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## The Faithfulness of G-d

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This month's encouragement is on the never ending subject of G-ds faithfulness. Although it is too obvious to say that we face troublesome times in a world of great distress we can surely rely on our G-d who is quite capable of running things. The scriptures also retell of the Messiahs words which are very clear when they warn us that in the later days many times of distress will come (a). Knowing that we will see these many great times of chaos in the world we are assured that G-d will remain faithful to his own (b). It is also true that many believers even now may be facing times of trouble, but rest assure fellow saints that G-d has not pulled the plug nor has he forgotten about us! Times of testing may come but in every place during the most darkest hours G-d shines his light. In times of trying faith we are encouraged to remain faithful to G-d. We are told to stand and therefore stand (c) knowing that we rely not on our own strength but upon his. As I look back knowing that if it hadn't been the Lord on our side where would we all be right now? G-ds faithfulness is not slow nor is it hidden to the believer. If we truly desire to know more about G-ds faithfulness in action, we all should review the many lessons found in the scriptures. They all affirm to us over and over again that G-d is faithful to every generation who will seek him throughout all times. Be encouraged! G-d remains faithful to his word and to his promises no matter the circumstance. He can not lie (d) he will even remain faithful when we are not (e). Bottom line here to remember saints is that our G-d is a FAITHFUL G-D through every and anything, we can trust and rely upon him.

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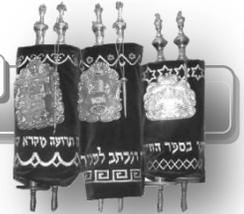
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## MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI



### Will the Jewish people be fooled by the anti-Christ? Part I

Actually we covered a little on this subject a few years back. Apparently many today seem to have an idea that the anti-messiah (Christ) must be Jewish. After all he's called the anti- "messiah" therefore he must be Jewish to fool the Jewish people. In reality the subject of the anti-messiah is not based on his ethnicity alone. Actually he's not Jewish at all but is from the European background not being a European Jewish person either. He's more typified as being of the roman gentile descent. Scripture pictures the anti-messiah as rising up out of the sea (1). In prophetic literature the sea is an image of the Gentile nations in which the anti-messiah will arise out of. Another indicator that the anti- messiah is not Jewish is found in the book of Daniel (2). Sadly the passage there in chapter 11 is usually and often grossly mistranslated in the KJV (3). Many have supposed that the verse there indicated that the anti-messiah had to be of Jewish origins because he would not follow the "God of his fathers", meaning this to be the G-d of Abraham placing the anti- messiah within Jewish confines alone. But this mistranslation of the passage would then of course lead many to speculate that no doubt he must absolutely be a Jewish person! The real fact is that this is an error many have made on a bad mistranslation of the Hebrew text. The Hebrew text however reads "gods of his father" placing the anti-messiah within gentile confines and not Jewish. As many know only the heathen gentile cultures of the nations were considered to be pagan worshipers, and even influenced Israel to pagan idol worship and even still today. Therefore we believe the anti-messiah to be as a gentile heathen or pagan who follows none of his ancestral practices, but more or less makes himself an idol or so called g-d of this world (4). The biblical scholar

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### Netanyahu to lobby in Russia for Iran sanctions

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JERUSALEM: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will push for urgent "crippling sanctions" against Iran over its nuclear program during talks in Moscow Monday with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev. "We will discuss a number of issues -- first and foremost, the Iranian issue," Netanyahu said Sunday at the weekly Israeli cabinet meeting, before flying to Moscow. "Israel believes that heavy pressure must be applied on Iran, above all very severe sanctions, which were referred to by the U.S. secretary of state as 'crippling sanctions'," he said. Iran's announcement this week that it had begun making higher-grade nuclear fuel has heightened Western suspicions it is seeking atomic weapons. Tehran denies having hostile designs. But Israel, seeing a mortal threat, has hinted it could attack Iran's nuclear facilities pre-emptively if it deems international diplomacy a dead end. The United States, Britain, France and Germany are mulling a fourth round of U.N. sanctions on Iran to persuade it to rein in its uranium, enrichment. Asked what Netanyahu meant by "crippling sanctions," an aide said: "Sanctions that target Iran's refined petroleum imports." While it is the world's fifth-largest oil exporter, Iran lacks domestic refineries and imports some 40

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## Hebraic Perspectives



This Month's Hebrew word is:

ֵל - (El)god

Which Hebrew definition means: god-like one, false god (demons), generic name for G-d.

Portion- 2Cor 4:3-4



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Our Hebrew word this month is the generic word used for a god. It can be used to describe the one true G-d as well as to address a false god, demon or angelic being. In this verse rabbi Sha'ul the apostle also uses this word to explain to us that only those who are blinded to the glorious gospel of the Messiah are blinded by the EL "god" of this world. The identity of this false god who lives in this world is someone that the scriptures reveal to be the adversary of the true one living G-d. This person is called in the Hebrew "ha sa'tan" (satan), or in English the evil one, the wicked one, the serpent, the father of lies, and the deceiver (1) etc. One of his main purposes as we believe is again to blind man from knowing or accepting the message of G- d and our Messiah. This blinding by the false god is caused through his many deceptions and lies. We see and hear of his lies every day, lies such as there is no true G-d! The Messiah has never come, every one is going to heaven, all religious paths and cults lead to heaven and so on. According to our scriptures while the false god

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**In closing,** have a great month in the Messiah.

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