

https://youtu.be/yoYdEMOYm7Q from Blaine Robison: 42-second video





"Fire when you see the whites of their eyes."

William Prescott, Battle of Bunker Hill



Mordekhi Hiatt joke Rukhel Fields emoji

# Letter to the Messianic Jews MJ 1.8-14

## Warrior, Lover, Bridegroom Make us so!

[MJ = Book of Hebrews = Letter to the Messianic Jews

Follow up to WONDERFUL session on Marriage and Money and brisket last night.]

#### Better: Mashiakh has come

		Messiah's Priesthood	
Hebrew Title	English Title	Reference in Messianic Jews	Attribute of Priesthood
הָּמָשִׁיחַ בָּן אֱלֹהִים	Messiah, Son of G-d	1.1 to 2.4	Who the Priest Is
הָּמָשִׁיחַ בָּן אָדָם	Messiah, Son of Man	2.5 to 4.13	Who the Priest Is
הָּמְשִׁים הַכּּהַן	Messiah the Priest	4.14 to 10.18	How the Priest ministered
הָמָשִׁים ההלָכָה	Messiah the Way	10.19 to 13.25	What the Priest Accomplished

Messianic Scriptures can be view as inspired commentary on the Tanakh.

- · Some Tanakhic quotes are evidence / proof of a point.
- · Some Tanakhic quotes are midrash / explanation / illustration of a point.

[Important if adversarial conversation.

Three levels of listening to a message

- 1. What can I learn about G-d and scripture?
- 2. How can I live better?
- 3. How can insights about G-d and scripture help me to live better?]

### Summary of MJ quotes about Mashiakh so far in Chap 1

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- 5. is the Lord of light. Ps 104
- [1. Proof of deity
- 2. Proof of deity
- 3. Midrash about deity
- 4. Midrash about deity
- 5. Midrash about deity]



When Jewish hearers in Yeshua's day were told a phrase of scripture, many or most would think of the whole chapter.

We still do that.

Things go better ...

[https://youtu.be/CS45M-EhjLM]

#### Some more recent:

- That's one small step...
- Let it go <a href="https://youtu.be/moSFlvxnbgk">https://youtu.be/moSFlvxnbgk</a>
- Who let the dogs out? https://youtu.be/Qkuu0Lwb5EM

Hear a phrase, or a few verses, → think a chapter

MJ 1.8-14 But regarding the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your companions" And, "In the beginning, Adoni, You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Your hands.

[1. Ps 45]

<sup>MJ 1.8-14</sup> They shall pass away, but You remain. And they will all wear out like clothing.<sub>2</sub> And like a robe You will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed; but You are the same, and Your years shall never end."<sub>3</sub>

[2 Isa. 50:9; 51:6

3. <u>Ps. 102:26-28(25-27)</u>; <u>101:26-28 (LXX)</u>]

MJ 1.8-14 But to which of the angels has He ever said, "Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet"?<sub>4</sub> Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out for service to those about to inherit salvation?

[4. Ps 110, already discussed last week]

#### Back through the text quote by quote:

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Here's the chapter of the Tanakh the hearers are thinking of:

T'hillim/Ps 45. 1-12 For the music director, according to "Lilies." Of the sons of Korah, a contemplative song, **a love song**. My heart is stirred with a good word. I speak my verses to the king. My tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. You are the most handsome of the sons of men. Grace pours from your lips.

[A marriage song. Some say of Solomon and Pharaoh's daughter. Certainly, a royal wedding.

The Targum interprets Ps 45:2 "of the King Messiah." Ibn Ezra observes, that this psalm is said concerning David, or concerning the Messiah his son; and Kimchi expressly says, it is spoken concerning the Messiah

So, a royal wedding of Messiah the King!]

T'hillim/Ps 45. 1-12 Therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and your majesty. In your majesty ride victoriously, on behalf of truth, meekness

and justice. Let your right hand display awesome things. Your arrows are sharp. Peoples fall beneath you —

[A royal wedding by a conquering Messiah,

A victorious King bringing justice to the world prepared for his bride!]

T'hillim/Ps 45. 1-10 into the heart of the king's enemies. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a scepter of justice is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore, God, your God, anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

[Note: addressed to G-d! Your throne, O G-d ... your G-d.

A victorious divine King, G-d as King Messiah bringing justice to the world prepared for his bride! <u>The Jewish rebuttal</u> is that it should read "Your throne, which is of G-d." I had a congregant who followed this. So, I have correspondence with Kay Silberling, who understood the Greek LXX. "in the NT, the nominative often takes the place of the vocative because it is Koine or Semitic-based Greek, not Attic Greek. Further, it never uses the vocative to address God." What? Summary: this is a Gk. grammatical form which speaks of <u>a direct address of G-d.1</u>



This is not a midrash /explanation, it's <u>clear evidence</u> of divine Persons in Ps 45. Dual person appearance of G-d:

- "Adoni said to my L-rd" Ps 110
- "Son of Man approached Ancient of Days" Daniel 7
- This image in Psalm 45.

#### [G-d ... your G-d]

"This Psalm came to be understood as referring to King Messiah (so the Targum), and his marriage as an allusion to his redemption of Israel"

(A. Cohen's note to Psalm 45 in the Soncino Hebrew-and-English edition of the Hebrew Bible, Psalms, p. 140)

#### Continuing through the Psalm ...]

T'hillim/Ps 45. 1-12 All your robes have myrrh, aloes, cassia. From ivory palaces, stringed instruments make you glad. Kings' daughters are among your honored women. At your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Kings' daughters are among your honored women. [That's us, in some sense! The Queen in gold of Ophir.]

T'hillim/Ps 45. 1-12 Listen, daughter! Think, pay attention! Forget your own people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty; for he is your lord, so honor him. [Egyptian Princess was urged to forget the pagan royalty, wealth, splendor. New husband, new culture, new mode.

New royalty from the Divine King!]

#### **Application #1**

We are the royal bride of the Heavenly King, who will soon conquer this world. Divest ourselves of the thinking of this culture. We belong to the King!

[Travesties of our time. 60 million abortions. Impurity. Servant hearts. Loving hearts. Giving hearts.]

Rev 19.7-8 Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready, She was given fine linen to wear, bright and clean! For the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the holy people kedoshim."



This was a proposed Superbowl halftime ad that was rejected. 2-minute video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hm24p8cBPKQ

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Application #2 Are you <u>engaged</u> in prayer, in outreach, in service in war against our flesh, and the culture?

[That's why I cc all my emails to other women. Never ride in a car with a lady other than my wife or my sister. I want my life to communicate love, life, wholeness, purity. Are we winning the culture? Doesn't matter.]

Rev 19.11-16 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The One riding on it is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and many royal crowns are on His head. He has a name written that no one knows except Himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is "the Word of God." Rev 19.11-16 And the armies of heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword — so that with it He may strike down the nations —

[We will be called to be warriors with Him in that day. But even now ...]

Rev 19.11-16 and He shall rule them with an iron rod, and He treads the winepress of the furious wrath of Elohei-Tzva'ot. On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "King of kings, and Lord of lords."

<sup>2 Cor. 10.4-5</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly but powerful through God for the tearing down of strongholds. We are tearing down false arguments and every high-minded thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. We are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Messiah —

יש לך בַּקשׁת תְּפִלָּה?



יש לף בקשת תפלה!
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Last Saturday evening four of us had a brief adventure with some Israelis at Oak Park Mall. אומר ואדיר

Fight in prayer, in love, in wisdom, in presentation, in communication of the Word for your marriage, your community, for Israel.





[https://youtu.be/eJHwUruZYag
They have each other's back! Pray,
serve, give, love TOGETHER!!]

song of Songs 2.13-15 The fig tree ripens its early figs. The blossoming vines give off their fragrance. Get up, my love, my beauty, and come, come! My dove, in the clefts of the rock, in a secret place along the steep path, let me see your form, let me hear your voice. For your voice is sweet and your form is lovely." Catch the foxes for us — the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom. [A great fighter for Messiah the King ...]

James Tour, Jewish scientist 7-minute video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNGLZvtRoiU



So, we are taught here that our Messiah is a warrior King Lover Bridegroom! He wants us to be His partner in the warfare of love!

A heartwarming story published by Yahoo Style UK highlighted a couple celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Alison (91) and Robert Snaddon (93) met in 1944 while dancing on a Saturday night. A touching (true) story of a couple who are clearly still affectionate and in love after all these years. [1-minute video]

[https://www.yahoo.com/news/couple-married-75-years-advice-161642206.html Copyright © 2020 Veritas Enterprises, All rights reserved.]

The wife also commented on the secret to their success. She shared her marital wisdom by exclaiming, "If you have an argument, get it sorted out — don't carry it on."

Fight FOR your relationship!

Look at your spouse, and say, "I'm in this for at LEAST 75 years!"

#### Next quote from Tanakh ...

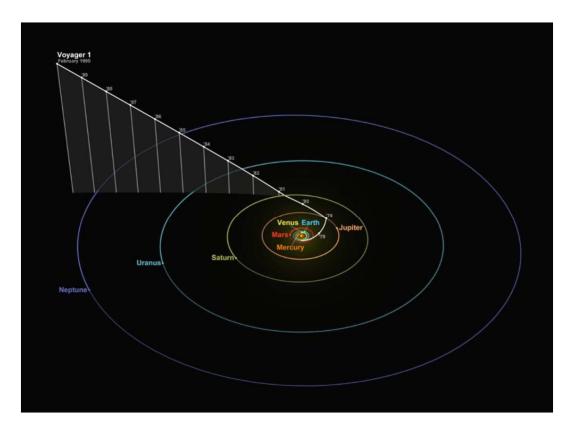
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Yeshayhu/Isa. 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and its inhabitants will die like gnats, but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness never wane.

Yeshayahu/ls. 50.6-9 I gave My back to those who strike, and My cheeks to those pulling out My beard; I did not hide My face from humiliation and spitting. For Adoni Elohim will help Me. Therefore I have not been disgraced. Therefore I set My face like flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed. The One who vindicates Me is near. Who will accuse Me? Let us stand up to each other. Who is My adversary? Let him confront Me. See, Adoni Elohim will help Me. Who is he who would condemn Me? See, they all wear out like a garment. A moth will eat them up.



Voyager 1 was 4 billion miles/6.4 billion kilometers from Earth and 32° above the ecliptic —the plane of the solar system where all of the planets orbit, more or less — when it snapped the images that became known as "Pale Blue Dot." Earth is pictured within a light ray from the sun because, as seen from Voyager 1's perspective, Earth was close to the sun. So. Voyager 1's wideangle camera had to take a photo that also included the sun. Voyager 1 is now 13 billion miles distant, firmly in interstellar space.



[https://www.forbes.com/sites/jamiecartereurope/2020/02/12/voyager-1s-iconic-pale-blue-dot-photo-is-30-years-oldso-nasa-made-a-new-one/#1d3481401ac6]

The King will last forever.

We are in the battle till the end.

But G-d does command rest times: seventh day, seventh month, seventh year. So, my Z'kenim/Elders and Directors came up with the idea of a paid Sabbatical for me. I prayed and decided to take a month in May. We have a very gifted and anointed interim rabbi who I want to introduce, who will serve you in the month of May. Gavriel and Jan Rennels.

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Thillim/Ps 102.24-28 He has broken my strength in midcourse, he has cut short my days. I plead, "God, your years last through all generations; so don't take me away when my life is half over! In the beginning, you laid the foundations of the earth; heaven is the work of your hands. They will vanish, but you will remain; like clothing, they will all grow old; yes, you will change them like clothing, and they will pass away. But you remain the same, and your years will never end. [This psalm, about the creation and renovation of the earth by an eternal being, addressed as "Lord," has an interesting twist in the LXX. In that version, the speaker is God, and we have a situation like Ps. 45, where God is addressing God.]



Christian aid groups, along with pesticide-wielding UN troops, are deploying to eastern Africa to fight a locust swarm that experts say is the worst to hit the region in 70 years and could grow by 500 times between now and June.

Swarms 250 times the size of a football field are able in a single day to eat "the same amount of food as the entire population of Kenya," according to Keith Cressman of the UN's Food and Agriculture

Organization (FAO). Three of the countries affected are in the top ten

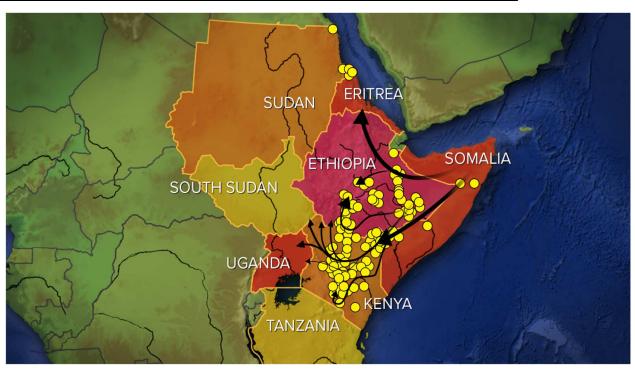
nations where Christian persecution is the worst, according to Open Doors USA's 2020 World Watch List.

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- 7. Will outlast the created universe.

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from Sean Steckbeck's Facebook page





#### Summary of all:

<sup>8.1-2</sup> Here is the whole point of what we have been saying: we do have just such a cohen gadol as has been described. And he does sit at the right hand of HaG'dulah in heaven. There he serves in

the Holy Place, that is, in the true Tent of Meeting, the one erected not by human beings but by ADONI.

