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THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

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This month of October, in our Gregorian calendar, ushers in the *Jewish High Holy Days*. They are the **Ten Days of Awe** which begin on **Rosh Hashanah/Head of the Year/Feast of Trumptes** on 9/25-9/27 and end with **Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement** on 10/4-10/5. I have asked our Messianic Jewish Brother & Sister, Ministers/Pastors Oscar and Virginia Martinez to share the significance of these days. May their insight bless you

The High Holy Pays (The Ten Pays of Awe, The Feast of Trumpets & The Pay of Atonement)

All throughout the scriptures we read that there are records, recordings or books (scrolls or documents) in heaven which our names have been inscribed in. According to Psalm 56:8 even our tears are in a bottle that belongs to God and recorded in His book. Malachi 3:16 speaks of a **Book of Remembrance** for those who fear and esteem God and His name. Moses was willing to have his name blotted out of God's Book if He would not forgive Israel's sin, and asks God not to blot out their names from His Book (Exodus 32:31-34). David, on the other hand, was ruthless and without compassion, constantly asking God for the annihilation of his enemies, and the blotting out of their names from **His Book of Life** as we see in Psalm 69:27-28. He was so intolerant of their sinful nature, and hated them with a passion as it is written in Pslam 139:19-22. However, specifically verse 16, David speaks of how God had seen him before he was formed and all his life was written in His Book. We see the same in Jeremiah 1:5 where God new him before he was formed also alluding to a book. God new all of us before He even created us, and we are in His Book. There are different types of recordings in different records/scrolls. We can see in Daniel when he was shown a court and "books" being opened in this heavenly court. We also see In Revelation where John notes of the Final Judgement of the world will take place in the last and final court dates.

Daniel 7:10 "A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; A thousand thousands were attending Him, And ten thousand times ten thousand were standing before Him; The court was seated, And the books were opened."

Revelation 20:11-15 "11 And I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them [for this heaven and earth are passing away]. ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is *the Book* of Life; and the dead were judged according to what they had done as written in the books [that is, everything done while on earth]. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and Hades (the realm of the dead) surrendered the dead who were in them; and they were judged *and* sentenced, every one according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades [the realm of the dead] were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire [the eternal separation from God]. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the **Book of Life**, he was hurled into the lake of fire."

Our names along with our daily actions, whether good or bad, pain, sadness and grief, happiness and joy, our beliefs, and our entire lives are recorded somewhere in someplace in heaven. Books are opened in the heavenly courts during a specific time. Court is in session for ten days known as the Ten Days of Awe or (the) Fearsome Days (of the Lord). Rosh Hashanah AKA Yom Teruah (Head of the Year/Feast of Trumpets) is the first day of the heavenly court session where these books are opened. Yom Kippur /Day of Atonement is the last day of court; hence the books are closed, and a verdict is given accordingly every year of our lives. Are we going to live to see another year or will we die during that coming year? This is the time where if you are offering your gift at the alter and you remember that someone has something against you that you are to go and make it right with them. You are to reconcile with them, and ask for their forgiveness. (Mathew 5:23-24)

The following is an excerpt from John J. Parsons of Hebrew4Christians on Preparing for the Ten Days of Awe.

According to Jewish tradition, on **Rosh Hashanah** the destiny of the righteous, the *zaddikim*, are written in the **Book of Life**, and the destiny of the wicked, the *resha'im*, are written in the **Book of Death**. Most people, however, won't be inscribed in *either* book, but are given ten days -- *until Yom Kippur* -- to repent before *sealing* their fate. If a person turns to God and makes amends to those he has harmed, he may be given another year to live in the following (Jewish) year. On the other hand, if he does not repent, then the decree will be given that he will die during the coming year...In other words, though the books are "opened" on **Rosh Hashanah**, our deeds during the first ten days of the new year will determine whether we are written in the book life or the book of death. **The ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are therefore accorded special sanctity and are called** *Aseret Yesmei Teshuvah* **- "The Ten Days of Repentance." These are days that call for sincere personal** *repentance* **(i.e., "turning to God") so that the divine decree will be given for good....These ten days are also called Yamin Noar'im** - the "Days of Dread" - because it is a time of judgement that affects the divine decree both for the coming year as well as the world to come...However, as Abraham Heschel wrote, "No word is God's final word. Judgement, far from being absolute, is conditional. A change in God's judgement" (The Prophets, 194). The gates of repentance are always open before the Lord God our savior.

The righteous are written in the **Book of Life**, the wicked are written in the **Book of Death** and the *lukewarm* are not inscribed in either of the books unless they turn to God. Revelation 3:14-22 These ten days also alludes to the separation of the sheep and goats of Mathew 25:31-46, as well as the separation of the wheat from the chaff of Mathew 3:11-12. Yeshua/Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice for the fact that the spirits submit to them, but instead, for them to rejoice that their names be recorded in heaven. Luke 10:20.

"7 None of us lives for himself [for his own benefit, but for the Lord], and none of us dies for himself [but for the Lord]. 8 If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For Christ died and lived again for this reason, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living." Romans 14:7-9

From our family and ministry to yours, L'Shanah Tovah Tikatev V'Taihatem/ May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year. May the year ahead bring you and your family a happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous new year and add sweetness to your life today and always.

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Bel Fuentes - 10/11 Klarissa Rangel - 10/16 George Angel Martinez - 10/31





Church Services:

Sundays @ 10:00AM 15920 Henze Road San Antonio, Tx 78223

Hour of Prayer:

Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM Send a private message to the JCRS-SATX FB Page or message Pastor Cindy 210-838-3668 or any church member, or email the Church direct: JCRS.SATX@gmail.com

Bible Study:

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM Live on: JCRS-SATX FB Page



What a blessing to welcome Josiah Sage Martinez, born on September 2, 2022, weighing in at 5 lbs 11 oz and 18 inches in length. Congratulations Proud Momma, Sr Tina Rodriguez, and Big Brother, George Angel. Thank You, Heavenly Father for Your Word that declares that Josiah is a heritage from You, an



offspring as a reward from You, Lord God. Thank You for creating Josiah in his inmost being; for knitting him together in his mother, Tina's, womb. Thank You that, Josiah, is fearfully and wonderfully made and that all of his days have been ordained, written in Your book. We glorify, honor and praise Your Holy Name A



HEALING SERVICES

JCRS-SATX will begin **Healing Services** this season, as directed by the **LORD**. According to His scriptures in:

- ◆ Jeremiah 17:14, "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."
- → James 5:14-15, "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray. over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."

What is a Healing Service? This is a GOD appointed, GOD anointed time when we will pray for, lay hands on, anoint individuals, and homes who are experiencing a season of struggle. We will ask, seek, and rely on HOLY SPIRIT to bring GOD's healing upon the individual(s), situations, and homes.



The WORD of GOD proclaims the truth and direction for all types of Healing. Whether it be: emotional, spiritual, mental, physical, or

financial. The WORD of GOD is where all the answers can be found. GOD heals all diseases and brings restoration to our resources as well!

Our goal is to make everyone feel comfortable. If anyone prefers we come to their home during the week, our availability will be Thursday evenings. If they prefer a weekend, the date will be scheduled according to what the LORD is putting in their heart(s). And the LORD will confirm it by also opening the door for our availability as well.

There are some guidelines for those seeking Healing Services. One question to ask yourself is: Are you willing and ready to make invasive core changes to your life to open the door to receive your healing?

Pray about it!!! If you are tired of being sick and tired, and are ready to make core-shaking life changes in your life, please let us know and we will begin the preparation for your Healing Service.