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Monthly Inspirational Reading

**The real Deal**

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Shalom L'cha

This month's inspirational is all about "the real deal". What do we mean by using the cliché "the real deal"? About a few weeks back my wife and I encountered a man who is very wealthy. He had many properties for sale, rent and so forth. He had been doing this for over 30 years and had explained to us that in his time he had heard every story anyone could ever tell him. By this I mean that he had met many people pastors included in his past who claimed to be followers of Messiah. Most in his eyes turned out to be liars, thieves and people looking to take advantage of good folk. Descriptive words and conversation of the faith really didn't make a difference to him. He himself was a Christian, but wasn't depending upon our words to convince him that we were genuine. No, this man wanted proof. Words were not enough! But once we proved we were who we said we were he then opened up and welcomed us kindly. We really learned and were reminded about something that past week, and that was that many people whether in ministry or in general can say just about anything they want about themselves. But once you check them out you really know who they are. Sometimes appearance and flattery can blind others, but behind the seen their background is quite false. I believe Yeshua (Jesus) also reminds us that we will recognize who's really genuine and whose not (1). No one is perfect of course, but if their living godly they always leave a good witness by how they live. Our lives in Messiah Yeshua are our credit cards or even credit check. If we truly live by what the gospel teaches we really don't have to much room for too many excuses. When people see the truth about us, then they too will recognize that we are the real deal. Let's really work on being the real deal for Messiah Yeshua.

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\*Happy Independence Day! July 4<sup>th</sup> 2009

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**MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI**

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**Who are the 144,000?**

One day while hearing a message on the subject of the 144,000, a missionary assumed that they were a mixed group of peoples. He quoted from the book of Revelation (a) and had said that upon Mt Zion the lamb and the mixed group of peoples would one day be with him forever assuming the place of Mt Zion was heaven. However when we investigate the issue we'll understand that revelation in no way suggests that this group is a mixed people. In fact the groups of mixed nations which are gathered in front of the Lamb (b1&note) are gentiles of all tribes and tongues, there to celebrate the feast of tabernacles (b2), but again they are NOT the 144,000. The identity of the 144,000 is found in the book of revelation (c) but they again are NOT gentiles, they are the 12 Jewish tribes of Israel (d). These tribes of Jewish people are also not replaced, nor are they to be confused as the church, nor are they today's saints as some have supposed. They are not a mixed group of all peoples of the earth. They are totally and literally the Jewish tribes of Israel! The book of revelation also says these are they that are always with the Lamb where ever he goes (e1). When Yohanan (John) had this vision of the lamb and the 144,000 Jewish tribes he saw them with the lamb during the millennial kingdom period (e2), they were not in heaven as the preacher had thought. But during this climatic picture we understand that this is the period when what's left of our Jewish people will be globally regathered and restored back to our land. No one has the right to own the land of Israel accept the 12 tribes. In fact, the Na'vi (prophet) Ezekiel tells us that the land will be returned to the 12 tribes (f). This is one reason why the 144,000 are there in the first Place, is because they live there in the land with the lamb. We really need to see the vision as literal,



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## NEWS ON ISRAEL



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### Ramat Gan man comes back to life after being declared dead JULY 2009

Police spotted hands of octogenarian's 'body' moving, after coroner pronounced him dead. An 84-year-old man gave emergency personnel a shock Wednesday when he came back to life after being pronounced dead by paramedics at his Ramat Gan home. A Magen David Adom ambulance crew was dispatched to the man's house in response to a distress call. After finding no pulse and ascertaining that he was not breathing, the man was pronounced dead. A short time later, however, a police officer noted that "the corpse is moving his hand."

Police and emergency personnel had received a report Wednesday evening regarding an sick elderly man who lived alone in an apartment in Ramat Gan. A nearby patrol and the medical crew who entered the home had noticed the elderly man lying motionless in the middle of the living room. They entered the apartment through the window in an attempt to resuscitate the man, who had no pulse.

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## Hebraic Perspectives



This Month's Hebrew word is:

שבת *Shey-vet-(Tribes)*

Which Hebrew definition means: *Rod, staff, branch, offshoot, clan, tribe.*

### Study Portion Ex 24:4



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Our Hebrew word this month centers on the word "tribe". However the definition of this word is a bit mixed. We are told that a tribe is an offshoot, it is even a branch. Then we are told it is a rod or a staff and finally we are told it is a clan. In dealing with what a tribe is specifically, it should be very obvious that a tribe is an offshoot which came from a single person, which then developed into a clan or tribe. In this case the 12 tribes of Israel evolved from the Jewish ancestor Yaakov (Jacob). Who evolved from his ancestor Isaac and then Isaac from his father Abraham the single root or shoot of our Jewish People. Now that we under this we look at (Sh'mote - Ex 24:4). Here Moshe (Moses) sets up an altar for G-d and then erects 12 pillars for the 12 tribes. The beginning of the chapter relates to the incident of the reciting of the torah or Laws of G-d which would be the mosaic covenant (a). The 12 pillars here are to represent that Israel as a whole is G-d witness and covenant partner. The pillars were to stand as reminders of this.

Hebraic Commentary



## Ministry Updates July 2009

**CLASSES:** *Messiah revealed class now on going. NO class July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009*

**Ministry Message board:** *Summer season has been underway, and boy do we need work! Please pray that we find more opportunity to share the Lords work this coming month. Please pray as always for the support of G-ds work as well.*

**In closing,** *don't forget to check out our new website at: [www.osyministries.com](http://www.osyministries.com). We hope that it will be an encouragement to your walk of faith in Messiah Yeshua. Also don't forget to look for our weekly updates on our "Java with Yeshua" page. It is the weeks bread and butter for your souls. Blessings to all, have a great month.*

## OSY MISSION STATEMENT

Osy is a teaching, discipleship, evangelistic ministry. Its focus is to share the full richness of both the Tanach (OT) and gospel from a Jewish Christian perspective (Rom 1:16). Osy mission is to educate and inform the body of Messiah Yeshua about its Hebraic heritage, its relationship to Israel and G-ds chosen people. Building love relationships and bringing understanding between the Jewish community and Christian community, to glorify in unity the G-d of Israel through our Messiah in everything we do (Rom 2:9). To clearly reveal and demonstrate the ultimate love of Messiah Yeshua (Yohan-an-John 13:34-35).