I AM YHWH, I CHANGE NOT

OBEDIENCE TO THE "WORD" = BLESSING AND ETERNAL LIFE

From Genesis to Revelation the Pattern is Consistent.

Before Time Began:

- In the beginning was the Word (Logos, Torah, Instruction, Commandment), and the Word was with Eloah, and the Word was Elohim.... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,... John 1:1,14
- YHWH possessed me (**Torah, Logos, Word, Instruction**) in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was....Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for <u>blessed are they that keep my ways</u>....For **whoso findeth me <u>findeth life</u>**, and shall obtain favour of YHWH. But <u>he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.</u> Proverbs 8:22-23,32,35-36

The Days of Adam:

- An animal was sacrificed in the Garden of Eden to atone for sins and make a covering so as not to appear "naked" before YHWH. Genesis 3:21
- Abel's offering was acceptable because <u>he kept the commandment</u> of a blood sacrifice according to YHWH's revealed will (Torah). Genesis 4:4

The Days of Noah:

- Noah sacrificed on an altar according to YHWH's commandment (revealed will). Genesis 8:20 **The Days of Abraham:**
 - For I know him, that <u>he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the</u> <u>way of YHWH</u>, to do justice and judgment; that YHWH may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. Genesis 18:19
 - And **I** will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. Genesis 26:4-5

The Days of Moses:¹

- O that there were such an heart in them, <u>that they would fear me</u>, <u>and keep all my commandments always</u>, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever! Deuteronomy 5:29
- And YHWH spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue: <u>And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of YHWH, and do them</u>; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring: Numbers 15:37-39

The Days of Joshua:

• But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of YHWH charged you, to love YHWH your Eloah, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. Joshua 22:5

The Days of Samuel:

• Then came the word of YHWH unto Samuel, saying, It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for <u>he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments</u>. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto YHWH all night. I Samuel 15:10-11

The Days of King David:

- But the mercy of YHWH is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; <u>To such as keep his covenant</u>, and to those that remember his commandments to <u>do them</u>. Psalm 103:17-18
- Praise ye YHWH. Blessed is the man that feareth YHWH, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. Psalm 112:1
- My tongue shall speak of thy word: for <u>all thy commandments are righteousness.</u>

The Days of Solomon:

• And the word of YHWH came to Solomon, saying, Concerning this house which thou art in building, <u>if thou wilt walk in my statutes</u>, and execute my judgments, and keep all my <u>commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father</u>:... I Kings 6:11-14

The Days of Kings:

¹Adapted from "*Messiah Volume I: Understanding His Life and Teachings in Hebraic Context*" pages 57-59.

• Yet YHWH testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, <u>Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I</u> <u>commanded your fathers</u>, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets. 2 Kings 17:13

The Days of Prophets:

- Thus saith YHWH, thy Redeemer, the "Set Apart" One of Israel; I am YHWH thy Eloah which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. <u>O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments</u>! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea: Isaiah 48:17-18
- And I prayed unto YHWH my Eloah, and made my confession, and said, O YHWH, the great and dreadful El, <u>keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments</u>; Daniel 9:4

The Days of Babylonian Exile:

- And now, O YHWH, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments, Ezra 9:10
- We have dealt very corruptly against thee, <u>and have not kept the commandments</u>, <u>nor the statutes</u>, <u>nor the judgments</u>, <u>which thou commandedst thy servant Moses</u>. Nehemiah 1:7

The Days of Messiah

- Yahushua said unto him, Thou shalt love YHWH thy Eloah with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. <u>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.</u> Matthew 22:37-40
- As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

The Days of Church

- By this we know that we love the children of YHWH, when we love YHWH, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of YHWH, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:2-3
- <u>And this is love, that we walk after his commandments</u>. This is the commandment, That, <u>as ye have heard</u> <u>from the beginning</u>, ye should walk in it. 2John 6

The Days of the End

- And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, <u>which keep</u> <u>the commandments of YHWH, and have the testimony of Yahushua HaMachiach</u>. Revelation 12:17
- *Here is the patience of the saints<u>: here are they that keep the commandments of YHWH, and the faith of Yahushua</u>. <i>Revelation 14:12*
- <u>Blessed are they that do his commandments</u>, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14

All Days Combined:

• Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: <u>Fear YHWH, and keep his commandments: for this</u> <u>is the whole duty of man</u>. For YHWH shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

HIS WAYS, WORD AND TRUTH ARE THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER.

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9

One must realize YHWH did not change His mind about the 7th Day Sabbath or His commandments. "Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you <u>throughout your generations</u>..." (Exo 31:13). Bear in mind, we were "grafted" into the good olive tree (Israel), Romans 11. It is not possible for YHWH to repeal His Word. The consistency is plain, it is the only way to reconcile the Genesis concepts repeated in Revelation. The Kingdom will be restored to a state just as it was in the Garden before sin (breaking YHWH's commandments) entered. Those who continually ignore or violate His commandments will not have right to the tree of life. We must "keep the commandments of YHWH and the faith of Yahushua" (Rev 14:12). This is what <u>salvation is, deliverance from sin</u> so that you may obtain "eternal life" (right to the tree of life, Rev 22:14). You obtain a right to the tree of life by keeping His commandments which are not a burden (Matt 11:29). Yahshua is our Passover lamb (covering) so we are not judged by the "curse of the law" (Num 11:33, 14:37, 16:32, 16:46, 25:8, 31:6) for breaking Torah (sin); we are still held accountable for how we observe Torah.