

COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE - SCRIPTURES

Chapter 1

SUN-WORSHIP HAS BEEN MERGED WITH THE MESSIANIC BELIEF

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 Acts 7:42 “So Elohim turned and gave them up to worship the host of the heaven, as it has been written in the book of the Prophets, ‘Did you bring slaughtered beasts and offerings unto Me during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Yisra’ël?
 Rev. 12:1 A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clad with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
 Deut. 4:13 “And He made known to you His covenant which He commanded you to do, the Ten Words, and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.
 Acts 7:38 This is he who was in the assembly in the wilderness with the Messenger that spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, who received the Living Words to give to us.

Hebrews 8:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent service, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was constituted on better promises.

Hebrews 9:15 And because of this He is the Mediator of a renewed covenant, so that, death having taken place for redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called might receive the promise of the everlasting inheritance.

Hebrews 12:24 and to יהושע the Mediator of a new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling which speaks better than the blood of Hebel.

Figure 1

יהוה

The Name of our Heavenly Father in the Hebrews Scriptures. It is best transliterated as IaHUEH, according to The Oxford English Dictionary (see

under “Jehovah”) The Hebrew word must be read from back to front, The יהו represents YAHU, and the final ה represents -EH or WEH. (See also References. No 1)

Hebrews 8:10 “Because this is the covenant that I shall make with the house of Yisra’el after those days, says יהוה, giving My laws in their mind, and I shall write them on their hearts, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.

Hebrews 10:16 “This is the covenant that I shall make with them after those days, says יהוה, giving My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I shall write them,”

Jeremiah 31:33 “For this is the covenant I shall make with the house of Yisra’el after those days, declares יהוה: I shall put My Torah in their inward parts, and write it on their hearts. And I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.

Matthew 22:39 “And the second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

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Luke 10:27b And he answering, said, “‘You shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbour as yourself.’”

Mark 12:31 “And the second, like it, is this, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other command greater than these.”

Romans 13:9 For this, “‘You shall not commit adultery,” “‘You shall not murder,” “‘You shall not steal,” “‘You shall not bear false witness,” “‘You shall not covet,” and if there is any other command, is summed up in this word, “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

Leviticus 19:18 ‘Do not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the children of your people. And you shall love your neighbour as yourself. I am יהוה.

Matthew 22:37 And יהושע said to him, “‘You shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your mind.’

Matthew 22:38 “This is the first and great command.

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Mark 12:29 And יהושע answered him, “The first of all the commands is, ‘Hear, O Yisra’el, יהוה our Elohim, יהוה is one.

Mark 12:30 ‘And you shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first command.

Deut. 6:5 “And you shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your might.

Figure 2

יהושע

*All authoritative sources agree, e.g. Kittel’s Theological Dictionary of the New Testament, that this is the original form of our Saviour’s Name, preserved The in the Hebrew Old Testament as the name of Moses successor. The יהו represents YAHU- and the final **שע** represents SHUA. (See also References, No. 6)*

Deut. 4:19 and lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens, and shall see the sun, and the moon, and the stars – all the host of the heavens – and you be drawn away into bowing down to them and serving them, which יהוה your Elohim has allotted to all the peoples under all the heavens.

Deut. 17:3 and has gone and served other mighty ones and bowed down to them, or to the sun or to the moon or to any of the host of the heavens, which I have not commanded,

Job 31:26-28

Job 31:26 if I have looked at the sun when it shines, or the moon moving in brightness,

Job 31:27 so that my heart has been secretly enticed, and my mouth has kissed my hand –

Job 31:28 that too is a punishable crookedness, for I would have denied Ėl above.

Ezekiel 8:9-16

Ezekiel 8:9 And He said to me, "Go in, and see the evil abominations which they are doing there."

Ezekiel 8:10 And I went in and looked and saw all kinds of creeping creatures, abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Yisra'el, carved all around on the walls.

Ezekiel 8:11 And facing them stood seventy men of the elders of the house of Yisra'el, and in their midst stood Ya'azanyahu son of Shaphan. Each one had a censer in his hand, and a thick cloud of incense went up.

Ezekiel 8:12 And He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Yisra'el are doing in the dark, each one in the room of his idols? For they say, 'יהוה does not see us, יהוה has forsaken the land.' "

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Ezekiel 8:16 And He brought me into the inner court of the House of יהוה. And there, at the door of the Temple of יהוה, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs toward the Temple of יהוה and their faces toward the east, and they were bowing themselves eastward to the sun.

2 Chronicles 14:5 And he removed the high places and the sun-pillars from all the cities of Yehudah, and the reign rested under him.

Jeremiah 44:17 "But we shall do whatever has gone out of our own mouth, to burn incense to the sovereignty of the heavens and pour out drink offerings to her, as we have done, we and our fathers, our sovereigns and our heads, in the cities of Yehudah and in the streets of Yerushalayim. And we had plenty of food, and were well-off, and saw no evil.

Jeremiah 19:13 "And the houses of Yerushalayim and the houses of the sovereigns of Yehudah shall be as unclean as the place of Topheth, because of all the houses on whose roofs they have burned incense to all the host of the heavens, and poured out drink offerings to other mighty ones." ' "

2 Kings 23:4-11

2 Kings 23:4 Then the sovereign (Josiah) commanded Ḥilqiyahu (Hilkiah) the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the doorkeepers, to bring out of the Temple of יהוה all the objects that were made for Ba'al, and for Asherah, and for all the host of the heavens. And he burned them outside Yerushalayim in the fields of Qidron, and took their ashes to Bēyth Ĕl.

2 Kings 23:5 And he put down the black-robed priests whom the sovereigns of Yehudah had appointed to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Yehudah and in the places all around Yerushalayim, and those who burned incense to Ba'al, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the constellations, and to all the host of the heavens.

2Kings 23:6 And he brought out the Asherah from the House of יהוה, to the wadi Qidron outside Yerushalayim, and burned it at the wadi Qidron and ground it to ashes, and threw its ashes on the graves of the sons of the people.

2Kings 23:7 And he broke down the houses of the male cult prostitutes that were in the House of יהוה, where the women wove tapestries for the Asherah.

2Kings 23:8 And he brought all the priests from the cities of Yehudah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Be'ersheba, and broke down the high places at the gates which were at the entrance of the Gate of Yehoshua the governor of the city, which were to the left of the city gate.

2Kings 23:9 However, the priests of the high places did not come up to the altar of יהוה in Yerushalayim, but they ate unleavened bread among their brothers.

2Kings 23:10 And he defiled Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, so that no man could make his son or his daughter pass through the fire to Molek.

2Kings 23:11 And he did away with the horses that the sovereigns of Yehudah had given to the sun, at the entrance to the House of יהוה, by the room of Nathan-Melek the eunuch, that were in the court. And he burned the chariots of the sun with fire.

Acts 7:42 “So Elohim turned and gave them up to worship the host of the heaven, as it has been written in the book of the Prophets, ‘Did you bring slaughtered beasts and offerings unto Me during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Yisra’ël?

Revelation chapters 12 to 22.

Isaiah 58:1 “Cry aloud, do not spare. Lift up your voice like a ram’s horn. Declare to My people their transgression, and the house of Ya`aqob their sins.

(Page 3) Deut. 4:13-19

Deut. 4:13 “And He made known to you His covenant which He commanded you to do, the Ten Words, and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

Deut. 4:14 “And יהוה commanded me at that time to teach you laws and right-rulings, for you to do them in the land which you pass over to possess.

Idolatry Forbidden

Deut. 4:15 “Therefore, diligently guard yourselves, for you saw no form when יהוה spoke to you at Hōrēḇ out of the midst of the fire,

Deut. 4:16 lest you should do corruptly and shall make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure – the likeness of male or female,

Deut. 4:17 the likeness of any beast that is on the earth or the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the heavens,

Deut. 4:18 the likeness of any creature that creeps on the ground or the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth;

Deut. 4:19 and lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens, and shall see the sun, and the moon, and the stars – all the host of the heavens – and you be drawn away into bowing down to them and serving them, which יהוה your Elohim has allotted to all the peoples under all the heavens.

Deut. 12:1-4

Deut. 12:1 “These are the laws and right-rulings which you guard to do in the land which יהוה Elohim of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live on the soil.

Deut. 12:2 “Completely destroy all the places where the nations which you are dispossessing served their mighty ones, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.

Deut. 12:3 “And you shall break down their altars, and smash their pillars, and burn their Ashĕrim with fire. And you shall cut down the carved images of their mighty ones and shall destroy their name¹ out of that place. Footnote: ¹The names of the gentile deities (mighty ones).

Deut. 12:4 “Do not do so to יהוה your Elohim,

Warning Against Idolatry

Deut. 12:29-32

Deut. 12:29 “When יהוה your Elohim does cut off from before you the nations which you go to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land,

Deut. 12:30 guard yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed from before you, and that you do not inquire about their mighty ones, saying, ‘How did these nations serve their mighty ones?’

Deut. 12:31 “Do not do so to יהוה your Elohim, for every abomination which יהוה hates they have done to their mighty ones, for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their mighty ones.

Deut 12:32 “All the words I am commanding you, guard to do it – do not add to it nor take away from it.

Deut 18:9 “When you come into the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you, do not learn to do according to the abominations of those gentiles.

Leviticus 20:23-26

Leviticus 20:23 ‘And do not walk in the laws of the nation which I am driving out before you, for they do all these, and therefore I loathed them.

Leviticus 20:24 'But I say to you, "You are going to possess their land, and I Myself give it to you to possess it, a land flowing with milk and honey." I am יהוה your Elohim, who has separated you from the peoples.

Leviticus 20:25 'And you shall make a distinction between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean birds and clean. And do not make yourselves abominable by beast or by bird, or whatever creeps on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.

Leviticus 20:26 'And you shall be set-apart to Me, for I יהוה am set-apart, and have separated you from the peoples to be Mine.

Jeremiah 10:2 Thus said יהוה, "Do not learn the way of the gentiles, and do not be awed by the signs of the heavens, for the gentiles are awed by them.

Jeremiah 10:3 "For the prescribed customs of these peoples are worthless, for one cuts a tree from the forest, work for the hands of a craftsman with a cutting tool.

Ephesians 4:17-22

Ephesians 4:17 So this I say, and witness in the Master, that you should no longer walk as the gentiles walk,¹ in the futility of their mind, Footnote: 11 Cor. 12:2, and Jere. 10:2.

Ephesians 4:18 having been darkened in their understanding, having been estranged from the life of Elohim, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart,

Ephesians 4:19 who, having become callous, have given themselves up to indecency, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

Ephesians 4:20 But you have not so learned Messiah,

Ephesians 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and were taught by Him, as truth is in יהושע:

Ephesians 4:22 that you put off – with regard to your former way of life – the old man, being corrupted according to the desires of the deceit,

Ephesians 2:1-3

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in trespasses and sins,¹ Footnote: 1v.5 and 5:14, Mt. 8:22, Rom. 8:6, Col. 2:13, 1 Tim. 5:6, 1 John 3:14, Rev. 3:1.

Ephesians 2:2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience,¹ Footnote: 1Eph. 5:6, Col. 3:6.

Ephesians 2:3 among whom also we all once lived in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, as also the rest.

2 Cor. 6:17 Therefore, “Come out from among them and be separate, says יהוה, and do not touch what is unclean, and I shall receive you.

1 Cor. 10:14-21

1 Cor. 10:14 Therefore, my beloved ones, flee from idolatry.

1 Cor. 10:15 I speak as to wise men, judge for yourselves what I say.

1 Cor. 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Messiah? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Messiah?

1 Cor. 10:17 Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

1 Cor. 10:18 Look at Yisra'el after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the offerings sharers in the altar?

1 Cor. 10:19 What then do I say? That an idol is of any value? Or that which is offered to idols is of any value?

1 Cor. 10:20 No, but what the gentiles offer they offer to demons¹ and not to Elohim, and I do not wish you to become sharers with demons. Footnote: 1Lev. 17:7

1 Cor. 10:21 You are not able to drink the cup of the Master and the cup of demons, you are not able to partake of the table of the Master and of the table of demons.

1 John 5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.¹ Amen.

2 Kings 17:33 They were fearing יהוה, and they were serving their own mighty ones¹, according to the ruling of the nations from among whom they had been exiled. Footnote: ¹Mixed worship.

2Kings 17:41 So these nations were fearing יהוה, and served their carved images¹, both their children and their children's children. As their fathers did, they are doing to this day. Footnote: ¹Mixed worship.

Exodus 32:5 And Aaron saw and built an altar before it. And Aaron called out and said, "Tomorrow is a festival to יהוה."

Ezekiel 23:38-39

Ezekiel 23:38 "They also did this to Me: They have defiled My set-apart place on the same day, and they have profaned My Sabbaths.

Ezekiel 23:39 "For when they had slain their children for their idols, on the same day they came into My set-apart place to profane it. And see, that is what they did in the midst of My House.

Jeremiah 7:2 "Stand in the gate of the House of יהוה, and you shall proclaim there this word, and shall say, 'Hear the word of יהוה, all you of Yehudah who enter in at these gates to bow before יהוה!' "

Jeremiah 7:8-18

Jere. 7:8 "See, you are trusting in false words, which do not profit –

Jere. 7:9 stealing, murdering, and committing adultery, and swearing falsely, and burning incense to Ba'al, and walking after other mighty ones you have not known.

Jere 7:10 "And you came and stood before Me in this house which is called by My Name, and said, 'We have been delivered' – in order to do all these abominations!

Jere 7:11 "Has this house, which is called by My Name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Look, I, even I Myself have seen it," declares יהוה.

Jere 7:12 "But go now to My place at Shiloh, where I set My Name at the first, and see what I did to it because of the evil of My people Yisra'el.

Jere 7:13 “And now, because you have done all these works,” declares יהוה, “and I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you, but you did not answer,

Jere 7:14 “I shall also do to this house, which is called by My Name, in which you trust, and to this place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I did to Shiloh.

Jere 7:15 “And I shall cast you out of My presence, as I have cast out all your brothers, all the seed of Ephrayim.

Jere 7:16 “And you, do not pray for this people, nor lift up a cry or prayer for them, nor make intercession to Me, for I do not hear you.

Jere 7:17 “Do you not see what they are doing in the cities of Yehudah and in the streets of Yerushalayim?

Jere 7:18 “The children are gathering wood, the fathers are lighting the fire, and the women are kneading their dough, to make cakes for the sovereignty of the heavens, and to pour out drink offerings to other mighty ones, to provoke Me.

Malachi 4:2 “But to you who fear My Name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings. And you shall go out and leap for joy like calves from the stall.

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Rev 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Yehudah,(1) the Root of David, (2) overcame to open the scroll and to loosen its seven seals.” Footnotes: 1 Heb. 7:14 2 Isa. 11:1 & 10.

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Jeremiah 10:2 Thus said יהוה, “Do not learn the way of the gentiles,¹ and do not be awed by the signs of the heavens, for the gentiles are awed by them.² Footnotes: ¹Lev. 18:3, Dt. 12:30 & 18:9, Ezek. 11:12 & 20:32, Eph. 4:17, ¹Peter 4:3. ²Dt. 4:19 & 17:3.

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Act 7:40 saying to Aharon, 'Make us mighty ones to go before us, for this Mosheh who led us out of the land of Mitsrayim, we do not know what has become of him.'

Act 7:41 "And they made a calf in those days, and brought an offering to the idol, and were rejoicing in the works of their own hands.

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Ezekiel 8:3-16

Ezekiel 8:3 And He stretched out the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my hair. And the Spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heavens, and brought me in visions of Elohim to Yerushalayim, to the door of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the image of jealousy was, which causes jealousy.

Ezekiel 8:4 And see, the esteem of the Elohim of Yisra'ěl was there, like the vision that I saw in the plain.

Ezekiel 8:5 And He said to me, "Son of man, please lift your eyes toward the north." And I lifted my eyes northward, and north of the altar gate I saw this image of jealousy in the entrance.

Ezekiel 8:6 And He said to me, "Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations which the house of Yisra'ěl are doing here,

driving Me away from My set-apart place? And you are to see still greater abominations.”

Ezekiel 8:7 Then He brought me to the door of the court. And I looked and saw a hole in the wall.

Ezekiel 8:8 And He said to me, “Son of man, please dig into the wall.” And when I dug into the wall I saw a door.

Ezekiel 8:9 And He said to me, “Go in, and see the evil abominations¹ which they are doing there.” Footnote: ¹See 6:4, Dt. 4:19, Dt. 17:3, 2 Ki. 23:4-11, 2 Chron. 14:5, Job 31:29, Jere. 19:13, Jere. 44:17, Acts 7:42.

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Deut 17:3-5

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Deut 17:4 and it has been made known to you and you have heard, and has searched diligently. Then see, if true: the matter is confirmed that such an abomination has been done in Yisra'el,

Deut 17:5 then you shall bring out to your gates that man or woman who has done this evil matter, and you shall stone to death that man or woman with stones.

Malachi 3:6 "For I am יהוה, I shall not change¹, and you, O sons of Ya'aqob, shall not come to an end. Footnote: 1Jas. 1:17.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of turning.

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1 John 3:4 Everyone doing sin also does lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. Exodus 20:20 And Mosheh said to the people, "Do not fear, for Elohim has come to prove you, and in order that His fear be before you, so that you do not sin."

Romans 3:20 Therefore by works of Torah no flesh shall be declared right before Him, for by the Torah is the knowledge of sin.

Romans 4:15 for the Torah works out wrath, for where there is no Torah there is no transgression.

Romans 7:7 What, then, shall we say? Is the Torah sin? Let it not be! However, I did not know sin except through the Torah. For also the covetousness I knew not if the Torah had not said, "You shall not covet."

Deut 12:30 guard yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed from before you, and that you do not inquire about their mighty ones, saying, 'How did these nations serve their mighty ones?'

And let me do so too.'¹ Footnote: ¹See also 18:9, Lev. 18:3, Jere.10:2, Ezekiel 11:12 & 20:32, Ephesians 4:17, and 1 Peter 4:3