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CHAPTER 1: A Rabbi

Zion

The natural city of Jerusalem is in the nation of Israel. Heavenly Jerusalem is God's city in heaven. The Torah and the Bible both speak about another name: Zion

Psa 48:1-2 KJV+

- (1) A Song and Psalm for the sons of Korah. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.
- (2) Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

When we speak about Zion we can be talking about natural Jerusalem or
Heavenly Jerusalem.Zion is the city of the great king!Yes, King David.Or is it also speaking about another king?The Messiah!Many are waiting for the Messiah.Or has He already come?

A Rabbi

I met an orthodox Jewish rabbi on a plane, we had a long discussion. He said that the real orthodox Jewish rabbi doesn't believe in the modern-day state of Israel. He said that man had created it! The orthodox Jewish rabbi argues that the nation of Israel doesn't obey the Torah. He said they don't believe in Israel politics, nor in the people of Israel's idea to rebuild the temple. He says the orthodox believe this is all man's effort.

He said we believe that the temple will come down out of heaven. When that happens all of Israel will keep the commandments of the Torah.

Are they waiting for Zion and its temple; to be rebuilt by God?

Or are they waiting for Heavenly Zion or <u>Heavenly Jerusalem coming down?</u>

Question!

Is heavenly Zion or heavenly Jerusalem a spiritual city or a natural city? IT IS BOTH!

It is first: A spiritual city!

For God is spirit! John 4:24

Second: It is a natural city, yet made from a different material than the material of the earth is made out of.

The good news is that it is coming down one day.

The 1000 year reign!

Soon, a 1000 year reign is coming.

For those 1000 years, the Messiah will reign on the throne of David out of Jerusalem. He will be ruling heavenly Jerusalem and natural Jerusalem at the same time!

How?

Heavenly Jerusalem (or Zion) will come down to earth's realm. Heavenly Jerusalem will hover above the earth for 1000 years. The Messiah will move in both dimensions at the same time.

The fiery presence

The fiery presence of God will be moving from heavenly Zion to natural Zion. This was seen on the mount of Sinai; it says the fire on the mountain burnt up to heaven or from heaven to earth.

Deu 4:11 KJV+

(11) And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.

The heavenly city of Zion will rule the natural Zion (Jerusalem).

No more walls

Jerusalem will be occupied without walls. The prince of peace will rule from Jerusalem over the whole world.

Zec 2:4 KJV+

(4) And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

No walls and glory within and fire of His presence around the city. Multitudes of people will be in this city that day.

12 gates

Yet heavenly Jerusalem will have walls and 12 pearly gates in it! Why?

This is to protect it, for in it is the tree of life! Only those who are in the book of life can enter it! The angels will stop any person who is not in this book.



CHAPTER 2: A Taste of Heavenly Freedom

There is greater freedom waiting for us! Though it is heavenly we can receive it here on earth and live in it.

Galatians 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

Jerusalem here on earth is just a picture of the Heavenly Jerusalem above. People from all over the world travel to Jerusalem on a spiritual pilgrimage. They all do it for they know there is a Heavenly Jerusalem above.

The Jerusalem above is the place where God's throne dwells. Where there are billions of angels. It is the true supernatural dwelling place of God's Holy and Glorious presence.

Hebrews 12:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels.

THREE TESTIMONIES

Next, I give three testimonies of how two Jews and a Muslim gave their lives to the Messiah in Israel, as I told them the good news of the gospel.

Judda is a businessman in Israel.

He is a Jew and owns 2 gas stations.

One day, he walked past the mission school in a village in the valley of Sharon in Israel.

I was singing in a supernatural heavenly language.

This is the language of the angels.

He came to me and was deeply touched by the song.

His hunger for the true spiritual life of God made him open.

He said, please show me the way to God.

We prayed and then He prayed a prayer of repentance and a prayer to ask Jeshua Hamashiah to come into his heart as his sins were forgiven.

He felt great joy and peace come into his heart as his sins were forgiven.

The next few days I visited him at his petrol station and so he learnt more about the ways of salvation and how to be a believer.

ANNA

Anna was on her way back home.

She was a Jew and lived in a village in the Sinai desert near the Red Sea. We met her at the border. We went to the same Saruti.

We talked to her about God.

On her visit to England, she had received a Bible and so she had many questions She invited us to her home and so we went.

There she wanted to pray with us to receive Jeshua into her life.

As she prayed, she felt like she was flying into heaven.

She felt so light and wonderful.

She experiences that Heavenly Jerusalem is free.

And she experienced the freedom of the God of the Heavenly Jerusalem.

He is also the Lord over the natural Jerusalem.

She learnt that she could live in both places at the same time.

ONCE MORE ACHMED

Achmed was a Muslim from Cairo, Egypt.

He was a known sportsman.

Yet after a successful time in his life, things went wrong.

So, to find rest, he went on a journey to the Red Sea area.

When I met him, he wore a t-shirt that said: "I am happy".

I asked him if he was happy.

It was seven in the morning, and he was drinking a beer.

He didn't want to talk to me.

I went to the Red Sea and was sitting on the rocks and playing my guitar,

worshipping God. I was singing "As a deer panteth for the living water, so my heart longs for you.

There was a man in the water.

He suddenly said to me, that I have a clean heart and he wanted what I had. It was the Muslim man, Achmed, God had opened his heart.

We prayed together and He asked Jeshua Hamashiah to come into his heart. He felt great relief.

He experienced the joy, peace and love the almighty has for him.

He learnt that the Almighty is only one side of God's name. He learnt that

Yahweh, Elohim and El Shaddai are all one and the same God.

Yet they reveal different aspects and characteristics of God.

He learnt that Jeshua Hamashiah is the way to be forgiven and redeemed. This is the forgiveness of our sins.

This is so we have peace with God and have a relationship with Him.

Then He will speak to us and we can learn to hear His voice.

A SIGN

All three people in these stories experienced the same thing.

All three saw something.

All three received a living relationship with God and became believers. Jews look for supernatural signs. The God of truth, which is what He called himself in Exodus 34, wants to show you His signs that will lead you in all truth.

Keep looking for the truth and His signs will lead you to Himself. So you can find rest for your soul.

For the God of Heavenly Jerusalem wants to give you the true peace of that city.

For heavenly Jerusalem means the City of Heavenly Peace.

If you are Jewish, please forgive us who have called ourselves Christians. Jewish people experienced much hardship and persecution by people who called themselves Christian.

To be a true believer of Jeshua Hamashiah means to love your neighbour and this includes Jews and Muslims.

Know that believers also in the holocaust helped Jews.

My wife, Amy, her grandparents helped forty Jews in those days. They hid them from the Germans at the risk of their own life.

This was in the Netherlands.

Yet the God of Heavenly Jerusalem kept all of them safe.

CHAPTER 3: We have come to Zion

Mountain of grace

Our place to find salvation is in Zion! Heavenly Zion is the highest spiritual mountain there is.

It is the mountain of grace!

-King David.

King David understood that salvation was not to be found in an earthly way of sacrifice!

Psa 51:16-17 KJV+

(16) For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

(17) The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

King David knew that we needed a heavenly sacrifice! He looked already to heavenly Zion.

He looked to the mountain of grace.

He looked for a new covenant.

Open heaven

King David led by the prophets put the 3000 Levites before the ark in worship. He knew that heavenly Zion was going to rule natural Zion (Jerusalem). He understood that God was going to bring a sacrifice out of heaven! The Law of Moses was not the way to heaven, nor the sacrifices. The sacrifices were a picture of the sacrifice that was to come. Yes, we have come to heavenly

Jerusalem and its sacrifices.

The way into salvation = <u>by grace</u>

= <u>not by works</u>

King David understood this and they worshipped God with 3000 people before the ark. This was impossible in Moses' time. They would have been struck dead by God Himself. King David had a revelation of things to come.

Now is the time to come to heavenly Zion.

to: heavenly Jerusalem.

And to eat of the tree of life

Heavenly Zion

This is the way of eternal salvation.

Heb 12:22-25 KJV+

(22) But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

(23) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

(24) And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of

Abel.

(25) See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:



This is God's new covenant.

It is the blood of the Messiah.

The Messiah has come once already. He died on the cross for our sins. He came from heavenly Jerusalem to make the way open to come back to the holy God. Only through His blood, and to receive Him as our Lord and Saviour can we be one with Him.

If you would like to receive forgiveness of sin pray the prayer now that is at the end of the book (page 34)

Grace and Golgotha hill

Grace is the only way!

The mountain of grace is the mountain where the cross stood. Where He prayed for our sins. Many believers look still at the mountain of the Law for salvation; Mount Sinai.

The new covenant is the only covenant whereby we can be saved. Even Moses and David and the Old Testament saints had to wait to go to heaven until the Messiah shed His blood. The moment the Messiah died the Old Testament saints came out of their graves. This was the moment that they were released from Sheol where they were waiting.

They went to heavenly Jerusalem.

They are the general assembly in heaven.

Grace = the power over sin!

Eph 2:8 KJV+

(8) For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Grace = God's power revealed

Grace gives us power because the Holy Spirit is released in us. He gives us the power to stop sinning, for He releases the Messiah to live in us.

The Messiah died for us to give Himself to us that, through His grace and mercy, He

would reign through us as we give ourselves to Him.

Real believers live to learn to live out of the power of His grace.

Without the baptisms of the Holy Spirit and learning to live a life in the Holy Ghost it is impossible to feel free in God.

Let's get filled with the Holy Spirit and holy fire and learn to live out of the power of grace. The power of grace helps us to grow in holiness.

We have to see the gospel through Zion's grace

It's only through grace we can be saved.

Only through the gospel of grace in the New Testament, can we understand the Old Testament.

CHAPTER 4: The Freedom of Heavenly Jerusalem

Heavenly Jerusalem is a city in Heaven. And she is our Mother. The good news is that if or when you gave your life to the Messiah you already have free access to it.

<u>Hebrews 12:2</u>2 But you have come to <u>Mount Zion</u> and to <u>the city of God</u>: The Heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels.

This is the place we live in as born again Christians.

And Ephesians 2:21,22 In whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord. In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

In Heavenly Jerusalem there is the holiness and glory of God. He is the illuminating light of that city. One day the nations will walk under that light. This is the 1000 year reign of the Messiah on this earth. We call this the Millennium. Heavenly Jerusalem will come down above the Middle East and the natural Jerusalem. Heavenly Jerusalem will then be physically seen above Jerusalem. Then the Messiah will rule on the throne of David. The peace and love are so strong in heaven, yes in this city. People will be totally good to one another. There is no crime, hate, jealousy or lies there.

James 3:17 That wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering without hypocrisy.

James had learnt about heaven from Jesus Christ. He was a half brother of Jesus Christ in the flesh (born of the same mother).

IT IS IN THE SPIRIT

We can walk on the earth, in the <u>freedom of Heavenly Jerusalem</u>. In the freedom of the Kingdom of Heaven. We can be here in the <u>dwelling place of God</u>.

<u>It is in the Spirit</u>

It is through the working and infilling and <u>baptism of the Holy Spirit</u>. If you haven't been baptized with the Holy Spirit's power, fire and love, then ask for it.

Now through living and learning to live a life through the Holy Spirit we can have this heavenly freedom here on earth.

DAVID

David already understood this through the Spirit of the Lord God. He says:

Psalm 27: 4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek, That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His Temple.

How could David be dwelling in God's house all the time?

This was impossible with the jobs he had to do as King. So he was not talking about the physical temple.

He knew how to dwell through God's Spirit in this 'dwelling place'. He was not born again but because the anointing was put on Him by Samuel, he tried to walk with God and experience His presence.

WALK IN

Walk into this FREEDOM.

When you walk in by faith in the Spirit and live

through the Holy Spirit's life, you will enjoy heavenly joy, heavenly peace,

heavenly goodness and mercy here on earth!

If you have been abused you can be healed through the workings of the Spirit of God.

If you are depressed, He will help you to get into a life of rest, strength and joy. For heavenly Jerusalem is our Mother and the Holy Spirit gives the nourishment we need.

Isa 66:10-13 KJV+

- (10) Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:
 - (11) That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory.
 - (12) For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye

suck, ye shall be borne upon *her* sides, and be dandled upon *her* knees.

(13) As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

God through His Holy Spirit, out of heavenly Jerusalem wants us to be



comforted where we need it, and teach us the things we need to know. He will give us the freedom we are looking for.

So: Learn to live in the Spirit.

FREE FROM CONDEMNATION

Many self-righteous people live a life of condemnation.

The reason for this?

Their measurement is the law and out of this they do a lot of good deeds and try to be good to save themselves through this.

Many church people have the laws of the Old Testament as their foundation stones. They feel condemned and are unable to breakthrough in the joy of the Lord, the grace of God, the love of God, the peace of God and the goodness of God.

THE LAW CONDEMNS US

The Law is made to show you are a sinner and to show sin.

The Law is made for condemnation.

It is made to show you that you can't make it and that you are under judgment.

To show you your righteousness is as filthy rags.

Yes, the law is perfect and you are not perfect.

The law is unable to make you perfect.

Roman 3: 20 - 22 Because by the works of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction.

This is why we live by Grace. We are saved by grace and Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death. Let go of that law and self-righteousness and be

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FREE.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Our foundation stone now is Christ Jesus. This is the faith in the atonement of Jesus. Paul says:

Galatians 3:11 Now that no one is justified by the law before God is evident for the righteous man shall live by faith.

No one can keep the whole law, we all fall short. No one can stand before God based on the law. Only through faith in Christ we are made righteous and are justified before God. We can stand before Him with joy, happiness and with excitement for He is our Father and we are His adopted children.

NOT UNDER THE LAW

As we believe we are living in the higher life, the life in the freedom of the heavenly Jerusalem. This is a spiritual life and spiritual freedom.

Galatians 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the Law.

This spiritual walk through faith in Jesus Christ will let us live above the law. Above the Law of Moses. We live this life through Christ.

For we have given our lives to Christ, and He lives His life through us here on earth.

So we live <u>above the Law</u>.

Christ came from above to make us one with Him and the Father. So we live in a higher place. This is the Heavenly freedom here on earth.

Galatians 2:19,20 For through the law I died to the law. I have been <u>crucified with Christ</u>; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

It is through Christ we live.

His life is living in us because we are born again. We are one with Him.

And it is a gift <u>of grace</u> to us from God the Father. In grace, He gave His Son to us. In verse 21of Galatians 2, Paul says, '<u>I do not nullify the grace of God'</u>. He understood it was grace and grace alone. We could not earn it, we can only

receive the gift, like a birthday present.

THE HOOKS

Many people have only let salvation go halfway in their lives!

They still hold on in the other half to their deeds, their goodness and the laws they have lived by.

People: THE LAWS IN YOUR HEART WILL WORK AS HOOKS

When troubled times come they can hook you to live again in the whole law. And then you let go of grace, your first love and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

The work of the cross has to go 100% in your life and kill the old man 100%.

So that you can live 100% through faith in Christ's work and to live 100% out of grace.

THE HIGHER WAY – LOVE

Paul calls us to live on a Higher Path!!!



According to 1 Corinthians 13, this is the way of <u>LOVE</u>. The Spirit of love is the Spirit of the Lord God. This is perfect love.

As we learn to <u>love as God loves</u> we will become perfect in Christ and through Christ.

For God so loved us that He sent His Son for us.

Now we are called on that road. Paul understands that road and says:

Roman 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour therefore LOVE is the fulfillment of the law.

LOVE THOSE STUCK IN THE LAW

And so through <u>this God kind of love</u> we can <u>love the people</u> who are <u>stuck in</u> <u>the law, condemn themselves and shoot their arrows at us.</u> We have to help them and pray for them that they will be delivered through <u>grace and faith.</u>

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WE ARE STILL UNDER AUTHORITY

We are free in Christ but we are at the same time under God's authority. And so we <u>are not lawless people</u>. He is writing the laws in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

We are also not above the laws of the land. God put the government in nations and it is for us to be obedient to the laws of the land. Like the laws of the road, so we don't speed in our cars.

Romans 13:1 Every person is to be in <u>subjection to the governing</u> <u>authorities</u>. For there is no authority except from God and those which exist are established by God.

God also gives Church leaders authority and we need to be in the <u>right kind of</u> <u>submission</u>.

The freedom we are talking about is in the Spirit. It is in your life with God and you grow through faith and in <u>being obedient to God in this freedom</u>. There is now no condemnation there, but

righteousness, peace and joy.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.



CHAPTER 5: Heavenly Jerusalem is Free

Heavenly Jerusalem rules the earthly Jerusalem.

So to be in the earthly Jerusalem is the lower realm.

Even if you are a Jew in Jerusalem, in Israel – this is the natural. This is the lower covenant.

As Christians, we have the NEW COVENANT. It is the Covenant with the Messiah.

This means that we are seated in Heavenly places, yes, this is Heavenly Jerusalem. Out of this place, we can rule in Christ over the lower places. The lower places on earth and in Israel.

THE WAY UP

The way up is the Freedom in the Holy Spirit.

Through grace and faith, we learn to be led by the Holy Spirit!

Then we will experience the freedom of the Holy Spirit as we experience His joy, His love and His heart and grow in it. We grow in our rulership and see the kingdom in the Spirit. So we experience the life of the Heavenly Jerusalem here on earth today.

FREEDOM

<u>Galatians 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free,</u> which is the mother of us all.

Heavenly Jerusalem is Free.

<u>To live in Heavenly Jerusalem is freedom</u>. This life is lived through the Holy Spirit and this life is in the Spirit. This is as we are seated in Christ the firstborn in Heavenly places.

Hebrews 12: 22-24 But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company



of angel, To the general assembly and the Church of the first-born, which are written in heaven and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect. And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

THE WAY DOWN

Galatians 3:1-3 You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. This is the only thing I want to find out from you. Did you receive the spirit by the works of the Law or by hearing with faith?

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit are you now being perfected by the flesh?

How to fall from Grace:

According to these scriptures, there are three ways to fall from grace.

- witchcraft
- the Law
- the flesh

The cross is the place where grace started for us.



1 Corinthians 1:23 <u>But we preach Christ</u> <u>crucified; to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles</u> <u>foolishness</u>.

For the Jews, the cross is a stumbling block. So grace is a stumbling block for the Jews. And they preach the law full of zeal.

So to bow for grace is hard for them, but to be under the Law and <u>not believing</u> in the work on the cross means we are lost.

GOD'S OLD COVENANT PEOPLE

Israel is God's old covenant people, through God's covenant with Abraham. And so God has a plan with the people and the land of Israel:

Genesis 17:2 I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your

descendants after you throughout their generations for an EVERLASTING COVENANT.

In this covenant, all the nations will be blessed through them and the Messiah would come through them.

The Bible also says that salvation is through the Jews.

Jesus Christ was a Jew! And He is the way to salvation. This way of salvation was, for Him, the way of the cross. He says:

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus Christ does NOT say "Faith in me and the Law".

THE QUESTION

Do the Jews in Israel need Jesus Christ as their Saviour? Yes!



ONE MORE QUESTION

If they receive Him, is it then salvation through Jesus Christ and the law? No.

It is only in having Faith in the work of atonement, through the cross of Calvary and in His resurrection. (Romans 3:20-22)

This is why Paul says: The cross is a stumbling block for the Jews; because they fight it.

John 8: 59 Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

DO WE LIVE BY THE LAW?

No. We live by faith. Faith is a higher law. It is a Kingdom Law.

Romans 3:27 Were is the boasting? It is excluded by what kind of law? Of works? <u>No but by the law of faith</u>.

As we live through the Spirit of grace in the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven then the law will be written in our hearts. Hebrews 8:10For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel, after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their hearts; And I will be them a God, and they shall be to me a people.

And the Higher City (Heavenly Jerusalem) overshadows the lower city (Earthly Jerusalem) The higher kingdom overshadows the lower kingdom (of Israel)

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THROUGH FAITH

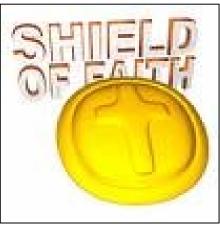
We now have a relationship with God through faith. We live in His presence again and communicate with him through <u>our faith</u>

<u>in Christ</u>.

The curse of the Law is gone. We are FREE. And the way of holiness makes that we become like Him.

Galatians 3:11 Now that no one is justified by the law before God is evident; for the righteous man shall live by faith.

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law having become a curse for us.



I am sorry for what has happened to the Jews, by the

Church, through the ages and I love the Jews and the nation of Israel.

But about the way of salvation, the word of God is clear.

Abraham had to offer Isaac as a picture, that the Father gave the Son as a sacrifice. It was a test for Abraham.

But for God the Father, it was not a test. He did give His Son as the sacrifice.

FROM ABOVE

The son came from above!

<u>Through our faith in the Messiah</u>, we are living in the Spirit. This is the Spirit world of the Holy Spirit.

We are living on earth in our bodies. Our Spirit is here and is seated in Heavenly places in Christ at the same time. Yes, Heavenly Jerusalem is free.

Heavenly Jerusalem is our city. This city is free and in Jesus Christ, we are living in this freedom.

Galatians 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

For Heavenly Jerusalem is free. And it is for freedom that Christ came to set you free.

CHAPTER 6: A Different Priesthood

MELCHIZEDEK

Melchizedek was king and priest of Salem. Abraham met this man and gave gifts to him.

The promises of one that would come through Abraham, the Messiah, <u>came in</u> <u>the Order of Melchizedek</u>.

Psalm 110:4 The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind. You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

In Moses' days, there was the order of Aaron and the Levites. They were the priest.

But David prophesied and said:"<u>A different priesthood was coming; an</u> everlasting one".

This is the order of Melchizedek. This is the Heavenly Order.

So the natural priesthood stopped when the Messiah came and the priesthood of the order of Melchizedek started through Christ.

Jesus' Blood was taken up into heaven and the Veil of the Holy of Holies ripped.

<u>HEAVENLY JERUSALEM IS FREE because it has its own priesthood</u>. It has sent its Priest down. He died in the earthly Jerusalem and now the way into the heavenly Jerusalem is OPEN – through Christ's blood.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Jesus Christ came to bring and teach the <u>Kingdom of Heaven</u>. It is the life of the Heavenly Jerusalem that is free. And this overshadows the fallen life and the fallen nature of men.

THE WAY TO OVERCOME

The first way to overcome is our faith in Jesus Christ. And so we learn to live in His overcoming nature. He is the overcomer of sin and death and the fulfillment of the Law.

LIVE IN THE SPIRIT THROUGH HIS HEAVENLY PRIESTHOOD

The problem with many Christians is they don't live in the Spirit, or they have a He is God who came down from Heaven and through being born again we can start or have started in the life of the <u>Kingdom of Heaven</u>.

If we step out and only live by faith we can't overcome in the peace, joy or love of God and the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our faith needs to be focused on the Holy Spirit's voice and dwelling in obedience to His voice.

Many believers who live by faith don't know much about the voice of God, so we need both faith and the voice of God.

Romans 7:6 But now we are discharged from the Law and have terminated all intercourse with it, having died to what once restrained and held us captive. So now we serve not under (obedience to) the old code of written regulations, but (under obedience to the promptings) of the Spirit in newness (of life). (Amp)

We are now under the obedience of the voice of the Holy Spirit.

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS FULFILLED!

Now the righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us as we are in obedience to God's Holy Spirit. He reveals sin and righteousness and teaches us how to walk and live in righteousness.

Romans 8:4That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

CHAPTER 7: Heavenly Citizens

Great Freedom in Christ!

There is great freedom for us in Christ Jesus. Many people want to put us again, through \underline{sin} or \underline{laws} , under bondage.

We need to fight with the word and the ways of faith to:

STAND IN OUR FREEDOM!



Romans 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:2 FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS has set us free from the Law of Sin and Death.

In Christ Jesus, we are 100% free.

Heavenly Citizens!

As we are born again we have become heavenly citizens! Now we have received the <u>benefits</u> of the Heavenly Kingdom. As we live in this life: there is a great battle to keep the freedom we have received!

The natural earthly realm and its laws and the heavenly conflict. Earthly Israel and heavenly Israel are also in conflict.

TWO JERUSALEMS

There is the Heavenly Jerusalem, she is free. (Galatians 4:26) (or Zion)

Galatians 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

And there is the natural Jerusalem (Zion), she and her children are in slavery. (Galatians 4:25)

In the heavenly realm, there are rules and laws and in the natural realm, there are rules and laws.

In Christ, we are put in the heavenly Kingdom and the heavenly Kingdom takes us above the natural law <u>as we live in the Spirit</u>.

Romans 8:2 says "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the Law of Sin and Death."

<u>*It says here that the law of the Spirit of life in Christ</u> Jesus has set us free.

So here we see that in Christ there are laws but they are Heavenly laws. They make us FREE.

This is freedom in and through Christ from the old laws of sin and death.

The law under Moses was given so men knew they were sinners. On the cross, Christ gave us freedom so that we could be born again.

Yes, be born again of the Kingdom of Heaven.

This is where the heavenly Jerusalem is. Heavenly Jerusalem is the city and the dwelling place of the saints that have passed away.

Seated in heavenly places

In Christ, we are seated with Him on the throne in heavenly Jerusalem.

Eph 2:6 KJV+

(6) And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

Our spirits are in two places at the same time, on earth and in heaven. Heaven is also the place where the saints of old are. They are on the throne with Christ if they are overcomers

Rev 3:21 KJV+

(21) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Others are before the throne worshipping God almighty as their lives were not as fruitful for God.

So we are in heavenly Zion seated with Christ, that is in the spirit. Yet we are here on earth to spread the message of the Kingdom of heaven here on earth. We are on earth so that people can become through being born again part of heavenly Jerusalem.

CHAPTER 8: The Law of the Spirit of Life

The law of the spirit of life is a law of the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom <u>of God!</u> It is a principle that is set free by the sacrifices Christ made for us as He died for us. His resurrection power releases this through faith into our lives.

(2) <u>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus</u> <u>hath made me free from the law of sin and</u> <u>death.</u>

The blessings it gives!

1. It releases the grace realm.

The law of the spirit of life comes through us by grace. Salvation is God's grace poured out in our hearts. The more we receive, the more we grow in grace, the more we become gracious to ourselves and others.

We also enable ourselves to receive more from God through this grace for we now can all qualify for it.

2. It releases eternal life.

By receiving Christ Jesus we have received eternal life. This can be poured out now into our lives because many have a mindset of condemnation. They don't experience this great outpouring of eternal life. We need to change our mindset and our hardening of heart then it will be poured out into our whole being. In other words, where eternal life is blocked up in us, it will be unblocked and released through our whole being.



Joh 10:10 KJV+

(10) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Break your feelings of condemnation and your wrong mindset with this scripture. Learn it off by heart and speak it out loud.

3. It releases God's righteousness in our lives.

We have received God's righteousness through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Rom 4:22 ESV

(22) That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness."

As we press more and more by grace into the spirit of life in Christ Jesus, the power of His righteousness changes us where we were lawless. <u>Through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, God's standard of righteousness was upheld as Christ took our sin upon Himself and also God's wrath</u>. Now, this righteousness is <u>imputed</u> into us! We are one with His righteousness. The Holy Spirit will convict us where we have to change and let the righteousness of God take its rightful place in our lives. So through this, we will grow in holiness as we obey the Holy Spirits' convictions, leadings and teachings.

4. It releases freedom.

Rom 8:2 KJV+

(2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Many people are bound and haunted by the fear of death and demonised spirits of forefathers and fetish.

<u>The spirit of life in Christ Jesus</u> set you free from all this darkness. It sets free from a spirit of heaviness of false religion.

Isa 61:1-3 KJV+

 The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound;

- (2) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;
- (3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

This great joy will be released as those bondages go. Great praise to God will come as the spirit of God invades you.

5. It releases God's loving nature.

God loves us and has a good plan for us. The spirit of life reveals this to us and releases it in us.

Rom 8:2 KJV+ (2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

We can see the revelation of the God of glory and life in Exodus 34:6.

Exo 34:6 KJV+

(6) And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Here we see His goodness, loving-kindness and mercy heart. This scripture shows it is through <u>the spirit of life in Christ Jesus</u> which is the Holy Spirit we <u>can live in this love</u>, <u>goodness</u>, <u>kindness</u> etc.

6. It releases the supernatural.

We serve the creator God. The God that made heaven and earth as it says in the book of Genesis. The same creator God's power is released through us through the spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

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The Messiah opened blind eyes, the Messiah walked on water. He healed all diseases and cast out all evil spirits with His word. The Messiah also said to His 12 apostles to do the same thing

Mat 10:8 KJV+

(8) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

If we don't feel worthy then we will not see this happen. If we know that we know that God is good and gracious then we will do the same things. It will all happen through the <u>spirit of life in Christ Jesus!!</u> Yes, it will all depend upon Him! And all the glory will also go to Him!

7. It releases Joy

Now you know you are free and you know you are excepted. You are qualified! This gives great joy. You don't have to try to make it, earn it. No, it is a free gift. This gives great joy.

CHAPTER 9: The Kingdom of Heaven and the Law

The Pharisees wanted to put Jesus Christ to the test. They wanted to test Him because they didn't understand God's redemption plan.

One of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question. The question was which is the greatest commandment in the Law?

Christ replied: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

And then Jesus Christ adds the most amazing statement:

On these two commandments depend the whole law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:37—40)

In other words, the law today is: For God so loved the world and gave His only begotten Son.

This is the Kingdom of Heaven life that overshadows the natural fallen life. God is love, through Christ we become one with God's nature. Out of His nature, we love God and all people.

Jesus Christ's answer about the Law is: Love God and love your neighbour and this you do through being born into the Kingdom of Heaven.

IS THE LAW GONE?

No. The law is still here.

The question, "is the law gone?" is <u>a dumb question</u>. We wouldn't ask if the law of gravity has gone, of course not!

But in the Kingdom of Heaven we don't live like natural people but as Heavenly Citizens.

Jesus Christ was a Heavenly citizen living on earth but on the day of Ascension, the law of gravity could not stop Him from ascending to heaven.

This was possible because He was a <u>Heavenly citizen</u>. So the laws of the kingdom of Heaven are higher that the Laws of Moses. Therefore the law can't stop a heavenly citizen to be free in the Spirit.

CHRIST WAS WITHOUT SIN

Christ was without sin.

In Him, your sin can be forgiven and therefore you don't have to live in sin. So the heavenly life is higher than the Law and <u>we become free of the bondage</u> of sin to live by grace and faith in what Christ has done.

This means we live above the natural law as heavenly citizens but through the Holy Spirit, we don't violate the moral consciousness of the Law because Christ is the fulfilment of the Law.

THE CROSS

Jeshua Hamashiah died on the cross for us.

He died so we can be forgiven of sin.

So we can receive a sinless nature.

Therefore the Holy Spirit can come and live on the inside of us because we are a new creation.

Jeshua died for us and cleansed us of our sin, so now we can live by the Spirit of Life through the Messiah.

Colossians 1: 20—22 And having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight.

All the blessings of Abraham come to us by the sacrifices at Calvary where the Saviour died for us. We could not keep the law in our own strength. Now we have the Holy Spirit on the inside to help us not to sin.

Because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, the Holy Spirit could come. Now the Holy Spirit wants to work in and through us.

THE BLOOD OF THE CROSS OPENS HEAVENLY JERUSALEM

Everything we receive from God to us as believers comes to us because of what <u>Christ did for us on the cross</u>. The first blessings are when we are born again. More blessings are released as we grow in our faith and surrender more to God and His will.

Heavenly Jerusalem (and all that that entails for its citizens) is open to us because of <u>what Christ Jesus did on the cross.</u>

Hebrews 12: 22-24 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of

the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly, and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

It says here that he is the <u>Mediator</u> of the new covenant and the <u>sprinkling of</u> <u>blood</u>. This is where we have come to. This is what opens up the Heavens for us.

Yes, it is the blood of Jeshua shed on the cross for us. Because of faith in the shed blood of Christ, we are received into God's arms.

The curse of sin and bondage and disobedience to the law is also broken because of what the Messiah did through the cross for us.

Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.

We are redeemed now, this means that we are no longer guilty because of the blood of Christ shed on the cross.

The work of the cross has to go 100% in your life and kill the old man 100%. This is so that you can live 100% through faith in Christ's work and live 100% out of grace.

The deeper we surrender, daily, to the work of the cross; the greater the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be as we believe.

- ⇒ Through Christ's work on the cross, the Holy Spirit was poured out in our lives.
- ⇒ Through the finished work of the cross, love, peace, joy and righteousness of the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God has come.
- ⇒ Because of the redeeming work of the cross of Christ, the law of the spirit of life and life in the spirit has come to us.
- ⇒ Because of the cross now we grow in the fruit of the spirit and can love our neighbours through the power of the Holy Spirit.

HE FULFILLED THE LAW

The Saviour came to fulfil the Law.

He never took it away. The law is still here. Matthew 5:17,18 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

The difference now is that we, as believers, live in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, yet are not under the law. We don't live by the rules and regulations of the laws.

But because the law is still here and God is Holy we don't sin against the moral conscience of the law.

The Messiah calls us to live higher than the laws of Moses.

He says it is written, you shall not kill and yet I Christ, say to you, whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of Judgment.

THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

Christ, or the Messiah, calls us to the higher life.

For God is Holy and in His holiness, He is also love and patient. And through the Holy Spirit, we can live out of His love, kindness and patience. Now we don't need to sin in anger anymore for holy love is the answer.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Learn to live out of the Spirit of life.

Jeshua said that we would have life and that more abundantly. This is the life of the Holy Spirit inside of us wanting to live through us.



CHAPTER 10: Overcoming our Enemies

Life is hard at times.

People treat us poorly at times. Sometimes we have enemies. Some people have a lot of enemies.

In the Old Testament, it was: An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

In the Revolution of Jesus Christ, it is different. He loved His enemies and died on a cross for them.

He could do this because He knew what true life and true freedom are. He was overflowing in this <u>abundant life</u>.

He wanted to make this available for everybody. Through His death for our sin and His resurrection into the new life, we can live the same life as He lived on earth in a relationship with Heaven.

PAUL

So Paul goes on to say

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom brethren, only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh <u>but through love serve one</u> <u>another</u>. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.

This is the Kingdom of Heaven lifestyle: To love your neighbour as yourself.

Love is a power, a quality of life. Love is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Paul learnt the power of it and we need to learn to access it too.

Daily, we can be filled to overflowing by the love of God. Daily we can have love encounters from Heaven. This is fulfilling the command to love God with all our hearts.

Then we will have the power to love our enemies.

If we live in the flesh and are hard on people, we won't reap the benefits of the Kingdom of Heaven. Bitterness will start to grow in us as our enemies persecute us.

Don't step out of living in God's love. Press on in the Spirit of God's love. Paul the apostle who used to be a hard-line Pharisee learnt to live in this love realm of the Holy Spirit. He knew how the old covenant worked and now he lived in the new covenant of the Messiah.

ABOVE THE LAW

He understood that we are above the Law.

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He says in the same chapter:
Galatians 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law.
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You see, we are not under the Law. When we live in the Holy Spirit it is the higher life for the Christian.

If you have problems with other Christians or leaders press into these realms and where you couldn't love them, you will be able to do it. Your life will change through this.

Press in through the nature of the Holy Spirit, to love those who are hard to love. It will work; you will see the changes in yourself after some time. This is using the supernatural love of God.

FAITH ALONE

All these blessings come to us through faith alone.

We are saved by grace through faith.

Ephesian 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves. It is a gift of God.

Paul teaches it is only through faith in Christ we are saved.

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, <u>that the</u> promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

The promises given to Abraham come to us only by faith in Jesus Christ. To have God live on the inside of us is the fulfillment of these promises; under the old covenant this was not released but today it is.

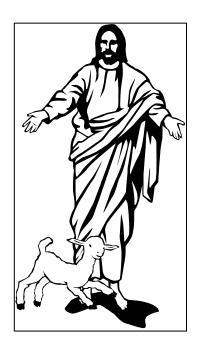
Galatians 3:14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

We are not justified by the law, the law shows us we are sinners. We are only forgiven or justified by faith in Christ.

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

If you put your trust in the law for salvation, you trust in works and you start to lose your salvation.

Galatians 5:4,5 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.



CHAPTER 11: Crown of Life



When we are Christians we have a crown of life waiting for us. One day, we will enter heaven when we leave this earth. If we are not careful, as believers we can lose this eternal crown.

In the same way, in this earthly life as believers, we can lose our freedom we have found. Constantly, people are looking to get us under bondage. Back under the Law or into false religion.

In the New Testament, Paul writes <u>the whole book of Galatians</u> to address this problem.

He talks about the Judeans who want to bring the people back under the Law and laws and even to bring circumcision back in as a way of salvation.

I love the Jews and respect these views but the sacrifice of the temple has been stopped and the way to Heavenly Jerusalem is open. Jesus Christ died and rose. Paul says:

Galatians 2:4 But it was because of the <u>false brethren</u> secretly brought in who sneaked in to <u>spy out our liberty</u> (freedom) which we have in Christ Jesus in order to bring us into bondage.

I have freedom.

I am living in freedom.

I experience great freedom.

When I play my guitar and worship, there is a presence there, in my room, on my body and in my spirit.

It is the presence of God Almighty.

It is stronger when I worship than at any other time because God inhabits the praises of His people.

I experience His love, His peace and see things in the Spirit often. I hear His voice speak to me.

Hebrews 12: 22-24 But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to the innumerable company of angels. To the general assembly and church of the first-born, which are written in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect. And to Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

How about you? It is also available for you!

THE BAD NEWS

They want to put us back into bondage. What kind of bondage? The bondages of condemnation, dead tradition and dead religion. They even want to put us back under the bondage of false religion.

Yes, I can lose my freedom. So I have to fight to keep my freedom. This I do by <u>studying the Bible</u> so I understand <u>the way of salvation</u> and when I know that I know, I stand my ground.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father than by me.

The battle is for my soul and Satan himself is involved to take my freedom through these spies.

THE SPIES

They see you are free.

Then their strategies are to put you back under the law. They want to freedom of faith in Jesus Christ and the freedom in the Holy Spirit f

They say that to be saved:

- You need to keep special days.
- You need to keep the law.
- You can't eat certain foods.
- You cannot marry (Roman Catholics).

In the book of Romans, chapters 13 and 14, Paul speaks about how to love those who think differently. This occurs because they have not grown far in the faith. And so love is the way to help these kinds of believers.

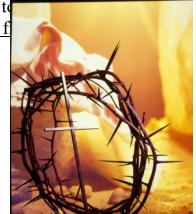
BUT SPIES YOU TREAT DIFFERENTLY

They are the wolves, ready to eat you or to murder you.

This is what Paul used to be himself. He used to kill the true Christians who lived in this freedom.

FREEDOM

Galatians 4:21,22 Tell me ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law. For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.



Do you want to be free through faith in Christ alone or do you want to be in the slavery of the law?

Abraham had two sons.

The Jews are from the promise (Isaac) and the Muslims are from Ishmael. Jews and Arab and Muslims are all under the law.

Muslims use the laws of the Old Testament.

Galatians 4:24,25 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants, the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Hagar. For this Hagar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.

Today, we see this battle happening in Jerusalem. The Jews are there and both the Jews and the Muslims want the earthly Jerusalem. Muslims want to divide it.

Yet the believers in Jesus Christ are free, for they are seated in Heavenly Jerusalem.

They can fight depression and the works of the devil for they are reigning out of Heavenly Jerusalem with Jesus Christ here on Earth.

For Heavenly Jerusalem is free, this gives us power over the bondages of other religions.

Galatians 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

CHAPTER 12: Israel

I said that the Law is not thrown away. But for the believers, we live above it. We live through the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ.

Israel and Jerusalem, which are still in slavery, live on the lower level. God will reach out to them when the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. There is a place for Israel now. We do stand with Israel today. We bless her and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Some Jews are being born again.

I have had the privilege of leading several Jews, on different occasions in Israel, to Jesus Christ.

The blinding of the people is starting to lift, yet God has a time for their redemption as a nation.

So I believe we need to reach out to the Jews but at the same time don't come back under the law.

Salvation is not through faith and the law or faith and works.

No, because we are saved by faith, we do works but works, law or days are not a way of salvation.

GO FOR FREEDOM

Many churches preach even out of this bondage

When I was first saved, I really wanted to change. I was on fire, leading people to Christ.

I went to training schools and heard many preachings. Many times I felt so condemned. Or I felt I wasn't good enough.

But I kept pressing in and God changed me. I never lost my first love or fire by the grace of God.

But today, I understand that many preachers were not free themselves. They felt condemned. <u>They tried to pass this on to me.</u>

Today I understand: they were still bound to the law of condemnation themselves. They were themselves under the priesthood of Aaron and didn't understand the freedom of Christ Jesus as priest according to Melchezidek. These preachers were spirit-filled but they hadn't broken through in the

<u>Holy Spirit.</u> They hadn't broken through in the freedom of the kingdom of heaven.

When you breakthrough in this freedom, you pass on the freedom you have. When you are in the freedom of heavenly Jerusalem, joy and peace will follow your ministry. God's Spirit will convict but that is totally different to condemnation.

Conviction will bring cleansing and bring you joy, peace and righteousness.

Your freedom is at stake.

You need to fight in the Spirit of God and break the yoke of slavery they are sending to you by their prayers, chanting and speaking.

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CHAPTER 13: Strategies of Freedom

*The strategy to stay in freedom, is to grow in your freedom.
*To have a biblical knowledge of this freedom, meditate on scriptures about your freedom to understand it.

For your freedom needs to take root in you (through scriptures)

Hebrews 13:9 Do not be carried about by different and varied and alien teaching; for it is good for the heart to be established and enabled and strengthened by means of grace and not foods, which bring no benefits or profit to those who observe them.

It says we need to be established <u>in grace</u>. For by grace you are saved through <u>faith</u> (Ephesians 2:8). And so our roots need to be deep in this freedom and grace will give you the ability to grow.

*One more strategy is growing in your love relationship with God. Stay on fire in your intimacy and love for God.

Then you will know the difference between free people and people who are under the yokes of slavery.

Yes, to be in the freedom of the heavenly Jerusalem who is free, is to be in the first love and to stay in the first love. *Also to grow in the fear of the Lord and worshipfully revere Him, four our God is the Holy God.



PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

If you have never given your life to God and you have not been born again but if you want to live in the heavenly freedom on earth, then pray the following prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven,

I acknowledge that I am a sinner and ask your forgiveness for my sin. I repent of my sin and break every evil and sinful practice.

Yes, cleanse me with the blood of Jesus Christ.

I give my life to You, come and live in me in the name of Jeshua Hamasiah. And now baptize me with the power, fire and love of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jeshua Hamasiah., Amen.

