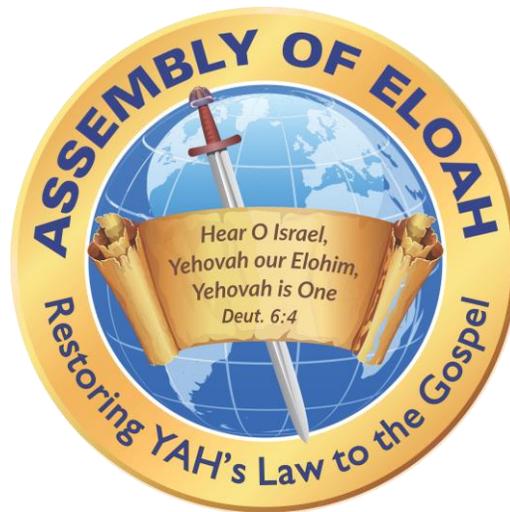


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This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent -- Jesus Christ. Jn. 17:3

Why disasters, wars, famine, diseases

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Most English translations of Scripture have been corrupted by replacing the Name of God which was altered from the Hebrew consonants YHVH to the pseudonym LORD. Every place you see the false words The LORD understand it is the name Y^ehovah (SHD 3068).

On TV and the internet, many experts talk and explain the problems of the world and the different crises. They talk about the war in Ukraine and why it happened and who is guilty. They talk about food shortages, the coming famine, the truckers in Canada, the farmers in the Netherlands, the coming war between Israel/USA and Iran, China and Taiwan; they try to explain the crisis in Sri Lanka and Somalia and Sudan and Ethiopia; they talk about the climate change and melting ice on Greenland, the Antarctica, in Switzerland and everywhere and not to forget the corona virus and monkey-pox and so on ... The list seems endless.

But never do we hear one of these specialists talk about the real reason behind ALL the problems of the world. They explain and draw connections, but since they do not know the real reason, they know nothing.

Why do we experience all these problems and crisis? And it will become much worse when the tribulation begins!

Why are we not blessed? The earth could supply so much that we all could live in abundance. So why does it not work?

In Deuteronomy, chapter 28, God promises and lists all the blessings that we will receive if we obey His commands. But He also lists all the curses that will come on us and overtake us if we do not obey Him and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees.

What is sin?

1John 3:4 The person who keeps on sinning is guilty of not obeying the Law of God. For sin is breaking the Law of God. (NLV)

Sin is the transgression of the law of God. What does the law require of us?

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

- ⑩ We have to keep the 10 commandments, listed in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5.
- ⑩ We have to keep the Sabbaths and New Moons and God's feasts, listed in Leviticus 23 and many other places.
- ⑩ We have to keep the food laws, listed in Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14.

⑩ We have to tithe and generally give, as mentioned in Deuteronomy 15:10, Malachi 3 and other places.

Obeying all this is not difficult.

1 John 5:3 In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

When we keep God's law, we are blessed, as God promised in Deuteronomy 28. God blesses nations, if they live according to His word, and He blesses individuals.

All these experts and our politicians name all the existing problems and discuss a lot of what we could do, but no one names the real cause - the cause behind all of this.

Not keeping the Law of God is the real cause of all misery and all problems. If we only kept it, we would be blessed.

Deuteronomy 5:29 Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever! (See also Deut. 6:3; Deut. 6:18; Deut. 6:24; Deut. 8:1; Deut. 32:47)

Deuteronomy 7:12-15 If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then Yehovah (the Lord) your God will keep his covenant of love with you, as he swore to your ancestors. ¹³ He will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless

the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land—your grain, new wine and olive oil—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. ¹⁴ You will be blessed more than any other people; none of your men or women will be childless, nor will any of your livestock be without young. ¹⁵ Yehovah (The Lord) will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 And now, Israel, what does Yehovah (the Lord) your God ask of you but to fear Yehovah (the Lord) your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve Yehovah (the Lord) your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to observe Yehovah's (the Lord's) commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Deuteronomy 11:13-15 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love Yehovah (the Lord) your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul— ¹⁴ then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. ¹⁵ I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

These are only some verses from Deuteronomy. The Bible is full of them. They all say that we will be blessed if only we keep His commandments. Then, we will have rain in due season (Jeremiah 5:24-25; 12:4). Everything will grow in abundance. We will grow old and see children and great-grand

children. We will be healthy and there will be no war and so on.

All the problems that we face arose and arise because we do not keep the law and we do not want to. We do not want to listen. All these verses in Jeremiah talk about the fact that we do not want to listen: Jeremiah 2:19; 5:3; 7:26; 12:17; 25:4,8; 35:15; 42:21; 44:16. We find many more of these verses everywhere in the Bible. One more example is Ezekiel 3:7.

Ezekiel 3:7 But the people of Israel are not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for all the Israelites are hardened and obstinate.

And here are the verses that God will send rain in due season, if we keep His commandments, and that He will send us fire and wind of fire, if we do not keep them. We experience all this today. Leviticus 26:3-4,19;
Deuteronomy 11:13-15; 28:12,22-24;
Psalm 11:6; Hosea 4:3; 8:14;
Amos 4:7; Jeremiah 5:24-25; 7:20;
12:4; 23:10,19; Micah 7:13;
Habakkuk 2:13; Haggai 1:10-11; 2:17;
Isaiah 9:18; 24:4; 66:16.

Because we have not given to God the honour due to Him and have not lived in harmony with Him, each other and the environment, and have not followed the instructions which would have enabled us to maintain the physical and spiritual

health of both the individual and the Earth, we will progressively see its destruction through war, illness, famine and pollution.

If we bought an expensive piece of equipment, we would read and follow the instructions. We would care for it and repair it, if it broke down. We are too proud to follow the instructions that would have enabled us to maintain an environment that was given to us in perfect order. We could have lived in peace and prosperity.

God has destroyed nations because of their sins. He did so with Sodom. He would not have done so, if there would have been at least 10 righteous people within the city (Genesis 18:32). There was only one, and He took him out with his family, as we read in Genesis 19.

God destroyed many nations, like the Babylonians and Chaldeans and Maya and Inca and many others and He drove out also all the nations, when Israel entered the Promised Land. Some cities ceased to exist.

Psalms 9:6 you have uprooted their cities; even the memory of them has perished.

Why did He do this? There is a law. These Scriptures are very important and apply especially to this current time.

Numbers 35:33 Do not pollute the land where you are. Bloodshed pollutes the land, and atonement cannot be made for the land on which blood has been shed, except by the blood of the one who shed it.

Genesis 9:5-6 And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. ⁶ "Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.

This is also part of God's law and this law cannot be broken. The law comes from God's nature. It is His nature and He sticks to His law. This is very good, otherwise we would not know on what to rely. The nature of God never changes and His law will not change.

So if we consider these verses above, we need to come to the conclusion that God has to make an end to a nation or a people or population when the number of those they killed comes close to the number of their population.

When it says that the land can only be cleansed by the blood of him who shed blood, this can also mean the descendants of him who shed blood. My children and grandchildren are my blood up to the fourth generation, according to the Bible.

Over the last decades, our western nations have shed a lot of blood when we count all these innocent aborted babies and all the other murdered people. But not only our western nations: China, India, Latin-America, Africa have also done so; basically the whole world with some exceptions. So we have sinned and we are awaiting retribution.

God will give the land to the righteous who are the Holy Seed (Isaiah 6:9-13). He did this many times in the past. He did it to the people of Israel, when they entered the Promised Land (Psalm 44:4-8). Later, He had to take it away from them again, because they committed the same sins as did the nations they drove out. In the end, He will restore them (Amos 9:15).

Very hard times will come. They are right before us. Nearly the whole world will be destroyed. Many will die. And we know why: because mankind does not keep God's law, nor do they want to do so. They go on sinning. They call good evil and evil good.

God destroyed the whole world beforehand. This was in the great flood at the time of Noah. We all know this story; therefore it is not necessary to bring Bible-references. And all this was because of sin. They all broke the law. No one cared for the transgression of the

law - like today. There was only one - Noah, who was taken out with his family, as He did with Lot.

So should we worry? No. Jesus said not to worry: not for food, nor for clothing, nor about wars.

Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Matthew 24:6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

In Proverbs 1:33 we see also that there is no need to worry.

Proverbs 1:33 but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm."

A very popular verse is Matthew 6:33: But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. See also Luke 12:22-34.

If we really keep God's law and walk in His ways - this is to say: if we do not sin - we should be blessed. We should be like Joseph. Whatever we do should work because it has the blessing of God. Wherever we stand or walk, it should blossom around us like is written in Psalm 84:5-7, 11-12:

Psalms 84:5-7 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. ⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion...¹¹ For Y^ehovah God is a sun and shield; Y^ehovah bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. ¹² Y^ehovah Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of Y^ehovah (the Lord) brings wealth, without painful toil for it. The blessing of Y^ehovah (the Lord) makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Ecclesiastes 2:26 To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

We will never experience hunger.

Psalms 34:9-10 Fear Y^ehovah (the Lord), you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek Y^ehovah (the Lord) lack no good thing.

Psalms 33:19 to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

Psalms 37:19-20 The blameless spend their days under Y^ehovah's (the Lord's) care, and their inheritance will endure forever. ¹⁹ In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.

God says that our bread (food) and water is sure.

Isaiah 33:15-16 Those who walk righteously and speak what is right, who reject gain from extortion and keep their hands from accepting bribes, who stop their ears against plots of murder and shut their eyes against contemplating evil 16 they are the ones who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. Their bread will be supplied, and water will not fail them.

See also Psalm 23

Are you one of the blessed ones?

Psalms 115:13-15 he will bless those who fear Y^ehovah (the Lord) — small and great alike. ¹⁴ May Y^ehovah (the Lord) cause you to flourish, both you and your children. ¹⁵ May you be blessed by Y^ehovah (the Lord), the Maker of heaven and earth.

Do this and you will live.

The greatest reward we can receive is to be among the sheep in the First Resurrection.

Matthew 25:31-33 When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Amen, Y^ehovah