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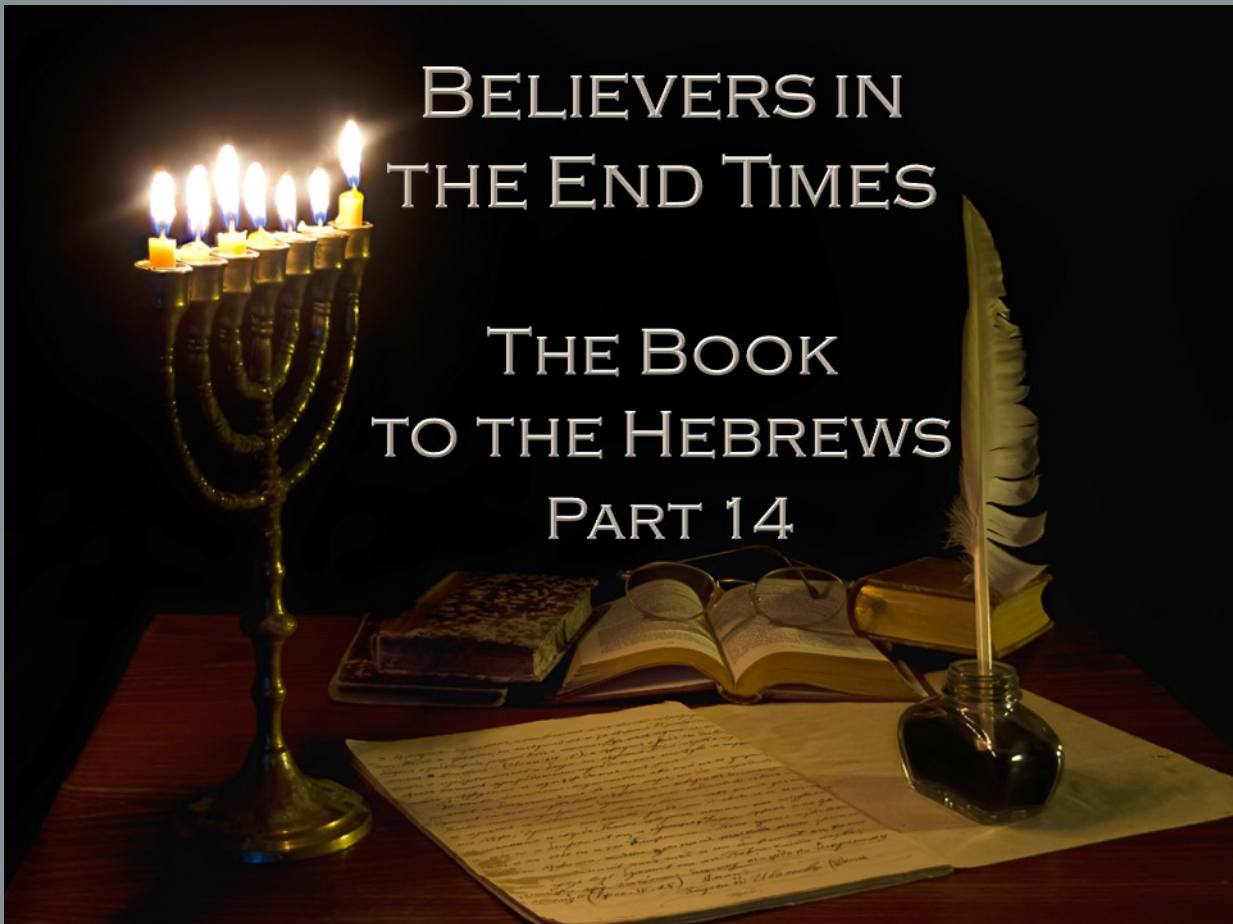
An excerpt from last Saturday's message  
by Messianic Leader J. Isaac Gabizon

But this is not all, for tradition also tells us that the same thing was done to the Red Heifer in that a red ribbon was also attached to this animal before it was sacrificed. The Mishnah called this ribbon לשון של זְהֹרִית, *lashon shel z'horit*, the tongue of z'horit.

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Beth Ariel's  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
June 12, 2024  
@7:00pm

Shalom Shalom!



Last Wednesday's Message



Back in the first century, Shavuot was a day of great celebration. Jews came from all over the world to the Temple, to offer the best of their first fruits or crops to God, of which, wheat which was considered the finest grain. This is why this feast is also called the First fruits of the Wheat Harvest (Exodus 34:22). And this wheat came to symbolize the believer who is the firstfruit.

When Yeshua gave the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares, He compared the true believers with the wheat thus recalling this great harvest of Pentecost. In this parable, He was prophesying the kingdom to come and there He says that He is the One who sows the good seed of the wheat in His field (Mat.13:24) and He is the One who tends to the wheat and at the end, He gathers it into His barn (vs.30).

In Hebrew, the word for wheat is חִטָּה (ḥiṭṭâ) from the root word hanat meaning to mature, to grow, because the grains grow from the ears of the wheat and then ripen. Wheat then was a symbol of the believer who is always maturing to greater and greater spiritual heights.

So Israel was compared to wheat. In the Book of Song of Songs, the writer who symbolizes God as a bridegroom, writes about his wife to be, Israel, and says,

***Your belly is like a heap of wheat fenced about with roses*7:2b.**

This is something that one would not say to his wife today. She will surely misinterpret it, unless she understands that wheat is considered such a rich grain, and how Israel is seen as being rich and flourishing and surrounded by beautiful roses.

The Wheat was also seen as fulfilling the image of the whole Temple, which was built on its threshing floor.

And so at Shavuot, they will heap the great quantity of wheat offered by the people in the treasuries at the Temple. This is compared with Yeshua who will gather His wheat in His barn at the end. This is God who saw the remnant of Israel as a heap, as a rich and full mound of wheat which He also gathers into His treasury at the end.

## Walk and Talk Outreach



At another door, a woman who was probably from Morocco answered the door. She was startled when we offered her a Brit Chadashah. As we were speaking about the good news surrounding the hostage rescue, we commented that anti-Semitic media twists it into something bad. Similarly, the Brit Chadashah, a book which is 100% Jewish and with really good news, has been twisted by some into bad news for Jewish people.

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Beth Ariel  
Children's Ministry



*Learning About  
Messiah  
From a  
Jewish Perspective*

Saturday at 11:00am  
June 15, 2024

Theme: Samuel Anoints David  
1Samuel 16:1-13

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## Our Next Shabbat Service

**EXODUS**

**שְׁמוֹת**



## THE PLAGUES OF GRACE

Join us Saturday, June 15, 2024  
at Beth Ariel Congregation  
at 11:00am

The Plagues of Grace  
Exodus 7-11

with Messianic Leader J. Isaac Gabizon

We air live on Facebook and YouTube.  
Please join us!

Shalom Shalom!

Last Saturday's Message

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