

THE INCOMPARABLE MESSIAH

When He came to earth, the shekinah glory of God opened heavens and angels sang in celebration, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased" (Luke 2: 14). Born in a place, where chosen lambs stayed to be used for the sacrifice in the Jewish tradition. They were the ones without spots. No one understood this fact so significant, as if pointing to the reason why He had come: the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Yes, He came as the Messiah, the only one, comparable to none, He came as the Lamb of God to save men and atone them for their sins. There, in that beautiful night, the earth was touched with God Himself, its Creator.

When He was twelve years old, they went up, as was their custom. And when the Feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy YAHSHUA remained behind in Jerusalem. Now his parents did not know this. After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished and overwhelmed with bewildered wonder at His intelligence and understanding and His replies... And He said to them, "How is it that you had to look to Me? Did you not see and know that it is necessary for Me to be in My Father's house and Father's business?... And YAHSHUA increased in wisdom and in stature and years, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). This was just the beginning.

In another time, when His ministry was starting, after forty days and nights, praying and fasting, the enemy came to tempt YAHSHUA. Unsuccessful, he left YAHSHUA until another opportune time. That opportune time was in the Gethsemane Garden, but in vain. Powerless, he was defeated over and over and stands condemned forever. Messiah YAHSHUA conquered eternal death and nailed it on the cross, saving mankind for Himself. YAHSHUA is the source of life and that can never be taken away from Him. He gave it up willing to save the world. Now, we stand free from Satan's condemnation and we stand justified before the Lord through faith; we have peace with God through our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah. He is Love; For He loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:16). He restored us and gave us His Spirit to be with us until He comes for us, or He calls us home. Paul advised Timothy constantly to keep in mind YAHSHUA the Messiah [as] risen from the dead, descended from David, according to the good news (I Tim. 2:8). "For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things have been created through Him and for Him; He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together; He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything, for it was the Father good pleasure for all fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross, through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven" (Col. 1:13-20); "He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and

upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high” (Heb. 1:3-4).

As believers in Him, we are advised to have this same attitude in ourselves which was also in Christ YAHSHUA, “Who although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men, being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason, also, God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of YAHSHUA every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth and that every tongue will confess that YAHSHUA Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2). His ultimate sacrifice on behalf of men caused Him great sufferings- mental and physical. Isaiah describes as “His face and His whole appearance were marred more than any man’s and His form beyond that of the sons of men...” (52:14b). In the garden, He prayed, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Yours be done...And being in an agony [of mind], He prayed more earnestly and intently, and His sweat became like great clots of blood dropping down upon the ground” (Luke 22:42,44).

Messiah YAHSHUA stands alone in all that He is. Without beginning, without end, eternal God, Creator, all things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has that has come to being (John 1:1-3). He sits above the circle of the earth (Is. 40:22); He fills heaven and earth (Jer. 23:24). He is the Light that illumines every person (John 1:9); He is the source of light. What god can be compared to Him? They are all lifeless, for they are man-made, without action. “To whom then will you liken Me, that I should be equal to Him? Says the Holy One” (Isa. 40:25). “Look at Me, (He says) and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other” (Isa. 45:22). Earth quaked and trembled when He came down to Mount Sinai. It was wrapped in smoke, for the Lord descended upon it in fire; its smoke ascended like that of a furnace and the whole mountain quaked greatly (Exo. 19). At the time of the great tribulation, “the kings of the earth and their noblemen and their magnates and their military chiefs and the wealthy and the strong, slave or free hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they called to the mountains and the rocks, fall on us and hide us from the face of Him Who sits on the throne and from the deep-seated indignation and wrath of the Lamb of God” (Rev. 6:15-16).

When Messiah comes the second time, He will come to judge the evil ones, and those who have rejected Him as Lord and Savior or Messiah. My friend, make sure that you will not be found under His judgment, when you can accept Him as Savior and Lord of your life now. The doors remain opened now, but there will be a time, when it will close to you and you will be found outside to suffer all that is coming on the earth. The incomparable Messiah has spoken; His message is clear and we are found without excuses before Him, if you continue rejecting His message of salvation. Look around you and perceive the world turning on its axis toward its end and toward judgment. Where will you be found when that time comes?

THINK ABOUT IT!