



# Ahava B'Shem Yeshua

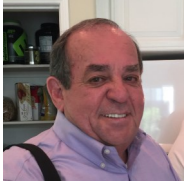
## *"Love In The Name Of Jesus"*

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### From Our Messianic Leader.....



#### **A WASTED LIFE????**

Over the last several months, we have experienced the passing of several close and dear friends. This scripture was brought to mind; Luke 12:15-21. *Luke 12:15-21. **15** Then to the people he said, "Be careful to guard against all forms of greed, because even if someone is rich, his life does not consist in what he owns." **16** And he gave them this illustration: "There was a man whose land was very productive. **17** He debated with himself, "What should I do? I haven't enough room for all my crops.' **18** Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and I'll store all my wheat and other goods there. **19** Then I'll say to myself, "You're a lucky man! You have a big supply of goods laid up that will last many years. Start taking it easy! Eat! Drink! Enjoy yourself!" **20** But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will die! And the things you prepared — whose will they be?' **21** That's how it is with anyone who stores up wealth for himself without being rich toward God."*

Death as we all know is inevitable, but at times surprises us. I think we can all relate because I think we all have known someone who died unexpectedly. Luke's parable tells of a man who acquired comfort and wealth, but most of the time only thought of his time here on earth. Death came without warning and he could not take anything with him. God calls these people fools for living their lives focused only on themselves.

Although some of us would consider him rich in the world's eyes, he had no relationship with Adonai and didn't invest any of his time to the kingdom. All the things he had and treasured here were worthless once he died. What is even worse is that without Yeshua he would be separated from the Father forever. What a wasted life.

As I think of the choices this man made, two questions come to mind that we should all consider. **First**, if you were to die today, would you go to heaven? Salvation is **FREE** for those who trust in Yeshua as the acceptable sacrifice for our sin. He tells us in scripture; *"I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me"* **John 14:6** **NO** excuses or sincere beliefs will work. In 2Cor. 5:8 the scriptures teach us that when believers die, they immediately find themselves in the presence of the Almighty.

**Second**, what are our lives accomplishing? Are we driven by selfish purposes, storing security and wealth here on earth for ourselves? OR is our motivation to further the Kingdom of the Almighty?

Like the man in Luke's parable, none of us know when we will die. We do know one thing however, that none of us is going to escape this thing called death. The topic of death is a very unpleasant and a very uncomfortable thing to talk about, BUT eternity is a long time and worth our undivided attention. It is definitely a wise investment to make sure of your Salvation and to invest in Adonai's Kingdom.

*Al*  
Messianic Leader  
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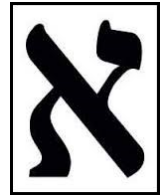


## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 16th for our Torah Services!*



Our next monthly Torah Service will be held on Shabbat, January 16, 2021 during our Shabbat Service at 10:30 am. For those interested in participating in the Torah Walk (carrying the Torah, reading in Hebrew or English) please see our Congregational Leader, Al Rodriguez.

*Don't miss this special service!!*

### 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 men interested, please email Al at [office@ahavabshemyeshua.com](mailto: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



### 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.



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Bible Study

The women are studying the book of **Ezra** 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 14th & 28th)

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### **FEBRUARY 2021**

Purim Celebration, Shabbat, February 27th, 2021 @10:30 am

### **MARCH 2021**

Erev Pesach, Shabbat, March 27th, 2021 @10:30 am

Congregational Seder, Sunday, March 28th, 2021 @ 6 pm. Details to follow.

Festival of Pesach (Days of Unleavened Bread) Sunday, March 28th - Shabbat, April 3rd, 2021

### **APRIL 2021**

Festival of Pesach (Days of Unleavened Bread) Sunday, March 28th - Shabbat, April 3rd, 2021

### **MAY 2021**

Shavuot (Pentecost), Monday, April 17th, 2021 @10:30 am



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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



Miriam and I are so incredibly proud of our men who participated in the Hanukkah dance. It was truly a touching dance. We are proud of all of your hard work and practice you put into it.

I just want to say a special thank you to each of our dancers. You all have worked through so many challenges the past year and yet I feel like we're closer than ever before. I am grateful to be part of such a great team and family. Thank you for allowing Miriam (Mimi) and I to lead you. We both are so excited for what 2021 will bring us as a group.

If anyone is interested in joining the dance team, we would love to have you!

Many blessings,

Hessa and Miriam



***Open my eyes, so I may behold wonders from Your Torah.***

***Psalms 119:18 TLV***



## READINGS SCHEDULE

SHABBAT	PARASHAH	MEANING	READINGS	SCRIPTURE
January 2nd	VaYechi	“And he lived”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha: Brit Hadasha:	Gen 47:28-50:26 I Kings 2:1-12 I Peter 1:3-9 John 13:1-19
January 9th	Sh'mot	“Names”	Torah Portion: Haftarah:  Brit Hadasha: Brit Hadasha:	Exo 1:1-6:1 Isa 27:6-28:13 Isa 29:22-23 Acts 7:17-29 Matt 2:1-12
January 14th	Rosh Chodesh	“New Moon”	Sh'vat I	Num 28:1-15
January 16th	Va'era	“And I appeared”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha: Brit Hadasha:	Exo 6:2-9:35 Eze 28:25-29:21 Rom 9:14-24 Luke 11:14-22
January 23rd	Bo	“Enter!”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha: Brit Hadasha:	Exo 10:1-13:16 Jere 46:13-28 I Cor 11:20-34 John 19:31-37
January 28th	Tu B'Sh'vat <i>New Year of the Trees</i>	“Fifteenth of Sh'vat”	Torah Portion:	Deut 8:8, 20:19
January 30th	B'shalach	“When he let go”	Torah Portion: Haftarah: Brit Hadasha: Brit Hadasha:	Exo 13:17-17:16 Judg 4:4-5:31 John 6:22-40 Matt 14:22-33



# JANUARY 2021

## TEVET / SHEVAT 5781



Sun / Rishon	Mon / Sheni	Tue / Shlishi	Wed / Revi'i	Thu / Chamishi	Fri / Shishi	Sat / Shabbat
					<b>1</b> Tevet 17	<b>2</b> Tevet 18 VaYechi Hebrew Class @ 9:30am Service 10:30am
<b>3</b> Tevet 19	<b>4</b> Tevet 20	<b>5</b> Tevet 21	<b>6</b> Tevet 22 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	<b>7</b> Tevet 23	<b>8</b> Tevet 24	<b>9</b> Tevet 25 Sh'mot Hebrew Class @ 9:30am Service 10:30am
<b>10</b> Tevet 26	<b>11</b> Tevet 27	<b>12</b> Tevet 28	<b>13</b> Tevet 29 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	<b>14</b> Sh'vat 1 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Ezra  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>	<b>15</b> Sh'vat 2	<b>16</b> Sh'vat 3 VaYera Hebrew Class @ 9:30am Service 10:30am <b>Torah Walk</b> Hayesod 1:30pm
<b>17</b> Sh'vat 4	<b>18</b> Sh'vat 5	<b>19</b> Sh'vat 6	<b>20</b> Sh'vat 7 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	<b>21</b> Sh'vat 8	<b>22</b> Sh'vat 9	<b>23</b> Sh'vat 10 Bo Hebrew Class @ 9:30am Service 10:30am HaYesod 1:30pm
<b>24</b> Sh'vat 11	<b>25</b> Sh'vat 12	<b>26</b> Sh'vat 13	<b>27</b> Sh'vat 14 Men's Prayer with Alliance 7am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am @ Alliance	<b>28</b> Sh'vat 15 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Book of Ezra <b>Tu B'Sh'vat</b> <b>New Year of the Trees</b>	<b>29</b> Sh'vat 16	<b>30</b> Sh'vat 17 B'shalach Hebrew Class @ 9:30am Service 10:30am HaYesod 1:30pm
<b>31</b> Sh'vat 18						



Shabbat Service 10:30 am Saturdays Location:

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Ramona Aldridge  
Karen Rossi  
Rabbi Jack Zimmerman



**Ministries**

**Men's Prayer**

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