Bitter Waters

The Laws of Jealousy

Numbers Chapter 5 is a teaching about the reconciliation between the Bride and the Groom

Numbers 5:12-18

12 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'If any man's wife goes astray and behaves unfaithfully toward him,

13 and a man lies with her carnally, and it is hidden from the eyes of her husband, and it is concealed that she has defiled herself, and there was no witness against her, nor was she caught--

14 'if the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, who has defiled <u>herself</u>; or if the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, although she has not defiled herself--



XDU ta^me^'

A primitive root; to *be foul*, especially in a ceremonial or moral sense (*contaminated*): defile (self), pollute (self), be (make, make self, pronounce) unclean, X utterly.

15 then the man shall bring his wife to the **Cohen**. He shall bring the offering required for her, one-tenth of an EPHAH of barley meal; he shall pour no oil on it and put no frankincense on it, because it is a grain offering of jealousy, an offering for remembering, for bringing iniquity to remembrance.



DD7 za^kar

A primitive root; properly to mark (so as to be recognized), that is, to remember, by implication to *mention*; also (as denominative from H2145) to be male: - X burn [incense], X earnestly, be male, (make) mention (of), be mindful, recount, record (-er), remember, make to be remembered, bring (call, come, keep, put) to (in) remembrance, X still, think on, X well.



H5771 עוון ווע `a^vo^n

From H5753; *perversity*, that is, (moral) *evil:* - fault, iniquity, mischief, punishment (of iniquity), sin. 16 And the Cohen shall bring her near, and set her <u>before the</u> Lord. (BEFORE THE ALTAR)

17 The Cohen shall take holy water in an earthen vessel, and take some of the dust that is on the floor of the tabernacle and put it into the water. 18 'Then the Cohen shall stand the woman before YHVH, uncover the woman's head, and put the offering for remembering in her hands, which is the grain offering of jealousy. And the Cohen shall have in his hand the **BITTER WATER THAT BRINGS A CURSE**.

Numbers 5:19

19 And the Cohen shall put her under oath, and say to the woman, "If no man has lain with you, and if you have not gone astray to uncleanness while under your husband's authority, be free from this bitter water that brings a curse. 20"But if you have gone astray while under your husband's authority, and if you have defiled yourself and some man other than your husband has lain with you"--

21 'then the Cohen shall put the woman under the oath of the curse, and he shall say to the woman--" <u>The LORD make you</u> a curse and an oath among your people, when The LORD make your thigh rot and your belly swell;

WHAT DID MOSES DO TO THE PEOPLE?

Exodus 32

19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

20 And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.

Deuteronomy 9:21

And I took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, and ground it very small, even until it was as small as dust: and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount. The Idol Worshipers DIED!!!! First place in all the Torah which uses the word Amen

22 "and may this water that causes the curse go into your stomach, and make your belly swell and your thigh rot." Then the woman shall say, <u>"Amen, Amen"</u>

The root of the word Amen in Hebrew

H543

Хај 'a^me^n

From H539; *sure*; abstractly *faithfulness*; adverbially *truly: -*Amen, so be it, truth.

H529 אמו 'e^mu^n From H539; established, that is, (figuratively) trusty, also (abstractly) trustworthiness: - faith (-ful), truth.

Numbers 5:23 **23 Then the Cohen shall WRITE THESE CURSES IN A BOOK**, and he shall scrape them off INTO THE BITTER WATER. 24 And he shall make the woman drink the bitter water that brings a curse, and the water that brings the curse shall enter her to become bitter. 25 Then the Cohen shall take the grain offering of jealousy from the woman's hand, shall wave the offering before YHVH, and bring it to the altar;

Numbers 5:26

The cohen is to take a handful of the grain offering as its reminder portion and make it go up in smoke on the altar; afterwards, he is to make the woman drink the water.

27 When he has made her drink the water, then, if she is unclean and has been unfaithful to her husband, the water that causes the curse will enter her and become bitter, so that her abdomen swells and her private parts shrivel up; and the woman will become an object of cursing among her people.

Exodus 32:26

Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD'S side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

27 And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour. 28 And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about <u>three</u> thousand men. How many people came to the Good News of Messiah?

Acts 2:41

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about <u>three</u> <u>thousand souls.</u>

NUMBERS 5 28 But if the woman is not unclean but clean, then she will be innocent and will have children. 29 This is the law for jealousy: when either a wife under her husband's authority goes astray and becomes unclean,

What is the Confession of Faith?

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Adon Yahshua, and shalt believe in thine heart that Elohim hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 3670.homologeo, 3671.hom-ol-og-eh'-o

from a compound of the base of 3674 and 3056; to assent, i.e. <u>COVENANT</u>, acknowledge:--con-(pro-)fess, confession is made, give thanks, promise.

Ephesians 2:11

¶ Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12 That at that time ye were without Messiah, <u>being aliens from the</u> <u>commonwealth of Israel</u>, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: 13 But now in Messiah Yahshua ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Messiah.

14 ¶ For he is our peace, who hath <u>made both one</u>, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

Ephesians 2:15

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in <u>ordinances</u>; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;



1378. dogma from the base of 1380; a law (civil, ceremonial or ecclesiastical):--decree, ordinance.

DOGMA VS COMMANDMENTS



Ephesians2:16

And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him <u>we both</u> have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

19 <u>Now therefore ye are no</u> <u>more strangers and foreigners,</u> <u>but fellow citizens with the</u> <u>saints, and of the household of</u> God;

The Prophetic look at Numbers 5 and the Congregation

Prophesy in the Torah

- Woman = Israel (or believers)
- Defiled = Unclean by Idolatry
- Priest = Yahshua
- Husband = Yahshua
- Bitter Waters = Man will Die
- Before the LORD = Altar
- Cup = Yahshua took the Cup away from us

Revelation 8

10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and <u>it fell</u> upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

WORMWOOD

894. ap'-sin-thos of uncertain derivation; wormwood (as a type of bitterness, i.e. (figuratively) calamity):--wormwood.

2 witnesses

Revelation 11:3 ¶ And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a Woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Woman

1135. **Gune** probably from the base of 1096; a woman; specially, a wife:-wife, woman.

Scarlet

2847. kokkinov kokkinos from 2848 (from the kernel-shape of the insect); crimson-colored:--scarlet (colour, coloured).

2848.kokkov kokkos,

apparently a primary word; a kernel of seed:--corn, grain.

Revelation 17

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, <u>MYSTERY, BABYLON THE</u> <u>GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND</u> <u>ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.</u> {harlots: or, fornications}

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Yahshua: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Just as the adulterous woman in Israel would have to drink of the filthiness of her fornication, symbolized by the curses being washed from the paper into the cup, so too will Babylon the Great have to drink up her sins of spiritual adultery.

Jeremiah 25:15-17

15 For thus says YHVH God of Israel to me: "Take this WINE CUP OF FURY from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it. 16 "And they will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them." 17 Then I took the CUP from YHVH 's hand, and made all the nations drink, to whom YHVH had sent me:

Job 21:20 His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty.

Psalms 75:8

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

Isaiah 51:17 Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of his fury; thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung them out.

Isaiah 51:21 Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, but not with wine:

22 Thus saith thy Lord the LORD, and thy God that pleaded the cause of his people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling, even the dregs of the cup of my fury; thou shalt no more drink it again: HAVE YOU EVER WONDER WHY YAHSHUA SAID IF IS POSSIBLE PASS THIS CUP FROM ME??

Matthew 20:22

But Yahshua answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

Matthew 26:42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Mark 14:36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

John 18:11 Then said Yahshua unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

Matthew 27:47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias.

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a spunge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49 The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

50 \P Yahshua, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

John 19:29

Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth.

30 When Yahshua therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Mark 15:36

And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.

37 And Yahshua cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

wkyw FINISHED **GENESIS 2:1** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

Bride hlk <kallah>

from 3634; a bride (as if perfect); hence, a son's wife:--bride, daughter-in-law, spouse.