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## MINISTRIES

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### **119 Ministries 2025 End of Year Update**

Shalom everyone,

As we step into a new Gregorian year, we want to pause and look back over what YHWH has done, and look ahead at where we believe he is leading us next.

More than fifteen years ago, YHWH put it on our hearts to build a high-quality, comprehensive Torah-apologetics video library that would always remain free to the world. That mission has not changed. Our desire is still to simplify complex topics, call people to repentance, and equip disciples of Yeshua to walk as he walked, in obedience and faith.

This past year, YHWH has allowed that library to reach more people than ever before. Our YouTube channel alone saw about 9.5 million views over the last twelve months, which is roughly five times more than the year before. We are humbled by that, and we give all glory to YHWH for any fruit that has come from this work.

At the same time, we know that views are not the goal. Repentance, depth, and discipleship are the goal. As Yeshua said:

#### **Matthew 7:13–14**

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

Our heart is to help as many as possible find that narrow path, and to walk it together.

So in this end-of-year update, we want to briefly revisit some of the projects we shared with you last year, share what YHWH has done with them, and then give you a look at what is coming next.

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## **The 119 Contextual Compendium**

Last year we introduced what may be one of the most ambitious projects we have ever attempted: the 119 Contextual Compendium.

We described it as a one-stop resource that would address the most commonly quoted “anti-Torah” verses, in short, focused teachings that then point viewers into deeper studies in the 119 Ministries library.

We are pleased to share that the hardest part of that project is now complete.

Over the past year, our team has poured many hours into research, outlining, and writing. The full script for the Contextual Compendium is finished. We are currently recording and editing, and the Compendium is now in active production.

That means we are very close to being able to put this tool into your hands. Our plan is that, when someone encounters a verse that seems to say “the law is done away with,” they will be able to go straight to a one stop shop clear video that walks through the passage in context, and then, if they want more, be offered related longer teachings that dive deeper.

We are excited about what this can mean for home fellowships, small groups, and individual conversations all over the world.

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## **Essentials, Shorts, and 119 Thoughts – Retooled**

Another area we talked about last year was refreshing and expanding our short-form, highly shareable content.

Over the last year, YHWH has really blessed that work.

Our 119 Essentials videos have become some of the most-watched teachings we offer. In particular:

- *Confusion and Contradictions* (**493K views**)
- *God’s Law for Our Good* (**579K views**)
- *Have You Misunderstood What the New Testament Teaches about God’s Law?* (**739K views**)

Each of these Essentials teachings has reached hundreds of thousands of viewers, and together they are helping introduce many people to the goodness and relevance of YHWH's instructions.

We have also been retooling what we used to call "119 Thoughts" into a new wave of short, punchy teachings. Some examples from this year include:

- *1,000 Years of Bondage* (**455K views**)
- *God's Law in Prophecy* (**1M+ views**)
- *Why Is Christ Freedom?* (**30k views**)

These new shorts alone have collectively been viewed well over a million times, with *God's Law in Prophecy* already passing the one-million-view mark on its own. We are very encouraged to see such hunger for clear, Scripture-centered answers in a short format.

And this is really just the beginning. We have more Essentials and more shorts already in development, and we plan to continue investing in these formats because they are proving to be powerful on-ramps into deeper study and obedience.

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## **Audio Sermons**

This year also saw the birth of a new format for us: 119 audio sermons.

For many of you, especially those who listen while you drive, work, or exercise, these have become a meaningful way to meditate on the word and be challenged in your walk.

Teachings like:

- *The Narrow Path* (**452K views**)
- *Eating Clean, Living Clean* (**553K views**)
- *The Weight of Sin* (**293K views**)

have already been "listened to" hundreds of thousands of times. We are grateful to see YHWH using even simple audio messages to stir hearts toward holiness, repentance, and perseverance.

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## **Long-Form Teachings: Calling to Repentance and Depth**

Alongside all of this short-form content, we have continued to release longer, in-depth teachings that go deep into Scripture.

Some of the most impactful teachings from this past year include:

- *Clouds That Are Not Clouds: Unveiling the Heavenly Vessels of Scripture* (**13K views**)

- *The Antichrist Agenda and the Great Delusion: Which Spirit Are You Following?* (**30K+ views**)
- *A Biblical Test of the Pre-Trib Rapture* (**18K views**)
- *A Change in the Law (Hebrews 7:12)* (**23K views**)
- *Do Not Resist the One Who Is Evil (Matthew 5:38–42)* (**19K views**)

These teachings test popular doctrines against the whole counsel of Scripture, expose the growing spirit of lawlessness, and call the body of Messiah back to the fear of YHWH and the commandments of God and the faith of Yeshua.

We continue to hear from many of you who share how these videos have shaken assumptions, answered long-standing questions, and drawn you into deeper study of the word. We praise YHWH for every story of repentance and renewed obedience.

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## **119 YouTube Continuous Stream – Now Live**

Last year we shared our desire to launch a 24/7 continuous stream of 119 content on YouTube, providing an online gathering place where teachings from the 119 library would play around the clock.

We are pleased to report that this project is now ready and launched.

The 119 continuous stream broadcasts our teachings non-stop, cycling through a curated selection of videos so that at any hour of the day, someone can tune in and hear the word of YHWH being taught.

Our hope is that this stream will serve:

- Those who are new to 119 and just want to “let it play” and see what YHWH might use to speak to them.
- Those in different time zones around the world who may not be awake during typical upload times.
- Believers who simply want an always-on stream of Scripture-centered teaching in their homes and fellowships.

As you watch this end-of-year video, that stream is already running, and we invite you to make use of it and to share it with others.

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## **Scripture Sketches (Animated CGI Skits)**

Last year, we shared our vision for creating high-quality animated conversations—short, engaging pieces that model patient, loving, Scripture-based dialogue on difficult topics. Over this past year, that vision has grown into something much bigger: **Scripture Sketches**.

As a ministry, we've been shifting gears to create more evangelism tools that you can easily share with friends, family, and small groups. Scripture Sketches is a key part of that shift. These are short, creative videos designed to spark meaningful conversations—simple, visual “mini-productions” that we will be releasing regularly each month.

In these sketches, you'll see everything from a traditional pastor wrestling through passages like Matthew 5 or Hebrews 8 with someone seeing them with fresh eyes... *[cut to 5–10 second clip]*

To friends discussing the ongoing relevance of the Sabbath... *[cut to 5–10 second clip]*

And even lighthearted skits set in biblical times that bring historical moments to life in a fun, accessible way... *[cut to 5–10 second clip]*

Each piece is crafted to show that discussions about Scripture can be both firm in truth and gentle in spirit.

We already have several of these in production, and we're excited to begin sharing them with you very soon.

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## **The Ongoing Library and Flash Drive**

Even as we pursue these new projects, we are continuing to maintain and expand the core 119 library that many of you have relied upon for years.

Hundreds of teachings remain freely available on our website and YouTube channel, covering topics from the festivals and the Sabbath to prophecy, practical discipleship, and difficult theological questions.

For those who cannot rely on stable internet access, or who want to bring the entire library with them, we continue to make our video and transcript collection available on the 119 flash drive, which you can find at [119flashdrive.com](http://119flashdrive.com).

Our desire is that whether online or offline, the word of YHWH and the testimony of Yeshua would be within reach for anyone who hungers for it.

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## **The Sabbath Day Film – Our Main Focus for This Update**

Now we want to turn to a project that is very close to our hearts and was one of the major initiatives we highlighted last year: the Sabbath Day film.

We have long believed that the Sabbath is often a gateway into understanding the ongoing

relevance of all of YHWH's commandments. It is a sign of His covenant, a taste of the kingdom, and a weekly declaration that YHWH is our Creator, our Redeemer, and our King.

Over this past year, our team has been working hard to bring this vision to life. The Sabbath film has moved from concept into active production, and we now have a functional trailer that we are eager to share with you.

This documentary-style film explores a fictional chapter of 119 Ministries' past, where a set of "lost tapes" is discovered in our old warehouse—tapes from a supposed biblical time-travel expedition undertaken in the past.

Through these recovered recordings, we follow a time-traveler on a lighthearted but meaningful journey across history, uncovering how Christianity has never been monolithic. In every century, and in every corner of the world, there has always been a faithful remnant who honored the Sabbath.

It's a unique and creative way of showing how Sabbath-keeping has endured through generations, often in surprising and overlooked places. This film will be entertaining for both parents, and children alike.

And with that, we're excited to give you a first look at the trailer.

As you can imagine, a project like this takes a tremendous amount of time, creativity, and resources to produce. If this film resonated with you and you'd like to help us bring it across the finish line, we invite you to visit <http://www.losttapesfilm.com>

There you can learn more about the film, follow its progress, and see how you can support the ongoing work behind this film.

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## Looking Ahead: Repentance, Depth, and Discipleship

As we look toward the coming year, the world around us is not growing more stable. Deception is increasing. Lawlessness is celebrated. The pressure to compromise truth is growing.

And yet, YHWH is still patient and merciful.

**2 Peter 3:9** tells us:

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

That is why our focus remains what it has always been, but with renewed urgency: calling people to repentance, inviting believers into deeper obedience, and equipping disciples who can stand firm in the days ahead.

We hope that tools like the Contextual Compendium, the Sabbath Film, Scripture Sketches, Essentials, shorts, audio sermons, and the 24/7 stream will all serve that same purpose—to help you, your families, and your communities cling to YHWH’s word and follow Yeshua faithfully.

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## **Finances, Support, and Stewardship**

We cannot close this update without expressing our deep gratitude to those of you whom YHWH has led to support this work through prayer and financial partnership.

Because of your generosity, we are able to continue producing teachings without paywalls, subscriptions, or advertisements for our own products placed between people and the Scriptures. Everything we have mentioned—the Contextual Compendium, the Sabbath Film, Scripture Sketches, the Essentials and shorts, the 24/7 stream, all exists because YHWH has moved in the hearts of his people to give.

If YHWH has used 119 Ministries to bless you, and you feel led to partner with us so that we can keep moving forward with these projects, we invite you to visit [119ministries.com](http://119ministries.com) and click on the “Support 119” tab. There you will find information on how to give and how to pray for us.

We are committed to stewarding every gift as wisely as we can, so that as much as possible goes directly into teaching, translation, production, and distribution of the word.

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## **Closing**

To all of you who watch, share, pray, and support, thank you. You have stood with us as we have sought to lift up the commandments of YHWH and the faith of Yeshua to the nations.

Our prayer is that, in the year ahead, he will continue to strengthen you, your families, and your fellowships; that he will guard you from deception; and that he will deepen in all of us a holy fear, a love for his commandments, and a steadfast hope in the return of Messiah.

May all glory, honor, and praise go to YHWH alone.

May YHWH bless you and keep you, and remember, continue to test everything. Shalom.

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