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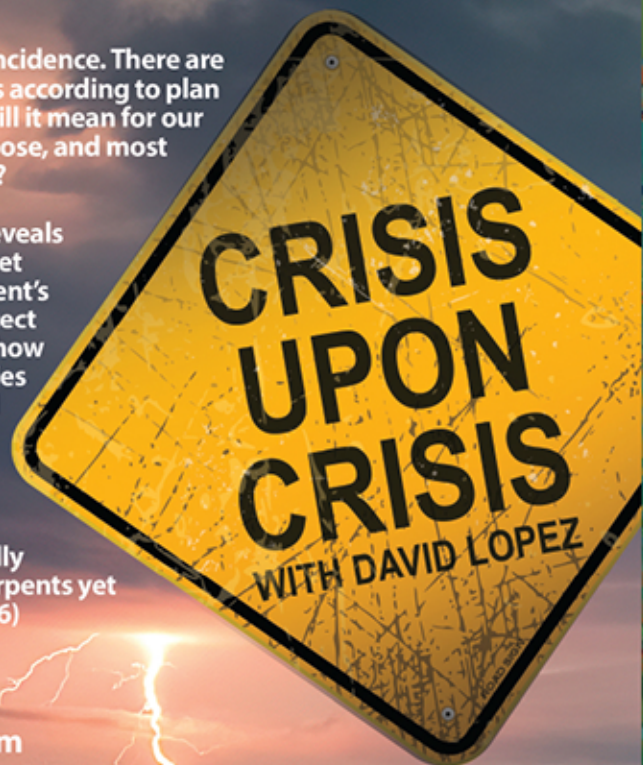
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THE TRAPPINGS OF PHARISEEISM

As a teenager, I did two things in one summer that changed my life: I read through the book of Acts and I went to the Grand Rapids theater to watch a new movie called "Fiddler On The Roof." When I stopped to correlate these experiences, I knew I had missed something in Sunday School.

Into my 20s and 30s, I began to understand that there was a difference between being "Israel" and being "Jewish." Later in life, I moved to Israel and was invited to take part in my Orthodox Jewish relatives' bar mitzvahs and weddings, albeit from a distance. Because I was a believer in Yeshua, there were tables I could not sit at and certain regulations I had to follow — remnants of ancient Phariseeism that now personify modern Judaism.

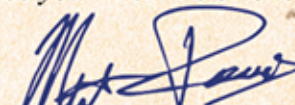
Through these experiences, I realized that these remnants, these ordinances and dogmas of men, were the rules and regulations that Yeshua continuously, deliberately, and vehemently violated. Those experiences helped me to understand "the Gospel of the Kingdom," to understand the distinction between the commandments of God and the rules of men (both Jew and gentile).

This distinction is not always being made in Messianic faith today. As I did, those who wake from the slumber of their Christian faith realize that something is missing and begin a journey into their Hebrew roots. But these gentiles often go too far to feel "more Jewish." They become what I refer to as JINOs: Jews In Name Only, ensnaring themselves in the trappings of Phariseeism (i.e. modern Judaism) in an effort to be, as they see it, more like Yeshua.

Ironically, they end up doing the opposite of what Yeshua said to do in Matthew 23:2-3. That is, to "do as the Pharisees tell you [when they read from the Torah] but don't do what they do [negate the Torah in favor of their man-made rules]."

Let us endeavor to avoid the rules of men and live the Torah as the "Living Torah" did.

See you when the smoke clears,


Michael J. Rood



Did Yeshua Break the Sabbath?

Well-meaning believers often claim that Yeshua broke God's law, citing one of several misunderstood passages in the Gospels. One of the most common is when Yeshua and his disciples ate grain while walking through a wheat field, recorded in Matthew 12:1-8, Mark 2:23-28, and Luke 6:1-5. Those who misunderstand the passage say that this situation proves Yeshua disregarded the Sabbath – which is only true from a first-century Pharisee perspective. Luke's record reads:

(1) "On the second Sabbath after the first, Yeshua went through the wheat fields, and his disciples plucked the ears of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate. (2) Some of the Prushim said unto them, "Why do you do that which is not lawful to do on the Sabbath days?" (3) Yeshua answered them, "You have not read much, have you?" What did David do when he and those who were with him were hungry? (4) He went into the house of YeHoVaH and took the showbread and ate it, and he also gave to those who were with him. The showbread is not lawful to eat except by the priests alone!" (5) Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is likewise the master of the Sabbath."

~ Luke 6:1-5 (The Chronological Gospels)

There are a couple of things to note here that may not be obvious to the average Christian. In the first verse, the "second Sabbath after the first" refers to the second Sabbath after the "first" day of the fifth month, meaning this event took place nine days after the "New Moon" (aka Rosh Khodesh) feast which Matthew hosted in his home.

Secondly, and most significantly, verse 2 refers to the Pharisaical, man-made rule that plucking the grain heads was harvesting, rubbing the chaff off the grain was threshing, and eating the grain was grinding. Harvesting, threshing, and grinding in their true sense are indeed work, and thus prohibited on the Sabbath according to the Torah. However, the Pharisees' extremist redefinition of these terms made it impossible for the poor to feed themselves on the Sabbath by walking into a field and plucking the grains – a provision guaranteed in the Torah!

So, in reality, Yeshua did not break the Sabbath; indeed, he upheld it by purposely breaking the man-made rules that, if followed, would actually cause a person to disobey the Torah.

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Last-minute expenses, vacation bills, gas prices on the rise, and restaurant prices causing indigestion, funds are tight — we get it! Sometimes all the fun of summer makes us forget to support our favorite causes. At A Rood Awakening! International, we need your support year-round, especially right now when donations tend to fall short.

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