

October 22, 2022
Messiah has come: by water and by blood

Why consider Messiah's birth today?

- a. ^{Luke 1.5} There was a cohen/priest named Z'kharyah who belonged to the Aviyah division.
- b. The cohanim /priests were partitioned into 24 divisions, the names at I Chr 24:7-18.

The Aviyah division was the eighth, counting from Nisan 1. Each served for a week at a time; thus, the members of a division did Temple duty 2x/year.

c. Zekhariah served at Shavuot/ Pentecost. Count [6+9] 15 months till the birth of Messiah → during Sukkot.

It's not exactly Sukkot anymore, but since we're guessing anyhow, we're moved it forward for a B'not Mitzvah.



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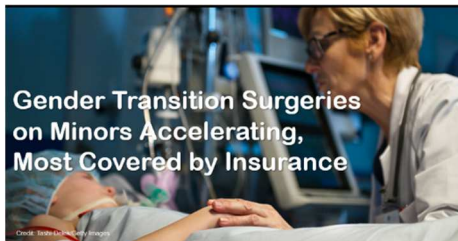
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2. Yeshua entered our world, our life chemistry
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^{1 Yn 5.5} Who is it that overcomes the world?

This is our goal!

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Find out if your health insurer does this.

Reason for Samaritan, Medishare

Find out from your agent. In EU, Canada, Israel, health insurance is socialized. No recourse. Americans still do!

- Over 1,100 adolescents underwent gender transition surgery between 2016-2019, according to new study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Pediatrics.
- 100 gender transition surgeries on adolescents in 2016
- over 200 in 2017
- over 300 in 2018
- and 489 in 2019
- “Nearly all were masculinizing, 1.4% feminizing” ± \$30,000 cost

- 238 “top” surgeries (double mastectomies) on minors in 2019
- **61.1% covered by private insurance,**
- 16.5% were covered by public health insurance,
- 15.8% were self-paid

[<https://washingtonstand.com/commentary/study-gender-transition-surgeries-on-minors-accelerating-most-covered-by-insurance>]



I have a warm feeling for the Chase Manhattan Bank: on every corner, it seemed in NYC of my youth. I think it’s futile as having a warm feeling for the local rhinoceros at the zoo. Not reciprocated. Nevertheless, I was shocked and disappointed ...

The National Committee for Religious Freedom (NCRF) is a non-partisan, faith-based, non-profit organization, dedicated to defending the right of everyone in America to the freedom of religion.

Its chairman is Sam Brownback, previously US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom. He was elected as governor of Kansas and before that he served 14 years in the U.S. Senate.

After the founding of NCRF, the organization opened a bank account at J.P. Morgan Chase & Company. So far, so good. But three weeks later they received a letter notifying them that Chase had decided to “end their relationship” with NCRF. The account was immediately closed by the bank.

Chase employees refused to tell Brownback why his group that defends our constitutional right to religious freedom had their bank account cancelled.

Chase finally reached out to NCRF with an outrageous request. They would be willing to reconsider opening the account if NCRF **provided their donor list, a list of candidates they intended to endorse, and what criteria they would use to make those endorsements.!!**

[<https://www.drjamesdobson.org/articles/chased-away>]



[https://www.drjamesdobson.org/hubfs/Gary-Bauer_Public-Policy_1200x630.jpg]

²Tim 3.1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times [times of stress] will come:



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- ¹Yn 5.5 Who is it that overcomes the world, if not the one who believes that Yeshua is Ben-Elohim /Son of G-d?

¹Yn 5.6-9 He is the one who came by means of water and blood, Yeshua the Messiah — not with water only, but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit bears witness, because the Spirit is the truth. *[Water and blood?]*

Many believers: immersion and Seder of Messiah (baptism and communion)]

¹Yn 5.6-9 **There are three witnesses — the Spirit, the water and the blood — and these three are in agreement. If we accept human witness, God’s witness is stronger, because it is the witness which God has given about his Son.**

Why the phrase twice “came by means of water and blood??”

Context: Yokhanan was dealing with Gnostic teachers. γνωστικός, gnōstikós, 'having knowledge' *[BTW, this is my Messiah’s Birthday message, that He really was born among us, fully human, fully G-d. Too theological? “I want shepherds and angels!” Sorry, not today ... but maybe more significant!]*

Gnostic teaching: Messiah is seen as a divine being which has taken human form in order to lead humanity back to recognition of its own divine nature. [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnosticism>]

Messiahship came on Yeshua at immersion and left at Gethsemane.

¹Cor 8.1-3 “knowledge” puffs a person up with pride; whereas love builds up. The person who thinks he “knows” something doesn’t yet know in the way he ought to know. However, if someone loves God, God knows him.

Some ancient cults denied the full dual nature of Yeshua:

not 50% G-d, 50% human

Rather: 100% G-d, 100% human

Yeshua was fully human. 46 chromosomes: 23 from Miriam, 23 supernatural.

Docetist: any teaching that claims that Yeshua’s body was either absent or illusory

In one version, as in Marcionism, Messiah was so divine that he could not have been human, since God lacked a material body, which therefore could not physically suffer. Yeshua only appeared to be a flesh-and-blood man; his body was a phantasm.

Other groups who were accused of docetism held that Yeshua was a man in the flesh, but Messiahship was a separate entity who entered Yeshua’ body in the form of a dove at his immersion, empowered him to perform miracles, and abandoned him upon his death on the cross. [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Docetism>]

Monophysite: Some taught that in Messiah the human nature was completely absorbed by the divine, leaving only a divine nature, like a drop of vinegar in the ocean.

[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monophysitism>]

Messianic Jews [Hebrews] 4.15 **For we do not have a Cohen Gadol unable to empathize with our weaknesses; since in every respect he was tempted just as we are, the only difference being that he did not sin.**

Evidence of full humanity of Messiah ...

- grew in wisdom as a child ^{(Lk 2:40, 52),}
- was weary ^{(John 4:6),}
- was hungry ^{(Matthew 4:4),}
- was thirsty ^{(John 19:28),}
- was tempted by the devil ^{(Mt 4:1–11),}
- was sorrowful ^{(Matthew 26:38a),}
- Yeshua was a “lamb without blemish and without spot” ^{(1 Peter 1:19).}

- Yeshua’s sinless [human] life qualifies Him to be a sacrifice for the sins of others ^(Isaiah 53:7-10).

Yeshua did not sin, not because his divine nature overpowered his human nature, keeping him from sinning, but because he utilized all of the resources given to him in his humanity. He loved and meditated on God’s Word ... he prayed to his Father; he trusted in the wisdom and rightness of his Father’s will and Word Yeshua did not sin,

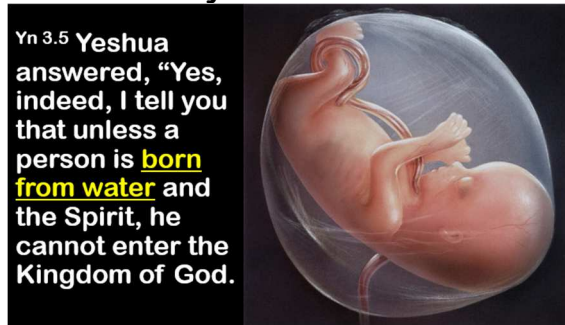
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- very significantly, he relied on the supernatural power of the Spirit to strengthen him to do all that he was called upon to do.; and, very significantly, he relied on the supernatural power of the Spirit to strengthen him to do all that he was called upon to do.

[<https://answersingenesis.org/jesus/why-did-jesus-take-on-a-human-nature/>

Also, He was not corrupted with a sin nature. He had life with His Father.]

^{1 Yn 5.6} came by means of water and blood

Atonement by natural human birth / incarnation, and by bloody death.



Most commentators view this “water” as either immersion or a parallelism for the Spirit. But look at the next verse.

[<http://www.longlonglife.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Amniotic-fluid-reverses-ageing-bones.jpg>]

^{Yn 3.6-7} What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be surprised that I said to you, ‘You all must be born from above.’

~of water and of the Spirit

^{Phil 2.6-7} He was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God something to be possessed by force. On the contrary, he emptied himself, in that he took the form of a slave by becoming like human beings are. He entered into this world of matter, of water, to give life.



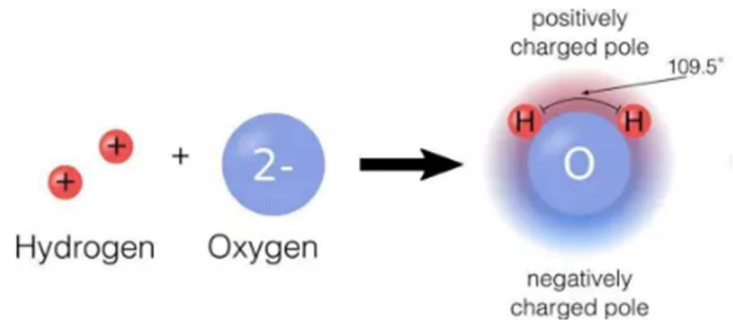
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In our physical world, water is LIFE. This is an object lesson of the LIFE Messiah gave and gives us. *[Special Sukkot meaning, that we didn’t give enough attention to.]*

1. Water is essential for life.
2. We are “born of water.” Babies in the womb are encased in water.
3. Yeshua was the water of life, as fully human, fully divine.

- Water makes up 60-75% of human body weight. A loss of just 4% of total body water leads to dehydration, and a loss of 15% can be fatal. Likewise, a person could survive a month without food but wouldn't survive 3 days without water.
- How long can you survive/thrive without Messiah's presence? Do you notice? Do you get thirsty?



Water is a polar molecule.

- As a polar molecule, water interacts best with other polar molecules, such as itself.
- Importantly, this bonding makes water molecules stick together in a property called **cohesion**. The cohesion of water molecules helps plants take up water at their roots.
[If we have Yeshua, we'll have more cohesion as a body.]
- Cohesion also contributes to water's high boiling point, which helps **animals regulate body temperature**.
- Water's extensive capability to dissolve a variety of molecules has earned it the designation of “universal solvent,” and it is this ability that makes water such an invaluable life-sustaining force. **Helps cells transport and use substances like oxygen or nutrients.**
- Water allows everything inside cells to have the **right shape** at the molecular level. As shape is critical for biochemical processes, this is also one of water's most important roles.
[https://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/uncategorized/2019/biological-roles-of-water-why-is-water-necessary-for-life/]
- Proteins are produced as a long chain of **building blocks** called amino acids and need to fold into a specific shape to function correctly. Water drives the folding of amino acid chains as different types of amino acids seek and avoid interacting with water.
[We grow and unfold in His presence!!]
- Additionally, **water buffers** cells from the dangerous effects of acids and bases.
- Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you.
- The captain of a submarine was once asked, "How did the terrible storm last night affect you?" The officer looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Storm? We didn't even know there was one!"
- There is an area beneath the surface of the ocean known to sailors as the "cushion of the sea". In this place, although the ocean may be raging terribly above, the waters here are never stirred.
- I think you know where I'm going with this. There is a place, a wonderful place, we can go to find refuge during the frightening storms raging above us – a place where we don't feel a thing – no fear, no worry for tomorrow.

[George Whitten]



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Yn 4.13-14 Yeshua answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I will give him will

never be thirsty again! On the contrary, the water I give him will become a spring of water inside him, welling up into eternal life!”

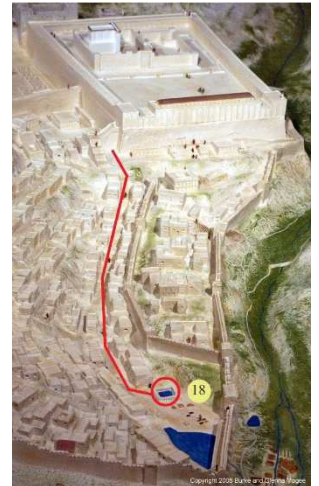
[She wanted it, but what was the price? Full confession, and repentance.]

Yn 2.7-9 Yeshua told them, “Fill the jars with water,” and they filled them to the brim. He said, “Now draw some out, and take it to the man in charge of the banquet”; and they took it. The man in charge tasted the water; it had now turned into [the best] wine!

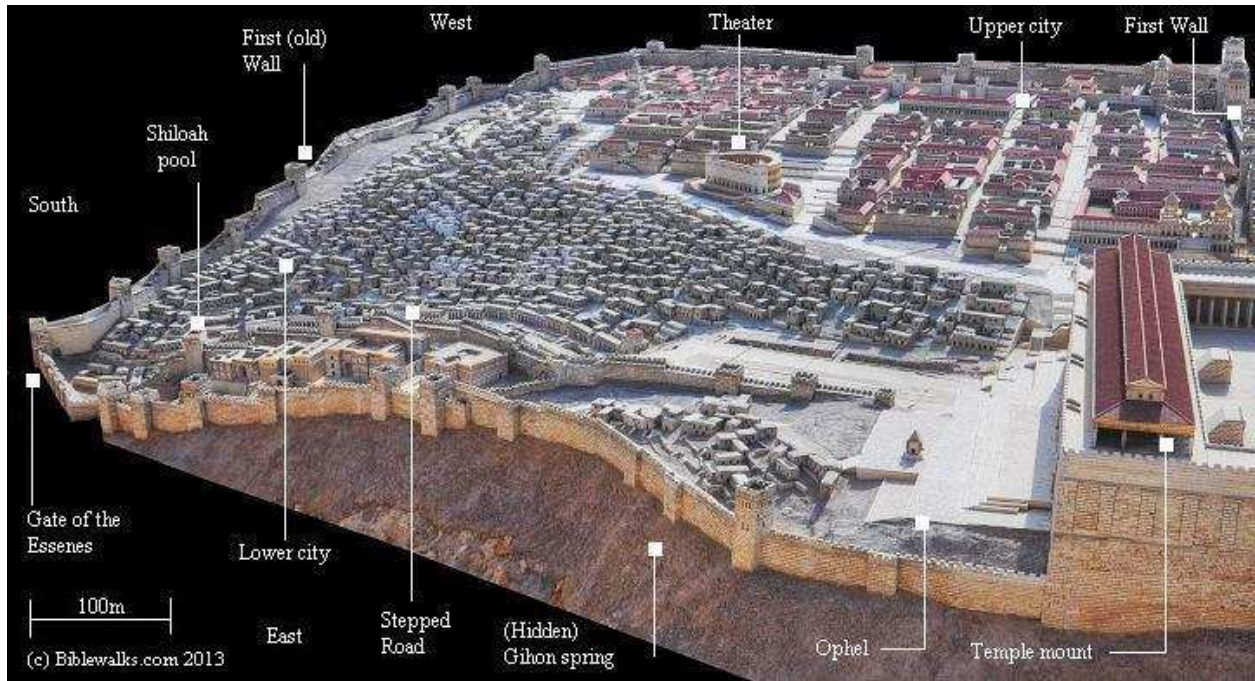
1 st Day	Sukkot	holy convocation מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ <i>mikra kodesh 4 species</i>	
7 th Day	Hoshannah Rabba Water drawing		
8 th Day	Shemini Atseret	Mikra kodesh PLUS a solemn assembly= עֲצֵרֶת The stop day	Combined in Israel, and by others in the diaspora, us.
9 th Day	Simkhat Torah = Rejoicing in the Torah	Rewinding the scroll, dancing	

We combined 7, 8 and 9th days. We emphasized the one of these three that is specifically in the Bible, but observing, at least in a measure, the other two.

The walk from the Temple Mount to the pool of Shiloakh / Siloam for water drawing.



[<https://www.returntogod.com/jerusalem/images/PoolOfSiloam.jpg>]



[\[https://www.biblewalks.com/Photos105/SouthJerusalemModels.jpg\]](https://www.biblewalks.com/Photos105/SouthJerusalemModels.jpg)



down to the Shiloach. There would be a procession that would leave the Temple Mount and it would go



down to the Shiloach spring, gather water and come back here with singing and dancing back into the

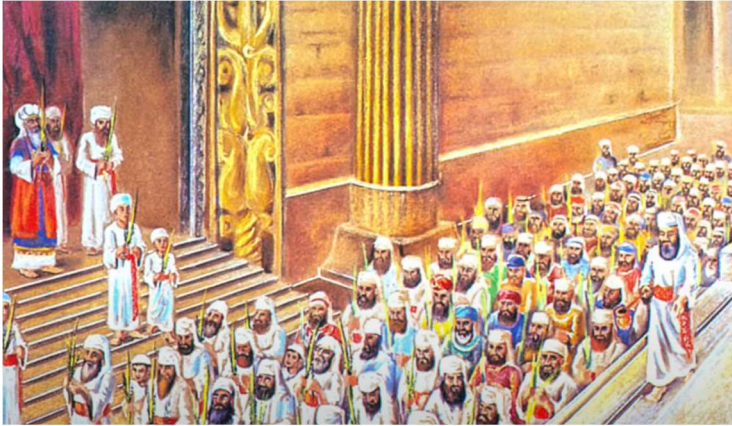


In the Women's Courtyard. Singers and dancers and jugglers, the holiest members of the nation would

be in the center dancing, while everybody else stood around them and watched and were inspired

It was related of Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel that when he was rejoicing with the joy of the Water-Drawing he would take eight burning torches in one hand and toss them upwards; he tossed one and caught one, and never did one touch the other.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simchat_Beit_HaShoeivah]



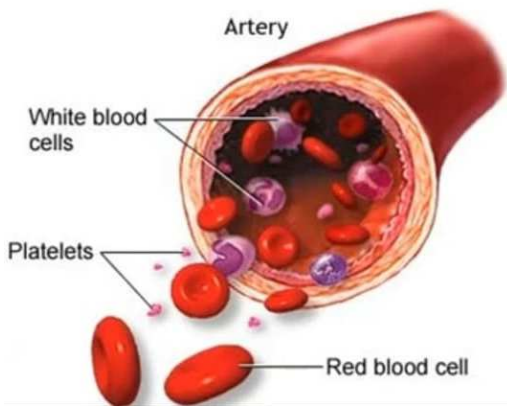
[<https://youtu.be/z-yRqd6w0n8>]

and on Hoshana Rabba (the 7th day of Sukkot) they would circle the altar seven times. Today,

The seventh day IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS ACTIVITY AND EXCITEMENT:

Yn 7.33-39 Now on the last day of the festival, Hoshana Rabbah, Yeshua stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him keep coming to me and drinking! Whoever puts his trust in me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!" (Now he said this about the Spirit, whom those who trusted in him were to receive later — the Spirit had not yet been given, because Yeshua had not yet been glorified.)

[Are you drinking the rivers, and being a source to others? Love, joy, peace? Or knowledge?]



Supply of oxygen lung to tissues (bound to haemoglobin, which is carried in red blood cells).

Removal of waste such as carbon dioxide, urea, and uric acid.

Supply of nutrients such as glucose, amino acids, and fatty acids (dissolved in the blood or bound to plasma proteins).

Immunological functions, including circulation of white blood cells, and detection of foreign material by antibodies.

Coagulation, the response to a broken blood vessel, the conversion of blood from a liquid to a semisolid gel to stop bleeding.

Messenger functions, including the transport of hormones and the signaling of tissue damage.

Maintains body temperature, Acid-Base balance and balance of water level.

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Yn 19.33-35 **When they got to Yeshua and saw that he was already dead, they didn't break his legs. However, one of the soldiers stabbed his side with a spear, and at once blood and water flowed out. The man who saw it has testified about it, and his testimony is true. And he knows that he tells the truth, so you too can trust.**

[The decreased oxygen (due to the difficulty in exhaling) causes damage to the tissues and the capillaries begin leaking watery fluid from the blood into the tissues. This results in a build-up of fluid around the heart (pericardial effusion) and lungs (pleural effusion). The collapsing lungs, failing heart, dehydration, and the inability to get sufficient oxygen to the tissues essentially suffocate the victim.⁵ The decreased oxygen also damages the heart itself (myocardial infarction) which leads to cardiac arrest. In severe cases of cardiac stress, the heart can even burst, a process known as cardiac rupture.

“blood and water came out” (John 19:34), referring to the watery fluid surrounding the heart and lungs.

[<https://www.apu.edu/articles/the-science-of-the-crucifixion/#:~:text=Instead%2C%20the%20soldiers%20pierced%20His,surrounding%20the%20heart%20and%20lungs>]



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1. The Corruption of this World
And getting worse. Be sure to vote! Check your insurance company!
2. Yeshua entered our world, our life chemistry
He knows our afflictions.
3. Water is LIFE
He has life that fits us exactly!
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1. Do you KNOW Yeshua and drinking the water of LIFE?
2. Are you hearing daily from His Word?
3. How are you applying what you heard?
4. Are you offering that water of life to anyone?