

What is truth?

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As many of you know, I have been producing an audio version of this message each week and posting it on my YouTube channel.

Well, to my surprise, the last message was taken down for “Covid misinformation.” I figured out that there was one sentence where I talked about the vaccine affecting a person’s DNA.

Well, YouTube sent me a condescending and patronizing “warning” about how they had to keep the YouTube Community “safe” by removing Covid vaccine misinformation. Only information consistent with the World Health Organization, or a consensus of the medical community was allowed.

In other words, you can only post information that conforms to the accepted narrative.

I figured maybe the Artificial Intelligence that they use was filtering the audio, so I removed the audio of that one sentence and then reposted. Well, it didn’t take them long to remove that edited video, and give me a “strike.”

Now if I just reprinted the message and removed the sentence all together, I would be permitted to post the video, and the community could then be deemed “safe and protected,” from that dangerous sentence, but that’s not going to happen.

While some people make their livelihood from YouTube, they must either conform, adapt or perish. I don’t make a cent from any of the videos that I post so it really doesn’t matter to me what YouTube dictates. I provide my time freely doing the newsletter and answering questions that people have. I have no financial stake in my YouTube channel

In fact, I spent the equivalent of a full-time job working on Shema Yisrael activities each week without any salary, which makes it difficult juggling everything else that I have going on. This would be a good time to thank those individuals who help out with donations. I so appreciate your prayers and generosity. It helps keep things going and it also helps get this information out to those in need.

That having been said, I have never been on a quest to add likes and subscribers, because I could see the way it was all headed. Honestly, I was surprised that I didn’t get any warnings before when I was dealing with the Israel deception issues.

Well, I wasn’t going to appeal it at first, until I realized that the information from the one sentence that they objected to actually came from another YouTube video that dealt with a Swedish study that found the impact upon DNA. So, I had to at least point out the glaring contradiction.

No matter the outcome, I have decided to stop actively posting on YouTube for the time being. I’m not going to play that game and I’m not going to self-censor or edit my message to please Google.

I can't imagine Yahushua showing up in Jerusalem and using pig-Latin or hand signals to avoid being heard by the Pharisees.

So instead of conforming, I am testing some alternative sites. I sampled Brighteon and Rumble and they seemed fairly simple to upload, and there was no censorship. I'll see what works best and I am open to suggestions.

In case you missed the message, here are the links for those platforms:

Rumble link

<https://rumble.com/vy4sl9-least-in-the-kingdom.html>

Brighteon link

<https://www.brighteon.com/72a2eca1-94b2-405f-8dbe-a1706ee8a89d>

While I knew it was eventually going to happen, I still find it amazing that in the United States of America we are having these conversations, especially about an experimental vaccine.

What we have seen from the past two years has truly been transformative for the entire world.

There are only two possible explanations that I can see.

Either the governments and scientists have no idea what to do about a virus and they haven't a clue about the effects of the vaccine, and they are lying and covering up all of their mistakes.

Or, they know exactly what is going on, and they are simply lying and covering up to perpetuate their plan.

In either case, why would a social media platform like YouTube work so hard to manage information, that they call misinformation?

Why would they protect and defend a vaccine that is still in emergency experimental phase. What if it is deadly and it is really killing people. Shouldn't the YouTube community be warned in order to stay safe?

Why would they aggressively silence and censor information, when all of this is so new?

Isn't truth found when ideas are freely and openly shared?

I come from a legal background that promoted free speech, and by doing so, you needed to be ready to hear any speech – even the most vile and offensive. The theory was that you had to protect all speech, because once you start prohibiting speech, it is a slippery slope.

That used to be the law.

Well here, we technically do not have the government limiting free speech, we have the concerted effort of almost every source of information on the planet. Arguably, the impact upon free speech is even greater than if a single government was doing it.

We now have faceless corporations and nameless committees charged with keeping us safe and monitoring or information. Don't think that it stops with YouTube videos.

Having been a trial lawyer most of my career, I have gotten used to the process used to present facts, not opinions, in a Court. There are fairly well established "rules of evidence" that are set in place to help determine reliable facts and information that can go before a judge or a jury who then weigh the evidence and render a decision.

It's not perfect by any means, and it is subject to human error and bias, but it is often a valiant effort to get to the truth of a matter. It often works well because there are known "rules of evidence" that everyone must abide by.

YouTube has rigged the system, at least concerning Covid vaccine information.

They have decided the rules of evidence, and already determined the truth of the matter. They will not allow certain information to get to the "jurors" which means that they have decided what is truth and what is not.

We have seen it filter into areas of race and sexual identity as well.

They want you using certain pronouns for a person, depending upon how that person identifies – not how Elohim identified them at birth.

They have developed a category called "hate speech" so now, if you say something derogative that does not fit the accepted narrative on race or ethnicity – you are a hater.

Remember my series on the Israel Dilemma? That's another book in the works, and it is a very important issue to determine who is the Yisrael. It questions the accepted narrative that the "Jewish people" are the chosen people – Yisrael.

In the Scriptures, Elohim defines "My people" as those who are in a Covenant relationship with Him. The status of that relationship is often dependent upon obedience. If you don't believe me, read Hosea 1 and see the digression of the House of Yisrael from "My people" to "not My people". It was done in a very graphic and visual manner.

Hosea was instructed to marry a harlot named Gomer who would conceive children, and then name them progressively according to the relationship status between YHWH and the House of Yisrael.

The first child was named “Jezreel” which means “to sow.” The second child was named “Lo-Ruhama” which means: “no mercy.” The third child was named “Lo-Ammi” which means “not My people.”

The prophecy concluded with the promise as follows: “Yet the number of the children of Yisrael shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, ‘You *are* not My people,’ *there* it shall be said to them, ‘You *are* sons of the living El.” Hosea 1:10

Ultimately, the House of Yisrael would become “sons of Elohim.”

Yahushua said the ones who were resurrected would be Sons of Elohim. ³⁴ *The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage.* ³⁵ *But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage;* ³⁶ *nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are Sons of Elohim, being sons of the resurrection.”* Luke 20:34-36

Of course, that is the point of it all. We are presently here in the flesh, being tested to see if we will trust and obey our Creator, so that we can be resurrected and be sons of Elohim.

This is the end result of the punishment on the House of Yisrael, and the fulfillment of prophecy. Indeed, the name “Gomer” (גֹּמֵר) literally means “complete” or “fulfill.” It is spelled “gimel” (ג), “mem” (מ), “resh” (ר).

It is the word “Ger” (גֵּר), which refers to a stranger from the nations, surrounding the “mem” (מ), which refers to the waters of the womb.

The House of Yisrael has been in the womb of the nations and will soon be birthed from the nations at an Appointed Time.

This is the point of the passage in Romans: “¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of Elohim. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of Elohim. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.” Romans 8:19-22

The English term “sons of Elohim” is “beni ha’Elohim” (בני האלהים) in Hebrew. Hebrew is essentially a mathematical language, because each character has a numeric value. As a result, every word and phrase has a numeric value as well. The numeric value of “Sons of Elohim” is 153 (כ = 2, נ = 50, י = 10, ה = 5, א = 1, ל = 30, ה = 5, י = 10, מ = 40).

That is why the disciples caught 153 fish after the resurrection of Yahushua. (John 21:11)

The point was that they were no longer supposed to be fishing for fish. They were supposed to be fishing for the lost sheep of the House of Yisrael according to Jeremiah 16:16. They were supposed to be fishing for the Sons of Elohim.

I talk about the significance of this number in a video I produced called *The Mystery of the 153 Fish*.

What I have just described is the overriding message contained in the Scriptures. That is what Christians would refer as the “Gospel.” The “Good News” is that YHWH made a way for the Nations to return to

Him. Yahushua made a way into the Covenant through the lost sheep of the House of Yisrael.

Through this process, the promise given to Abram would be fulfilled. All the families of the Earth will be blessed when He draws out His children. (see Genesis 12:3)

That message is good news for those in the Nations who respond to the message. It is not so good for those who reject the Covenant, including those who desire to be least in the Kingdom.

That was actually the gist of the message last week - not a vaccine. But I suppose everything happens for a reason.

I'm fairly certain that questioning the right of the Jewish people to dwell in the Covenant Land, without actually obeying the Covenant, would be deemed anti-Semitic.

How dare anyone question this return orchestrated by Zionists, the Illuminati and the New World Order? Remember that it was the United Nations that voted to approve the establishment of the Jewish State.

Those who would dare think or say such a thing must be "anti-Semitic."

Of course, the term anti-Semitic has been hijacked and redefined to mean a hater of Jewish people.

Can you see how the narrative on all of these issues is controlled?

Now sadly, millions of Christians think that the Jewish people are the Chosen people, and you must bless them so you can be blessed.

This is a twisted understanding of the promise made to Abram that YHWH would bless those who blessed him and curse those who cursed him. It was made within the context that YHWH would make Abram a great nation (goy), and in him all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Here is that promise given to Abram as he was about to leave the land of Babylon and cross over the Euphrates on his way to the Promised Land:

“¹ Now YHWH had said to Abram: Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

When you consider this promise in the context of the aftermath of the Tower of Babel, and part of YHWH’s solution to draw out 153 fish from the nations into a great nation, through the Covenant initiated with Abram, it all makes perfect sense.

I know Christians who have spent their entire lives going to Church, yet they have not received this very simple Covenant Plan within its proper historical and Scriptural context.

Many charlatans have taken the Scriptural promises, and turned the Christian religion into a recipe for blessings, prosperity and enjoying life while ignoring the actual Covenant.

Sometimes it’s not the information that you receive, but rather the information that you don’t receive.

For instance, the message “God loves you” and “Jesus saves” is partially correct, when you get past the pagan names and titles, but it is not the entire message. Without the entire message, people end up falling into replacement theology, believing the nonsense that Christians are “Spiritual Yisrael while Jews are “Physical Yisrael.”

The promise made to Abram was never transferred to a group calling themselves the Jewish people, who follow a religion created by the Pharisees, or some Zionists who lay some hereditary claim to the Covenant Land based upon their ethnicity. That is simply a lie.

As a result, some well-meaning Christians actually go so far as to give money to support the Zionist State, and they even travel to the Land to serve the Jewish people.

They misapply their love for YHWH, their love for the Covenant and a love for the Land through a love for the Jewish people. They incorrectly believe that the Jewish People are His people and they fail to understand that they are being called to be His people.

They err in their understanding, because their religious paradigm leaves no room for them to be in Covenant and the Land, as do the laws of the modern State of Israel.

This is a heated issue because it upsets a lot of paradigms. Most Christians are comfortable with their notion of grace, and the idea that as “Spiritual Yisrael” they no longer need to obey the Torah - leave that to those Jews who are “Physical Yisrael.”

On the flip side, most Jews love the notion that they are the “Chosen People” and only they can obey the Torah, because they are special. I have seen this attitude transcend into spiritual elitism. Some Jews even believe that they have a higher soul, and that the nations have

animal souls. Its pretty awful, but plays out through the deception of the so-called Noahide laws.

With the advent of the Modern State of Israel, we can see the overlap between political and religious issues. I suspect it is only a matter of time until Google determines the “truth” of these as matters, along with the ultimate truth concerning this present existence and the belief in the Creator.

After all, isn't evolution the prevailing and accepted scientific explanation for our existence?

If that is the case, don't they need to keep the community safe by censoring information that contradicts evolution?

It's a very slippery slope and if you want to know where it leads, just ask anyone who lived in China. Or how about someone in Hong Kong?

Pontius Pilate is famous for his rhetorical question: “What is truth?” (John 18:38)

How ironic that the answer to his question was standing in front of him, and he didn't even recognize it. His paradigm had already been formed through his politics and religion.

Of course, the Pharisees wanted him to kill Yahushua because they despised the truth, because of their religion.

This happens to everyone in some fashion. People are surrounded by outside influences that mold them and shape their view of the world.

The question is whether they accept that information or dig deeper.

I try to remind people of that reality every week when I show the differences in the calendar. Some people could care less, and prefer to follow the religion of Rome and the calendar of Rome. After all - "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." Right?

Wrong! We know that's a recipe for disaster, because it is a broad way outside of the Covenant the leads "many" to destruction.

Every year, about this time, those who are seeking truth find themselves struggling with the Calendar. There are a multitude of opinions concerning how we determine the beginning of the year, and when we observe the Appointed Times.

I admit, it can be thoroughly confusing. I was misled and confused when I first began this journey. I followed a Karaite tradition that was promoted to me as truth.

It was only through diligence and repeatedly travelling to the Covenant Land at His Appointed Times that I was led to the truth in Jerusalem at the Appointed Time of Shavuot (Pentecost). It happened to be a year when all the Calendars coincided for Shavout – the Feast of Weeks.

Sometimes you have to be diligent and persevere. I found that out and I have a testimony that settled the matter for me. I discovered the truth in the statement that "*He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*" Hebrews 11:6

Some people just follow the Pharisees, because it is just easier and they want to be united with the Jewish people. They are essentially submitting themselves to Pharisaic authority, in direct opposition to the teachings of Messiah Yahushua.

I think we can all agree that there is One Elohim? That is at the heart of the Shema:

“Hear O Yisrael, YHWH your Elohim, YHWH is One!” Deuteronomy 6:4

He specifically states that there is one Torah – one instruction – for the native-born Yisraelite and the stranger.

“One Torah shall be for the native-born and for the stranger (Ger) who dwells among you.” Exodus 12:49

“One Torah and one custom shall be for you and for the stranger (Ger) who dwells with you.” Numbers 15:16

In other words, there is One way for all mankind. That is why we see so much emphasis on the Nations.

The Plan of YHWH started with Abram after the Nations were created at Babel.

Remember when Abram went into Egypt. He brought out Hagar, who would ultimately bear him a son who would later be circumcised.

The name Hagar is literally “ha’Ger” – “the Ger” or “the stranger.”

The point was to bring a remnant from all the Nations back to YHWH through a Covenant that began with a man and a promise.

The promise was that: *“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”* Genesis 22:18

So the Nations would be blessed because Abraham obeyed.

The message of truth has always been there right in front of our faces. The only question is whether we have been so molded by “Rome” or blinded by religion, that we fail to see it.

Can you see the connection between blessings and obedience?

How would the Nations be blessed? It would occur through Yisrael’s obedience or Yisrael’s disobedience.

If Yisrael obeyed, they would shine as a light to the Nations, and the nations would be drawn to YHWH through Yisrael. Yisrael would teach the instructions to those from the Nations who dwelled among them.

If they disobeyed, they would be punished, exiled and scattered into the Nations. YHWH would cast His net, and later draw His people back to Him from the Nations.

Either way, the Plan of YHWH would be accomplished to draw the Nations back to him.

Of course, we know that the latter is the way things went.

This is a very inclusive message, and it is exciting to know that YHWH is interested in people from all the Nations, not just an exclusive group that are in the Rabbinic religion of Judaism.

Indeed, you must be introduced to the Truth – Messiah Yahushua.

So, in this world that promotes lies and hides the truth, we must diligently seek Him and His truth. If you do, you will be richly rewarded.

As we see the end of the age approaching, those among the Nations look forward to a future deliverance through the Appointed Times.

If we truly believe the promises of our Elohim we should be thrilled by the privilege and honor He has given us to be alive and witness the final act in this incredible epic – the restoration of the Covenant people and the Great Wedding Feast.