



Ahava B'Shem Yeshua

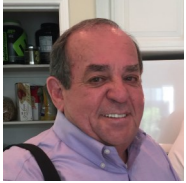
"Love In The Name Of Jesus"

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From Our Messianic Leader.....



ROOTS OF BITTERNESS

My prayer to Adonai today is that He brings to the forefront any and all bitterness that might be hidden in my heart.

Do you carry roots of bitterness? Have you ever tried to get rid of weeds in your lawn or flowerbeds? You know what a big problem it can be? You pull them up and everything looks great for a while, but before long, **THEIR BACK!** The unwanted growth is back because the roots is still there.

An unforgiving heart is like a root branching out in every direction, affecting every part and area of our life. Chopping off the leaves by blocking the pain and denying the resentment isn't a long-term solution because like a weed, bitterness can continue to grow and reproduce as long as it has roots.

When you have been seriously and deeply hurt, we often resist offering forgiveness thinking that a kind pardon excuses the person or persons that have hurt us and down-plays what has been done. But that really isn't what forgiveness is all about. It's letting go of both the offense and **OUR** right to demand payment for the wrong that has been done to us.

Romans 12:17-19 says; ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil;¹⁸ give thought to what is good in the eyes of all people. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on

you, live in shalom with all people. ¹⁹ Never take your own revenge, loved ones, but give room for God's wrath—for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine; I will re-pay,"²¹ says ADONAI.

Refusing to forgive someone may seem like a way of getting even, but it is poison to us. It hurts our fellowship with Adonai and it can even affect our health, physical illness, anxiety and even cause depression.

The roots of bitterness just doesn't stop with us, it can reach out to our relationships, causing gossip, trouble and defiling others.

Hebrews 12:15 (TLV) says: ¹⁵ See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God; and see to it that no bitter root springs up and causes trouble, and by it many be defiled.

Lay down your grievances and refuse to bring up your hurts. Fill your mind with positive thoughts instead – **mainly the truths about our Lord Yeshua.**

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Messianic Leader
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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WIDOWS MIGHT OF PRESCOTT **CANCELLED FOR JULY**

The Widows Might of Prescott stands to empowering, supporting and engaging with the widows in our surrounding area, to follow God's words in James 1:27.

We strive to help each widow to maintain her joy of life through our readiness to walk alongside her through this season of life.

When: 1st Thursday of each month (*CANCELLED FOR July 2nd, 2020*)

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Where: Third Shot Coffee Shop, 3106 Gateway Blvd #400 (at the Gateway Mall), Prescott, AZ 86303

For more information, please call Char Malone 928.445.3794

Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1:27 TLV



**Please no Photographs or Filming of our Services
(Worship, Dancing, Speaking, etc.)**

Thank You

(Unless you are photographing a family member)



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!

SEPTEMBER 2020

Rosh HaShanah, Shabbat, September 19, 2020 @ 10:30 am during worship

Yom Kippur, Sunday Evening, September 27, 2020 @ 6:30 pm Start our fast together

Yom Kippur, Monday Evening, September 28, 2020 @ 6:30 pm Break our fast together

OCTOBER 2020

Succot (First Day), Shabbat, October 3, 2020 @10:30 am during worship

Shmeini Atzeret, Shabbat, October 10, 2020 @10:30 am during worship



For G-d has not given us a spirit of timidity but of power and love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 TLV



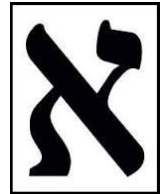


LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEBREW CLASSES

Come join us and learn beginning Hebrew! **ON HOLD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2020**

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 July 25th for our Torah Services!

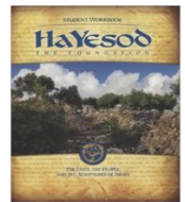


Our next monthly Torah Service will be held on Shabbat, July 25, 2020 during our Shabbat Service at 10:30 am.

Don't miss this special service!!

HaYesod 'The Festivals' Class

First Fruits of Zion will be releasing their newest HaYesod 'The Festivals' in 2020. For those interested in attending this exciting new class, we will be offering it starting on Shabbat, **ON HOLD UNTIL MATERIALS ARE RELEASED**, 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, 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/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/ahavaprescott/>



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 or call him at 928.443.5988.

When: Every Wednesday

Where: Alliance Bible Church (Downstairs)
2601 Iron Springs Road
Prescott, AZ 86305

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 (July 9th & 23rd)

Where: 503 Perry Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

Time: 10:30 am until 12:00 pm



Do not be anxious about anything—but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to G-d. And the shalom of G-d, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua.

Philippians 4:6-7 TLV

MOURNER'S KADDISH PRAYER

The Mourner's Kaddish prayer is the prayer traditionally recited in memory of the dead. The prayer is recited during the bereavement period and to mark the anniversary of the death of a loved one. Should you wish that this prayer be said for your loved one, please see our Congregational Leader Al Rodriguez.



MINISTRY UPDATES

Ahava Children's Ministry

The sign up sheet for July 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 everyone!

I am so excited to have Miriam (Mimi) Holyfield as my co-leader. She has put in so much work and hard practice to do her best. It has been a blessing for so many to see her grow and blossom into who she is today and I am honored to be a part of that going forward. She is a true leader and steps up when she is needed without any hesitation. I know that G-d has great things for her in her life!

After July 4th, the dancers will be breaking until the first weekend in August. During that time, dance emails will not be sent out.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer. I am looking forward to being with everyone again, whole, happy and healthy.

Blessings,
Hessa



Praise Him with tambourine and dance. Praise Him with string instruments and flute. Praise Him with clash of cymbals. Praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let every thing that has breath praise ADONAI. Halleluyah!

Psalms 150:4-6 TLV



MESSIANIC 101

TITHES & OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 *The point is this: whoever sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one of you give as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion - for God loves a cheerful giver (TLV).*



At Ahava B'Shem Yeshua you will notice that the collection plate is not passed around during our service. In the back of the sanctuary, sits our Tzedakah box. Tzedakah is Hebrew for charity. We use our Tzedakah box to collect our tithes and offerings. By keeping the tzedakah box in the back of the sanctuary, this allows privacy when donating to our shul.

Tithing is an important part of our faith. The word tithe means one tenth. It is a way to put into action our faith in G-d's provision. Our patriarch, Abram (who would later be known as Abraham) tithed to Melchizedek. **Genesis 14:19-20** *He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by El Elyon (G-d, G-d Most High) Creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be El Elyon, who gave over your enemies into your hand" Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.* Offerings are described in the Torah Portion VaYakhel, when Moses gathered offerings to build the Tabernacle. **Exodus 35:4-5** *Moses also said to all the congregation of Bnei-Yisrael (the Children of Israel) , "This is the word which Adonai commanded saying: take from among you an offering for Adonai. Whoever has a willing heart, let him bring Adonai's offering: gold, silver and bronze;* So much was given by Bnei-Yisrael that in Exodus 36: 6-7 Moses commanded the people to refrain from bringing anything else.

The important thing about giving to G-d whether tithes and / or offerings is the nature of our hearts. As Paul so eloquently stated in **2 Corinthians 9:6-7** *for G-d loves a cheerful giver.* The parable of the widow's mite in Luke 21:1-4 shows this in action. When Yeshua saw a widow putting two small copper coins into the Tzedakah box, He said **"Truly I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all the rest."** Yeshua was able to see the nature of the widow's heart.



G-d says in Psalms 50:9-14 that the earth, and all that is in it is His. He doesn't need our money, what he wants is our hearts. **Psalms 50:14** *Offer G-d a sacrifice of thank offerings, then fulfill your vows to Elyon.* G-d follows this with **Psalms 50:15** *Call upon Me in the day of trouble. When I rescue you, you will honor me.* G-d even challenges us to test Him in this matter. In **Malachi 3:10** *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse. Then there will be food in My house. Now test Me in this" - says Adonai-Tzva'ot (the Lord of Hosts) - "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out blessing for you, until no one is without enough."* That is a pretty strong promise from our Creator and Sustainer!



Tithing is a personal matter between you and Adonai-Tzva'ot. It is simply a matter of heart, yours and His. **Matthew 6:21** *states For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* May you be blessed as you step out in faith in this manner of worship with a willing heart.

**READINGS SCHEDULE**

SHABBAT	PARASHAH	MEANING	READINGS	SCRIPTURE
July 4th	Balak	“ Balak”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Num 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8 I Cor 1:20-31
July 9th <i>Minor Fast Day from Sunrise to Sunset</i>	Tzom Tamuz	“Fast of Tamuz”	Torah Portion: Haftarah:	Exo 32:11-14 Exo 34:1-10 Isa 55:6-56:8
July 11th	Pinchas	“Phinehas”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Num 25:10-29:40(30:1) I Kings 18:46-19:21 John 2:13-22
July 18th	Matot	“Tribes”	Torah Portion: *1 Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Num 30:1(2)-32:42 Jer 1:1-2:3 Philip 3:12-16
	Masei	“Journeys of”	Torah Portion: *2 Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Num 33:1-36:13 Jer 2:4-28, 3:4 James 4:1-12
July 22,nd	Rosh Chodesh	“New Moon” Av 1	Torah Portion:	Num 28:1-15
July 25th <i>Shabbat Chazon “Shabbat of Prophecy”</i>	D'varim	“ Words”	Torah Portion: *3 Haftarah: Brit Hadasha:	Deut 1:1-3:22 Isa 1:1-27 I Tim 3:1-7
July 30th <i>Fast Day</i>	Tisha B'Av	“Ninth of Av”	Torah Portion: Haftarah:	Deut 4:25-40 Exo 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Jere 8:13-9:23 Isa 55:6-56:8

THE TEN SPECIAL HAFTARAH READINGS

TLAT DEPURANTA (Three of Destruction)

SHIVAH DENECHMATA (Seven of Consolation)



JULY 2020

TAMUZ / AV 5780



Sun / Rishon	Mon / Sheni	Tue / Shlishi	Wed / Revi'i	Thu / Chamishi	Fri / Shishi	Sat / Shabbat
			1 Tamuz 9 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	2 Tamuz 10	3 Tamuz 11	4 Tamuz 12 Balak Service 10:30am
5 Tamuz 13	6 Tamuz 14	7 Tamuz 15	8 Tamuz 16 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	9 Tamuz 17 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Acts Tzom Tamuz (Fast of Tamuz)	10 Tamuz 18	11 Tamuz 19 Pinchas Service 10:30am
12 Tamuz 20	13 Tamuz 21	14 Tamuz 22	15 Tamuz 23 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	16 Tamuz 24	17 Tamuz 25	18 Tamuz 26 Matot/Masei Service 10:30am
19 Tamuz 27	20 Tamuz 28	21 Tamuz 29	22 Av 1 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance Rosh Chodesh	23 Av 2 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Acts	24 Av 3	25 Av 4 D'varim Service 10:30am Torah Service Shabbat Chazon
26 Av 5	27 Av 6	28 Av 7	29 Av 8 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	30 Av 9 Tisha B'Av (Ninth of Av)	31 Av 10	



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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

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Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Contact: Al Rodriguez at 928.443.5988



Women's Bible Study

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