

## **Zechariah 3**

*1 He showed me Yahshua the Kohen Gadol standing before the angel of the Yahweh, and Hasatan standing at his right hand to be his adversary. 2 Yah said to Hasatan, "The Yah rebuke you, Hasatan! Yes, Yahweh who has chosen Yarushalayim rebuke you! Isn't this a burning stick plucked out of the fire?" 3 Now Yahshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the angel. 4 He answered and spoke to those who stood before him, saying, "Take the filthy garments off of him." To him he said, "Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with rich clothing." 5 I said, "Let them set a crown on his head." So they set a crown on his head, and clothed him; and the angel of the Yahweh was standing by. 6 The angel of the Yahweh protested to Yahshua, saying, 7 "Thus says Yahweh of hosts: 'If you will walk in my ways, and if you will keep my charge, then you also shall judge my house, and shall also keep my courts, and I will give you a place of access among these who stand by. 8 Hear now, Yahshua the Kohen Gadol (High Priest), you and your fellows who sit before you; for they are men who are a sign: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant, the Branch. 9 For, behold, the stone that I have set before Yahshua; on one stone are seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the engraving of it,' says Yahweh of Hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. 10 In that day,' says Yahweh of hosts, 'you will invite every man his neighbor under the vine and under the fig tree.'"*

This was written in 400 BC and in the English the name Yahshua is written as Joshua. Now most think that this is the name of Joshua who was the son of the man named Nun from the Torah. Yet that Joshua was long dead and Joshua was not a High Priest (Kohen Gadol). So this Yahshua had to be someone else. Now according to the Hebrew Authorities, this is a scripture that prophesied of the coming Messiah promised to the nation of Israel. That is

clear in that the word BRANCH is used which refers to the line of David, and in particular, the Messiah.

*Malachi|1:11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith Yah of hosts*  
Also the added end where all are invited under the VINE and the FIG TREE, the Vine represents the converts to the Hebrew faith in One True God and the Fig Tree represents Israel. So let's look at what Tenach (Old Testament) says the Messiah MUST BE. Now Messiah has to be proven as 3 things in scripture. 1. He must be born in Bethlehem 2. He must be from the line of David and the house of Judah 3. He must be named Yahshua which means Yah's Salvation.

### **Point 1.**

*Micah|5:2-3 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel. Hosea|3:4-5 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the YAH ALL MIGHTY their ALL MIGHTY, and David their king; and shall fear Yahweh and his goodness in the latter days.*

### **Point 2.**

Bethlehem today is almost completely void of all Jews. None of them can

prove that they are from the line of David or of Judah either because the blood line was carried off to Rome in 70AD and most of the women were rapped by the Romans. So the required pure blood line has gone forever. So if HASHEM is truly GOD then MESSIAH had to ALREADY HAVE COME! "whose goings forth have been from of old" is what Micah says, so that means HE had to of come when the Nation of Israel was in the OLD KINGDOM! Then HE, Messiah, MUST also come AGAIN in accordance with the prophet: "Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she (Israel) which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel." He must AGAIN come when the NATION of ISRAEL is a remnant that will RETURN to ISRAEL! That is Today.

### **Point 3.**

In Zechariah chapter 3 we see a Messianic Appearance to the prophet in Heaven before the thrown of Yahweh God. So How can YAH speak to YAH as two separate parts? *Isaiah|60:16 Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I Yahweh am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.*

So Yahweh the Spirit and Creator spoke to Yah in the flesh, whose name is Yahshua. So why did men change the NAMES in the ORIGINAL TEXT to hide the fact that the man most people call Jesus (Which is not his true name being Hebrew he had a Jewish Name) was in fact named YAHSHUA which means YAH's Salvation?

*Malachi|2:1-2 And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith Yah of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them*

*already, because ye do not lay it to heart.*

To Avoid saying the name of HaShem, the modern Jewish believers in Messiah call him Yeshua. In Hebrew this means Salvation. So if the HEBREW MESSIAH was to come 2 times and the first time he was to be a Passover lamb, then why is he great and worshipped by the GOY (Gentiles)?

*Malachi|1:11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen (goy), saith Yah of hosts.*

So why do Messianic Jews call him the Son of Yahweh?

*Proverbs|30:4-5 Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell? Every word of Yah is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.*

*Isaiah|54:5 For thy Maker is thine husband; Yah of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The Yah of the whole earth shall he be called.*

So According to the Tenach Yahweh is going to be the REEDEEMER and the SAVIOUR of the JEWISH PEOPLE, and he is going to be Messiah, Come of OLD and then COME AGAIN when ISRAEL IS A REMNANT NATION. *Malachi|3:17-18 And they shall be mine, saith Yah of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth Yah and him that serveth him not.*

*Malachi|3:2-5 But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand*

when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto Yah an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto Yah, as in the days of old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith Yah of hosts.

*Zechariah*|3:9 For behold the stone that I have laid before Yahshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith Yah of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

So who taught the LAW and was a SACRIFICE as a PASSOVER LAMB and was reported to have RISEN FROM THE DEAD?

*Isaiah*|53:1-12 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the ALL MIGHTY YAH WEH revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, **and we esteemed him not.** Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of Yah, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. **we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and Yah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth:

**he is brought as a lamb** to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased Yah to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of Yah shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Only the Hebrew Jew named Yahshua met the requirements of MESSIAH and there is no other that could EVER be proven to be MESSIAH. Yah him self became flesh, and dwelled as a Jew and kept every point of the law. He was born on the first day of Tabernacles, BEING THE ALL MIGHTY in Human form and was circumcised on the 8<sup>th</sup> day according to the LAW on the LAST GREAT DAY of the feast which is a FAST of the JUDGMENT! So what is the TRUE HEBREW FAITH? Is it Christian? NO! In fact those who believe on Messiah Yahshua KNOW that he taught the HEBREW LAW and that they become JEWS when they believe on HIM! *Matthew*|5:17-20 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you,

Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

So why did Yahweh tell the Israelites to keep Passover? So why did HE HaShem say HE would be the Saviour? So if YAHSHUA was the FINAL BLOOD PASSOVER SACRIFICE FOR ALL SIN AND LAWLESSNESS that is removed in ONE DAY, How do we Jews get his blood to cover our sins and grant us eternal life?

*Malachi*|3:16 Then they that feared Yah spake often one to another: and Yah hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared Yah, and that thought upon his name. *Revelation*|20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before Yah; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

*Acts*|4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

*Romans*|10:9-11 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Master Yahshua, and shalt believe in thine heart that Yah hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

So Yah the Father and creator God became YAH the son known as YAHShua Messiah, who died on a Stake (tree) in accordance with the Prophets and gave us HIS NAME for SALVATION with the promise of the Resurrection into eternal life when He returns. We Messianic Jews believe and teach Torah and the Rauch HaKodesh with in us all, not just in the Holy of Holies. We trust Yahweh's promise to restore Israel as the city of peace that will soon be the capitol of the whole earth. So if you are ready to put Yahshua in your heart and be filled with HIS Rauch HaKodesh (Holy Spirit), then you are ready to pray this prayer:

Dear Yahweh Almighty, I pray that you messiah Yahshua live in my heart. I believe that you are the sacrifice Lamb for the forgiveness of all my sins, and all of Israel. I believe that you rose from the dead, and will return to save Israel and set up your eternal kingdom forever as the prophets foretold. Write my name in the book of remembrance of those who think upon your name and in the book of life. In Your Holy Name Yahshua, I pray, YAHMAIN.

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