

July 3, 2021
 Letter to the Messianic Jews 9:4-5
 In the Ark

Optimist



Glass Half Full

Pessimist



Glass Half Empty

Realist



Glass of Water

Physicist



Glass is Full

Artist



Glass Half Full

Mom



Who Left this
Glass Here?

Moshe



Yeshua



Ta-Dah!



Some local good news

Traci McCabe: Wallet found at Aldis. To the person who found my 92 year old father's wallet at Aldis at 95th & Antioch & turned it in with EVERYTHING intact, including a lot of cash, THANK YOU! It just proves that there are kind, honest & wonderful people in our neighborhood!
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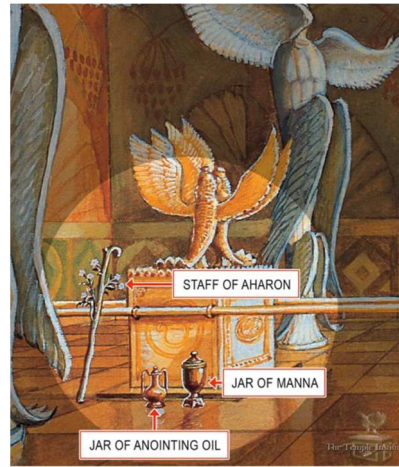
Hebrews 9:4b-5

MJ 9.4b-5 In the Ark were the gold jar containing the man, Aharon's rod that sprouted and the stone Tablets of the Covenant; and above it were the k'ruvim representing the Sh'khinah, casting their shadow on the lid of the Ark.

MJ 9.4b-5 In the Ark

Original Word: ἐν
 Transliteration: en
 Definition: in, on, at, by, with

Temple Institute rendering of Solomon's Temple



Shmot/Ex 16 .32 Moshe said, “Here is what Adoni has ordered: ‘Let two quarts of *man* be kept through all your generations, so that they will be able to see the bread which I fed you in the desert when I brought you out of Egypt.’” Moshe said to Aharon, “Take a jar, put in it two quarts of *man*, and set it aside before Adoni to be kept through all your generations.” Just as Adoni ordered Moshe, Aharon set it aside before the testimony to be kept.
 Dvarim/Dt 8.3 He fed you *manna*—which neither you nor your fathers had known—in order to make you understand that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of Adoni.

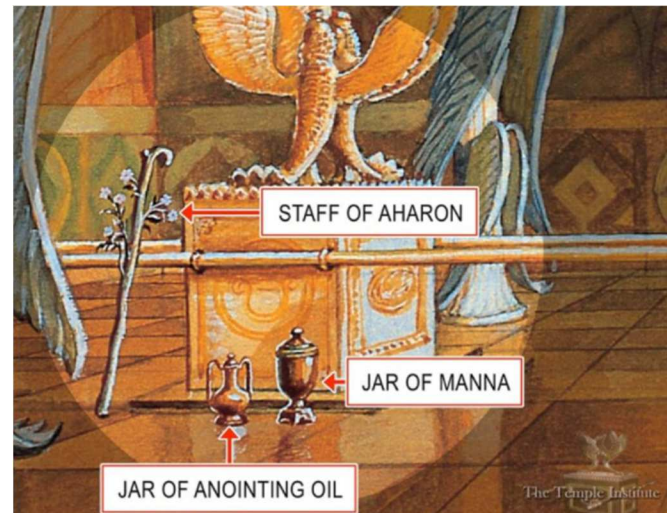
[Is that how we live? Daily?]

Outline

1. Supernatural provision: *Man* מן Divine miracle:
 - Fresh every morning
 - Repeat every morning: sameness. Monogamy?]
2. Aharon’s rod that sprouted What is the story of the sprouted rod?



Bamidbar 16.1-2 Now Korach the son of Yitz’har, the son of K’hat, the son of Levi, along with Datan and Aviram ... rebelled against Moshe. Siding with them were 250 men of Isra’el, leaders of the community, key members of the council, men of reputation. They assembled themselves against Moshe and Aharon and said to them, “You take too much on yourselves! After all, the entire community is holy, every one of them, and Adoni is among them. So why do you lift yourselves up above Adoni’s assembly?”
[These guys, the sons of Korach, felt slighted. Not promoted, rejection, abandoned. RTF: “Abandonment is the key to all other wounds.” Gan Eden!]



*Do you or I have any unforgiven wounds, hurts, slights? Danger!
 The essence of leadership is the example of Yeshua: He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, nor beauty that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief,
 One from whom people hide their faces.
 He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
 Love is patient and kind, not jealous, not boastful, not proud. He that is greatest will be your servant.]*

Moshe's first strategy: Prayer

Bamidbar/Nu.16.4 **When Moshe heard this he fell on his face.**

[Moshe's greatest strength as a leader is his dependence on G-d. On prayer to G-d. On the reality of G-d's moving in ישראל]

Teerosh

Cyber prayer

Not really Jewish? [התבודד]

Moshe's second strategy: Censer test, revelation in prayer?



Incense chalice firepan מִזְבֵּחַ

Bamidbar/Nu 16.6-7 **Do this: take censers, Korach and all your group; put fire in them; and put incense in them before Adoni tomorrow. The one whom Adoni chooses will be the one who is holy! It is you, you sons of Levi, who are taking too much on yourselves!"**

[All your group, only cohanim supposed to burn incense. V 17 Each of you take his fire pan and put incense in it; every one of you, bring before ADONI his fire pan, 250 fire pans, you too, and Aharon – each one his fire pan." Sort of trial by ordeal, see what happens.]

½ oz of incense.

The chalice is carried into the Sanctuary of the Temple, where the golden incense altar stands. Upon entering the Sanctuary the priest sounds the small ring-shaped bell seen on the top of the chalice cover.



Yom Kippur use

Bamidbar/Nu 16 19 **When Korach and all his following had assembled in opposition to them at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting, then the glory of Adoni appeared to the entire assembly. [Opposers weren't convinced. Still in opposition!]**

Moshe's Third strategy: Judgment

Nu 16..25-26 **Moshe got up and went to Datan and Aviram, and the leaders of Isra'el followed him.**

There he said to the assembly, "Leave the tents of these wicked men! Don't touch anything that belongs to them, or you may be swept away in all their sins." [Really G-d's strategy]

Bamidbar/Nu 16.31-33 The ground split under them. The earth opened its mouth and swallowed them, along with all their households, all of Korach's people and all their possessions. They went down alive into *Sheol*, they the ground split under them.

Bamidbar/Nu 16.35 Fire also came out from Adoni and consumed the 250 men offering the incense.

Sometimes radically surprising things happen ...



Guatemala, also Florida sinkholes
YOU: Sometimes our lives seem to collapse

- Visible
- Hidden

BREAK POWER SINK HOLES

Neighborhood Shocked To Learn
Their Homes Are Built Over A
Collapsing Gypsum Mine

By Rachel Delia Benaim - May 07, 2020



A photo of the sinkhole in Blackhawk, South Dakota.
(Anelle Ziortzi)



Jerusalem sinkhole swallows up parked cars Mon, Jun 7, 2021, 10:41 AM Shaare Zedek Medical Center
[<https://news.yahoo.com/jerusalem-sinkhole-swallows-parked-cars-154133135.html> 0 to 22 sec]

<https://weather.com/news/news/2020-05-06-blackhawk-south-dakota-sinkhole-over-a-mine>
Several homes in the Rapid City area were evacuated after a sinkhole opened into an abandoned gypsum mine located beneath residential homes. The sinkhole actually opened into an abandoned gypsum mine that's at least 600 feet long and filled with holes from drilling and

mining equipment. Twelve families in Meade County's Blackhawk have been evacuated because of the April 27, 2020, sinkhole.

Sometimes we THINK our lives are on a sound footing. But unless built on the Rock of Yeshua ...

Response of Israel:

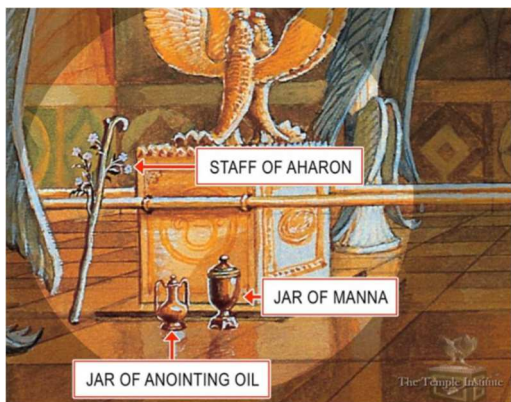
Bamidbar/Nu 17.6 But the very next day, the whole community of the people of Isra'el complained against Moshe and Aharon: "You have killed Adoni's people!" *[Still rebellion NOT squelched.]*

Moshe's fourth strategy: Intercession amidst plague

Bamidbar/ Nu 17.9-11 Adoni said to Moshe, "Get away from this assembly, and I will destroy them at once!" But they fell on their faces. Moshe said to Aharon, **Bamidbar/Nu 17.11-15** "Take your fire pan, put fire from the altar in it, lay incense on it, and hurry with it to the assembly to make atonement for them, because anger has gone out from Adoni, and the plague has already begun!" he added the incense and made atonement for the people. He stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stopped. Those dying from the plague numbered 14,700 — besides those who died in the Korach incident. Aharon returned to Moshe at the entrance to the tent of meeting, and the plague was stopped. *[Still no apparent repentance]*

G-d's/Moshe's fifth strategy: Fruitfulness

Nu 17.16-18 Adoni said to Moshe, "Speak to the people of Isra'el, and take from them staffs, one for each ancestral tribe from each leader of a tribe, twelve staffs. Write each man's name on his staff; and write Aharon's name on the staff of Levi, for each tribe's leader is to have one staff. **Nu 17.21-28** Moshe spoke to the people of Isra'el, and all their leaders gave him staffs, one for each leader, according to their ancestral tribes, twelve staffs. Aharon's staff was among their staffs ... The next day Moshe went into the tent of the testimony, and there he saw that Aharon's staff for the house of Levi had budded — it had sprouted not only buds but flowers and ripe almonds as well ... But the people of Isra'el said to Moshe, "Oh no! We're dead men! Lost! We're all lost! Whenever anyone approaches the tabernacle of Adoni, he dies! Will we all perish?" *[Bamidbar/Nu 17 25 Adoni said to Moshe, "Return Aharon's staff to its place in front of the testimony. It is to be kept there as a sign to the rebels, so that they will stop grumbling against me and thus not die."]*



What couldn't affect Israel by consuming fire, by geologic fissure, by virulent plague, was won by flowers and fruitfulness.

That is apparently why Aharon's rod was in the Aron / Ark.

What didn't change hearts in this story?

- Prayer
- Appearance of Glory
- Earth splitting judgment
- Fast acting, high morbidity plague

What did change hearts in this story?

- Flowers

- Fruitfulness

Are we keeping our joy, sweetness, fruit of the Spirit in our battles?

Are we in a culture aggressively opposed to G-d and His standards, opposed to us?



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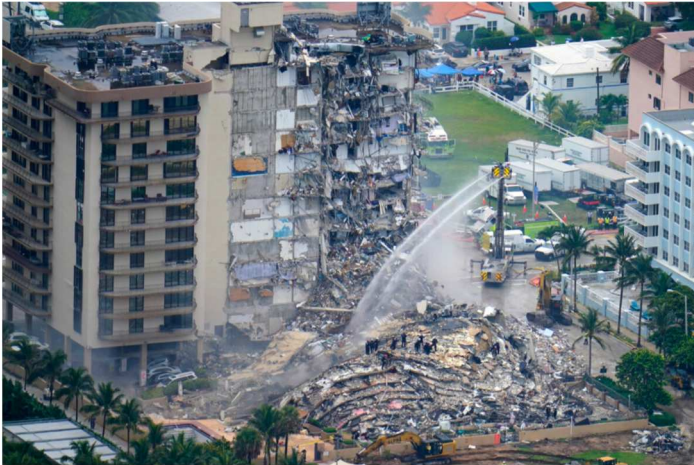
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Lesson for us:

Sometimes the foundations under us seem totally undermined.

Sometimes there are wounded people that challenge biblical norms until their wound and human intervention seem to totally undermine life.

T'hillim/Ps 11.1-5 **If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"**



A nine-page report from structural engineering firm Morabito Consultants in October 2018 was released by the City of Surfside, warning about conditions in the building. It included photos of the cracking. (City of Surfside)

[https://www.thepochtimes.com/mkt_breakingnews/five-dead-156-missing-in-florida-building-collapse-as-sister-building-could-be-evacuated_3876139.html?utm_source=newsnoe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-06-27-1&mktids=fd3634515b964b960d762725aa65defd&est=sQqQrtYsRft6LbO%2Fw%2FbY%2Fo7eM%2Bz7aFucBagkMPGdi3%2BrCNpNO09xAtVOAfbL38JhcQ%3D%3D]

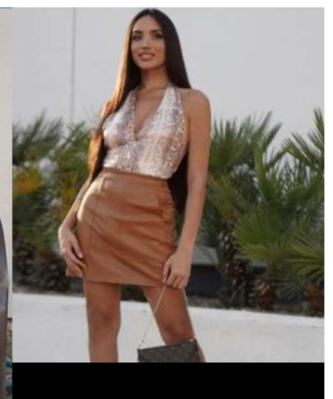
A visitor ... Adriana Gonzalez Chi had previously expressed concerns about the condo's structural safety, while also citing complaints of frequent leaks and mold. "About a month ago I was standing on the balcony and saying, "This is not safe," said Chi. "I looked at my niece and said, 'If you feel the building tremble, run.'"

[https://www.thepochtimes.com/mkt_breakingnews/mom-with-broken-pelvis-rescues-daughter-during-surfside-condo-collapse-after-falling-4-stories_3875244.html?utm_source=newsnoe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-06-30-1&mktids=1877fd736d9f5116c27a039b9c75bda7&est=u81iG45i9PaeWTMvyPuvLzL.OM6n2HxzuPmyXw4CcN5RzFgjVCXTY1ql1IDtqsF23ig%3D%3D]

The foundations of sanity are crumbling in our culture. Do we have ground to stand?

From George Whitten's Worthy News ...

Transgender contestant defeats 21 women to win Miss Nevada USA pageant



[<https://worthy.watch/transgender-contestant-defeats-21-women-to-win-miss-nevada-usa-pageant>
<https://heightzone.com/kataluna-enriquez-as-a-boy-miss-nevada-before-transition-surgery-details/>]

Kataluna writes: My journey to self love was never easy. At a young age, I had to learn to live in the shadows to survive. I lived two separate lives. I was beaten, physically & sexually assaulted, refused basic human rights, bullied and even prayed many nights to never wake up. I was shown the lowest so I can learn to reach my highest. But it was never the destination that kept me thriving, it was the journey to #selflove. [<https://www.instagram.com/mskataluna/>]

Are we absurdly obsolete in our thinking?

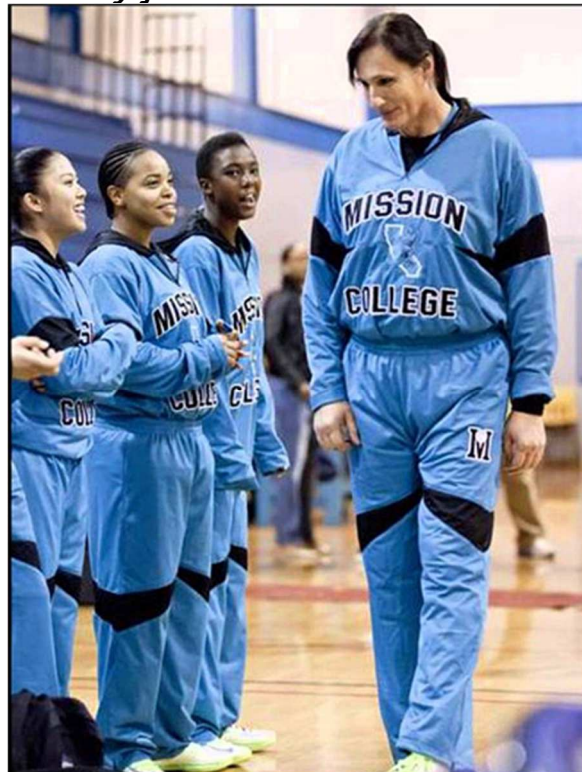
Rigidly compassionless?

Is our foundation of truth solid?

[How can we deny the pain of such people?

How can we be sure we are right, not rigid?

Right response: purity of mind, virginity, love, warmth, build your marriages. Courtesy, chivalry.]



Gabrielle Ludwig, 50, a transgender basketball player at Mission College in Santa Clara, CA.

The woman teammates call Gabbi, Giant or Big Sexy was born Robert John Ludwig in Germany three decades before any of them were a glimmer in their parents' eyes. Ludwig, who did not know his birth father, followed his mother, Elfie, and Al, the military man his mother fell in love with, to America.

Childhood was laden with positive experiences, Ludwig says, except for the feeling that something was terribly off-kilter inside, that every time Ludwig looked in the mirror she saw the wrong image staring back. At every opportunity she would try on her mother's dresses and experiment with makeup only to rush to slip off the clothing and wash away the lipstick before her parents could catch her.

[<https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/ncaab/2012/12/04/college-basketball-transgender-player-gabrielle-ludwig-robert-ludwig-mission-college/1744703/>]

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T'hillim/Ps 11.1-5 In Adoni I find refuge. So how can you say to me, "Flee like a bird to the mountains! See how the wicked are drawing their bows and setting their arrows on the string, to shoot from the shadows at honest men.

T'hillim/Ps 11.1-5 **If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?**" Adoni is in his holy temple. Adoni, his throne is in heaven. His eyes see and test humankind. Adoni tests the righteous; but he hates the wicked and the lover of violence.

We may be on the wrong side of history with our views, but we are on the right side of eternity.
Jim Garlow

In a February 11 "directive," HUD announced penalties, including possible jail time and up to hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines, for all institutions receiving federal funds which maintained separate bathrooms, showers, and housing based on sex or gender identity.

[<https://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WA21F32&f=WU21F11>

Tony Perkins]

Note: To any who is listening who is in a gay or transgender lifestyle, we DON'T deride you or ridicule you or minimize the wounds that have driven your lifestyle decisions. We only want to stand for truth, and urge people to walk in truth. That is, to LOVINGLY try to invite, encourage, uplift people that G-d's ways of simplicity of two genders from conception may seem simplistic and rigid, and has been presented with cruelty, but G-d's ways are nevertheless true.

Dvarim/Dt 23.35-36 **Vengeance is Mine, and payback, for the time when their foot staggers. Surely their day of disaster is near**— what is prepared rushes on them. For Adoni will judge His people— for His servants, He will relent. [*Sinners in the hands ...*]

Consider: Critical Race Theory

Color and race are *the most* important identity markers for humanity.

Three primary applications:

- One white supremacy is the greatest threat to racial equality.
- Two, the institutions of law must play a role in equalizing the relationship between the races.
- Three: The concept doesn't include who you are, behavior, values, environment, crimes committed, or religious beliefs. It's solely based on race.

[*Martin Luther King: judged by the content of his character.*]

C .S. Lewis on the common proverb:

We may be so heavenly minded that we are of no earthly good.

In fact, unless we are heavenly minded, we are of no earthly good.

From Jamie Lash, Jewish Jewels



Neil and Jamie with their sons Jonathan and Jesse, and Jonathan's wife Nancy.

One radical feminist, Ruth Barrett, wrote: "There are over seven billion human beings on the planet. Therefore, there have to be over seven billion genders. No one is special if we are all unique."

Since as early as 1968, according to Dr. Michael Brown in his book *Jezebel's War with America*. A group known as "The Feminists," determined to annihilate sex roles, also called for the elimination of marriage which they labeled a "slavery-like practice."

Students on college campuses, for example, are stating how they want to be identified, by what pronoun: e.g., perself, humself, itself, and more.

We must pray for transgender individuals, that they will see the truth, embrace their Creator, and walk in their divine destiny. We must always remember that people are not our enemies; our warfare is with spirits of darkness. We are commanded to love.

[<https://www.jewishjewels.org/news-letters/we-are-at-war/>]

Mark 13.22-23 **There will appear false Messiahs and false prophets performing signs and wonders for the purpose, if possible, of misleading the chosen. But you, watch out!**

Marine Lance Corporal Manifa Sterling—a Christian who was recently court-martialed, demoted and discharged for refusing to remove a Bible verse from her desk. Oscar Rodriguez, Jr.—decorated Air Force veteran who was forcefully dragged out of a retirement ceremony for mentioning the word “God.”

Colonel Leland Bohamon—decorated Air Force commander who was denied promotion, removed from command, and reprimanded for refusing to sign a homosexual marriage certificate. [<https://www.jewishjewels.org/news-letters/we-are-at-war/>]



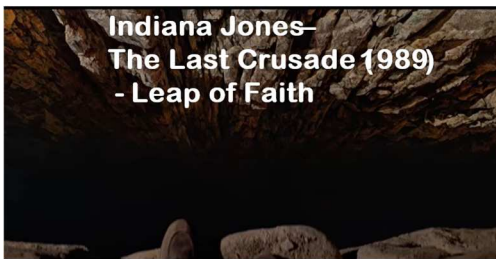
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[We are in the three weeks “Bayn HaMetsarim” – “Between the straits” time when the walls of ancient Jerusalem were breached and the Babylonians fought their way to the Temple. Tisha B’Av, July 17, they burned Solomon’s Temple. Time for intercession, fasting. Haven’t gotten much response yet for Tisha B’Av, intercession still works ...]

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[<https://youtu.be/sBBbq2g7yf8>
Voltaire house

*Time Magazine: G-d is Dead, then Jesus Revolution
OH and building, March of Remembrance
Children, marriages, finances, health, holiness
Foundation: repentance, faith]*

1. Do you KNOW Yeshua and the assurance of sins forgiven?
2. Are you hearing from G-d in the Word?
3. What are you doing with what you hear?
4. Are you asking this of someone?

[Who are you discipling, building up? 4]