

*"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."*

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## Messianic Reign

By Peter G. King'ori.

Everybody desires peace and tranquility in his/her life; unfortunately the world cannot offer the same in its current state. The world without the living beings cannot be lively. The main reason behind Elohim



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### THE BATTLE OVER JERUSALEM

By Martin Makokha.

Yerushalayim as its called in Hebrew is ripe for the prophetic words;

"Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

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### ELOHIM JUDGEMENT ON MOTIVES AND DEEDS

By Bro Ezekiel G. Ngogoyo

1 Chronicles 28: 9

"As for you my son Solomon, know thou the Elohim of thy Father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for Elohim

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS IN OUR CONGREGATIONS

By Lawrence Mugambi

Greetings in the Name of Yahshua Messiah,

In any society, there are rules and regulations that are set up to guide people. The authors of the rules and regulations have the best interests to preserve the morals of the society. The Bible, which is the inspired word of Elohim,

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## Editor's Note

As we release the first issue of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger, we thank Elohim for the provision and guidance to deliver the task. This issue marks the third year of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger and like the preceding issues of the Magazine, we have seen and felt Elohim's input in the task. Since inception, we had to overcome different challenges and obstacles that seemed unsurmountable. The challenges have made us better both physically and spiritually. Many great achievements in the world were achieved amidst many setbacks; nevertheless those entrusted with the tasks had to push themselves to limit and beyond and hence their achievements. In the near future, we shall document the making of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger since inception and share "behind the scenes" with our readers.

In this issue, "MESSIANIC REIGN" gives a clear rationale of the soon coming kingdom that will supersede the worldly kingdom. In all democracy worldwide none is having a hundred percent command to its citizen. As Messianic believers we should thank Elohim for giving us a right to the Messianic kingdom by way of giving us the Decalogue, which is the virtue to the kingdom as attested by Revelation 22:14. Recently Jerusalem was recognized as the capital of Israel, to the rest of the people in the world, it was just "NEWS", but to us, with a prophetic eye, we know what it entails [1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:19]. For the aforementioned reason, we have "THE BATTLE OVER JERUSALEM" by Martin Makokha. Ezekiel Ngogoyo, reminds us of Elohim's judgment in "ELOHIM JUDGMENT ON MOTIVES AND DEEDS". Paul in his epistles through Elohim guidance outlined the need for harmony among the believers. From the emulation of the aforementioned (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:1), Lawrence Mugambi, inputs via "RULES AND REGULATION IN OUR CONGREGATIONS".

We promised an Article on the second mission in Zambia in the preceding issue of the second volume of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger, hence "ZAMBIA SECOND MISSION" by Henry Busienei. Njogu Mureithi, emphasizes on health matters in harmony with the scriptures as attested in "IMMUNIZATION, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?" and as usual "MESSIAH AS A PACKAGE" continues...

Get interactive with us via the different social platforms provided in this Magazine, for more on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ANGEL'S MESSAGE (Revelation 14:9-10; 18:4). From me and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel Messenger fraternity, we pray that Elohim continues nourishing His flock amidst all the challenges in the age (Mathew 28:2).

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NOT TO BE SOLD. MATHEW 10:8 "...FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE"

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# Messianic Reign

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creating the world was for it to be inhabited as attested by Isaiah 45:18. When we look around the world, there are more negative things going on that most if not all people wouldn't like to be part of. There is no single democracy in the world that has harmony in its governance. Everyone conversant with prophecy knows very well that all the preceding kingdoms that ever ruled the world prior to the current [Roman] kingdom, disintegrated. The same will happen to the current kingdom at the coming of the Messiah. The Messianic kingdom will never disintegrate.

As messianic believers we have solace in the fact that we are citizen of the Messianic kingdom and we will have peace and tranquility brought about by the king [Messiah]. *Our predecessors, the prophets and the apostles, were not contented by this world and were looking forward to their inheritance in the kingdom to come as attested by Hebrew 11:13.* We should emulate them by working hard to be in the kingdom. The entrance to the kingdom is as outlined in Revelation 22:14; keeping the Decalogue undefiled.

Most bible prophecy students can attest to the fact that, most of the end time prophecies are fulfilled to the letter. Elohim never ushers in a new kingdom without letting his prophets know of his plans as affirmed in Amos 3:7 "Surely the Lord Elohim will do nothing, but he revealeth his secrets unto his servants the prophets". The aforementioned statement is reinforced by Revelation 1:1 "The revelation of Yahshua Messiah which Elohim gave unto him to shew his servants' things which must shortly come to pass and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John". Since we are founded on the prophets and apostles [Ephesians 2:20], we should also be able to understand the times that we are living in.

The rest of the world is pursuing the accumulation of worldly wealth not knowing in future the same will be of vain as attested by James 5:1-3[emphatically

verse 3 "Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you and shall eat your flesh as it were fire, ye have heaped treasure together for the last days". The true believers should major in pursuing the spiritual wealth which is more valuable than the material wealth and hence be counted worthy to be in the coming kingdom. From the Scriptures, it is clear that wherever a person's wealth is laid, so is his/her heart as affirmed by Mathew 6:21 "For where is your treasure is, there will your heart be also". Every time we read the aforementioned verse, we should be asking ourselves, if we truly have laid our wealth in heaven, where neither moth nor rust can corrupt and where thieves can't steal from[Mathew 6:20].

In the Messianic reign, the world will be conducive and peaceful unlike in this worldly reign, as affirmed in Isaiah 11:4-9. The reason for this tranquility and serenity is because, Messiah is the King of peace and as such he will impart the same to the world. The world will also be a one united kingdom under the ruler-ship of Messiah with no opposition since the Devil will have been bound in the bottomless pit as affirmed by Revelation 20:1 "And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the keys to bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousands years should be fulfilled :and after that he must be loosed a little season". This means that the Messianic reign will be theocratic.

All democracies in the world face the opposition challenges hence cannot rule a hundred percent as they would wish. In the recent past we have seen even the greatest democracies of the world being pushed to limits and beyond. As messianic believers we should be zealous pursuing the right to be in the coming kingdom and be allowed to reign with Messiah at the first resurrection. Why so? It is only those who will be in the first resurrection shall be allowed to reign with Messiah

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[Revelation 20:6]. Those who do not resurrect in the first resurrection will only resurrect after the thousand years and they will resurrect to be judged and face the second death [Revelation 20:12-14].

It is time we endeavored to be in the Messianic reign by keeping the Decalogue and all that Elohim have commanded us to do. This is not the time to look at what the rest are doing but it is the time to reflect on what is needed in order to qualify to be in the coming kingdom. Since Satan knows that time is of essence, he will major on suppressing our input in Elohim's directives, so as to be together with him in the lake of fire. Elohim is faithful in his promises as attested in Hebrew 10:23, and hence we should fulfill our part {keeping the Decalogue} and leave the rest to him.

As we continue to input positively in Elohim's vineyard, may the same be reciprocated at the end of the worldly kingdom, and by his mercy he allows us in the

Messianic kingdom. It is an individual prerogative to decide whether to follow or not to follow Elohim's directives for the coming kingdom, both decisions have consequences and repercussions. Since we cannot overcome the world power on our own, it is time we prayed for Elohim's protection, care and guidance to overcome the wicked world and stand before him undefiled {Jude 1:24}.

*As I conclude, my prayer to Elohim is to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory at the resurrection morning.*

**Shalom**

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# The Battle Over Jerusalem

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And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. " Zech. 12:2-3

The word Yerushalayim comes from the words "Yere" (Gen 22:14) which means "Yahweh will see" and "Shalem" (Gen. 14:18) which means peace. Thus one would expect to find peace in Jerusalem but the contrary has been happening.

This city of peace has faced attacks 52 times, it has been captured and recaptured 44 times, besieged 23 times, and destroyed twice (Eric C. Cline)

Jerusalem has been significant prophetically. Its in Jerusalem that Abraham offered a sacrifice in place of his son Isaac, Jacob's ladder was located (Jewish traditions) and was set at the center of the nations (Eze.5:5)

**THREE MAJOR RELIGIONS CLAIM IT.**

Jews, Christians and Muslims all lay claim to the city of Jerusalem.

To Jews, Yerushalayim is part of their territory promised by their Creator to their patriarch Abraham. King David conquered and captured Yerushalayim about 1003 BCE (1 Chro.11:3-8). He then bought a threshing floor from a Jebusite named Araunah (2 Sam.24:21). It was at this place that King David build an altar to Elohim and latter King Solomon's temple stood at the same spot. Over the years after the Passover Jews have wished to meet the coming year in Jerusalem. The words of Psalms 137:5 are always in their hearts.

To Christians, Jerusalem is their Holy city as its the city of the King. Jerusalem has been mentioned time and again in the Scriptures and even served as the seat of power during the first apostolic church (Acts 15).

To Muslims, Jerusalem though not mentioned in the Quran by name, is the third Holy place. They tend



to believe that its from Jerusalem that their prophet Muhammed ascended into heaven. Its in Jerusalem that their third most Holy Mosque Doom of the rock and Al-Aqsa are built.

None of these three major religions is willing to let off Jerusalem.

According to all existing histories Muhammed never visited Jerusalem physically. Quran mentions that he made a one night trip from Mecca to Jerusalem (Surah Al-Israa 17:1). This is unrealistic as from Mecca to Jerusalem and back was a journey of at least a month. Many agrees that Mohamed experience was in a dream.

Again Quran doesn't mention the word "Jerusalem" or even the Hebrew version "Yerushalayim" or even the Arabic version.

Thus the Muslims hold on to Yerushalayim has no support from their own Holy Book!

## RECENT HISTORIES

The second destruction of Jerusalem by Romans under Titus in the year 70A.D left the city in ruins as the inhabitants ran for safety as they had been admonished by Messiah ( Matt.24:15-21)

Jerusalem was left in desolate save for a few commer-

cial activities that took place. The Byzantine and Rashidum Empire (Muslims) besieged Jerusalem in 636 and in April 637 Jerusalem surrendered. This is when the Muslims started the constructions of Doom of the rock and latter Al-Aqsa Mosque.

During the turn of the 19th century, Jerusalem was under the Ottoman Empire. It was during the World war 1 that Jerusalem was liberated by the British army under General Edmund Allenby on 11th December 1917. This liberation marked a significant step as the Jewish people who had been scattered allover the World demanded a home. The neighbouring Muslims nations plus the Muslims residents took advantage of the liberated city.

In 1917, the Jews were given the right to Palestine as their home under the Balfour declaration. But it wasn't until 1948 that the state of Israel declared independence. Tel Aviv became their temporal capital city until 19th of Kislev 1949 when Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared Jerusalem as their unified capital and most government functions moved to Jerusalem. Israel controlled west Jerusalem while East was under the Arabs (Jordan).

In 1967, Arab nations arose against Israel in an effort to exterminate and annihilate the Jewish people. Israel had a remarkable win within 6 days

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of war and thus captured the Eastern Jerusalem. This was the year that Yerushalayim was re-united under Israel after many years of division. Israel celebrate this event as a national holiday known as Jerusalem day.

In 1980 Israel Parliament (Knesset) passed the Jerusalem Law in which they recognized Jerusalem as their capital city. This was against peace treaties signed and thus many nations in protest moved their embassies to Tel Aviv in order to be seen as non partisan in the Israel-Palestinian tussles. Currently no nation has an embassy in Jerusalem but 86 nations have them in Tel Aviv.

There have been efforts by United Nations to keep Jerusalem as an international city for all. Other efforts were towards dividing Jerusalem between Israel and Palestinians.

## RECOGNITIONS

In April 2017, Russia became the first country to recognize Western Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

President Trump has kept his campaign promise and on 6th December 2017 (19th of Kislev) he recognized Jerusalem as the capital city of Israel. President Trump did what his predecessors couldn't do, He even did what Russians didn't. He recognized Jerusalem as a whole (unified) as the capital city of Israel.

Israel prime minister termed the move as "important step towards peace, for there is no peace that doesn't include Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel.", Netanyahu.

Trump's declaration was met with demonstrations across Arab nations. An Arab political analyst was heard saying that the voice was Trump's but the words were Netanyahu's. Palestinian leader termed it as an act to serve terrorists group. UN Secretary general Mr. Antonio Guterres said, "there is no alternative to the two state solution, there's no plan B" Turkey termed the announcement as "irresponsible", France clearly said she doesn't recognize Trump's Call.

## A COINCIDENCE?

Lev. 25 speaks of letting the land rest on the Sabbath year. It goes on to talk of counting 49 years and the fiftieth being the year of Jubilee. Verse 13 commands that during this year of Jubilee every person was to return to his portion. It was a period where the leased land was reverted to the owner and captives were set free.

Now the coincidence is here, the unification and liberation of Jerusalem during the turn of the 19th century happened in 1917. This 1917 liberation didn't unify the city under Israel but Jewish people were allowed back to Palestine. Exactly 50 years latter Jerusalem was unified under

Israel in 1967 after the 6 days war. That's a complete Jubilee cycle.

Another coincidence is here, putting our finger on the last unification of 1967 then adding a complete Jubilee cycle takes us to 2017. In 2017 USA has fully recognized a unified Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. This is exactly another jubilee cycle.

The entire Arab league and OIC held an emergency meeting on 9th Dec 2017 in Cairo. They called on Trump to rescind his decision. They agreed to push for a recognition of the state of Palestine with Eastern Jerusalem being the capital. UN security council met in which USA used her veto against the 14 nations. Netanyahu termed USA decision as lighting a Hanukkah candle for Israel. History of Hanukkah reveals that it originated through a struggle to sanctify the temple.

The UN General Assembly met on 20th Dec 2017 a day after Hanukkah where 193 member states voted. 21 members didn't turn up for the vote, 35 abstained, 9 stood with Israel while 128 stood with Arabs. Thus Trump's decision was defeated at the UN General Assembly despite many threats from US Ambassador Haley.

Despite USA failure to push her decision, Jerusalem still stands as a boiling point for future engagements towards Armageddon.

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"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.  
If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my  
mouth, if I prefer not JERUSALEM above my chief joy." —  
Psalms 137: 5-6.

# Flohim's Judgement on Motives and Deeds

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By Bro Ezekiel G. Ngogoyo



searches all hearts and understands all the Intent of the thought.

**Job 13:9**

Will it be well when He searches you out? Or can you mock Elohim, as one mocks a man?

The topic am writing about is a very controversial topic, as it is like a hypothetical issue, but ideally it is a very conscious topic that affects most people who live a mediocre lifestyle and do not want other people to prosper in anyway while they pretend to be good and positive in other people's wellbeing.

**Job 10.13** says "And these things you have hidden in your heart; I know that this was in you. Indeed, Elohim knows very well

what is in our hearts. We cannot mock Him at all. All our pretence is in vain, for the Master himself has said and we judge ourselves by what is inside our hearts and mind. Its clear that the writer of proverbs acknowledges what Elohim sees in our hearts read **Proverbs 26:23** it says fervent lips with a wicked heart are like earthenware covered with silver dross. **Your heart rejoices when your enemy falls, and your heart is glad when the enemy stumbles, but we hypocritically say sorry to them while that is not what we mean in our hearts. Who can say "I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin", Proverbs 20:9.**

As in water face reflects face, So a man's heart reveals the man **Proverbs 27:19**

Nobody can mock Elohim, for HE knows the intents and thoughts of all hearts. Whatever one's motives are, they can only be accounted by Elohim. **Ecclesiastes 9:3**. This is an evil in all that is done under the sun: that one thing happens to all. Truly the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead. **Chapter 7 verse 22** of Ecclesiastes says your own heart has known that even you have cursed others.

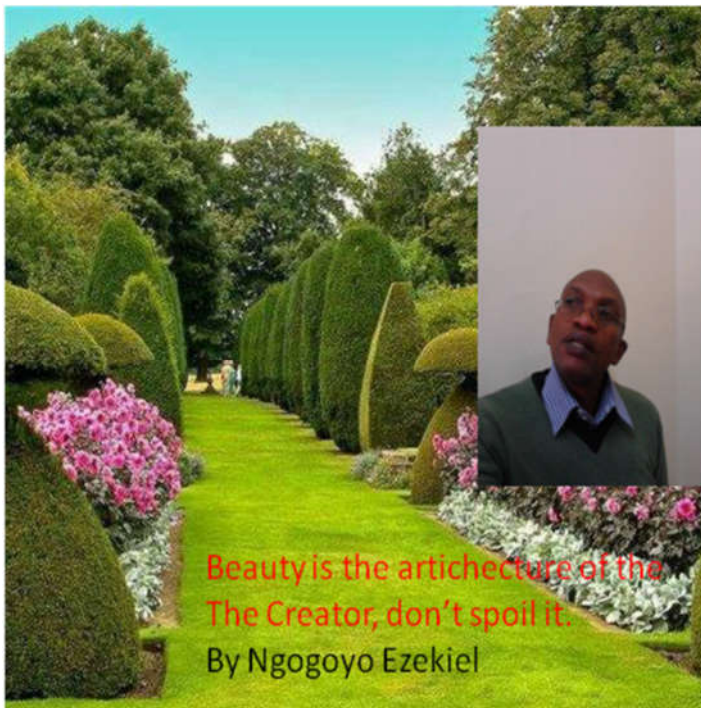
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What is the lady thinking about? What are her intents? What is in her thoughts and heart? You and I cannot tell the inner conscious motives. Its only Elohim who knows. **Hebrews 4:12.** For the word of Elohim is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Beauty is the architecture of the The Creator, don't spoil it.

Pure Heart is the crown of Elohim.



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The Creator, don't spoil it.  
By Ngogoyo Ezekiel

Beautiful gates are meant for the pure in heart.

It is interesting to learn that not only does Elohim know the thoughts but also pierces into the soul, spirit and joints and marrow.

Elohim forewarns that all manner of trickery of men. Cunningness, craftiness and deceit emanates from the heart.

It is true that no one except the heart and Elohim himself is a witness of what prevails of man's heart. Let us not go to death will evils lingering in our hearts. Let us not claim to be saved while we murder, commit adultery and talk malice and strife for power, popularity and wealth and position in the worldly systems. Let us be sure that our motives in all that we think and plan to do is known vividly by our creator.

Like Judah who had not fully turned to Elohim with her all heart in the time of Jeremiah, we have also lived in pretence, betrayal and play mischief on the word of Elohim. It is more bitter and sad that this is happening in the Church where the most murderers, idolatrous, adulterous and sinful people surprisingly are hiding and abound. The Church has always called on the name of Elohim but in vain they have done this while the blood of many souls is crying of what anguish they suffer from such Churches.

Our Elohim is a Elohim of good motives for all mankind, indeed for His creation. It is saddening to learn of the evil plans and devices that people have and use against His creation and humankind. Man is the creation of Elohim, and the reason for which man is





No evil shall entre into the new city, unlike modern cities where evils abound. **Revelation 21:37**

just a little lower than the angels (**Psalms 8: 4-5**).

There are many preachers and priest that are denouncing and hiding the truth of the word from their followers. They are not only doing so but are also misleading their congregations, and taking them much far away from the way of the Elohim. They indeed have hidden motives, a motive to capitalize on their 'subjects' in order to benefit from them. Most of them being innocent have been distracted from knowing and observing the ten (10) commandments of our heavenly Father (**Exodus 20**).

These Church' s' leaders have done it with evil schemes so that they continue preying on the flock. This message is going out to all leaders in the 'churches' either worshipping on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This message goes to all, in order to admonish them that Elohim, Elohim of the universe searches our hearts and understands our ill motives.

I wish to retaliate that all protestant churches do know the true word of Elohim through his ten (10) commandments. However, it' s painful that I have learned that they have mislead most innocent souls. These leaders' have not embraced the commandments of our Heavenly Father. They do not preach to their congregation the whole package of the salvation through grace and obedience to Elohim' s commandments. It is saddening to also learn that a large number of members of these congregations are honestly and genuinely seeking for the true salva-

tion of our LORD Elohim. Their leaders have discretely denied them the true platform to engagement in the process of knowing the truth of the gospel.

In the year 2013, I happened to have a discussion with a close friend of mine who is a clergy in one of the prominent protestant church in Kenya about the ten commandments of Elohim and particularly the fourth (4) commandment of the Sabbath. I was very surprised that he knew that the Sabbath was on the seventh day of the week which falls on Saturday. I later on felt that it was a big betrayal that this clergy had committed, the fact that he never told his followers this truth was an outright betrayal and denial of the power of Elohim.

**Titus 1: 16** say they profess to know Elohim, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqual-

ified for every good work. He knew that **Exodus 20:8** talks about Saturday as the day of rest and worship. This is a bold and courageous sentiment from a Sunday clergy, but it would be a very brave and victorious milestone if only he could confess and tell it out to his followers. The reasons why he cannot tell them could be on a self-centred motive. This message is you all that have not spoken and done according to the truth of the bible that Elohim will judge according to the inner motives that we all exhibit. This is only a generic example that I have given, while there are so many other situations that each one of us may have been entangled on. We have withheld the truth from our fellow men due to our own selfish desires. We have killed inwardly by the hatred we may be keeping in our hearts. Elohim our heavenly Father knows all these atrocities that we

have done because He searches and examines our hearts. **Mathew 23:5** and **Galatians 2:16**.

Am so amazed by the greatness of our Elohim. He is not only able to examine the heart but He also searches it deeper on what is conceived in our thoughts and heart. We get our judgement not from the unkind judge but from the true and rightful judge who is not biased. We all need to be sober enough and realize that Elohim knows all our motives in our minds even before we execute anything beforehand. Elohim is the greatest guru in technology; He does not need the goggle search engine. He is the author of the universe and all components of human body. He knows all parts of the heart, soul and entire body, he therefore cannot be deceived. He is the designer and architecture of all science and knowledge. The prominent and learned psychologists base their findings on the medical or clinical environment of their patients to establish their ailments. It is amazing that our Elohim cannot be deceived in regard to what lingers in our hearts. Even medical practitioners need to investigate the mood and feeling of the body, the level of blood pressure, the heart pulse and other information of the patient in order to establish the right diagnosis. Our Elohim does not need a de-



vice or equipment to establish what our thoughts are thinking and conceiving, he knows it all. He does not need surgical equipment to establish our ailments.



Elohim will be kind and ready to be in our presence to save us in times of infirmities if we have pure hearts like his **Daniel 1:8**.

All forms of mischief, evil devices, craftiness and impunity He, our Elohim, knows them all. Cunningness towards our brethren, all forms of barbarism and intentions, including inflammatory talks and thoughts, our Elohim know them all. Whether we have virtues and goodness in whatever we are doing, our Elohim knows **Revelation 20:13**.

**Can anyone know the intentions of a person's heart?**

For the word of Elohim is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **Hebrew 4:12**. Job confirms that it's

only Elohim who can establish the thoughts of men **Job 21:27** "Look, I know your thoughts, And the schemes with which you would wrong me". David in his psalmist say **Psalms 94:11** That Elohim knows the thoughts of man, That they are futile. Kindly check the meaning of futile in an oxford English dictionary, of encyclopaedia of English study. The master and psychologists of thoughts and mind study is Yahshua **Matthew 9:4**. "And Yahshua, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you think evil in your hearts?" Luke puts it in more precautions way "But when Yahshua perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, why are you reasoning in your heart? The master not only knows our thoughts but the inner motives to commit atrocities and the various forms of sins.

### The warning.

**Zechariah 8: 17**. Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbour; And do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate; says the LORD.

Elohim Himself exhibits the perfect example of the attitude and motives we ought to have towards others as His manifestation in **Jeremiah 29: 11**. For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope. I encourage each one reading this article to find a way of making and meaning well to others. Uplifting others with the TRUE word of Elohim and according them a bright future and hope of life here on earth and the life of eternity.

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## What shall Elohim Judge? And where is the origin of all sins?

**Mathew 15:19** For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. All forms of abominations come from the heart. It is apparent that no form of these will enter into the kingdom of our Father **Revelation 21:27**. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lambs Book of Life. **Proverbs 15:26** says the thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, But the words of the pure are pleasant. If our thoughts are evil, it is inevitable to face the judgement based on the motives and intents of our evil hearts. Pure words proceed from pure hearts. Such pure and clean heart are the great treasure of our heavenly Father **VS 29** says Elohim is far from the wicked, But he hears the prayers of the righteous.

Elohim's purpose for mankind is prosperity and hope in His perfect creation, but man has devised his own ways, the ways of selfishness, now man waits for no less than judgement.

From our core reading in 1

**Chronicles 28:9** it is Elohim who searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thought. However, notice the scriptures in **1 Corinthians 2:10**, it says "But Elohim has revealed them to us through His spirit. For the spirit searches all things, yes the deep things of Elohim. A man of Elohim should be able to discern the hearts of men by the help of the Holy Spirit. When one is in accord with Elohim, he is able to pray and get the gift of discernment **Malachi 3:18**.

"Then you shall discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves Elohim and one who does not serve Him. I earlier indicated that it is very difficult, without the spirit of Elohim to recognize the genuine worshipper and the mediocre one. This is left to those who are able to consume hard food. **Hebrews 5:14**," But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their



senses exercised to discern both good and evil. One of the prayers of Paul to the Philippians was for them to abide more in knowledge and discernment.

For the pure in heart shall be saved in any advance eventuality. For even in the burning furnace and the den of lions and in the roaring seas, Elohim will save His faithful.

It however remains a puzzle to recognize the inten-



tions of most people. The perpetrators of the ill motives usually hide on the backdoors and use their subjects to execute all the acts of their own motives. These are hypocritical people who more often than not come in the name of serving our true Father, but in reality they are after their own pursuits. The books will bring to account all what we do. **Isaiah 66:18** and **Mathew 25:** and **Jeremiah 1:16**. Read also **Proverbs 12:2**. This will come to pass at a later time **Revelation 2:19-23**.

We cannot be justified only by the faith, but more by the work we do, but unfortunately the motives of all work will be tested. It is not in the works that we do, that necessarily make us to be right with Elohim, but the intentions and the cautious motives of such deeds. **Galatians 6:7.** "Do not be deceived, Elohim cannot be mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap". It is sad that some people think they can mock our creator; He who created us cannot be mocked and short-changed. There is a lot of pretence and irony in what we do in the name

of doing it for Elohim. Most are hiding behind curtains as they watch at their eventual destruction. The Church need first to come out of this confusing and blinding game, we need to have an open mind to serve Elohim and be part of the great mission and commission of bringing more souls in the house of our master. From the previous articles on working in the vineyard, let us all work with a warm and genuine heart to uplift and with positive motives and attitude of embracing the diversities of the workers in the said vineyard.

Even the most wicked and mischievous deeds of men will be known, for some people are crafty and very skilful like one **Hedad of Sodom** (**Jasher 18:19**.

"And a man was journeying passing through the streets of Sodom when the sun set in the evening, and he remained there in order to abide during the night, but no one would let him in to his house, and at that time there was in Sodom a wicked and mischievous man,

one skilful to do evil, and his name was **Hedad**" **Hedad** would not let this man abide in the street, he took the man to his house, he and his wife treated this man very well, and indeed **Hedad** compelled the man to stay for two nights. The man abode for two nights at **Hedad's** house; less did this sojourner know what will happen of him. This man **Hedad** did this man skilful mischief at the day of the visitor's departure; this was his art and hearts motives. Read **Jasher 18: 42, 43** "And the man continued his journey upon his ass with bitterness of soul, lamenting and weeping. Vs **43** "And whilst he was going along he wept at what had happened him in the corrupt city of Sodom.

It is important for me to mention that the book of **Jasher** is also referenced in the bible in **Joshua 10:13** and **2 Samuel 1:18**. Kindly read these bible references.

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All my literature and study on all topics is based on bible references and topical examples of what is happening around the world and in particular in most prophesying churches. Information at hand and the current situation of the Church as prophesied by the prophets and the true articulation of the current fulfilments of the world church status today revealed in the book of **2 Timothy 3: 1-8**. It is summary of this topic, people including those who have a form of godliness and in the Church have these vices in their hearts, men of corrupt minds.

All the devices of the crafty, and the evil hands of men shall be frustrated and those shepherds who will receive their beatings for the ill motives of their hearts. **Job 5:12**. No doubt evil servants, leaders and all who have such hidden agenda

**And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done to you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day"**

like Hedad will be punished and banished to the everlasting torment of burning furnace of fire.

Many people today are walking and living in bitterness and pain inflicted by the very people that would be expected to give comfort and support. Even in modern charges there abound leaders who are too mischie-

vous, more than Hedad of Sodom. There are so many evils today in the Churches that are very highly exalted, more and grievous evils; perjuries and torments than it was in Sodom. **Mathew 10:15** "Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgement than that city. Look at **Mathew 11:23** more closely "And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done to you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day" Yes, this means that Sodom did not have more priests and preachers than Capernaum, if it had much more forewarning, it would not have been tormented to fire and brimstone. Today I do not want to speak about Capernaum, in place of Capernaum, would rather Capernaum be a generic example of what our Churches and our leaders and to some much extent one as an individual have had great opportunity to hearken to hear the voice of our heavenly Father and also we are forewarned even by use of the messenger magazine. We have instead sought for commandments and doctrine of men. We have just done what heathens cannot do; we have killed our own people and oppressed even the harmless. This you have done by insulting them in your hearts, banishing them from your thoughts and planning mischief and torture on them. They are

# Elohim's Judgement on Motives and Deeds



crying but silently. The Church seems to be worshipping, but it is a false worship, full of malice and hatred amongst themselves. "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" **Mark 7:7**. It is important to learn that what so many Churches teach are commandments of men as if they are the true doctrine of Elohim. The motive of teaching such is to enslave and mislead people to the wrong ways of worship, in pretence that they are worshipping the true Elohim.

It happens that we have played mischief against our brethren or a mischief has ever been done to you at times even without your knowledge, not surprising that you may not have known even today.

Our heavenly Father has account of all that was done. The motives of all hearts of men whether evil or righteous are

known by our Majesty, our Heavenly Father. People in leadership have always short changed their subjects and the people who entrusted them with the business. Church leaders have also taken lead in the same game of thrones, and they, full of evil motives, will justly receive their part. Many people in the true Church are still living such lifestyle as in **Titus 3:3**. "For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another". For

*Galatians 5:4" You have become estranged from Messiah, you who attempt to be justified by law: you have fallen from grace."*

the purpose of this article, I mean the true Church is still living today in the past, so **Titus 3:3** will in my context is "For us ourselves 'are' still foolish. Indeed we are still **bungling** on these circles and ill motives against one another. We have soon forgotten our mission of preaching to the world about the true salvation. This is mainly because we have another agenda other than the initial agenda of our Master and Saviour of going and preaching to the nations. **Mathew 10:7** "As you go, preach, saying, 'the kingdom of heaven is at hand'". **Mathew 24:14**.

"The gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the entire world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come". It is sad when we go saying and shouting to others and fellow factions that we hold the key to the kingdom, or we observe the entire law, or we are the source of the true gospel. We absolutely need to preach the message of love, redemption and salvation to all mankind, or sooner or later we shall all have to forget our call and diverge to new ill motivated agendas.

It is also good to advice at **James 2:10** "whoever shall keep the WHOLE law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all" we all need to be careful that the law alone does not make us justified, but the grace of our Elohim, **Titus 3:7** "that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life". **Galatians 5:4**" You have become estranged from

Messiah, you who attempt to be justified by law: you have fallen from grace.” It is apparent that with evil minds and thoughts we are far away from Elohim and cannot partake of His kingdom.

On the other hand, I only know of one and the worthy one only who holds the key not only for the Kingdom but also He holds the key to Hades and of death (Revelation 1:18) Yahshua the Messiah. Our Father will judge our motives for He knows them all, nobody can hide their conscious thoughts from the search of our Elohim. The true sons of the kingdom have a sober mind and only contemplate on how to wean many souls for the master. Am not surprised to learn that just like political mischief and schemes performed by the politicians, we have more brands of such schemes in the so called houses of worship.

Mischief and cunning devices are unfortunately perpetrated by those in the leadership regimes. Oppression, suppression and self centred motives abound in houses of prayer. Elohim our Father recalls and reckons all rounds and counts of such events and their ulterior motives.

Men and women of Elohim should live a simple life style so that the people who will come to live simply. “Live a simple life, for other to simply live”. We make it difficult for our children to live a smooth life if we are corrupting our live style today. They will inherit the same vices; they will acquire the same attitudes, the attitude of self-centeredness and evil motives against others.

Malice, cunningness and mischief are just related cousins. They are the daughters and sons of Satan. They are the sister to lies and all evil desires. **John 8:44**” You are of your father the devil and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand for the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it” the resources of Satan are the evil motives and desires from the heart.

**Look at this version of Satan's resource from the heart.**

“And Zelicah saw that Joseph's garment was torn, and that he (Joseph) had left it in her hand and had fled, she was afraid of her life, lest the report should spread concerning her, and she rose up and acted with cunning, and put off the garments in which she was dressed, and she put on her other garments, called a lad who was then in the house and she ordered him to call the people of the house to her”. **Jasher 44:55-56.**

In another episode in Egypt.” **And Rikayon Pharaoh** cunningly usurped the government of Egypt, and he exacted a tax from all the inhabitants of Egypt”

These are just some scenarios of what happened in many years ago to innocent souls. Today it is happening much more if they were to be documented or researched. In some churches you must tithe as a compulsion of subscription to membership; you need to pay certain offerings or donate to a church in order to be granted membership. Others require you to bring a sacrifice in order to be considered to





be a member. Just like Rikayon, some exact some money from the innocent members and take to the higher office as a way impressing the senior office. And in that way have favour to retention of their local office. These are the mischief that this article is addressing. This is happening in our churches. Rikayon received a lot of favours and respect from the government of Egypt for submitting much quantity of silver, gold and precious stones and horses to the king of Egypt which had been cunningly and mischievously obtained from the innocent and poor people **Jasher 14:31**

**How to enter the Kingdom of Elohim is not a puzzle.** It is the Love in our hearts and the hatred and evils in our hearts that we all need to work around. **James 5:8**, Establish your hearts, for the coming of the LORD is at hand. Nothing evil shall enter into our magnificent city. City wondrous than any city built by Man. No man has seen it. It costs a fortune for one to walk and enjoy the splendid found in big cosmopolitan cities like Paris, France. London, UK or New York USA. One needs to save for a long time to stay in comfortable first class hotel or enjoy cruising holidays in the Caribbean or the carnivore cruise of the Hawaii and the Atlantic coast.

You need a VISA to entre and stay into **this** city. You also will need a Visa not only to enter but to be an heir

in **that** coming city of the Kingdom. What are the Visa VISA requirements in order to be a member into our Heavenly Father's City? **Revelation 21:27**. In the book of **PSALM 15: 1-2** it says "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? VS 2 say. "He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his HEART. Kindly read the remaining verses 3, 4 and 5. This gives us all the insights of the requirements to obtain the visa and the names short-listed in the book of life.

What dwells and prevails in the human hearts determines our eligibility and ability to enter into New Jerusalem, the heavenly Kingdom. It is much more in our responsibility to safe and guides our hearts towards the  
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great privileges of eternal life. To walk in the pure gold corridors and to touch the walls of jasper am sure needless to say will cost us a fortune, it will mean absolute denial and the abiding in the true spirit of Elohim full of mercy and hearts with humbleness and positive intentions and motives. There will be no any evil in our hearts that shall have access to the wonderful city. While you may get privileges to get into worldly cities, by any means one can be used to our cities, but the holy city has strong guards and seraphims who would not let any evil to entre.

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# Rules and Regulations in our Congregations

By Lawrence Mugambi.

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should be our guide at all times. Thus it serves as our guide as it contains laws that when we obey we preserve the good morals. However, if we fail to obey the laws contained in the Bible thus we become sinners and there is a penalty for the same.

There are also rules and regulations that you may find in any congregation or in a group of believers. They are not necessarily derived from the Bible but most may be good for guidance of the believers. However, some believers seem not to understand that such rules are not the same as the true doctrine (which is derived from the Bible). The lack of the understanding often leads to misunderstandings and can cause discord and divisions.

It is very wrong indeed to use our rules and regulations as a set of standards to gauge others. *Like for example you may find the way the Bible lessons are conducted in some groups is totally different from other groups.* Some may study the Bible lessons in the morning and others have chosen to study in the afternoon. Some may choose to engage the believers during the questions and answers and others choose to have the person leading the study not to engage believers. Why should such a difference cause division in church? Personally I witnessed some brethren judge others on such differences and it is hurting indeed.

Our rules and regulations set to guide us can sometimes be held so much that they may seem as the true doctrine. Therefore, laying aside the true doctrine. It is said that when the tribe of Judah came back from Babylon the Rabbis during that time crafted many rules and regulations to guide the people from violating the commandments of Elohim. This at first was good as they were determined to observe the commandments to the letter, however as time passed many other rules were set up (which mostly benefited the same people who set them) which overshadowed the commandments that they were supposed to guard.

*Mark 7: 7-13. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of Elohim, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of Elohim, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother: Making the word of Elohim of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.*

Such is the conditions in some of the Messianic congregations. The leaders who are led by their own gains set up such rules as to benefit as was the time of Pharisees.



Following such human set doctrines at the expense of following the true doctrine always leads to a weak foundation. And that is the danger most are in today. The fear of Elohim lack because believers now fear the leaders. Once there is lack of the fear of Elohim, lack of understanding of the scriptures is evident. The understanding will therefore be such that, whatsoever the leaders determines to be followed, is what will become the doctrine!

**Proverbs 9:10** *The fear of the Master is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.* This eventually leads to a stagnant church which fails to bring forth the good fruits. The gifts of the Holy Spirit become useless as the authority from the leaders is the say.

There is a need to have **sober teachers who would be able to teach the true doctrine as recorded in the Bible without any fear.** A true doctrine is what should have an emphasis at all times. We should always stop and ask ourselves, *are the rules and regulations set in our congregations compromising the very basic doctrine as taught by the prophets, apostles and also our Master Yahshua Messiah? Do such rules discourage believers to yield much fruits in the vineyard of Elohim? Do such rules meant to befit few people, in this case, the authors of the same rules?* If we find the answer to the questions above to be yes, then we should know for sure that we are on the wrong direction and therefore, we should abandon such rules.

In our congregations anything that should be done, taught or said should always be for edifying the body of Messiah. That's why Elohim gave gifts of the Holy Spirit,

**Ephesians 4: 11-12** *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Messiah:*

**Colossians 3: 15- 17** *And let the peace of Elohim rule in your*



The Church of God 7th day, in Mbugiti, Kenya, East Africa. This photo was taken during The Feast of Tabernacle meetings. (File Photo; Photo Credits: Judah 80, Tebet 1980, No. 9)

*hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Messiah dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Master. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Master Yahshua, giving thanks to Elohim and the Father by him.*

If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are exercised correctly, then will we have a remarkable growth in our congregations. There will be oneness and the love of our Father will be realized. But if we choose to ignore such work of the gifts of Holy Spirit and choose to obey the laws of men then we will be at risk of losing the precious gifts and therefore there will be a stagnant situation experienced.

**John 15: 2** *Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.*

Dear reader, it is important to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and have earnest study of the word of Elohim, dividing the word of Elohim rightly. That way, we will therefore be able to escape the snare of such laws of men, that are contrary to the word Elohim. Also, we will be able to appreciate one another and therefore, we will be able to prevent more divisions and discords. In cases whereby there are minor differences in how things are done according to the laid down structures, that won't be a reason to cause strife or disregard one another. Instead we will be able to stir each other to do the right things which enable us to bear much fruits.

Finally, **Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from Elohim the Father and the Master Yahshua Messiah.** Grace be with all them that love our Master Yahshua Messiah in sincerity. Amen.

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Yours in Messiah,

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# Second Missionary Trip to Zambia

By Henry Busienei.

**G**reetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Yahshua Messiah. Blessed be the name of Elohim for His wonderful work that he has been doing since the Foreign Missionary work came in full force. Despite some hurdles and challenges, recent trips from Kenya to foreign work in Burundi, Rwanda and Zambia have all been fruitful with many souls being saved through baptism. This was necessitated by the command handed to us by Yahshua Messiah that "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them ... teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you... (Matthew 28:19, 20) There are also two separate calls from DRC, Congo, from different places, awaiting mission visits, to respond to them. We too believe Elohim will fulfill this as soon as possible, just like the past three successful missions. All plans and arrangements belong to Him. We can't doubt that.

When calls were made in these countries, the Church of Elohim 7th day New Jerusalem responded. Selfless brethren never hesitated to support them. Preaching is our responsibility as Paul said it in 1 Corinthians 9:16 "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" The Church members wanted to have a share in the same, and therefore they contributed materially and spiritually, both of which led to success of the missions. We all desire to be received in the everlasting habitation (Luke 16:9-12). Therefore, using our resources to support the gospel is inevitable. Special credit is to Bro John Michael who has been instrumental in connecting and coordinating these missions. Your work is not in vain brother and therefore let not your heart grow faint. 1 Cor 15:58.

Zambian Second Missionary Trip, which took place in August 2017, was the accomplishment of the work left in the first trip on April 28th 2017. This was made possible after the Church of Elohim 7th Day New Jerusalem, approved sending of Elder Joseph Soy, Dep. Gen Overseer and I, Bro Henry Busienei, to accomplish the mission work that remained after first Trip on April. Then {April}, Bro Kenneth Rotich and I, Busienei had been there. In this





August trip, we had been sent to accomplish three tasks; to carry out baptism, to ordain pastors and to organize the church and help in church registration. It took Elohim's intervention to ensure that all these activities went on well. Amen, all glory, honor and praises is unto HIM for He is Mighty.

We went there as planned, while the Church back home dedicated themselves in praying for the success of the mission throughout our stay in Zambia. We arrived there on Wednesday evening and held meetings on Thursday with their leaders and congregation too. On Friday, we had a major task of holding a series of meetings, teachings and discussion on various issues/topics both with members that congregated in the Church hall. This was reciprocated to their leaders too but in a separate meeting. The main issue was baptism. The leaders and members of these congregations were initially Sunday keepers. Through study, they knew that right baptism is through the name of Yahshua Messiah as in Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1-4. They have known also that the correct Sabbath day to be kept is Saturday. So they left Sunday and started to worship on Saturday. They baptized themselves and became self-ordained pastors baptizing other new converts. They kept on searching for more truths and started engaging Bro John Michael until they were satisfied, inviting us there.

The meetings were held up to Saturday. After

service and lunch, already all members who attended the Church that Sabbath accepted to be baptized. We proceeded one by one to the nearby river, River Nakonde, for baptism. It was about 3 km away from the Church Hall. Baptism started at 5:50 pm and ended at 6:26pm. The first one to be baptized was their Bishop and leader, Friday, then followed other pastors in that list. Thereafter other members followed in that order. As baptism was going on, there was great joy, singing, dancing and ululation by congregation, all dedicated to Elohim. They were all laid hands to receive the Holy spirit by Elder Joseph Soy. 38 people were baptized and 34 children dedicated to Elohim. All Glory, Honor and Power is to Elohim for such an amazing work that he did in our presence.

Later on that night, we held a service in the Church Hall. It was then followed by explanation of the need to have pastors being ordained for them. Three men, who were their leaders, were presented by the congregation, representing three separate locals which were a distance apart. Elder Joseph Soy took time to explain, the process and qualifications of a leader before the flock. The three met all the qualifications. They were then ordained and prayed for. They were then instructed on their roles and expectations. The congregation too taught on their responsibility towards their leaders.

All we could say was that, Elohim is faithful! Whatever he had said through his servants, about the success of the mission, came to pass.

**1 Corinthians 1:9 Elohim is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Yahshua Messiah our Lord.**



# Messiah as a Package

By P. G. King'ori

**M**essiah entrusted the apostles with the gospel. They were to convey it to all parts of the world regardless of the setbacks they would encounter. In the first century the mode of conveying the message, in comparison with the twenty first century, demanded much of a person's energy than the latter. In the first century the conveying of the message was via epistles or face to face engagements. The epistles would take a lot of time to have a response and in many cases there would not be any response from the recipient. In other cases the supposed recipient would not get the epistles hence never to receive the message. In the twenty first century the scenario is different especially with the presence of phones and social platforms. In the aforementioned mode of communication, the message sender is always sure if the message is received or not. Our predecessors [apostles] did much in spite of having a lot of challenges. The reason for them doing much was because they had faith and held on to Elohim for the energy and provision to convey the message to the rest of the mankind. They received positive result because of emulating messiah as one of them attests in 1<sup>ST</sup> Corinthians 11:1.

In the NYASABA engagement we realized the importance of Elohim guidance in his given task. As messengers we don't do our will since doing the same would suppress Elohim's directive. From a human perspective,

the area seemed much heathen and hence conveying the message there seemed challenging. Prior engaging NYASABA, which is located in Thika but in its interior [away from the town] we had engaged Thika town congregation of which we had an amazing response. The setup was very different hence the feeling that we would face a lot of challenges in conveying the message.

As usual in the "Messiah as a package" we arrived earlier and prepared everything by getting conversant with the area. The people of NYASABA were so welcoming that we felt Elohim had given us the go ahead in our conveying of the message. In most cases, when people reciprocate good news, the messenger opens more. Unlike the preceding "Messiah as a package", in NYASABA we didn't face challenges emerging from transportation since there is a well laid infrastructure. And since Thika is an industrial town, the network coverage was good; communication was no issue.

We were hosted by a Messianic believer who resides in the area. In most cases of the "Messiah as a package" we usually rent a house or use a church [if there is one in the locality]. Nevertheless, if there is a believer who can host the team having all the facilities at his place, the better. The paperwork was all done prior the messengers arriving. As usual we got in touch with the government agency in the area we were to convey the message prior to conveying the message. As



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long as the freedom of religion is enshrined in our constitution, it is imperative to engage the authority as outlined by Romans 13:1-6.

We embarked on conveying the message and gave the message with all the boldness. The response was positive, in spite of our earlier negative perspective of the area. Each day after conveying the message we would have questions from the locals on different topics engaged during the day. We would engage the queries as Elohim would help us input. Later, I would visit the area for more engagement. We had other Messengers given the mandate to engage those who would raise the questions arising from our engagement in the open air.

From NYASABA, we learned that the scriptures cannot be broken [John10:35,2<sup>nd</sup> part]; by the fact that, Elohim knows his people as attested by 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:19. This means that, our work as messengers is to convey the message and not to judge from a human perspective - labeling those who can believe and those who cannot. May Elohim lead and be leading us so as to bear more fruits and be rewarded at Messiah's second coming.

Messiah as a package continues....

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# Immunization, what do you know?



By Njogu Mureithi.

**Y**ou probably know a lot! This is just but the icing on the cake...

So, what is Immunization? It is the process of providing immunity to healthy (but at risk of infection) individuals through vaccines (antigens) that protect against disease (through production of antibodies). Too much jargon already...forget it.

Just remember this: **whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger.** This is the whole concept. You give the body a little or a harmless part of the harmful organism and pap, the body fights that foreign body and keeps memory by developing lots and lots of soldiers against the foreigner. In case a large dose of such an organism sets in, your body eliminates it quickly and effortlessly because it understands very well how to deal with it... and... Hooray! You are saved from the agony of pain and sickness!

Before the current practice of medical care, it used to happen naturally but with very poor efficacy. Woe unto you if the first exposure was beyond what the body could not contain. Currently, the artificial sensitization of the body is efficient and very effective...

Whilst there is pool of knowledge on this pertinent subject in the society, I don't know how much of this knowledge has been put into good practice particularly in our setting.

I am not surprised that part of our own brethren do not take their children for immunization to date. This part of our Messianic fraternity has had not a good history with immunization. Since the 70s, the general belief among these faithfuls, and probably most of our predecessors, was that sickness is brought about by sin and that one can only be healed if their sins are forgiven. According to this belief, protection comes from Elohim.

**James 5:15** "And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up – **and if he**

**has committed sins, he will be forgiven."**

**1 Corinthians 11: 27-30** "For this reason, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy manner** will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. **28** A person should examine himself first, and in this way let him eat the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For the one who eats and drinks without careful regard for the body eats and drinks judgment against himself. **30 That is why many of you are weak and sick, and quite a few are dead.** **31** But if we examined ourselves, we would not be judged."

Why should one strive in vain to protect him/herself through immunization? This argument was, and still is, right. But is this a cause for concern?

Elohim does protect us from maladies. He does this in an awesome way. First, He has healed us from the curse of the sin through the blood of His son, Yahshua Messiah. If we knowingly commit sin, we are sure that one of the ways that Elohim will chastise us is through sickness. **But note, this is if, and only if, we sin.** There are quite a number of occasions that this does not hold true. Not all sickness is brought about by sin. So, what is the other awesome way that Elohim protects us?

It is through the knowledge he has given to his servants, the physicians. And this is why such a verse can be found in the holy scriptures: **Col 4:14** "Our dear **friend Luke the physician** and Demas greet you." Or this one: **Mark 2:17** "When Yahshua heard this he said to them, **"Those who are healthy don't need a physician, but those who are sick do. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."**

You see that? Yahshua actually equates himself to a physician! And we have Luke as an example of a beloved physician! Their role was recognized since time immemorial. By then, they knew to their level best according to the ability given by Elohim. Cur-



## Immunization, what do you know?



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rently, they know a lot according to how Elohim has granted them the knowledge on immunization, among other fields. It is one of the best gift Elohim has handed to us in these last days! A gift that should be embraced with thanksgiving. Since the discovery of vaccines, some fatal illnesses have reduced in prevalence by a significant margin. Some are even very rare whilst before, they were ranked among the most common killers.

There are different types of vaccines that are currently being offered. Notably are vaccines given in childhood as per Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization (KEPI) guidelines. This programme, if followed to completion (from birth to 18 months of age), offers protection against **Tuberculosis, Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Influenza B, Pneumonia, Rota Virus (Viral diarrhea), Yellow Fever, Measles and Rubella**. Outside the KEPI schedule of childhood vaccines, mass immunization, e.g. in schools, help boost the strength of some of these vaccines including polio and measles. Other very crucial vaccines include **tetanus vaccine for pregnant women and those with dirty wounds** and **anti-rabies antibodies** for those bitten or in risk of being bitten by rabid animals such as dogs. There are many more vaccines provided through private arrangements though all the same useful; Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine available for adolescents and young adults is the best example here. It protects against this virus that has been shown to be the most important risk factor for **cervical cancer**. **Malaria vaccine** is still on development and once fully effective, will be a major relief in areas where malaria kills like the order of the day.

Of course you might have come across a statement like:

"immunization makes women infertile bla bla". It is almost always not true. In case one or two cases happen, it may be as a result of an accidental contamination or poor administration. A vaccine given correctly is one of the safest and important gift to human survival. If you have doubts, you can always confirm from your local health centre or trusted health officer available/near you.

**If not vaccinated, be vaccinated today.** Visit the nearest health service providers, particularly public facilities, and ask about which ones you are eligible to receive.

**3John 1:2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

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