



# Ahava B'Shem Yeshua

*"Love In The Name Of Jesus"*

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## From Our Messianic Leader.....



### **Be Careful Not To Forget**

Sometimes Adonai's discipline isn't easy, but we can't disregard the wonderful benefit of a spiritual growth.

Many times it gives us an entirely new and different view on His plan for our life. We wouldn't be exposed to the truth about who He is.

If you think about it, what do we usually request from Adonai? We pray to Him for healing, success in our life and even financial security. We also seek His blessing for our families and relationships. *Philippians 4:6 (CJB) says;*

*"Don't worry about anything; on the contrary, make your requests known to God by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving.*

So, there is nothing wrong with coming to Adonai with any of your concerns. We have to be very careful we don't carelessly start thinking of our precious heavenly Father as a private assistant or some short of shopping site where we place our order and He delivers.

If this is the case, who is really at the center of our prayers? It certainly isn't our heavenly Father. He is our Creator and Savior and is so worthy of our esteem, love, adoration and worship. When we find **ourselves** at the center of our prayers, the results might be a slight deception that Adonai exists solely for our benefit. This type of distortion and bias must

break Adonai's heart and leads us away from really knowing His character and splendor.

The solution for this self-centeredness is **brokenness**. It's when the Father says "NO" and takes away instead of adding to what we have, how much we have and how long we're going to have it. He basically is helping US to keep our eyes on **Him**. Don't get upset and reject those moments. Instead, recognize them as a voice from the Father calling you back into His arms.

**A good scripture to remember is; Deuteronomy 8:11-14**

*"Be careful not to forget Adonai your God by not obeying his mitzvot, rulings and regulations that I am giving you today. <sup>12</sup> Otherwise, after you have eaten and are satisfied, built fine houses and lived in them, <sup>13</sup> and increased your herds, flocks, silver, gold and everything else you own, <sup>14</sup> you will become proud-hearted. Forgetting Adonai your God — who brought you out of the land of Egypt, where you lived as slaves;"*

*Al*

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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEBREW CLASSES

Come join us and learn beginning Hebrew!

WHEN: Shabbat

TIME: 9:30 am before Shabbat Service

WHERE: Downstairs @ Alliance Bible Church

2601 Iron Springs Road

Prescott, AZ 86305



### TORAH SERVICE

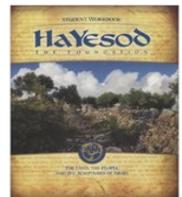
*Come join us on January 4 for our Torah Services!*

Our next monthly Torah Service will be held on Shabbat, January 4th, 2020 during our Shabbat Service at 10:30 am.

*Don't miss this special service!!*

### HaYesod 'The Festivals' Class

First Fruits of Zion will be releasing their newest HaYesod 'The Festivals' in January 2020. For those interested in attending this exciting new class, we will be offering it starting on Shabbat, February 1st, 2020 at 1:15 pm. This class is a 10 week program that explores the beauty of the biblical festivals.



Please contact us by email at [office@ahavabshemyeshua.com](mailto:office@ahavabshemyeshua.com), call the office at 928.443.5988, or see the sign up sheet in back of the Sanctuary.

Student workbooks can be purchased for \$35 and couples can share a workbook.

Please see the following link for more information: <https://hayesod.ffoz.org/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!**

Annual Congregational Meeting, January 25, 2020 @ 1:30 pm, at Alliance Bible Church, following Oneg



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Men's Bible Study



Our Congregational Leader Al Rodriguez will be leading the Bible Study using The Old Testament Studies, from Tom Bradford. Please check out the website at <https://www.torahclass.com/old-testament-studies-tc>. For any of the men that are interested, please email Al at [office@ahavabshemyeshua.com](mailto:office@ahavabshemyeshua.com) or call him at 928.443.5988.

When: Every Wednesday **(Starting Up January 15th)**

Where: 503 Perry Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

Time: 9:30 am until 11:30 am



**TORAH CLASS**  
REDISCOVERING THE BIBLE

### Women's Bible Study

The women are studying the book of **Acts** using Tom Bradford's Torah Class. Please check out Mr. Bradford's class at <http://www.torahclass.com/>. For more information call 928.443.5988.

When: The 2nd & 4th Thursday (January 9th & 23rd)

Where: 503 Perry Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

Time: 10:30 am until 12:00 pm



### ONEG

Please join us for Shabbat Oneg (**Sabbath Delight**) after Service. It is a time of good food and fellowship.

We supply the chicken, kosher hot dogs, or sandwiches.

Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

**No shellfish, pork or any other unclean meats (Leviticus 11).**

Bring enough to feed your family and 4 more.



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## MINISTRY UPDATES

### Ahava Children's Ministry

The sign up sheet for January is back in the classroom/nursery area on the wall. We are encouraging parents of those who utilize this ministry to consider volunteering to assist once a month, or every 6 weeks. Teachers and helpers can sign themselves up for dates that work for them. It will cover 2 months at a time. Teachers will be planning their own lessons, and helpers as usual will assist the teacher. In the storage room in the back of the sanctuary, there is a curriculum box for books and lessons, or you can use resources that you have. We have purchased Bibles for the children to use when in Shabbat class. At times, we will be reading the Torah Parashah during Shabbat Class (along with the rest of the Shul).

**More teachers are needed.** There should be a minimum of one adult in the back (18 or over) but preferably 2 adults should sign up at a time. Please talk to Dee Rodriguez if you would like to serve as a teacher for the first time, or if you would be willing to serve as the new Shabbat School leader.

***For those who sign up for Shabbat School, all messages and slides are uploaded to our website the following week.***

### Davidic Dance Ministry

Shalom and Happy New Year everyone!

I truly hope you all had a blessed Hanukkah season with your friends and family. I am so proud of everyone who participated in the Hanukkah presentation and want to say thank you for all of your hard work and patience.

During the month of December, the L-rd led me to give our dance team a name. Since Al, Dee and the board gave their blessings over me to lead, I have seen some amazing healing take place within the dance team. I have seen physical healing, spiritual healing, marital healing, and relationship healing and all credit goes to Adonai. This is truly my heart for every person that comes in. Because of this, our team name is now "Maqom Marpeh" which means "Healing Place." It is my desire that we continue to allow the L-rd to work in every area of our lives to be the vessels He has called each of us to be.

As we move on to a new year and a new start, we have some exciting things coming up. Beginning January 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, we will start our beginner's dance class. I will be teaching easy dances that you will be able to do with us on Shabbats and also work with you on how to transition from dancing to worshipping. This will be an exciting time for those who will be joining us! For now, the beginner's class will be every Shabbat.

The dance team will also be working with Gary Grant to plan a dance outreach ministry to the local nursing home! We are all so excited about this.

Thank you everyone for your continued love, support and prayers.

Love,  
Hessa





## MESSIANIC 101

### MESSIANIC JUDAISM?

The calling to discover the Jewishness of our Messiah is something that we, in this area of faith, all share. As you began this walk, your faith deepens and you are drawn to search the Scriptures, which only makes you hunger for more. As our hunger deepens, we reach out to Messianic Judaism, wanting to understand how our Messiah lived. A Rabbi once told us “Just realize, it is called Messianic, because it can be messy.” Another Rabbi added “and full of antics.”

When you first walk into a messianic synagogue, church, or shul (Hebrew for synagogue) you will become keenly aware of just how different this journey will be. Each shul is unique in its observance of Jewish and/or Christian traditions. Most will have an Ark (a wooden cabinet) which houses the Torah Scroll (first five books of the Bible, written in Hebrew). We honor our Torah, not as an idol, but as the written word of G-d. It is also a physical reminder of the Living Word of G-d, Yeshua (Hebrew for Jesus). *John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us. We looked upon His glory, the glory of the one and only from the Father, full of grace and truth (TLV)*. Some shuls read from the Torah weekly, monthly and some do Torah walks. The Torah walk is where the Torah scroll is carried around the shul, with music and dancing, and always with joy and respect. We are honored and joyful to have our Messiah in our lives and His word on our lips. We touch the Torah with our tallitot (prayer shawls), siddurs (prayer books), Bibles and even our hands. We then kiss the item that touched the Torah. We never turn our back on the Torah as it goes around the congregation.

Most Messianic Congregations are a combination of Jewish believers in Yeshua and Gentiles (non-Jewish) believers in Yeshua, who are drawn to learn more about Yeshua’s Jewishness. We study the Torah (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy), the Haftarah (readings from the Nevi’im, or Prophets) and the Brit Hadasha (New Covenant, New Testament, the Apostolic Writings). In other words, the whole Holy Bible. We learn prayers and blessings from traditional Judaism. The Hebrew language is beautiful, and rich in meaning. There is so much to be learned from the original language that the Old Testament was written in. The prayers are usually transliterated (using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or language for speaking) for those who do not speak Hebrew, and in English as well. Be prepared to be greeted by ‘Shabbat Shalom’ (Sabbath Peace).

The music and dance are some of the most amazing avenues of worship. Some shul’s use Messianic Artists, Hebrew lyrics and some traditional Christian hymns, or any combination of the above. The Davidic dance is also a beautiful expression of joy and worship to El Elyon (G-d, G-d Most High). *Ps 149:3 Let them praise His Name with dancing. Let them sing praises to Him with tambourine and harp (TLV)*. Some styles of worship may include banners and scarves as well.

Messianic Congregations following the Jewish calendar for not only readings, but also the High Holy Days and traditional Jewish Holidays. We celebrate the Biblical Festivals from Leviticus 23. The richness and depth of learning about each of these Festivals is life changing. When you learn that not only our Messiah kept them, but these days were also kept by the Apostles as well. We celebrate other days that may not be mentioned as directly in Scripture as the Biblical Festivals, such as Purim (the Book of Esther) and Chanukah (Yeshua kept this; see John 10:22).

As you begin this journey, it is exciting! It is like an awakening to your soul. As you are learning many new and exciting things, always remember to compare it to the living Word of G-d. Get into your Bibles, see what it says about the ideas that you hear. Be a Berean, *Acts 17:11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, because they received the message with goodwill, searching the Scriptures each day to see whether these things were true (TLV)*. The Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) will guide you deeper into the living Word of G-d. Verify your resources when using Rabbi Google.

The spiritual knowledge and information can be overwhelming. Test the information, study about it, and pray about it. Not all spiritual knowledge is from G-d. *1 John 4:1 Loved ones, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from G-d. For many false prophets have gone out into the world (TLV)*. Discuss these ideas with your Rabbi, Congregational Leader or Pastor. Above all, be patient with yourself and with others. Realizing that many are on this journey, they come from a variety of backgrounds and are at various levels of discovery. *Philippians 4:7 And the shalom (peace) of G-d, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua (Jesus) (TLV)*. Shalom.

**READINGS SCHEDULE**

| <b>SHABBAT</b>                                            | <b>PARASHAH</b> | <b>MEANING</b>     | <b>READINGS</b>                                  | <b>SCRIPTURE</b>                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 4th                                               | VaYigash        | “And he drew near” | Torah Portion:<br>Haftarah:<br>Brit Hadasha:     | Gen 44:18-47:27<br>Eze 37:15-28<br>Luke 6:9-16                |
| January 7th<br><i>Minor Fast Day (Dawn until Sundown)</i> | Asarah Be'Tevet | “Fast of Tevet”    | Torah Portion:<br><br>Haftarah:                  | Exo 32:11-14<br>Exo 34:1-10<br>Isa 55:6-56:8                  |
| January 11th                                              | VaYechi         | “And he lived”     | Torah Portion:<br>Haftarah:<br>Brit Hadasha:     | Gen 47:28-50:26<br>I Kings 2:1-12<br>I Peter 1:3-9            |
| January 18th                                              | Sh'mot          | “Names”            | Torah Portion:<br>Haftarah:<br><br>Brit Hadasha: | Exo 1:1-6:1<br>Isa 27:6-28:13<br>Isa 29:22-23<br>Acts 7:17-29 |
| January 25th                                              | Va'era          | “And I appeared”   | Torah Portion:<br>Haftarah:<br>Brit Hadasha:     | Exo 6:2-9:35<br>Eze 28:25-29:21<br>Rom 9:14-24                |
| January 27th                                              | Rosh Chodesh    | “New Moon”         | Sh'vat I                                         | Num 28:1-15                                                   |

***Open my eyes, so I may behold wonders  
from Your Torah.  
Psalms 119:18 TLV***



# JANUARY 2020

## TEVET / SH'VAT 5780



| Sun / Rishon       | Mon / Sheni                               | Tue / Shlishi                                        | Wed / Revi'i                                                                                         | Thu / Chamishi                                                    | Fri / Shishi       | Sat / Shabbat                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    |                                           |                                                      | <b>1</b> Tevet 4<br><b>CANCELLED</b><br>Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am<br>Men's Bible Study 9:30 am  | <b>2</b> Tevet 5                                                  | <b>3</b> Tevet 6   | <b>4</b> Tevet 7<br>VaYigash<br>Hebrew Class @ 9:30am<br>Service 10:30am<br>Torah Service<br>Beginner's Dance 1 pm                          |
| <b>5</b> Tevet 8   | <b>6</b> Tevet 9                          | <b>7</b> Tevet 10<br>Asarah Be'Tevet (Fast of Tevet) | <b>8</b> Tevet 11<br>Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am<br><b>CANCELLED</b><br>Men's Bible Study 9:30 am | <b>9</b> Tevet 12<br>Women's Bible Study 10:30am<br>Book of Acts  | <b>10</b> Tevet 13 | <b>11</b> Tevet 14<br>VaYechi<br>Hebrew Class @ 9:30am<br>Service 10:30am<br>Beginner's Dance 1 pm                                          |
| <b>12</b> Tevet 15 | <b>13</b> Tevet 16                        | <b>14</b> Tevet 17                                   | <b>15</b> Tevet 18<br>Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am<br>Men's Bible Study 9:30 am                    | <b>16</b> Tevet 19                                                | <b>17</b> Tevet 20 | <b>18</b> Tevet 21<br>Sh'mot<br>Hebrew Class @ 9:30am<br>Service 10:30am<br>Beginner's Dance 1 pm                                           |
| <b>19</b> Tevet 22 | <b>20</b> Tevet 23                        | <b>21</b> Tevet 24                                   | <b>22</b> Tevet 25<br>Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am<br>Men's Bible Study 9:30 am                    | <b>23</b> Tevet 26<br>Women's Bible Study 10:30am<br>Book of Acts | <b>24</b> Tevet 27 | <b>25</b> Tevet 28<br>Va'era<br>Hebrew Class @ 9:30am<br>Service 10:30am<br>Beginner's Dance 1 pm<br>Annual Congregational Meeting @ 1:30pm |
| <b>26</b> Tevet 29 | <b>27</b> Sh'vat 1<br><b>Rosh Chodesh</b> | <b>28</b> Sh'vat 2                                   | <b>29</b> Sh'vat 3<br>Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am<br>Men's Bible Study 9:30 am                    | <b>30</b> Sh'vat 4                                                | <b>31</b> Sh'vat 5 |                                                                                                                                             |



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Shabbat Service 10:30 am Saturdays Location:

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## Ministries

### Men's Prayer

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 AM  
Where: Alliance Bible Church, 2601 Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ  
Contact: Al Rodriguez 928.443.5988



### Men's Bible Study

When: Wednesdays **(Starting Up January 15th)**  
Where: 503 Perry Street, Prescott, AZ 86303  
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Contact: Al Rodriguez at 928.443.5988



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Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Contact: Ahava B'Shem Yeshua Office 928.443.5988

