

RACHATZ MAYIM



What Are You Waiting For?!

“...Repent, and be immersed every one of you in the Name of Yahsha h’Meshiakh for the remission of transgressions, and you shall receive the gift of the Spirit of YHWH, for the promise is unto you, and to your children (Yahdaim & Israelites), and to all that are afar off (the Gentiles), even as many as YHWH shall call.”
- Acts 2:38

Some Christians have told me that “water baptism” (Heb. rachatz mayim) is not necessary in order to receive eternal life in the Kingdom of YHWH. Yet true believers know they must always seek FIRST the Word of YHWH. When you look at the New Covenant teaching on this subject, it appears that many are dangerously misinformed and are rejecting one of the most wonderful, life-changing, and emotionally moving public ceremonies that I have ever experienced!

Let’s not forget that even the Meshiakh of Israel Himself insisted that He be immersed by Yahchanan “the Baptist”! The Meshiakh declared this ceremony as vital to “fulfill all righteousness”(Matt.3:15). Why R/U waiting?

Beware of those who do not follow the Savior’s example!

REPENTANCE - THE MISSING KEY

That first sermon of Apostle Kepha (Peter) was inspired by the Power of YHWH! His first words to the world were, “Repent and be baptized!” Yet, when looking up the definition of “baptism” in the dictionary, we find,

Merriam-Webster’s Online Dictionary

Baptism - 1 a: a Christian sacrament marked by ritual use of water and admitting the recipient to the Christian community **b:** a non-Christian rite using water for ritual purification **c Christian Science :** purification by or submergence in Spirit **2:** an act, experience, or ordeal by which one is purified, sanctified, initiated, or named.

As you can see, the above definition says nothing about repentance! The authors of this dictionary missed the whole point of baptism! One cannot be “purified, sanctified, initiated or named” without having first repented. The Apostle Kepha intimately understood the concept of deep heartfelt repentance after having denied Yahsha three times during the Savior’s fixed trial under Pontius Pilate. (Matt.26:75)

“Yahsha said unto him, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes unto Abba YHWH, but by Me.” – Yahchanan 14:6

Unless you have truly felt the conviction of YHWH’s spirit for breaking the Torah, it is impossible to understand how repentance is necessary to convert the carnal mind to a life of loving obedience to His Torah. (Rom.8:7)

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see Yahweh.” – Matthew 5:8

Repentance to YHWH thru the Redeemer – Yahsha h’Meshiakh is the key to **baptism!** Yahsha’s ministry began with this very word (Matt.4:17) The Remnant is committed to sharing the blessing of **Rachatz Mayim** to all!

“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the heavenly hosts of YHWH over one transgressor that repents!” – Luke 15:10

THE BAPTIZING PRIEST

“There was a man sent from YHWH, whose name was Yahchanan...I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye and make straight the course of YHWH, as said the prophet Y’shayah” – Yahchanan 1:6,23

Baptism is the second step in converting the soul, and why Yahchanan the Immerser was so important in the prophetic plan of YHWH. His ministry prepared the hearts and minds of the people to receive their long awaited Meshiakh. This is the same purpose for Immersion in the latter days. H’Meshiakh will soon return–HalleluYah! The First Seal opened on 9-11, signaling the latter day judgments upon all those who reject this message of repentance (Luke 13:3; Eph.2:2; Rev.18:4-5). For more info on last days prophecy being fulfilled, ask for the book, The Rider of the White Horse – George W. Bush in Prophecy.

Yahchanan was a Levitical priest, the son of Zecharyah the priest (Luke1:5). His dad trained him in the Levitical duties of ceremonial purity for service in the Temple. Most people are not aware that water immersion is a ritual rooted in the Tabernacle. All male Levites had to ritually “bathe” or *immerse themselves* in water before they could fulfill their priestly functions during their two-week course of service in the Tabernacle. “Mosheh brought Aaron and his sons and washed (Heb#7364 rachatz) them with water.” (Lev.8:6) Being ritually unclean prohibited Tabernacle service

“but if he wash them not (his clothes), nor bathe himself (Heb#7364 rachatz), then he shall bear his crime.” – Lev.17:16

It appears that the brass laver was used for this purpose of ritual immersion (2 Chron.4:2-6). No uncleanness was allowed in or at the Tabernacle of YHWH.(Deut. 23:14) Yet, this state of impurity was remedied thru the ritual of rachatz mayim for all Israel.(Lev.22:6) In other words: full water immersion or baptism!

BURIAL AND RESURRECTION

“Buried with him in baptism, wherein also you are risen with him thru the Faith of the power of YHWH who has raised Him from the dead.” – Colossians 2:12

Full body immersion-rachatz mayim is also a symbolic burial ceremony of the “old man” who lived according to selfish carnal desires. (see Col.3:9-10) The “new man” is raised to honor YHWH in true righteousness thru the power of a transformed mind. (Rom.12:1-2)

“If we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall also be raised in the likeness of his resurrection...that henceforth we should not serve transgression.”

- Romans 6:4

So many people need a second chance in life. Everyone has broken YHWH’s Torah Law and reaped the grievous consequences (Rom. 3:23) Oh, the regrets we all have! But Abba YHWH understands and winked at our ignorance in times past giving everyone the opportunity to repent and start again living a joyful life with purpose (Acts17:30; Ez.33:14-16) Because transgression leads to eternal death, (Rom.6:23) all have transgressed the Torah Law (Romans 3:23) and are judged as guilty unless repentance and conversion is witnessed by YHWH’s servants. (Heb.12:1; 2 Cor.13:1)

“YHWH is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

- 2 Kephah 3:9

Satan has deceived the whole world into serving the lies of idolatry & pagan sun worship. But you can “come out of her” & inherit the Kingdom of YHWH! The future of Yahsha’s coming reign and eternal life will be beyond your wildest hopes & dreams! Are you ready?

“Therefore, if anyone be in Meshiakh, ... old things are past away. Behold, all things are become new.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17

ALIENS INTO CITIZENS OF YHWH

“That at that time, you were without Meshiakh, being aliens from the citizenship of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without YHWH in the world. But now in Yahsha h’Meshiakh you who were afar off are made nigh by the blood of Meshiakh ...Now therefore, you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the righteous and of the household of YHWH.”

Ephesians 2:12-13,19

Rachatz mayim is a public ceremony requiring at least 2-3 witnesses. (2 Cor.13:1) They must witness the person’s confession of guilt, repentance and solemn vow to obey the every word of YHWH’s Torah Covenant (Matt.4:4) for the love of YHWH is “keeping the Torah” (1John 5:3) Water Immersion sets one’s citizenship and rights in the richness of Israel.

“And if some of the branches be broken off, and you being a wild olive shoot were grafted in among them and with them partake of the root and richness of the olive tree...”

Romans 11:17

Rachatz mayim announces the royal status for the new Citizen of the Family of YHWH (Rev.1:6) The High Priest Yahsha h’Meshiakh instructs all new Royalty to **obey** the Torah & **overcome** all carnal desires to transgress His Constitution of Life. All men will be judged accordingly to it. Obey & you can then inherit all things, including the throne of YHWH! (Rev.3:21; 21:7) Only a fool would turn down such an offer. (Ps.53:1) This was the foolishness of the demons whose world of religious Babylon will fall! (Rev.14) Because of this, the Family of YHWH should never take up arms to **conquer** Satan’s world as the Christian/Catholic, Islamic and Communist military forces will do & ignite World War III

“My kingdom is not of this world, if it were then my servants would fight.” - John 18:36

A NEW PRIESTHOOD

*“...whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of transgressions...Can any man forbid **rachatz mayim** that these gentiles should not be immersed who have received the Spirit of YHWH as we?” –Acts 10:43b,47*

New Covenant Immersion has always extended beyond the bloodline of Israel to all of mankind, making way for a better priesthood wherein there is no respecter of persons, neither male nor female, nor genetically-racial distinctions. All gentiles are freely allowed to Covenant into *spiritual* Israel thru the ritual of Immersion upon repentance and accepting the Son - Yahsha h’Meshiakh for remission of transgressions. (Acts 10:34-35; 1 John 1:9)

“There is neither Jew nor gentile, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Yahsha h’Meshiakh. And if you be in Meshiakh, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” – Galatians 3:28-29

True Israel is a “kingdom of priests and a set apart-godesh nation” (Ex.19:6; Rev.1:6) This is the **Melchizedek Priesthood** as revealed to the Hebrew Apostle Shaul (Heb.7:21; Psalm 110:4) Under the Levitical Order, mankind as a whole was unable to be YHWH’s ministers in His Temple or House. Not so thru the Lamb of YHWH the Redeemer of Israel! Because “*YHWH so loved the world*” (John 3:16), true Israel is no longer blood-lineage, but those who, with a willing heart, submit to the Torah Covenant of Israel. Shaul calls the gentile converts as “Israel”- Abraham’s heirs,

“for they are not all (spiritual) Israel which are of (genetic) Israel.”- Romans 9:6-7

Not only had genetic Israel rejected the Torah Covenant for Canaanite Baal worship, but the Jews also rejected the Torah Commands for their traditions. (Mark 7:7-9) YHWH accepts those who *work righteousness*-Acts 10:34-35.

TORAH COMPARED TO WATER

“Husbands love your wives, even as the Meshiakh loved His family and gave himself for it. That He might consecrate and cleanse it with the washing (Heb. rachatz) of water by the commandments. That He might present it to Himself an honorable house, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be qodesh and without blemish.”

– Ephesians 5:25-27

Throughout Scripture, the Torah is compared to having the cleansing properties of water. *“Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my transgression.” –Ps.51:2* *“How shall a young man **cleanse** his way? By taking heed to your commands” – Ps.119:9*

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *Who baptized more people – the disciples of Yahsha or Yahchanan the Immerser?*

A: **Yahsha’s disciples (John 4:1-2)**

Q: *Does “infant baptism” as practiced by the Church have any Scriptural foundation?*

A: **No, there are no recorded instances of “Infant Baptism” anywhere in Scripture. Children do not have the maturity to make the personal choice for *rachatz mayim*, nor can parents make this choice for them to enter the Torah Covenant**

Q: *Doesn’t one enter the Covenant of Israel thru circumcision like Abraham?*

A: **Physical signs in the flesh/phallic of a man do not portray the love of YHWH (Gal.5:6; 6:8) The Torah requires the circumcision of male child at the age of 8 days old (Lev.12:3) Immersion in Yahsha’s Name is required for all men – Jews & Gentiles -to be accepted into the Citizenship of Israel. (Acts 2:38; Rom.9:6; Col. 2:11-14)**

Q: *The Savior was asked what one must do to inherit eternal life. What was his answer?*

A: **“Keep the Commandments” (Matthew 19:17)**

Q: *What is sin or transgression?*

A: **Transgression is the breaking of the Torah Laws of YHWH (1 John 3:4)**

THERE’S NO OTHER NAME

*“There is one Body, one Spirit...
One king, one faith, ONE BAPTISM.”
– Ephesians 4:5*

There are millions of Christians who have not been PROPERLY immersed. A true and correct “*Rachatz Mayim*” means full body immersion in the Name of the Redeemer and coming King which few even know. Ever since the second century, the New Covenant Greek translations replaced the Savior’s heaven-sent Hebrew Name with “Iesous” (pronounced *Iey-ZEUS*) the popular ancient Greek god/counterfeit which was transformed into the man-made invention/fraud “Jesus” by Sir William Tyndale in his 1526 NT English translation. Prior to 1526, the name “Jesus” was never heard by human ears! Most people don’t know the historical facts surrounding the manipulation and hiding of the Hebrew Savior’s **true** Name. Please request our free information, “*The Handwriting on the Wall*”.

“Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven whereby men must be saved.” – Acts 4:12

There is ONE *rachatz mayim* in only ONE Name that the heavenly host can recognize. If you have not been immersed in the name of the true son of Almighty YHWH–**Yahsha h’-Meshiakh**, you do not have the Seal of Salvation! You’ve been deceived by the Church of Babylon - You must be RE-immersed properly NOW! **Contact the Remnant TODAY!**

“He that believes and is immersed shall be saved, and he that believes not shall be damned.” – Mark 16:16



*“only a Remnant will be saved”
-Romans 9:27*

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