are written in this Book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, the LORD your God, 28:59 then the LORD will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues, great and prolonged plagues, and serious and prolonged sicknesses."

Deuteronomy 30:9 The LORD your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the LORD will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 30:10 if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Torah, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 30:11 "For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. 30:12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring

it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 30:13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 30:14 But the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it!"

Deuteronomy 31:10 And Moses commanded them, saying, "At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles, 31:11 when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this Torah before all Israel in their hearing.

31:12 Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the LORD your God and carefully observe all the Words of this Torah, 31:13 and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess."

Proverbs 30:6 **Do not add to His words**, <u>lest He rebuke you</u>, <u>and you be found a liar</u>.

2) Many of **the 10 Commandments of God** have been violated and others will soon be violated by Rabbinical Judaism! Example: Exodus 20:3 "**You shall** have no other gods before Me!" 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 20:5 you shall not bow down to them, nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 20:6 but showing Mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." (also in Exodus 34:7; Deuteronomy 5:9)

The <u>so called divine oral Torah of Rabbinical Judaism is a lie</u>, which has <u>caused great idolatry</u>, not only in Orthodox Judaism, but also for <u>Jewish people worldwide</u>. There was never a divine

oral Torah given by God to Moses. This is the worship of another god, not the God of Israel, which the Orthodox rabbinical Jews practice. The rabbinic Jews put much more emphasis on their oral rabbinical writings of men from Talmud, and Mishna, and Gemara, rather than on God's holy written Words, defending themselves by saying that these oral Torah teachings were given by God to Moses. Since this is not true, then what they are teaching is idolatry.

Read about God's judgments given by Moses for those who commit idolatry against God. Deuteronomy 17:2-13. Also read about how God changed the Aaronic priesthood, and those priests of the Zadokite Aaronic priest family who were later appointed by God to be His judges, in Ezekiel 44:24.

- 3) The oral Torah has contributed to <u>Israel's Greatest Sin</u>: the Jewish people of Israel and throughout the world <u>deny that Yeshua is their Messiah</u> and Savior and Lord, the Holy One of Israel. And yet Yeshua is prophesied in over 225 Scriptures in the Hebrew Holy Scriptures of the Torah and the Tanakh.
- 4) In our modern day Hebrew Jewish calendar all the names of the months are taken from Babylonian names of their months done by rabbinical Jews, long after Jews returned from exile. But God specifically told the Jewish people only to number each month, i.e. first month, second month, etc ... God never told Israel to give names to the different months of the year. One example is that the 7th biblical month in the bible is now called Tishri, the Babylonian name given for their 7th month, and also the month of Babylonian New Years. That is perhaps how another great deception with the name Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Years) came about in the fall. For Moses had specifically said in Exodus 12:2 that the first day in the spring month of Passover was Israel's new year's day.

In the book of Nehemiah 8:1-10, when the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, the seventh month was still called the 7th month

(with no name given for that month). And the first day of that 7th month was still publically kept as God's holy day, the Fifth Feast of the LORD, Zichron Teruah, according to Leviticus 23:23, 24. For the rabbinical oral Torah deceptions had not yet begun then of naming that 7th month Tishri, and renaming the 5th Feast of the LORD to Rosh HaShanah, head of the year, or New Years.

All the Israeli Jewish leaders were there at that special Feast ... Nehemiah 8:4 So Ezra the scribe stood on a platform of wood which they had made for the purpose; 8:5 And Ezra opened the Book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 8:6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. Then all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. 8:7 And Yeshua (who was high priest)... and the Levites helped the people to understand the Torah; 8:8 So they read distinctly from the Book in the Torah of God; 8:9 Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God (Leviticus 23:24); do not mourn nor weep." For all the people wept, when they heard the Words of the Torah. 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the Joy of the LORD is your strength!" ... an oral Torah was not in use.

5) **Jewish Biblical New Years** was always in the spring each year. God specifically told Israel in Exodus 12:2, that Israel's New Year was to be the first day of the first month. Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, "This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." And Passover Feast was the 14th day of that first month.

Rabbinical Judaism has changed the Word of God, making the Israeli New Years to be on the first day of the 7th month, which is the LORD's fifth biblical Feast found in Leviticus 23, and called

this Feast by another name, **Rosh HaShanah** (Head of the Year), which is such a major deception to Judaism from the Word of God.

This Fifth Biblical Feast of the LORD was first called by God Zichron Teruah, in Leviticus 23:24, commemorating the Trumpet blast by God at the top fo Mount Sinai (Exodus 19), later called Yom Teruah, day of the Trumpet. in Numbers 29:1. God never called this 5th Feast day Rosh Ha Shanah, the Head of the Year, or the Jewish New Years.

By bringing this great deception into Judaism, the hidden meanings behind the LORD's 5th biblical Feast of Zichron Teruah, of Leviticus 23, has been kept a mystery. For this fifth Feast of the LORD is really the Marriage of the Lamb. This Feast is **Yeshua's Wedding with His Bride** in Heaven, which will soon take place.

6) The Feast called Chanukkah which began around 165 B.C., is regularly celebrated each winter by most of the Jewish people. But the sad truth is what the Maccabees, an Aaronic priest family also did at that time. They kicked out God's appointed Zadokite high priest and all the Zadokite priests from the Jerusalem Temple. This information about the Maccabee family is still not publically being taught. The Maccabee family then took over the Jerusalem Temple priest functions, totally corrupting all Jerusalem Temple priesthood sacrifices in violation of the Word of God specifically given only to the Zadok high priest family, from 165 B.C. until the Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D. See Ezekiel 43:18, 19 and Ezekiel 44:15, 16.

Why is all this so important? Because this is also a major key in the mystery of the birth of Yeshua. For this is **Yeshua's own** priest family from birth through His mother, the virgin Miriam, who was from the two families of her parents, king David's family and high priest Zadok's family.

7) Around 700 - 1000 C.E. (A.D.) a group of religious Jews called the Masoretes got together and <u>added vowels to the Hebrew letters</u> to the Words of God in the original Hebrew Bible text, forming

the Masoretic Bible Text from the 24 books of the Tanakh.

They also changed the meaning of some words in the biblical Scripture passages of Torah and the Tanakh, especially passages about our promised Messiah. The Masoretic Bible Text is what is used today in all Rabbinic Judaism. The original Masoretic text has never been found.

Here are some examples of these biblical text changes: Isaiah 53:11 ... My Righteous Servant shall justify many; Masoretic text: ... My servant, who by his knowledge did justify the Righteous One to the many;

Zechariah 12:10 They shall look upon Me whom they have pierced Masoretic text: ... they will look to Me because they have thrust him through; Psalm 22:16 ... they pierced My hands and feet; Masoretic text: (22:17) they are at my hands and my feet;

I believe this was done so that our Jewish people <u>would not be</u> <u>able to see Yeshua</u> when they studied the Hebrew Holy Scriptures. This is probably also the reason why God, who knows all things, had hidden <u>so many other revelational Truths about our Messiah Yeshua</u> in the Hebrew Holy Scriptures of the Torah and Tanakh, only to be revealed during these End Time last days, which our original Messianic founding fathers knew nothing about.

Yeshua is not only the Lion of the tribe of Judah, for Miriam's father's family is from king David of the tribe of Judah. But what is rarely being taught is Yeshua is also the fulfillment of the high priest family of Zadok, from high priest Aaron thru Miriam's mother's family. This is proven in Luke 1:36, 6, and also in other Messianic prophesies about the Branch, Tzemach, the Messiah coming from family of high priest Yehoshua of Zadok of Aaron. See Jeremiah 33:17, 18, 24; Zechariah 3:1, 8; Zechariah 6:11-13; also Ezekiel 43:18, 19; and Ezekiel 44:15, 16. For Yeshua's Blood Sacrifice of His sinless flesh was honored by God because He was also born from Yehoshua's high priest family from Zadok of Aaron.

8) Keeping Kosher was not something given to Israel by God.

For the LORD Himself ate meat and milk together with butter. which Abraham served Him and His two messengers. God did not keep kosher. Keeping kosher is not from God. See Genesis 18:5-8 Genesis 18:1 Then **the LORD** (יָהֹוֶה) appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 18:2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 18:6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." 18:7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 18:8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. 18:16 Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. 18:17 And the LORD (וֵיהֹנָה) said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, 18:22 Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD (יהוֹה). Genesis 19:1 Now the two angels (שָנֵי הַמֵּלְאָכִים) came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom.

This deception of keeping kosher is from Orthodox Judaism.

- 9) God told us that <u>our Jewish tribal inheritance was from the</u> <u>father's side of the family</u>. See Numbers 36:4-6 But Rabbinical Judaism has changed God's Word regarding our <u>Jewishness</u>. Today our Jewishness is taken from <u>the mother's side</u> of the family. Prior, a persons Jewish heritage was <u>always taken from the tribe of the father's family</u>. Read Numbers 36:4-6
- 10) Soon the Israeli Orthodox religious Jews will begin building their house on Mount Zion hill and begin doing animal sacrifices to the God of Israel. God's Word said that only a priest from the Aaronic high priest family of the sons of Zadok would ever be allowed to do an animal blood sacrifice to the God of Israel, which God would honor in His Holy Temple. Messiah Yeshua is

the fulfillment of this high priest family of Zadok. This Truth about Yeshua can be found in 15 separate places in the Scriptures. This is the reason why Yeshua's Eternal Blood Sacrifice was offered and also totally honored by His Father, the Almighty God. Study Jeremiah 33:18; Luke 1:6, 36; Zechariah 3:1-9; Zechariah 6:1-13; Ezekiel 43:18, 19; and Ezekiel 44:15, 16, etc ...

Today there is no longer any knowledge or records of who are sons from this Zadokite high priest family of Aaron, because in 70 A.D. all Aaronic priest records were destroyed with the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple. Therefore I believe that God will never honor any of the Aaronic priest sacrifices done by the Orthodox Rabbinical Jews in their coming Jerusalem Temple on Mount Zion hill (on Mount Moriah). Especially since Yeshua from this family of the Zadok high priest of Aaron has already offered the ultimate Atonement, His sinless Blood Sacrifice for the sins of all mankind.

The Holy Spirit fills the Body of all true believers in Yeshua.

But <u>a demonic religious spirit</u> rules the Orthodox religious Jews. Listen to Yeshua words to the Pharisees, "<u>You are of your father the devil</u>, and the desires of your father you want to do." John 8:44 Yeshua also told us that those who hate Him, would also hate His Father. John 15:23 "**He who hates Me hates My Father also!**"

The temple that the Orthodox Jews will soon build on Mount Zion hill is not the same Temple or even in the same location as the Temple that Yeshua will build when He returns to earth from Heaven. This is very clear in Isaiah 2:3, 4, and repeated in Micah 4:1. Isaiah 2:2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD's House shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills.

For today, where the Temple Mount with the Arab Dome of the Rock is located, the mountains all around this are much higher.

When the Orthodox Jews have set up their temple on Mount Zion hill in Jerusalem, and are doing their sacrifices and offerings to God, then an evil religious spirit will usher in the false Messiah, the anti Christ, who will then rule the world for the next 3 ½ years from Jerusalem. (See Daniel 9:27)

This Author's Conclusions

Orthodox rabbinical Judaism <u>is in great deception</u> having left God's biblical Words found in the Torah and the Tanakh, and focused its main attention on <u>a non biblical oral Torah</u>, created by man, by rabbis, and not created by God. **This great idolatry** has spread throughout the nation of Israel and also the world, causing **Israel's Greatest Sin**, that of denying that their own God, the God of Israel became their Messiah and Savior and Lord. This Truth definitely needs to be exposed and challenged by the Jewish people of Israel, but especially by Yeshua's Israeli Messianic believers.

Because God's Jewish people had repeatedly <u>broken God's</u> written Word, out of His great love and mercy for them, God gave Israel a New Covenant, where God's Words would be put in our minds and written on our hearts, and also our iniquities would be forgiven, and our sins would be remembered no more.

Similar to the first Covenant God made through Moses at Mount Sinai, this New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:24-27) would also have to be <u>ratified with blood</u>. But whose blood would be used, since this New Covenant was now to be put inside of those who received it, and also <u>their iniquities forgiven</u> and <u>their sins remembered no more</u>. Only <u>perfect sinless Blood coming from the Son of God</u>, who would come to earth born through the virgin, and become the Son of Man, living a perfect sinless life, and dying for all of us, in our place, as the Lamb of God. It was Yeshua's sinless Blood! Yeshua had to become the Son of Man, because the earth had been given by God to mankind.

Today's Messianic Judaism is actually the truest form of

<u>biblical Judaism</u>, which is taken 100% from the Scriptures of the Torah, the Tanakh, and the Brit HaDashah, in regards to God's true Messiah and Savior, Yeshua, our King and Great High Priest!

God loves the Orthodox rabbinical Jews. He wants them to be Saved, to have Eternal Life with Himself, the only true God, and with Yeshua the only begotten Son of God, their Messiah and Savior and Lord, who died in their place, taking upon Himself all of their sins.

"The Word of our God stands forever!" Isajah 40:8

Supportive Scriptures

Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me. Because you have forgotten the (written) Torah of your God, I will also forget your children."

Jeremiah 8:9 "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed, and taken. Behold, **they have rejected the Word of the LORD**; so what wisdom do they have?"

Hosea 5:15 "I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."

Deuteronomy 18:15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, 18:18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and I will put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 18:19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear My Words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him."

Yeshua warned us about our special titles, telling us clearly to call no man 'Rabbi' ... for we are all brethren. Matthew 23:8

Yeshua spoke the following to the Jews at the Feast of Succoth ... John 7:19 "Did not Moses give you the Torah, <u>yet none of you keeps the Torah?"</u>

Within Judaism, for the last two thousand years, any kind of spiritual message had to go first through the 'gate keepers', the Orthodox Jewish Rabbis. Rabbinical Judaism of the Orthodox Jews comes directly from the sect of the Pharisees, whom Yeshua often rebuked because of their traditions, which they kept preferring it over the written Word of God.

Orthodox Jews are told to keep all of the oral Torah with all its 613 commandments from the Torah. In Deuteronomy 27:26, God tells us that if you break any of these commandments that you have broken them all. Deuteronomy 27:26 'Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this Torah.' "And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'"

Yeshua continually warned us about the Pharisees ...

- beware of the leaven (doctrines) <u>of the Pharisees</u> and Sadducees; Matthew 16:6
- our charitable deeds done in the synagogues ... Matthew 6:1
- praying in public versus praying in our closet in secret ... Mt 6:6
- fasting to be seen by men ... Matthew 6:16
- laying up for yourself treasures on earth vs Heaven... Mt 6:19-20
- you cannot serve God and mammon ... Matthew 6:24

Soon the Israeli Orthodox religious Jews will begin to build their house on Mt Zion (Mount Moriah) hill.

But God had said in His Word in Psalm 24:3, Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? 24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted

up his soul to an idol ...

Also <u>great religious persecutions</u> will soon be coming in Israel against Israeli Messianic believers in Yeshua by Israeli Ortodox rabbinical religious Jews, breaking of God's 10 Commandments:

Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder."

Exodus 20:15 "You shall not steal."

Exodus 20:16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Leviticus 19:11 "You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, <u>nor lie to one another</u>. 19:16 You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; <u>nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor</u>: I am the LORD. 19:17 You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. 19:18 You shall <u>not take vengeance</u>, nor bear any grudge <u>against the children of your people</u>, but **you shall love your neighbor as yourself**, I am the LORD."

Zechariah 7:9 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'Execute true justice, show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother. 7:10 Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart against his brother.'" Zechariah 8:16 "These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace; 8:17 Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; and do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate,' says the LORD."

Deuteronomy 10:19 "Therefore **love the stranger**, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Matthew 5:44 "But I say to you, **love your enemies**, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those

who spitefully use you and persecute you, 5:45 that you may be sons of your Father in Heaven;"

Malachi 1:6 "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? says the LORD of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?' 1:7 "You offer defiled food on My altar, but say, 'In what way have we defiled You?' By saying, 'The table of the LORD is contemptible.' 1:8 And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?" says the LORD of hosts. 1:9 "But now entreat God's favor, that He may be gracious to us. While this is being done by your hands, will He accept you favorably?" says the LORD of hosts. 1:10 "Who is there even among you who would shut the doors, so that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain? I have no pleasure in you," says the LORD of hosts, "Nor will I accept an offering from your hands."

Malachi 2:7 For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, and people should seek the Torah from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. 2:8 But you have departed from the way; you have caused many to stumble at the Torah. You have corrupted the Covenant of Levi," says the LORD of hosts. 2:9 "Therefore I also have made you contemptible and base before all the people, Because you have not kept My ways but have shown partiality in the Torah." 2:10 Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously with one another by profaning the Covenant of the fathers?

Matthew 12:7 But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. 12:8 For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." 12:9 Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. 12:10 And behold, there was a man who had a

withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" that they might accuse Him. 12:11 Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? 12:12 Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore **it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath**." 12:13 Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. 12:14 Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

Matthew 23:13, 15 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in." 23:15 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves."

Since there is no Jerusalem Temple, on Yom Kippur the high priest of Aaron no longer sacrifices the lamb in the Holy of Holies for his sins and the sins of the other priests, and for the sins of the people. Yochanan had announced Yeshua to be the Lamb of God (John 1:29) in the fall season around the time of Yom Kippur, out at the Jordan River. This Sixth Feast of the LORD, Yom Kippur, will be fulfilled because of Yeshua's Blood Sacrifice, when He returns to earth on a future Yom Kippur, by first saving those who are still alive and have repented and called on Him as their Lord and Savior and Messiah, but by also destroying all His enemies.

Lambs are also not being sacrificed by Jewish families today at the Passover seders. Perhaps this is because the Lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the earth (Revelation 13:8) has been sacrificed once, for all the peoples of Israel and for the world.

The Melchi Zedek Priesthood of Heaven is the priesthood of all true believers in Yeshua. Since it is God's Heavenly Priesthood, it had predated the Aaronic priesthood, which God originally formed from Aaron and his four sons. But Aaron's brother Moses was in a higher position of spiritual authority than Aaron, the high priest.

I believe God had also brought Moses into the Melchi Zedek Priesthood of Heaven during his 40 days on top of Mount Sinai.

Psalm 110:1 a Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." 110:4 The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a Priest forever according to the Order of Melchi Zedek."

Psalm 118:26 <u>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!</u> We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

Matthew 23:39 "... for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

Luke 13:35 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' "

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
Psalm 138:2

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