

## Does Our Cup Hold Living Water?

Jer 2:

4 Hear the word of יהוה, O house of Ya'aqob and all the clans of the house of Yisra'ël.

5 Thus said יהוה, "What unrighteousness have your fathers found in Me, that they have gone far from Me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless?"

6 "And did not they say, 'Where is יהוה, who brought us up out of the land of Mitsrayim, who led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and pits, through a land of drought and the shadow of death, a land that no one passed through and where no one dwelt?'"

7 "Then I brought you into a garden land, to eat its fruit and its goodness. But when you entered, you defiled My land and made My inheritance an abomination.

8 "The priests did not say, 'Where is יהוה?' And those who handle the Torah did not know Me, and the shepherds transgressed against Me, and the prophets prophesied by Ba'al, and walked after *matters* that did not profit.

9 "Therefore I still contend with you," declares יהוה, "and with your children's children I contend.

10 "For, pass beyond the isles of Kittim and see, and send to Qēḏar and observe well, and see if there has been any like this.

11 "Has a nation changed its mighty ones, which are not mighty ones? But My people have changed My esteem for that which does not profit.

12 "Be amazed, O heavens, at this, and be frightened, be utterly dried up," declares יהוה.

13 "For My people have done two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew out for themselves cisterns, cracked cisterns, which do not hold water.

### What Has Been One of the Key Elements in hasatan's Attempt To Destroy the Assemblies/ Congregations of Believers ?

#### **Democracy & Democratization!!!!!!!**

1) History of the USA

A) Our country was founded as a republic not a democracy. We have a democratic form of government.

B) Our laws were based on moral concepts, for without morals there is no need for laws.

2) Concepts of democracy, that are effecting the Assemblies/Congregations of Believers.

A) All Believers decide what the doctrines should be.

B) Because Believers vote on an issue, it makes it valid.

C) Divisions and splits between Believers have occurred.

D) Believers have asserted their authority and have diminished and usurped Yahuah's/ Yahweh's Holy and True Authority.

E) Hasatan is attempting to destroy the Believers thru deception, confusion and separation.

Luk 11:

17 And He, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every reign divided against itself is laid waste, and a house *divided* against a house falls.

18 "So if Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his reign stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Be'elzebul.

19 "Now if I cast out demons by Be'elzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Because of this they shall be your judges.

What are Yahuah's/Yahweh's Requirements ?

1) Believers are to separate themselves from the secular world & morality and embrace Divine Concepts & Morality.

Rom 12:

1 I call upon you, therefore, brothers, through the compassion of Elohim, to present your bodies a living offering – set-apart, well-pleasing to Elohim – your reasonable worship.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you prove what is that good and well-pleasing and perfect desire of Elohim.

2Co 6:

14 Do not become unevenly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness?

15 And what agreement has Messiah with Beliya'al? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?

16 And what union has the Dwelling Place of Elohim with idols? For you are a Dwelling Place of the living Elohim, as Elohim has said, "I shall dwell in them and walk among them, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people."

17 Therefore, "Come out from among them and be separate, says יהוה, and do not touch what is unclean, and I shall receive you.

18 "And I shall be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says יהוה the Almighty."

Eph 5:

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these the wrath of Elohim comes upon the sons of disobedience.

7 Therefore do not become partakers with them.

8 For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Master. Walk as children of light

9 for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth

10 proving what is well-pleasing to the Master.

11 And have no fellowship with the fruitless works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12 For it is a shame even to speak of what is done by them in secret.

2) Father has provided Spiritual Empowerment, which enables the believer to endure and overcome.

2Co 4:

6 For Elohim, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts for the enlightening of the knowledge of the esteem of Elohim in the face of יהושע Messiah.

7 And we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the excellence of the power might be of Elohim, and not of us –

8 being hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; being perplexed, but not in despair;

9 being persecuted, but not forsaken; being thrown down, but not destroyed;

10 always bearing about in the body the dying of the Master יהושע, that the life of יהושע might also be manifested in our body.

11 For we, the living, are always delivered to death for the sake of יהושע, that the life of יהושע might also be manifested in our mortal flesh,

12 so that death indeed is working in us, but the life in you.

3) Father reassures believers with hope and a promise.

2Co 4:

17 For this slight momentary pressure, is working for us a far more exceeding and everlasting weight of esteem.

18 We are not looking on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For what is seen passes away, but what is not seen is everlasting.

2Co 5:

1 For we know that if the tent of our earthly house, is destroyed, we have a building from Elohim, a house not made with hands, everlasting in the heavens.

2 For indeed in this we groan, longing to put on our dwelling which is from heaven,

3 so that, having put it on, we shall not be found naked.

Tit 2:

11 For the saving Gift of Elohim has appeared to all men,

12 instructing us to renounce wickedness and worldly lusts, and to live sensibly, righteously, and reverently in the present age,

13 looking for the blessed expectation and esteemed appearance of the great Elohim and our Saviour יהושע Messiah,

### What Are Yahuah's/Yahweh's Expectations of Believers ?

A. To believe on and except His only begotten Son as our as Mashiach and Saviour.

B. To pledge our lives and allegiance to Him.

C. To pray without ceasing.

D. To study His Word and hide it in our hearts.

E. To be lead by Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) and rightly divide the Word of Truth.

F. To not only give our tithes and offerings but our time and talents also.

G. To walk righteous and holy before Him and be ready to meet Him.

### Does Your Cup Hold Water ?

## **Closing:**

**1Th 5:**

**11 Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, as indeed you do.**

**12 But brothers, we beg you to know those who labour among you, and are over you in the Master and admonish you,**

**13 and to hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.**

**14 And we appeal to you, brothers, warn those who are disorderly, encourage the faint-hearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.**

**15 See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.**

**16 Rejoice always,**

**17 pray without ceasing,**

**18 in all *circumstances* give thanks, for this is the desire of Elohim in Messiah יהושע for you.**

**19 Do not quench the Spirit.**

**20 Do not despise prophecies,**

**21 prove them all. Hold fast what is good.**

**22 Keep back from every form of wickedness.**

**23 And the Elohim of peace Himself set you completely apart, and your entire spirit, and being, and body - be preserved blameless at the coming of our Master יהושע Messiah!**