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FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



# PROPHET OR MOUTHPIECE? ARE WE STILL KILLING THE PROPHETS?

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### COMMENT

This is another article from Your Arms to Israel which is extremely relevant at this time.

For technical reasons it is contained in a separate document in MSWord format.

It draws a very interesting distinction between Moses, Yahweh's prophet who heard Yahweh's voice and communicated it and Aaron, the first priest who was eloquent, a good administrator, etc. It emphasises that even today, those who are prophets tend to be in the background while those who are eloquent and good administrators tend to be prominent. But, as, when left alone without Moses, while Moses was on Mount Sinai obtaining the Ten Commandments, Aaron resorted to idolatry in response to pressure from "the people" so many in positions of leadership in congregations who are pastors, teachers, administrators, etc today turn away from Yahweh's word, resort to idols and stone the prophets. This article reinforces the teaching on "Some Scriptures Relating to 'The People" on 11 January 2001 and takes it significantly further.

This article also picks up another point, which is of great importance. It happens that this is the third instance in recent weeks where my attention has been drawn to this part of scripture and it therefore seems particularly important. In Exodus 32:10, Yahweh declares "Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation."

Here we see Yahweh, filled with wrath at the idolatry of Israel, determined to destroy several million people!

Again, in verse 32:27 we read "And he said unto them, Thus saith Illi' Elohim 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".

Here we see Yahweh commanding that the offenders be slain by their brethren. These passages address an aspect which many who call on the Name of Yahshua (Jesus) seem too often to overlook. Comments like "Jesus would never do anything like that" with reference to severe punishment or anger at unGodly behaviour, are frequently heard. Yet Scripture is full of incidents such as those above.

The article makes the point that those who killed their brethren were accounted righteous in the sight of Yahweh. Not mentioned in the article, but worth noting in this context, are the two incidents where Yahshua (Jesus) filled with anger at the conduct of people in the Temple in Jerusalem cleansed the Temple. John 2:15 says that Yahshua made a "whip" with which he drove the moneychangers out of the Temple. Revelation 6:16 refers to the Wrath of the Lamb, that is the Wrath of Yahshua! Those who call themselves by the name of "Christ" [Messiah] must understand that Yahshua paid a GREAT PRICE for our redemption and that we will be subject to a HARSHER JUDGMENT than those who do not know Him. Yet, many conduct themselves as though this is not the case.

Returning to the article, it continues "is it ... scriptural.. To allow Yisrael (Israel) as a people to ignore Yahweh's Torot (instructions) during momentary absence of prophetic voices ...? Will Yisrael continue to remain stiffnecked even in the presence of Yahweh's prophets ...?" However one defines Israel today, one must apply this question to ALL who call on the Name of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ), whether of Jewish or Gentile heritage. We constantly see evidence that the vast majority of believers today are ignorant of and ignore the prophetic voices that are sent to them.

The article concludes "For it is Yahweh's way to use His prophets to bring about changes in His people Yisrael; to turn them back to His ways. **These** 

changes include setting oneself apart from ALL that is not of Yahweh and leading those who are not yet there into The Promised Land, Eretz Yisrael (Land of Yisrael), not leaving them wallowing in the mud of their (our) sinfulness.

Are we up to the task? I pray that Yahweh's prophets continue to step up to this task fearlessly as led by Avinu Malkenu (our Father and King) Yahweh, B'Shem (in the Name of) Yahshua, haMashiach (The Messiah)."

To this we must all surely say a loud "Amen".

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NOTE 1 YAHWEH: The word "YAHWEH" is used in this document to reflect the fact that the correct translation of the Hebrew word generally translated "THE LORD" in the King James Version and many others is, in fact, "YAHWEH". YAHWEH is the proper name for our God and occurs 6,828 times in the Old Testament. Vines states:

"LORD: The divine name YHWH appears only in the Bible. Its precise meaning is much debated. **God chose it as His personal name by which He related specifically to His chosen or covenant people.**" (from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, (Copyright (C) 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers)

By way of analogy, my proper name is "James" and I have the designation of "husband" to my wife, it would not be indicative of a meaningful marriage relationship if my wife were to constantly refer to me as "husband" rather than "James". In the same way, it is not

indicative of a meaningful relationship with our God to refer to Him as "Lord" rather than "YAHWEH" when He has given us His name to use and uses it throughout scripture.

For more information refer to the book "The Sacred Name" published by Qadesh La Yahweh Press, available on the Internet at:

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In contrast, the word "Baal" in English translations could, more accurately be translated "lord" or "the lord". Thus by a quirk of the early translations, the word Baal which could easily be translated "the lord" is used to represent a pagan deity and the word Yahweh, which is not capable of translation, is translated THELORD. It therefore seems important that we progressively accustom ourselves to using the correct name for our God.

NOTE 2 YAHSHUA: By the same token, Jesus was a Jew and He spoke Aramaic or Hebrew, as evidenced by the various scriptures which quote his direct words, as in Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (NKJ)

In His darkest hour, Jesus spoke His language and the Greek translators saw fit to preserve His words. Jesus and Christ are both Greek words which are a legacy of the intermediate translation from Aramaic to English. Accordingly, in the absence of valid English words, it seems more respectful to use the Hebrew words which are, in a sense, also too deep to translate. Accordingly, the word "YAHSHUA" is used from time to time in this document, in place of "Jesus", and "MESSIAH" is used for "Christ". I am aware that there are disputes regarding the correct spelling and pronunciation of the words to use here but, at this time, after seeking God on the matter for about two years, these are the spellings and usages with which I feel comfortable. If you hold a different view on spellings and the like, I ask you at this time to give me the space for YAHWEH, Himself to correct me if correction is, indeed, needed. But, at the same time, please ask Him to speak to you directly concerning the spelling that you are accustomed to.