

Yehovah's Victorious Covenant
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Yeshua HaMashiach is the same yesterday . . today . . forever! (Hebrews 13:8)

Psalm 102:12-28 (CJB)

12 (11) My days decline like an evening shadow;
I am drying up like grass.

13 (12) ***But you, ADONAI, are enthroned forever;*** your renown will endure through
all generations.

14 (13) You will arise and take pity on Tziyon, for the time has come to have mercy
on her; the time determined has come.

15 (14) For your servants love her very stones; they take pity even on her dust.

16 (15) The nations will fear the name of *ADONAI* and all the kings on earth your
glory,

17 (16) when *ADONAI* has rebuilt Tziyon, and shows himself in his glory,

18 (17) when he has heeded the plea of the poor and not despised their prayer.

19 (18) May this be put on record for a future generation; may a people yet to be
created praise *ADONAI*.

20 (19) For he has looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven
ADONAI surveys the earth

21 (20) to listen to the sighing of the prisoner, to set free those who are sentenced
to death,

22 (21) to proclaim the name of *ADONAI* in Tziyon
and his praise in Yerushalayim

23 (22) when peoples and kingdoms have been gathered together
to serve *ADONAI*.

24 (23) He has broken my strength in midcourse,
he has cut short my days.

25 (24) I plead, "God, your years last through all generations;
so don't take me away when my life is half over!

26 (25) ***In the beginning, you laid the foundations of the earth;
heaven is the work of your hands.***

27 (26) They will vanish, but you will remain;
like clothing, they will all grow old;
yes, you will change them like clothing,

and they will pass away.

^{28 (27)} ***But you remain the same,
and your years will never end.***

Amazingly He is ETERNAL. Always He has been Who He IS!

He is PERFECT! No one can be compared to Him.

He is the Highest of the Highest!

Elohiym the ONE God Who is plural in Himself. Many facets, but ONE GOD.

One purpose in His Eternal Kingdom is to make from Himself Covenant with His Creation, made **like** and made **in** His own image.

To create and form and make . . . a people. . who will ultimately:

- Love Him with all of our hearts because we WANT to love Him AND. .
- Obey His commandments because we are born from His love for us
- Become the mature image of His Love we were created to be
- To rule and reign with Yehovah in His eternal purpose
- Fulfill His Law and Commandments by loving our neighbor
- Do all by having made Covenant between Elohiym and us

Romans 13:8-10 (CJB)

⁸ Don't owe anyone anything — except to love one another; for whoever loves his fellow human being has fulfilled *Torah*. ⁹ For the commandments, “**Don't commit adultery,**” “**Don't murder,**” “**Don't steal,**” “**Don't covet,**”^[a] and any others are summed up in this one rule: “**Love your neighbor as yourself.**”^[b]

¹⁰ Love does not do harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fullness of *Torah*

What other image can be used for all of this . . . except HIS.

No One is HIGHER than ***Elohiym, YEHOVAH!***

Ephesians 3:14-19 (CJB)

Apostle Paul writes:

¹⁴ For this reason, I fall on my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its character. ¹⁶ I pray that from the treasures of his glory he will empower you with inner strength by his Spirit, ¹⁷ so that the Messiah may live in your hearts through your trusting. Also I pray that

you will be rooted and founded in love, ¹⁸ so that you, with all God's people, will be given strength to grasp the breadth, length, height and depth of the Messiah's love, ¹⁹ yes, **to know it**, even though it is beyond all knowing, **so that you will be filled with all the fullness of God.**

We are also made to rule and reign with Yehovah in His eternal purpose

Genesis 1:26-31 (NASB)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let (A)Us make (B)man **in Our image, according to Our likeness**; and **let them (C)rule** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the [a]sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ **God created man (D)in His own image**, in the **image of God** He created him; (E)male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "(E)**Be fruitful and multiply**, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and **rule over** the fish of the sea and over the birds of the [b]sky and over every living thing that [c]moves on the earth." ²⁹ Then God said, "**Behold, (G)I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the [d]surface of all the earth, and every tree [e]which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;** ³⁰ and (H)to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the [f]sky and to every thing that [g]moves on the earth [h]which has life, *I have given every green plant for food*"; and it was so. ³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very (I)good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Even in Creation we see the beginnings of our understanding of covenant.

- Man is made in the image and likeness of Elohiym.
- Plants that yield "seed" and trees that bear fruit with "seed", we were given for food.
- In covenant with Elohiym, and ONLY in Him is Godly seed produced
- Only in Him is true and genuine fruit born.

We are created to walk in **Covenant with Elohiym** through the revelation that comes through the **Torah of Adonai**:

- **that is ultimately fulfilled in our redemption through Yehovah (Yeshua HaMashiach),**
- **His shed Blood of final sacrifice as Lamb of God,**
- **His death,**
- **His resurrection,**
- **and the obeying of His commandments that prove our true love for Him.**

Psalm 1:1-3(CJB)

1 How blessed are those who reject the advice of the wicked, don't stand on the way of sinners or sit where scoffers sit!

2 Their delight is in ADONAI's Torah; on his Torah they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams — ***they bear their fruit in season, their leaves never wither,*** everything they do succeeds.

We are made to multiply and to produce “fruit” and “seed”.

What we consume in Torah (i.e., the complete revealed Word of Yehovah) will always produce overflow in us (fruit) that others who are hungry will also want to consume. This is part of who we are in Yehovah. We are made to be consumers of Him, HIS FRUIT, producing His “seed”, in us, who then YIELD His “seed” to others.

Yehovah demonstrated this to the Israelites in the desert, by providing HIMSELF, ***Manna from Heaven, daily. . .***

Deuteronomy 8:3 (CJB)

3 He humbled you, allowing you to become hungry, and then fed you with *man*, which neither you nor your ancestors had ever known, to make you understand that a person does not live on food alone but on everything that comes from the mouth of *ADONAI*.

This is why the “serpent” (Lucifer, as Angel of light) came to Eve in the Garden, to offer to her HIS food,

- a counterfeit “fruit”, to cause her to produce a counterfeit “seed”, from the “want-to-be” god of this world. . .
- counterfeit “fruit” and counterfeit “seed” from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Genesis 3:8-24 (NASB)

8 They heard the sound of (A)the LORD God walking in the garden in the (a)cool of the day, (B)and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ***9*** Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “(C)Where are you?” ***10*** He said, “(D)I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.” ***11*** And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ***12*** (E)The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.” ***13*** Then the LORD God said to

the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “^(E)The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴ ***The LORD God said to the serpent,***

“^(G)Because you have done this,
Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you will go,
And ^(H)dust you will eat
All the days of your life;

¹⁵ ***And I will put ^(L)enmity***

***Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;***

^(I)He shall ^(b)bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman He said,

“I will greatly multiply
Your pain ^(c)in childbirth,
In pain you will ^(K)bring forth children;
***Yet your desire will be for your husband,
And ^(L)he will rule over you.***”

¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’;

^(M)Cursed is the ground because of you;

^(N)In ^(d)toil you will eat of it
All the days of your life.

¹⁸ “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you;

And you will eat the ^(e)plants of the field;

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face

You will eat bread,

Till you ^(O)return to the ground,

Because ^(P)from it you were taken;

For you are dust,

And to dust you shall return.”

²⁰ Now the man called his wife’s name ^{(f)(Q)}Eve, because she was the mother of all the living. ²¹ ***The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.***

(Yehovah’s first sacrifice of the shedding of innocent blood)

²² Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of ^(R)Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take **ALSO** from ^(S)the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” — ²³ therefore the LORD God sent

him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ **So ^(T)He drove the man out;** and at the ^(U)east of the garden of Eden **He stationed the ^(V)cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to ^(W)the tree of life.**

The WORD of God (Yeshua, like a double edged sword [Ephesians 6:17, the **Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God**], Who will “baptize you with the Holy Spirit AND with fire”, the **flaming sword!**

John 14:6 (CJB)

⁶ Yeshua said, **“I AM the Way — and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me.”**

Matthew 7:13-14 (Tree of Life Version)

¹³ **“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many.**
¹⁴ **How narrow is the gate and difficult the way that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”**

The devil’s intent would be to create a false “covenant”, a FALSE Law, a curse (a law of sin and death) that would bring death to all whose seed would be from himself, the enemy of Yehovah. It was his attempt to be like Yehovah, and if it were possible, to be greater than Yehovah.

For a while, the devil perceived wrongly that he had succeeded. . in his own fallen, selfish, prideful thoughts.

Already before the foundation of the world, Elohiym’s Plan of Covenant had been made!

Psalm 2:4-12 (CJB)

⁴ He who sits in heaven laughs;
Adonai looks at them in derision.
⁵ Then in his anger he rebukes them,
terrifies them in his fury.
⁶ “I myself have installed my king
on Tziyon, my holy mountain.”

⁷ “I will proclaim the decree:
ADONAI said to me,
‘You are my son;
today I became your father.
⁸ Ask of me, and I will make
the nations your inheritance;
the whole wide world
will be your possession.
⁹ You will break them with an iron rod,
shatter them like a clay pot.”

¹⁰ Therefore, kings, be wise;
be warned, you judges of the earth.
¹¹ Serve ADONAI with fear;
rejoice, but with trembling.
¹² Kiss the son, lest he be angry,
and you perish along the way,
when suddenly his anger blazes.
How blessed are all who take refuge in him.

After the Flood and after the covenant Yehovah made with Noah, who was a righteous man, it was time for the Promise to be made with Abram.

Genesis 15:4 (NASB)

⁴ Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; (A)but one who will come forth from your own [a]body (inward parts), he shall be your heir.”

Genesis 15:5-7(NASB)

⁵ And He took him outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and (A)count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “(B)So shall your [a]descendants be.” ⁶ (C) **Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.** ⁷ And He said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you out of (D)Ur of the Chaldeans, to (E)give you this land to [b]possess it.” (inherit it).

Promise and Covenant are made with the Righteous people of Yehovah, from His Throne and from Who He is . . . to us.

- Both of us have our responsibilities to keep and abide in fulfilling our part.
- HE , Who walked through the pieces, will die to fulfill His part.
- We will die as Yehovah helps us fulfill our part.
- Both will be made alive AGAIN.

Yehovah in Yeshua is:

- the “flaming sword” that guards and leads to the Tree Of Life,
- the flaming torch that passed between the pieces,
- the flame that leads the Israelites by night to the Promised Land
- the One Who baptizes with the Ruach HaKodesh and with Fire
- the smoking oven is Yehovah’s presence in Glory
- the Cloud Who leads the Israelites by day
- The One Who rests in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle
- The One Who abides in the life and heart of every True Believer

Yehovah made His Covenant of Circumcision with Abram!

Genesis 17:1-8(CJB)

17 When Avram was 99 years old *ADONAI* appeared to Avram and said to him, “I am *El Shaddai* [God Almighty]. Walk in my presence and be pure-hearted. ² I will make my covenant between me and you, and I will increase your numbers greatly.” ³ ***Avram fell on his face***, and God continued speaking with him: ⁴ “As for me, ***this is my covenant with you: you will be the father of many nations.*** ⁵ Your name will no longer be Avram [exalted father], but your name will be Avraham [father of many], because ***I have made you the father of many nations.*** ⁶ ***I will cause you to be very fruitful.*** I will make nations of you, kings will descend from you.

(vii) ⁷ “I am establishing ***my covenant between me and you***, along with your descendants after you, generation after generation, as an ***everlasting covenant***, to be God for you and for your descendants after you. ⁸ ***I will give you and your descendants after you*** the land in which you are now foreigners, all the land of Kena’an, as a permanent possession; and I will be their God.

Genesis 17:9-14 (CJB)

⁹ God said to Avraham, “As for you, you are to keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you, generation after generation. ¹⁰ ***Here is my covenant, which you are to keep, between me and you, along with your descendants after you: every male among you is to be circumcised.*** ¹¹ ***You are to be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin; this will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.*** ¹² Generation after generation, every male among you who is eight days old is to be circumcised, including slaves born within your household and those bought from a foreigner not descended from you. ¹³ The slave born in your house and the person bought with your money must be circumcised; thus my covenant will be in your flesh as an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴ ***Any uncircumcised male who***

will not let himself be circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin — that person will be cut off from his people, because he has broken my covenant.”

Circumcision in the foreskin of the male reproduction organ is such because it is the only source of reproduction and multiplication of descendants in a righteous man, in the flesh.

In the generations to come, those who have been *circumcised in the heart* through belief and life, death and resurrection in Yeshua, along with the willingness and practice of walking in obedience to the commandments and truths of the Word of God (the complete Law and its fullness), these will have their names in the Book Of Life and will inherit all that Yehovah has prepared for those who love Him. Covenant brings death and resurrected life to all Whom He foreknew, before the foundation of the world.

Because?

Yeshua HaMashiach is the same Yesterday! Today! Forever! (Hebrews 13:8)

Yehovah, the One and True God is He!

Shabbat Shalom!



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A Voice among many who love Adonai