



Covenant Branch Fellowship

A Genesis Journey – Part 4 Yeshua, The Light

In our previous teaching...

So far in this series...

We discussed how we must first lay a proper foundation.

Matthew 7:21-27 – The two foundations (The Rock & The Sand), The two men (The Wise Man and The Foolish Man).

We discussed the **7 Questions to Biblical Context** and their importance in getting to the **truth**.

We spoke about **Critical Thinking** and how it will help us to get to the **truth**.

We discussed that the reason we don't have all truth is because we have leaven in our thinking.

And that leaven can cause us to suffer in many ways and that we really haven't a clue to really how much leaven is in us. The very nature of leaven is that we do not know we have leaven in us.

The What vs. The Why - Passion vs. Purpose

Is the outcome of our actions determined by our intention (purpose)? Yes!

Passion vs. Purpose – What's the Difference and Why Does It Matter?

Where passion is what the world gives you, and purpose is what you give to the world.

While passion is something that excites you and lights a fire of emotions inside of you, purpose is the driving reason behind emotions.

The How or (What) and Why - We tend to focus on the how of things at the neglect of the why.

Genesis 1:1-2

¹ In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth. **We asked Why?**

I proposed that it was because of **His immense love**.

And just as He said in Genesis chapter 2, **It is not good that man be alone, He also desires a bride that will reciprocate that love.**

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

⁶ Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as She'ol; Its flames are flames of fire, a flame of Yah!

⁷ Many waters are unable to extinguish love, and floods do not wash it away. **If one would give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.**

You can't put a dollar value on it!

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The Description of today's Teaching

In today's teaching, we will be looking at Genesis 1:3-5 again.

Genesis 1:3-5

³ And Elohim **said**, “**Let light come to be,**” and light came to be.

⁴ And Elohim **saw** the **light**, that it was **good**. And Elohim **separated** the **light** from the **darkness**.

⁵ And Elohim **called** the light ‘**day**’ and the darkness He **called** ‘**night**.’ And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, **one day**.

What is or Who is The Light?

Day 1 vs Day 4

Day 1, The Spiritual

Day 4, The Shadow Picture

Day 1, Spiritual Blindness

Day 4, Physical Blindness

Drawing lines between Genesis and all of the rest of scripture.

To show that our foundation is found in Genesis and that we build must be built upon this foundation if it is to stand when the storms come.

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This week's Scripture Verses

- John 1:1-5, 6-17, 8:12, 9:4-5
- 1 John 1:5, 6-7
- Matthew 5:13, 14-16, 17-20
- 2 Corinthians 4:6
- Philippians 2:14-16
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

John 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim.

² He was in the beginning with Elohim.

³ All came to be through Him, and without Him not even one came to be that came to be.

⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the **light** of men.

⁵ And the **light** shines in the **darkness**, and the **darkness** has not overcome it.

John 1:6-17

⁶ There was a man sent from Elohim, whose name was Yoḥanan.

⁷ This one came for a **witness**, to bear witness of the **Light**, that all might believe through him.

⁸ He was not that Light, but that he might bear witness of that **Light**.

⁹ **He was the true Light**, which enlightens every man, coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came to be through Him, and the world did not know Him.

¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of Elohim, to those believing in His Name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the desire of flesh nor of the desire of man, but of Elohim.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and pitched His tent among us, and we saw His esteem, esteem as of an only brought forth of a father, complete in favor and truth.

¹⁵ Yoḥanan bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has become before me, because **He was before me.**’ ”

¹⁶ And out of His completeness we all did receive, and favor upon favor, ¹⁷ for the Torah was given through Mosheh – the favor and the truth came through **יהושע** Messiah.

John 8:12

Therefore, **יהושע** spoke to them again, saying, “**I am the light of the world.** He who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but **possess the light of life.**”

John 9:4-5

⁴ “It is necessary for Me to work the works of Him who sent Me **while it is day – night is coming**, when no one is able to work. ⁵ “While I am in the world, **I am the light of the world.**”

1 John 1:5

And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that Elohim is **light** and in Him is no **darkness** at all.

1 John 1:6-7

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and **walk in darkness**, we lie and are not doing the **truth**.

⁷ But if we **walk in the light** as **He is in the light**, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood** of **יהושע** Messiah His Son **cleanses** us from all **sin**.

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Matthew 5:13

“You are the **salt** of the earth, but if the **salt** becomes **tasteless**, how shall it be seasoned? For it is no longer of any use but to be thrown out and to be trodden down by men.

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ “You are the **light** of the world. It is impossible for a city to be hidden on a mountain.

¹⁵ “Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it shines to all those in the house.

¹⁶ “Let your **light** so shine before men, so that they see your **good works** and praise your Father who is in the heavens.

Matthew 5:17-20

¹⁷ “Do not think that I came to destroy the Torah or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to complete.

¹⁸ “For truly, I say to you, till the heaven and the earth pass away, one yod or one tittle shall by no means pass from the Torah till all be done.

¹⁹ “Whoever, then, breaks one of the least of these commands, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the reign of the heavens; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the reign of the heavens.

²⁰ “For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall by no means enter into the reign of the heavens.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For Elohim, who said, “**Let light shine out of darkness**,” is the One who has shone in our hearts for the enlightening of the knowledge of the esteem of Elohim in the face of **יהושע** Messiah.

Philippians 2:14-16

¹⁴ Do all matters without grumblings and disputing’s,

¹⁵ in order that you be blameless and faultless, children of Elohim without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom **you shine as lights in the world**,

¹⁶ holding on to the Word of life, for a boast to me in the day of Messiah, that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

¹ Now, brothers, as to the times and the seasons, you do not need to be written to.

² For you yourselves know very well that the day of **יהיה** comes as a thief in the **night**.

³ For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then suddenly destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they shall not escape.

⁴ But you, **brothers, are not in darkness**, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ For you are all **sons of light** and **sons of the day**. We are not of the **night** nor of **darkness**.

⁶ So, then, we should not sleep, as others do, but we should watch and be sober.

⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.

⁸ But we who are of the day should be sober, putting on the breastplate of belief and love, and as a helmet the expectation of deliverance.

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Conclusion...

Now, I hope I have continued to lay a foundation for how do we only begin to answer what should be our very first question.

In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth. – Why?
And the Spirit of Elohim was brooding over the face of the waters. – Why?
Because of His immense love!

And Elohim said, “Let light come to be,” – Why?

Who is The Light?

I hope this was a blessing to you.

Next time we meet, Abba willing, we will move on to verse 6-8 of Genesis chapter one.

Psalms 43:3

Send forth **Your light** and **Your truth**! Let them lead me, let them bring me to Your set-apart mountain
And to Your dwelling places.

יהוה bless you and guard you;
יהוה make His face shine upon you, and show favor to you;
יהוה lift up His face upon you, and give you peace.