

## Transcript – Messianic Signs Part 5\_Fulfilled prophecy

Shabbat shalom. I will be doing today the last part of, at least for now, maybe more parts later, but part five of the Messianic signs and it is called, *Fulfilled Prophecy*.

And we've been blessed to go over starting in the first part, *The Need for a Messiah* and I went into specifically the importance of seed in the Bible and going from Adam failing and yet then the prophecy in **Genesis 3:15**, the first Messianic prophecy that there would be a seed of Adam and Eve that would come and how that seed had to go through ... we know it went through to Noah and then to Abraham, to Isaac, to Jacob and then to David and specifically down to Yahshua.

Then we went over *The Suffering Servant* and why the Messiah had to die and pay the penalty for sins. We went over the *Reigning King*, how Messiah is coming to reign and everything that He's going to be doing. And then the last part we went over is a part that very little you hear about, particularly in Judaism and really unless you're into the two houses, is the fact of the Messiah being the Reuniter.

Today I thought it was a good way to end it up by showing the last part of fulfilled prophecy and really that is our hope because when you think about it, there's a lot of religions out there, there's no religion that really has a Messiah the way that we do as believers from Scripture.

You have prophets like Muhammad and you have all different kinds of prophets in the different religions but to have where the Elohim comes to earth as a human being and understands everything that His creation has gone through and then suffers and dies on their behalf, you just don't see it anywhere else.

So I want to start in Matthew 13 and verse 9. It says,

**Matthew 13:9-12** *The one having ears to hear, let him hear. And coming near, the disciples said to Him, Why do You speak to them in parables? And answering, He said to them, Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven, but it has not been given to those. For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have overabundance. But whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.*

**Comment:** So it shows we need to be growing in the grace of knowledge of Yahshua Messiah daily because if you're growing in that grace it's going to abound, if you're not using the Spirit of YAHWEH you're going to stunt it and you're going to lose it.

**Matthew 13:13-14** *Because of this, I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. And the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled on them, which says, "In hearing you will hear and in no way understand, and seeing you will see yet in no way perceive.*

**Matthew 13:15-17** *For hardened is the heart of this people, and with their ears they were hard of hearing, and their eyes are blinded that they should not see with their eyes and hear with their ears and should understand in their heart and return and I heal them. But your eyes are blessed because they see; and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you that many prophets and righteous ones desired to see what you see and did not see, and to hear what you hear and did not hear.*

And like I was saying the other day that King David who was promised the lineage that the Messiah would come through him. Maybe even more than Abraham the most amazing person in the Bible and blessed because even Abraham did not have the blessing, although the Messiah comes through his lineage it was not prophesied that his very son would be the Messiah.

And yet, like we said, King David never read one prophecy in Isaiah. Most of the prophecies of the Messiah in Isaiah: **Isaiah 7, Isaiah 8, Isaiah 40, Isaiah 42, Isaiah 43, Isaiah 11, Isaiah 13, Isaiah 66, Isaiah 65, Isaiah 52 and Isaiah 66, Isaiah 52 and Isaiah 53, Isaiah 54**, all of these prophecies about the Messiah and Isaiah lived 250 years after David. David never knew there was a prophet Isaiah.

And as a matter of fact David never knew any of the prophets because the prophets came after that; Jeremiah, Ezekiel, the 12 minor prophets. And we know things that David didn't know. We know things that the apostles didn't know that we're looking at it from the end of the book. And like He says here, *truly I tell you that many prophets and righteous ones desired to see what you see and did not see, and to hear what you hear and did not hear.*

So all they had in the first covenant was a promise of a Messiah. They knew what was there. Some of these people knew Yahshua as Abraham met Him but not the same way we know Him. They didn't know Him as Yahshua. Some of them knew Him as YAHWEH's Messenger. That's why some of them like Manoah wanted to know "what is your name?" And all they did was see Him.

But we know Him in a way that none of them did, by having the New Testament, by having the four good news messages and the synoptic good news. We know Him in a way that people didn't know Him. And the amazing part is today you have 8 billion people out there and yet, everyone could know Him in this way and they don't.

Christians don't know the real Yahshua. They know a false Yahshua. They know a Yahshua that doesn't exist. A Greek Yahshua, a long hair Yahshua that came to destroy His Father's law that they believe. They believe in a false one.

So the first thing I'd say is and I tell this to new believers all the time because it's just human nature that you come to faith and you want to share with other people and you want to share with your husband or your wife and you want to share with your neighbors and the people you work with. And ultimately **you think that its knowledge based**. You think that you're going to go to someone and show them from the Bible that the Sabbath is Saturday and it's not Sunday and all of a sudden they're going to say, "Oh yeah, you're right" as if it's like finding a street sign that it's not this street you go down. It's the next one.

But it doesn't work like that spiritually. **YAHWEH has to spiritually open up your mind** and that's why like it talks about **Corinthians 2**. To the world what we believe is foolishness. How many people here in Jerusalem that if they heard this message they'd say, "This guy's a fool. This is nonsense." There are people that deny Yahshua even lived. That there wasn't even a person named Yahshua from Nazareth on the earth that it was made up.

We're going to see today that that is totally nonsense because **our biggest proof of what we believe, that we're not just another religion, is fulfilled prophecy**. That it is a fact. I'm going to give you facts today. How do we know they're fact? Because it's written; it's corroborated by more than one witness. We have Matthew,

Mark, Luke and John that are written 20 to 40 years after the fact. And in John's case, even more than that; John's case maybe 60 years after the fact.

And here it was. These people were not living in the same area. John was going over to France in different areas. The Apostle Peter, which the good news of Mark comes from, was over in Babylon and those areas over here. Matthew is preaching to the Jews and Judea and those areas over there. And Luke possibly, some people think he was an Israelite. Some people say he was a Gentile but certainly wherever he was, he was in the Gentile areas.

So none of these people had cell phones; they couldn't text message each other. They didn't have Skype and they all wrote down the story separately, 20, 30, 40, 50 years after it happened and they all say the same exact thing. Maybe one gives a little part of the story that the other didn't but none of them contradict each other.

And we have the evidence of that. We have prophecies we're going to read today that were written 3000 years ago, close to 3000 years ago, some of them 2500 years ago. And we're going to see that they were fulfilled exactly by Yahshua, **not by trying to**. It wasn't like he said, "You know what? It says the Messiah is going to come in on the donkey. Go over there get me a donkey. It'll look good."

No, we're going to see that while He's dying prophecies are being fulfilled that He has no way that He can control. Even after He's dead, prophecies are being fulfilled. That He has no way that He can control. So our belief in Him as the Messiah all comes down to this message fulfilled prophecy. Because without it, what do we have? We have our faith and that's great. But your faith isn't going to convince somebody else who doesn't have faith.

But here it's more than faith here. **It's evidence**. Because we know **faith is evidence** but not to the person who doesn't believe. Here it is that you can prove without a shadow of a doubt that what we believe is indeed true. Because even in the writings of the Jews, even in the Talmud, even in the Mishnah what I'm going to go over today they prove it. They say it's in there. They literally can see that what I'm saying today is true and that Yahshua indeed did do this.

Matthew 21 ... Matthew 21. And that's why I say never take for granted your belief that it's just something that is knowledge based. **It's something that YAHWEH has opened up our mind to understand it**. Matthew 21 I'm going to start in verse 1 and go down to verse 22. He says,

**Matthew 21:1-3** *And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came into Bethphage, toward the Mount of Olives, then Yahshua sent two disciples, saying to them, Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loosening, lead them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, our Master has need of them. And he will send them at once.*

**Matthew 21:4-5** *But all this happened that might be fulfilled that spoken by the prophet, saying "Say to the daughter of Tsion, behold your king comes to you meek and mounted upon a donkey, and upon a colt the foal of a donkey."*

**Comments:** So Alexander the Great conquers the world in 12 years on his big great white horse but the Messiah comes on a donkey. And the interesting part of this too when you look at the fulfillment of this prophecy, He comes on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey that nobody ever rode on before.

So what's going to happen if you try to get on a donkey that nobody's ever rode on before? Wow, you might get your teeth kicked out. If the donkey is good and if he's not he's going to at least throw you in the grass somewhere on the side. But here it is Yahshua gets on him and immediately just by His presence that donkey is broken. That's what should happen to us when we come to truth. We should immediately be broken. We shouldn't be fighting Him on everything but we should be broken. It says,

**Matthew 21:5-8** *And the disciples, having gone and having done as Yahshua ordered them, they led the donkey and the colt. And they put on them their garments, and set Him on them. And the very great crowd strewed their garments in the road. And others were cutting branches from the trees and were spreading them in the way.*

**Matthew 21:9-10** *And the crowd, the ones going before and the ones following, were crying out, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David! ... just like we talked about. Who is the Messiah? The Son of David ... "Blessed is He coming in the name of YAHWEH!" Hosanna in the highest! And as He entered into Jerusalem, all the city was shaken, saying, Who is this?*

**Matthew 21:11-13** *And the crowds said, This is Yahshua, the Prophet, the One from Nazareth of Galilee. And Yahshua entered into the sanctuary of YAHWEH and threw out all those selling and buying in the sanctuary. And He overthrew the tables of the money changers and the seats of those selling the doves. And He said to them, It has been written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a cave of bandits."*

**Matthew 21:14-15** *And blind and lame ones came to Him in the sanctuary, and He healed them. But the chief priests and the scribes, seeing the wonders which He did, and the children crying out in the sanctuary, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David, they were incensed.*

**Matthew 21:16-17** *And they said to Him, Do you hear what these say? And Yahshua said to them, Yes. Did you never read, "Out of the mouth of children and infants You have fashioned praise?" And leaving them, He went out of the city to Bethany, and lodged there.*

**Matthew 21:18-20** *And returning early to the city, He hungered. And seeing one fig tree by the road, He went up to it, and found nothing on it except leaves only. And He said to it, Let there be no more fruit from you forever. And the fig tree immediately dried up. And seeing, the disciples marveled, saying, How quickly the fig tree is dried up!*

**Matthew 21:21-22** *And answering, Yahshua said to them, Truly I say to you, If you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do the miracle of the fig tree, but even if you should say to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, it will be so. And all things, whatever you may ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.*

So what Words of faith! And like I said, when Yahshua speaks - things happen. So He's not just saying this as an analogy, He's telling us it's true. But when we believe in faith, and of course it has to be for the right motive, if you just believe in faith that you're going to be a millionaire and you only want it for money, it's not going to

happen that way because it's going against the will of YAHWEH. But if we're praying in faith within the will of YAHWEH, like He says, things will happen here.

Isaiah 35 ... Isaiah 35. Because we see prophecy here of how do we know, what were they looking for in the Messiah? Because Yahshua had to fulfill things that were written in the Prophets. And Isaiah 35 in verse 4, he says,

**Isaiah 35:4-6** *Say to those of a hasty heart, Be strong! Do not fear! Behold, your Elohim will come with vengeance; with the full dealing of Elohim, He will come (Y'shua) and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf opened. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. For waters shall break out in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.*

So these are the signs that if somebody is the Messiah, He would do the following: He would open up the eyes of the blind, the ears of the deaf and He would make the cripple walk. And also it stated that He would heal a leper. That is the fourth thing, the fourth sign.

So this is why Yahshua, although He did many, many miracles. Not all of the miracles were just random. Of course anybody who asked Him to be healed, He tried to follow in mercy to do it. But there were specific things He had to do because that is what the prophecy says. So did He do these things? Let's take a look.

Matthew 11 ... Matthew 11 and starting in verse 1.

**Matthew 11:1-4** *And it happened when Yahshua finished commanding His twelve disciples, He left there to teach and to proclaim in their cities. But hearing in the prison of the works of Messiah, sending two of his disciples, John (John the Baptist) said to Him, Are You the One coming, or are we to look for another? And answering, Yahshua said to them, Going, relate to John what you hear and have seen ... that these disciples have seen with their own eyes.*

**Matthew 11:5-6** *The blind receive sight, and the lame walk; lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear; the dead are raised, and the poor are given hope. And blessed is the one, whoever shall not be offended in Me*

He's given him a functional answer. Now John, who is the forerunner and what John is seeing of the Messiah, he knows the Messiah is going to set up the Kingdom of YAHWEH. There are many Scriptures in here that talk about it, but John didn't understand. It wasn't told to him that there would be several thousand years between the time the Messiah comes and pays the penalty of sin and His Kingdom is set up.

So John, which probably any of us would, he's wondering, he's saying he knows Yahshua is the Messiah. But why isn't the kingdom here? He's probably waiting in prison anticipating that he's going to get a word; they're going to take him out of the prison and say the Kingdom of YAHWEH is here. Its set up, come! And it's not happening.

So what does John do? He sends his disciples to Yahshua to say, "Are you the One to come or should there be another?" What is the answer Yahshua gives? *The blind receive sight, and the lame walk; lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear; the dead are raised, and the poor are given hope.* So this is the way John knows why because that's exactly what the prophecy says.

YAHWEH's not going to allow a Messiah to come and do all these things who's not the Messiah because that's **the very sign that YAHWEH gave** that we would know who the Messiah is. And you want to know something that's very interesting? There is nothing in any record anywhere. Not Judaism or anywhere else, Roman records you name it. **There is nothing in any record that ever says Yahshua did not do these miracles.**

There's no record that says He ever made somebody blind. There's no record that ever says He made somebody crippled. There are only records that say He healed the blind. He healed the crippled. He healed the leper. He healed the deaf. And actually in the Talmud in the Mishnah they admit it. They admit it that He did these things. Now they come up with some kind of crazy story that they say He went into temple and He stole the name of YAHWEH and that's the way He was healing people.

And you might say, "Ah, people get frustrated but say ... No, no, no, that's a good thing that they write that because it tells us two things. Number one, it tells us He did do the miracle; and number two, it's telling us He's healing in the name of YAHWEH. So even though they're twisting it, trying to say He stole the name of YAHWEH and that's how He's healing, which is utter nonsense, because Yahshua would have never went inside the temple anyway. He wasn't a Levite. He could go in the court of Israel but He wouldn't go inside the literal doors of the temple.

But from that record from His very enemies they're admitting it. They're admitting that these miracles were done. Can you imagine that you're there? And this is what every testimony is telling us and it's not one story. We're going to read some. Its story, after story, after story, after story and book, after book, after book all saying the same thing.

But not only did He do these miracles, He walked on water, He commanded weather. He raised the dead. Come on! If He's not the Messiah then who on earth *is* the Messiah? How can a person *do* every sign that the Bible tells us? And that's what He said, "What are you hypocrites?" He did every sign.

*"If you don't believe me, believe Me for the works sake"* because **every single thing that YAHWEH prophesied that the Messiah would do, He did.** And that's why He's saying this message fulfilled prophecy. It's not important to us for our faith because we believe that He did it. It's important for us **in our witness** because **nobody can deny this.**

Like I said, nobody can deny **these are historical facts.** If you go and you look at somebody like Plato and they find two different writings of Plato and they say, "Oh, we have two writings. One proves each other. We know this is fact." Well, here we have **14,000 manuscripts** ... 14,000 manuscripts, probably more than that now; **all saying the same thing**, none contradicting each other.

And even talking to historians and even talking to people that are archeologists, like I've talked to Yossi about this, and I say, "You know something? For a Jewish person or a rabbi, you may not believe in the theology of the New Testament, but how can you deny it as an historical record? There's 14,000 manuscripts all saying the same thing from hundreds and hundreds of years apart; nothing contradicting each other, nothing changing. How can you deny it?" And He agrees with me. He says, "You're right."

There is a matter of fact **there is no other manuscript in the world that has more authenticity of history than the New Testament** because there's no other manuscript that has that many corroborating manuscripts to go with it, all saying the same thing. It just doesn't exist. So here it is we see that Yahshua fulfilled these things.

Matthew 9, let's read some of the stories in Scripture themselves now. You see these stories. Matthew 9, I'll go to 1 through 8 and then drop down to 18. It says,

**Matthew 9:1-4** *And entering into the boat, He passed over and came to His own city. And, behold! They were bringing a paralytic lying on a cot to Him. And seeing their faith, Yahshua said to the paralyzed one, Be comforted, child. Your sins are forgiven you. And, behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This One blasphemeth. And seeing their thoughts, Yahshua said, Why do you think evil in your hearts?*

**Matthew 9:5-8** *For what is easier, to say, Your sins are forgiven, or to say, Rise up and walk? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins then He said to the paralytic, Rising up, lift up your cot and go to your house. And rising up, he went away to his house. And seeing, the crowds marveled, and they glorified YAHWEH, the One giving such authority to the sons of men.*

Some scriptures say they've never seen anything like this. Can you imagine you're in that synagogue and you're there and your whole life, you're coming there and you're hearing the Torah, which is beautiful? Every week we read the Torah and it's wonderful and we talk about it. But can you imagine you're there one week and you're going over these things and here it is somebody gets up.

And He tells a crippled person, commands them with authority "Get up and walk!" And that person who's crippled his whole life gets up and walks. Can you imagine that what they're thinking or what they're seeing and it wasn't once or twice? Like miracles, maybe you see with Elijah that he did this miracle here. He did hundreds and hundreds of times to the point that they were flocking Him by the hundreds or thousands and almost crushing Him. That the one story that they couldn't even get near the house that they had to take the tiles of the roof out to bring him down. So these people knew it was true because it worked every time.

Every single time it worked, there was never a point where Yahshua said to a crippled, "Get up and walk" or a blind person, "You're going to see" and it didn't happen; **every single time** because it shows His authority. Wow, what the people were thinking in those days. Unbelievable! They never saw anything like this before.

Drop down the verse 18.

**Matthew 9:18-19** *As He was speaking these things to them, behold, one ruler coming worshiped before Him, saying, My daughter has just now died; but coming lay Your hand on her, and she will live. And rising up, Yahshua and His disciples followed him.*

**Matthew 9:20-21** *And behold, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came near behind Him, and touched the fringe (tassel) of His robe. For she said within herself, If only I shall touch His robe, I will be cured.*

**Comment:** What faith they had, right? What faith that they believed? "All I need to do, He doesn't even know it, but if I can just get near Him, if I can touch Him, I know the Spirit of YAHWEH is in this person. I know that He's the Messiah. I know that YAHWEH is with Him" and the faith that they heard Him. *For she said within herself, If only I shall touch His robe, I will be cured.*

**Matthew 9:21** *But turning and seeing her, Yahshua said, Be comforted, daughter; your faith has healed you. And the woman was healed from that moment.*

**Matthew 9:23-26** *And Yahshua coming into the house of the ruler, and seeing the flute-players and the crowd causing a tumult, He says to them, Go back, for the little girl has not died, but she sleeps. And they laughed at Him. But when the crowd had been put out, entering He took hold of her hand, and the little girl rose up. And this report went out into all that land.*

Can you imagine? Even the dead, I mean, *to dust we are, to dust we shall return*. There are sorcerers, like Simon Magus was a sorcerer. There are people who use witchcraft in everything. But I don't care what kind of witchcraft or sorcery you're using, **life only comes from YAHWEH and life only goes to YAHWEH. And YAHWEH is the only one that decides when you live and when you die.**

And for Him to come up to dead people, and it happened more than once, and to tell the dead people, like with Lazarus who's four days in the tomb and like He said, "Move that rock away" never with an ounce of doubt in His mind. And there's an ancient document that I read years ago that said that when He spoke, it was like a military commander. And the Bible says that He spoke with authority, not like scribes and the Pharisees. That it wasn't like these movies where you see this long-haired, wimpy fellow that's there – "Just love one another."

No, **He spoke with authority and when His words came out, things happened.** And there it is. "Remove that stone!" And they're like, "But Master, its four days. The body already stinks." "Remove the stone!" And then they remove the stone from there. And His voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And everybody's there, quiet. And here he comes out with the bandages on him. "Remove the bandages."

That it must have been amazing to see because every one of us, we might have faith, but nobody has full faith. And that's why I say when you have faith to do something, act on that faith immediately because you have no idea tomorrow you might not have the same faith.

Yahshua was YAHWEH the Son. Yahshua was the eternal Being. Yahshua was the One that created every person, every wood, every tree, everything. And when He was on this earth, like He said, He didn't need support from man because He knew what was in man, but He knew the authority that was in Himself. And when He spoke, wow, people listened. Like that old commercial I remember from 30 years ago, I think it was when E.F Hutton speaks and then everybody puts the ears there, and people listen. Yahshua speaks - people listen. This was no game.

That's why most of those Jesus movies, that's the reason I don't like them because they make it out just like he was some kind of just some kind of orator and the one we were watching, he's putting a banana peel on somebody's head and the people are mocking him. It wasn't like that. It wasn't like that, whatever.

When He gave that Sermon on the Mount, those people came to learn. They came to have their lives change. And what did He say? "Get them down in order, 50s by 50s. Get them down; captain's over 10s, captains over 50s, captain's over 100." It was all done in an orderly manner. And when He got up to start to speak, you could hear a pin drop. You could hear a pin drop and His voice resonating over the Sea of Galilee.

And it was like, wow ... wow. If there's one thing if I ever had as a wish, it would be just to be the one day and hear ... just to be there at His feet and hear Him teaching and what He did. And wow, it must have been the most amazing thing in the world. And here we are 2,000 years later. And it's like it hasn't changed that He's working through us. So we're here and it's alive again. I look for all those years. Nobody was here, right?

And the Sea of Galilee must have been just a dead sea for all those years. Not that there's not fish, but nothing's happening. And I think of those movies like where it starts in black and white and then it comes in color. And that's the way I think now, like you go from nothing and all of a sudden, when every time we passed over Tiberius, we see 5, 10, 12 of those boats - the Yahshua boats there. And it's alive again.

People are on those waters because of Him. They're going out there because they believe in Him. And they find the boat that's 2,000 years old that possibly could be from Peter and Andrew. But it's a 2,000 year old fishing boat from the days of Yahshua and that place is alive. And they're coming by the millions to come here to Israel.

And there is nobody in the history of mankind that has touched the life of more human beings than Yahshua. That's a fact ... that's a fact. So people that want to come out and say, "If He ever even existed." Its like, "Get Thee behind me Satan!" I don't even want to hear you because this is nonsense, *if He existed*. No, you don't have to have faith to believe He existed.

All you have to do is believe in history because **this Book proves it**. And there are Roman records, there are Jewish records. He lived and He did these things. And He healed, opened the eyes of the blind. He opened the ears of the deaf. He healed the leper and He raised the dead. Raised the dead as we're seeing here, verse 27:

**Matthew 9:27-29** *And Yahshua passing on from there, two blind ones followed Him, crying and saying, Have pity on us, Son of David. And coming into the house, the blind ones came near to Him. And Yahshua says to them, Do you believe that I am able to do this? And they said to Him, Yes, Master. Then He touched their eyes, saying, According to your faith let it be to you. And their eyes were opened.*

**Matthew 9:30-33** *And Yahshua strictly ordered them, saying, see that no man should know. But going out, they made Him known in all that land. And as they were going out, behold, they brought to Him a dumb man having been possessed by a demon. And the demon being cast out, the dumb one spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, Never was it seen this way in Israel.*

**Comment:** There have been things in Israel, we've seen all kinds of miracles in the Bible, but nothing like this, nothing to the magnitude of what we see when Yahshua is alive.

**Matthew 9:34-35** *But the Pharisees said, He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons. And Yahshua went about all the cities and the villages teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every weakness of body among the people.*

**Mathew 9:36-38** *And seeing the crowds, He was moved with pity concerning them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is great, but the workers few. Pray then that The Master of the harvest may send out workers into His harvest.*

And sometimes as I'm going out these days, I think of this scripture because it's similar in the way, going to places where there are so many hundreds or thousands of people that just want the truth. And they want the truth. And it's like Father, pray for more people to go out into the harvest to teach them because it's not just a matter of baptizing. It's a matter of teaching, training, having these people ... like He said *sheep with no shepherd*.

And praise YAHWEH. And we're living in that time where we're looking at the great end time harvest. Like I said, there's not one writing in the world that disputes that these miracles happened. There's no writing in the world that ever says YAHWEH made a man blind that He made a man crippled, that He made somebody a leper, nothing. And there is no document from anywhere that disputes that these miracles happened. Only the Messiah could do such miracles according to the Scripture.

Matthew 15 ... Matthew 15, in verse 29. And how, I think all the time, how blessed we are that we get to really know Yahshua from the good news messages. We get to see His heart; we get to see how much mercy He has. And when you look at other religions, you look at Islam ... and I'm not saying everything's bad about the religion, but wow, they have a prophet that talks about killing everybody. The mothers that go out and have sons of suicide bombers, that's happy to see their child go out there and die and kill other people. It's like this is what their mind is on.

And I just, I praise YAHWEH that He's opened my mind that my Elohim is an Elohim of love and mercy, but also He's Elohim of justice. It doesn't mean there's not justice and there's not consequences for our actions, but He's an Elohim that has mercy and love and even shares with us to love our neighbor and love our enemy to never bring back evil to evil, even if somebody's evil to you.

And I just, I thank Him because where would my life be with my human nature? If I ever grew up as a Muslim, I'd probably be one of the best ones. I'd be out there with my sword. I'd be out there doing all these things. If I was brainwashed the way they are, and I just thank YAHWEH that I wasn't. That's why I say what a blessing that what we believe is true and we have proof to back it up.

Matthew 15 and verse 29,

**Matthew 15:29-31** *And moving from there, Yahshua came beside the Sea of Galilee. And going up into the mountain, He sat there. And great crowds came to Him, having with them lame ones, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others. And they flung them down at the feet of Yahshua. And He healed them; so that the crowds marveled, seeing dumb ones speaking, maimed ones sound, lame ones walking, and blind ones seeing. And they glorified the Elohim of Israel.*

**Matthew 15:32-33** *But having called His disciples near, Yahshua said, I am filled with pity on the crowd, because they already have remained with Me three days and have nothing they may eat. And I do not desire to send them away fasting, that they may not faint in the way ... Wow, how much compassion that He has even thinking about this little aspect ... And His disciples said to Him, From where in a deserted place will come to us so many loaves as to satisfy so great a crowd?*

**Matthew 15:34-38** *And Yahshua said to them, How many loaves do you have? And they said, Seven, and a few small fish. And He ordered the crowds to recline on the ground. And taking the seven loaves and the fish, giving*

*thanks, He broke and gave to His disciples, and the disciples to the crowd. And all ate and were satisfied. And they took up the left over pieces, seven lunch baskets full. And the ones eating were four thousand men, apart from women and children.*

So if the numbers are correct from the Exodus, 600,000 men meant about 2 million people altogether with women and children. 4,000 men here would mean somewhere around an 8,000 people there that He's feeding. So how could a human being ... how on earth could a human being take a few loaves of bread, a couple of fish and then multiply into enough to feed 8 or 9,000 people? Only with the will of YAHWEH and have all that left over too, which is just absolutely amazing, just amazing what Yahshua did.

Luke 17 in verse 12. That's why I thank YAHWEH for every book of the Bible but I am so thankful for the good news and that's why every day I try to read them every day. I never get tired of them just reading them over and over and over. And it's really strange but there's so many times I read a part of it and it almost feels like it's the first time I'm reading it and it never grows old. It only becomes more alive every time you read it.

Luke 17 in verse 12:

**Luke 17:12-14** *And He entering into a certain village, ten leprous men met Him, who stood from a distance. And they lifted their voice, saying, Yahshua, our Master, have mercy on us. And when He saw them He said to them, Go show yourselves to the priests, and they were cleansed while they were going.*

**Luke 17:15-17** *But one of them, when he saw that he was cleansed returned and with a loud voice was giving praise to YAHWEH. And he fell on his face at His feet, thanking Him. And he was a Samaritan. And answering, Yahshua said, Were not the ten cleansed? But where are the nine?*

**Luke 17:18-19** *For what did they separate that they should come and give praise to Elohim? Only this man did, who is from a foreign people. And He said to him, Rising up, go! Your faith has given you life.*

Wow, healing a leper. Mark 4 in verse 35 ... Mark four in verse 35. That even the weather, how on earth can a human being command weather and it listens? If you're not the Messiah, if you're not the creator of the weather, why would weather listen? We hope sometimes, we say, "Please don't snow. I have to go through here" but you can't command weather. No human being can command weather unless he's the Creator of it. Mark 4 in verse 35:

**Mark 4:35-37** *And evening having come, He said to them on that day, Let us pass over to the other side ... at the lake ... And dismissing the crowd they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other small boats also were with Him. And a great windstorm occurred, and the waves beat into the boat so that it was filled already ... being filled with water.*

**Mark 4:38-39** *And Yahshua was sleeping on a blanket in the stern of the boat. And they came and woke Him and were saying to Him, Master don't you care that we are perishing! And being awakened, He rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, Silence! Be still! And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.*

**Mark 4:40-41** *And He said to them, Why are you fearful in this manner? And why is there no faith in you? And they feared a great fear and said to one another, Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?*

It reminds me of a story that happened to me when we had first left America and we were in Honduras. And we were going around. We were bringing clothes to poor people and stuff. And we went by this, I don't know what kind of church it was, I'm trying to remember, it was a Masonic temple or some kind of church but there were two pit bulls there that were definitely demon possessed. So we just said, "Okay let's keep walking" and these dogs came at us and they were growling from their mouth and they came.

We had some children with us that were there with us from the congregation. And I pointed at the dog, I said, "In the name of Yahshua, be still!" and in mid-bark the dog had just stopped. And the little boy went, "Cool!" But it shows as I'm thinking this when Yahshua was saying that "Be still, be silenced!" and even the weather listens to Him. And like He says, "What do we have to fear?"

Can you imagine when you have an Elohim that's not ... and that's why I said yes, once a year on the 14th day of Nissan, the beginning of the 14<sup>th</sup>, we remember our dying Messiah. We humbly think about what He did for us and we remember His sacrifice. And we wouldn't be here without that. But 364 days a year, we go out and we proclaim a living Messiah.

We can go out there. We can show them these stories and show them that that same person who did this is alive today and He's doing miracles. Because all of us have miracles that have happened in our life, not by ourself, but by Yahshua; healings that have happened, demons being cast out, all kinds of things, even the dead being raised. That we've seen here in Israel that it has happened in the days we're living in too.

So how great is it that we don't believe in some false ... like I remember in the Ten Commandment movie, I forget Pharaoh or one of Pharaoh's daughters or someone is saying, "Stop believing in this desert God. This God of the hopeless" because they didn't believe. But YAHWEH isn't like that. YAHWEH is a real Elohim. YAHWEH is alive and Yahshua is alive. And I think when I was coming to faith as a Catholic that was the biggest thing to hit me that it's not just some kind of ritual but I can actually pray and He's giving me an answer.

I'm opening up my Bible and He's answering me that I'm seeing miracles happen. I'm seeing miraculous healings happen. One time when I was a new believer and I had ants in the back of my house and I was boiling hot water and I went to throw it on the **ants and fell on my hands** and fell on my foot. And immediately because it was scolding water, bubbled my whole foot up. And the first thing I thought - *let me call the elder up*. I called up the elder and as he was praying with me, all of those bubbles on my foot disappeared as he was praying.

I mean Yahshua is alive. He's real. He's living. He's there. And the same miracles we read about are happening today. And that's why I love when I get the reports around the world from the congregations and hearing about I mean amazing miracles that YAHWEH does still today with His people.

Genesis 1:1 and 2 ... Genesis 1:1 and 2,

**Genesis 1:1-3** *In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth; and the earth being without form and empty, and darkness on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of Elohim moving gently on the face of the waters, then Elohim said, Let light be! And there was light.*

That's all He had to say - *Let there be light and there was light*. The same way all Yahshua had to say was *be still* and it was still. Anything He said, *be healed* and you're healed. It didn't matter. That's why I'm amazed. Yahshua really had to watch His words because sometimes we talk in idioms. He can't talk in an idiom because anything He says happens. "Ah, that's water under the bridge!" All the water coming under the bridge! I mean this is real that anything that comes out of His mouth is there. And we know that by the worlds that the worlds were created by His breath. That all He had to do was think it and breathe it.

And here we are, and each of us think of ourselves as pretty unique and we are. Every human being has their own iris. They have their own fingerprints. We all think differently but we we're all created by Him. He created each of us and that's what we are; which is His creation. And what an awesome thing it is to think about that that all He had to do is to speak and it was.

John 1:1 ... John 1:1 is a parallel with **Genesis 1**,

**John 1:1-4** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. He was in the beginning with Elohim. Everything existed through His hands, and without Him, not even one thing existed of the things, which have existed. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men;*

So we see this, did Yahshua pre-exist? How on earth can anybody believe in the New Testament and not see that He pre-existed? It's one of the prophecies that we're going to read here, next actually in Micah 5:2. But all Yahshua had to do was just say, anything that He said would happen. And that's why, wow, talk about faith! Like with us, we need faith because ... the only thing we need faith is ... I have no doubt in my mind that anything like He says, anything you ask, He'll give it.

Where my doubt comes is for myself. I wonder is it YAHWEH's will? That's where I'm doubting. I'm never doubting Him. I'm always doubting myself and that's why I say whatever the end result is, I'm always good with it because YAHWEH did the end result. The thing I doubt is my asking wrong? Should I not be asking for this? Is it maybe not in His will to ask this? But I never doubt His end of it. And for Him ... like I said, where would He have any doubt because anything He says happens. All He has to do is breathe it. All He has to do is say it and it happens.

Micah 5:2 and how could anybody doubt that Yahshua is from eternity? Micah 5:2 we've went over this and other ones, this and another though, as far as fulfilled prophecy.

**Micah 5:2** *And you, Bethlehem Ephratah, being least among the thousands of Judah, out of you He shall come forth to Me to become One ruling in Israel; and His goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity.*

So we know that the Messiah will come from Bethlehem. And where is Yahshua born? In Bethlehem! Now did He control that? Is He somehow in the womb of Mary directing her like a compass in the womb, pushing her toward Bethlehem? Of course not! And Mary and Yosef at that time, they don't understand that He's the Messiah.

They do know He's a special child. They do know that there's something with Him but they're not going to Bethlehem because they read Micah 5:2. And they're going there because they're going to make sure that ... of course not!

So many things that we see in Yahshua's life, of these prophecies being fulfilled, He had no control over them; even when the cherub came and told Yosef to take the child and the mother down to Egypt. And then later after Herod dies, he comes back, fulfills the prophecy in **Isaiah 11:1** – “*out of Egypt I have called My Son.*” That's YAHWEH doing it. That's YAHWEH, because again, **when YAHWEH speaks, it will happen**. And that's why **every word that happens here will come to pass**. Like it says in Isaiah 55:10:

**Isaiah 55:10-11** *For as the rain and the snow comes down from the heavens and do not return there, except it waters the earth and make it bring forth and bud, and give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My Word be, which goes out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in what I sent it to do!*

So the same way that every single thing Yahshua said happened. If He said “*be healed*” you were healed. If He said “*get up and walk*” you got up and walked. Why would we doubt any of the other prophecies? Why would we doubt the prophecies of His return, of His Kingdom coming set up? Of Him promising us immortal life with Him for eternity? Why would we doubt anything? Because YAHWEH is batting a thousand percent every single prophecy has happened.

There's no time ever ... like I said, you can't look and find one record that Yahshua said to somebody *get up and walk* and he didn't get up and walk; or whatever it was. So every word that comes out of the mouth of YAHWEH Yahshua will not come back to Him void.

Psalms 22, a great psalm that's here about Yahshua. I'm going to start in verse 6. This is a prophecy about His crucifixion and His death. He says,

**Psalms 22:6-8** *But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of mankind, and despised by the people. All who see Me scornfully laugh at Me; they open the lip; they shake the head, saying, He rolled on YAHWEH, let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him, since He delights in Him.*

**Comment:** Now how could He force people when He's being crucified to say these words? And these are the exact words that people are saying, **as He's being crucified**.

**Psalms 22:9-11** *For You are He who took me out from the womb; causing Me to trust on My mother's breasts. I was cast on You from the womb, from My mother's belly, You are My El. Be not far from Me; for trouble is near; because no one is there to help.*

**Psalms 22:12-14** *Many bulls have circled around Me; strong bulls of Bashan have surrounded Me. They opened their mouth on Me, like a lion ripping and roaring. I am poured out like waters, and all My bones are spread apart; My heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of My bowels.*

**Comment:** And this has happened from being on the tree of crucifixion and by hanging there. After a while your muscles can't hold it anymore and you start to sag and pull down. And literally your bones will pull out of

joint exactly like it says here. You'll start to have dehydration from losing all the blood, from not drinking for so long.

**Psalms 22:15-16** *My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and My tongue clings to My jaws; ... from the dehydration ... and You appoint Me to the dust of death; for dogs have encircled Me; ... they called Romans and Gentiles dogs ... a band of spoilers have hemmed Me in, piercing My hands and My feet.*

**Comment:** Exactly how Yahshua was crucified - piercing through the wrist, which is part of the hands and piercing through His feet with the nails.

**Psalms 22:17-18** *I count all My bones; they look, they stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, and they made fall a lot for My clothing.*

As He's up there dying, how on earth is He controlling that the Roman soldiers are there casting lots for His clothing, His garments? I mean how can you not believe when perfectly every single Scripture perfectly ... and I say it, that there's about 300 messianic prophecies Yahshua fulfilled, all of them.

And if you just take the top 20 or 30 prophecies, because with the laws of odds and probability, it's like if you have a roulette wheel and you have black and red and half are black and half of red. When you roll that wheel, what are the percentages that a red or a black is going to come? It's 50 percent.

But every time a black comes out again, now there's eight blacks in a row, nine blacks in a row, 10 blacks in a row. Even though technically, it's still 50/50 - the odds of law of law and probability is they did two million turns of that wheel and never did you have more than 13 of one color come out because it's 50/50. So it's not going to be where you're going to have 50 in a row.

And I say this because every prophecy that Yahshua fulfilled it's not anymore, now it magnifies. So if He fulfills the first 10 prophecies. Now the chance of Him doing the 11th prophecy is magnified like a trillion fold. So for one person to fulfill every prophecy it's like a quadrillion times quad zillion, to 48 zeros to the 10th time. It's just a number that doesn't even exist out of mind. That it's impossible and no one has ever done it but Him.

So why would people doubt? If you believe in the Bible, the Bible says everything the Messiah will do. And here it is He did everything that was said that He would do. **Isaiah 53** we went over this in another message but I'll just go over it quickly here, just in the sense of fulfilled prophecy, not getting into depth as we did in the message on the suffering Servant, but he says:

**Isaiah 53:1-2** *Who has believed our report? And to whom is the arm of YAHWEH revealed? ... They didn't believe in Yahshua ... For He comes up as a shoot before Him, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form nor majesty that we should see Him; nor form that we should desire Him ... He was an average looking Jew of that day.*

**Isaiah 53:3-5** *He is despised and abandoned of men, a Man of pains, and acquainted with sickness. And as it were hiding our faces from Him, He being despised, and we did not value Him ... Exactly what happened ... Surely He has borne our sicknesses, and He carried our pain; yet we esteemed Him plagued, smitten by Elohim, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His wounds we ourselves are healed.*

**Comment:** Him who was without sin became sin, so we can be the righteousness before YAHWEH. He died for our sin, not His own.

**Isaiah 53:6-7** *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have each one turned to his own way; and YAHWEH made meet in Him the iniquity of all of us. He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, but He did not open His mouth. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a ewe before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth*

**Comment:** Remember **Matthew 26**, **Matthew 27** when He's before the high priest and He's before Pilate and they say, "All these things are being charged against you don't you have anything to say?" And He remained quiet.

**Isaiah 53:8-9** *He was taken from prison and from justice; and who shall consider His generation? For He was cut off out of the land of the living; ... meaning killed ... for the transgression of My people, the stroke was to Him ... He didn't die for Himself but for the sins of the people ... And He appointed Him His grave with the wicked, but He was with a rich man in His death; though He had done no violence, and deceit was not in His mouth.*

**Comment:** He died with two criminals, one on the one right, one on the left. He was buried and the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man, a tomb that nobody was ever in before now. Now this is after He's dead. How can He control that a rich man is going to come and put Him in the tomb? That's why I say it is impossible that somebody can try to fake this. Either He's the Messiah or He's not the Messiah. And He fulfilled every single thing. There is no other human being that ever lived who fulfilled all of the things of the Messiah of Israel.

**Isaiah 53:10** *But YAHWEH pleased to crush Him, to make Him sick, so that If He should put His soul as a guilt offering, He shall see His seed; ... Like I said, nobody has ever touched the lives of more people in the history of mankind than Yahshua of Nazareth ... He shall prolong His days; and the will of YAHWEH shall prosper in His hand ... So first we saw Him being cut off and dying and now we see resurrection. We see Him prolonging His days.*

**Isaiah 53:11-12** *He shall see light, the fruit of the travail of His soul; He shall be fully satisfied. By His knowledge shall My righteous Servant justify for many, and He shall bear their iniquities. Because of this I will divide to Him with the great, and with the strong He shall divide the spoil; because He poured out His soul to death; and He was counted with those transgressing; and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for transgressors.*

How powerful is Isaiah 53? It's this powerful that here it is every year the Jews have the Torah reading. They go through the Bible, they read the Torah, they read the Prophets and only Isaiah 53 do they skip. Now if they're not afraid of Isaiah 53; or they don't believe that Yahshua fulfilled all these prophecies, then how on earth can they skip Isaiah 53?

A couple years ago I had a meeting and I talked with a man who came to faith in Yahshua. He was an anti-missionary before that, persecuting believers. And he came to faith in Yahshua. And you know what he told me how he came to faith? He said that they would always tell him in these in the anti-missionary schools do not look at the New Testament. Don't even look at the New Testament. It's this, it's that, it's evil, it's demonic.

But they would teach that the Messiah would heal the eyes of the blind, that the Messiah would heal the cripple, that the Messiah would heal the leper. He said that they even teach in the anti-missionary schools that the Messiah will walk on water. He said they actually said that. And he said one day for whatever reason he started reading the New Testament and he said everything he was reading was exactly what they told him the Messiah would do. And yet, they told him not to read it. And he realized they were lying to him. And they know it.

The same way, one time I asked a friend of mine who is very close with the rabbis here and when I was having some problem I asked them, I said, "Ask these rabbis, why are they so afraid of us? Here it is we have nothing, we're not citizens, we have no power, we have no money; we have nothing." I said, "Ask them why are they so afraid of us?" And you know what his answer was? He came back and he said, "The reason why he said they're afraid of you is because they know what you believe is true." They don't want to lose their spot.

The same way in the days of Yahshua we know Caiaphas that said no man ... remember Nicodemus comes to Yahshua at night ... says no man can do these miracles except it's by YAHWEH. But they didn't care about the miracles. They didn't care the miracles. They didn't. All they looked at is we are going to lose our position.

And can you imagine, like I said, if you're sitting in that synagogue when a man that you knew your whole life, this crippled guy, and you might have spent actually Sabbaths maybe carrying this guy to the to the synagogue and one day Yahshua says to him "get up and walk" and he just gets up and walked. And like I said, the people that are praising YAHWEH and crying and glorifying.

And what does the rabbi say? "We have to stop this! We have to stop this! This guy is going to take our position!" Just think how sick and demonic that is and today it's the same way. You have people out there that can care less about YAHWEH. They can care less about the Kingdom of YAHWEH. They can care less about the work of YAHWEH that they're selfishly motivated and that's why they don't care what YAHWEH is doing. They don't care what Yahshua is doing. They're only looking at their own position.

And we're dealing in the same thing. Everything works in the circular. But these people knew it. They knew it then and they know it now. And like Yahshua said in **Matthew 23** *you block the door from the Kingdom of YAHWEH and you stop everybody else that's coming through it.* And that's what our job is. Our job is to move them away from that door.

And I realized because I've been blessed in my life several times. I just had the last one was in Thailand to go to a Sunday congregation, that I never met any of these people. I knew nothing about them and either in one sermon or one weekend conference that whole congregation came to faith and I realized it's not because of me; it's because of the truth. And I realized the reason why 99 percent of Christianity believes in lies. They're not Sabbath keepers. They don't know YAHWEH's name. They're not covenant people. It's not because the people are rejecting it. It's that the leaders are stopping the people from accepting it.

You'll never get to that point. In America, many times, I was invited to different places to speak, even by Sunday groups and when I went there and spoke, the crowd loved it and wanted to hear more. And the leader that invited me started hating me because of it because they got jealous and they didn't want these people getting too much in the truth. They just wanted someone to speak about Israel so they can collect money from

them. But once the truth comes out and the people want more of that truth, well, you'll never get another invitation there again. So we have to understand it. It's the same way that why don't people believe? Because it's the evil leadership that's stopping them, but the proof is right here. The proof is here that Yahshua did all these things. He fulfilled the prophecies exactly to a tee.

Daniel 9 in verse 24 ... Daniel 9 in verse 24, this is one prophecy, like I said when we first came to Israel I talked to many, many rabbis, Orthodox Jews going back and forth on a lot of different prophecies. They believe one thing, you believe in other way. But I can honestly say in all of my conversations with religious Jews and rabbis, I have never ever once gotten one good answer to the prophecy I'm going to read now. And they try to avoid it like the plague. Some of them even say Daniel shouldn't even be a book in the Bible. They say, "Well, we don't even know if this is, if Daniel is really true or whatever." And they try to debate it because it's so evident. Daniel 9 in verse 24 it says,

**Daniel 9:24-25** *Seventy weeks are decreed as to your people, and as to your holy city (Jerusalem), to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make atonement for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. Know, then, and understand that from the issuing of the word to restore and to rebuild Jerusalem, to Messiah the Prince, shall be seven weeks and sixty two weeks ... or 69 weeks altogether ... It shall be built again, with a plaza and a trench, even in times of affliction.*

So now look, this is history, this isn't theology, its history. That it says when a king is going to give a decree to rebuild Jerusalem and the walls will be built again even the plaza and a trench in times of affliction, that there'll be sixty nine sevens or four hundred and eighty three years until Messiah appears.

We know when this decree went out, it's in the history books, it went out of 457 B.C that Artaxerxes gave the decree to go back and rebuild this. So all you have to do is count four hundred and eighty three years and you come to 27 A.D, the exact year Yahshua started His ministry. So if Yahshua is not the Messiah, tell me in 27 A.D who was. And **at the destruction of the temple all of the records of genealogy are destroyed.**

So now, how on earth can they ever know who the Messiah would be if He didn't come yet? Because He has to be the son of David from a certain lineage, not just a Jew, but He has to come from that lineage. And that's why the New Testament doesn't put once, but puts twice, two lineages in there; one to show the lineage that's not His from Yoseph, the father; and one to show the one that's His, from His mother because **that is extremely important because without the lineage, He's not the Messiah.** We went over this in the first message. And that's why they put it in there twice.

So here it is in 27 A.D, this is history. This is a fact of history. So that's why, what did the Jewish people do? What year are we in the Jewish calendar? Five thousand seven hundred and what? Because they only give forty years to the Persian era to make sure this prophecy doesn't look like it was fulfilled. And we know it. Just read your Bible the Persian era was well more than forty years. It was around two hundred and forty years or so.

And the only reason they tried to say its forty years is so that this prophecy doesn't come out. And like I said, virgin birth, every other prophecy, they had reasons why they can argue with me back and forth. With this

one, I have never gotten any good reason. They try to avoid it like the plague because it's history. What can you say? It's not a theological point to go back and forth. It's a point of history that we're told exactly when the Messiah will come. And that's why before Yahshua came, we know from history many false messiahs were coming at that time because they knew it was the time that the Messiah would come.

Everyone was expecting the same today. We don't know exactly the year that Yahshua's returning but we all know from the prophecies that it's sometime in the near future. Nobody's expecting it a thousand years or five thousand years from now and it was the same thing here. So this is a powerful, powerful prophecy that we see here.

The last one I want to go into is Matthew 12. Well, actually two scriptures. Matthew 12 and verse 9 ... Matthew 12 and verse 9:

**Matthew 12:9-10** *And moving from there, He came into their synagogue. And, behold, a man having a withered hand was there. And they asked Him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbaths? (That they might accuse Him).*

**Comment:** So they're not saying it because they want to see the man's hand healed. They're looking for a reason they accuse him. Can imagine? Like I said, how sick this thinking is that He'll do here a miracle according to Scripture and they'll try to accuse Him just because they don't want to lose their authority.

**Matthew 12:11-13** *But He said to them, What man of you who will have one sheep, and if this one fall into a pit on the day of the Sabbath, that he would not grab it and raise it out? How much more, then, does a man excel a sheep! So that it is lawful to do well on the Sabbaths. Then He said to the man, Stretch out your hand! ... command - no inhibition ... Stretch out your hand! And he stretched out. And it was restored sound as the other.*

**Matthew 12:14-16** *But as they were leaving, the Pharisees took up a council against Him, how they might destroy Him ... how dare He heal people ... But knowing, Yahshua withdrew from there. And great crowds followed Him, and He healed them all and warned them that they should not reveal Him.*

**Matthew 12:17-18** *So that might be fulfilled that spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, "Behold, My servant with whom I am pleased, My beloved one in whom My soul rejoices, I will place My spirit upon Him, and He will preach judgment to the nations.*

**Mathew 12:19-21** *He will not argue nor cry out and no man will hear His voice in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and He will not quench a flickering lamp, until He bring forth judgment to victory. And the nations will hope in His name." ... We read this a couple messages ago in **Isaiah 42**.*

**Mathew 12:22-23** *Then one having been demon-possessed was brought to Him, blind and dumb. And He healed him, so that the blind and dumb one could both speak and see. And all the crowds were amazed, and said, Is this not the Son of David?*

Because we know from the prophecy only the Son of David would be Messiah. Drop down to verse 38

**Mathew 12:38-40** *Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, Teacher, we desire to see a sign from You. But answering, He said to them, An evil and adulterous generation seeks a sign, and a sign shall not be given to it, except the sign of Jonah the prophet. And even as "Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights," so shall the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.*

And the greatest miracle that we see that Yahshua did, and actually the Father did, not Yahshua, was raising Him from the dead. So again, while He's alive, all the miracles He's doing, like I said, the Jews are going to say He did it by magic or whatever. I don't know how a human being can control the weather that's controlled by YAHWEH.

But now after He's dead there's no life in Him. He's lying in the tomb. He's raised back to life and nobody could bring life back into Him then; which proves He's got to be the Messiah because only YAHWEH the Father, **Psalms 16** *I will not leave your body in the grave to see corruption* that YAHWEH the father would have to raise Him up.

And the last scripture I'll read here is Matthew 28:

**Matthew 28:1-2** *But after the Sabbaths, at the dawning into the first of the Sabbaths (feast of first fruits), Mariam of Magdalene and the other Mariam came to look upon the grave. And, behold! A great earthquake occurred! For descending from Heaven and coming near, a cherub of YAHWEH rolled away the stone from the door and was sitting on it.*

**Comment:** Wow, can you imagine being blessed, Miriam to see that, to see this cherub pushing that thing away and sitting on that door.

**Matthew 28:3-6** *And his face was as lightning and his clothing white as snow. And those keeping guard were shaken from the fear of him, and they became as dead. But answering, the cherub said to the women, You must not fear, for I know that you seek Yahshua who has been crucified. He is not here, for He was raised, as He said. Come see the place where He was lying.*

**Matthew 28:7-9** *And going quickly say to His disciples that He was raised from the dead. And behold! He goes before you into Galilee. You will see Him there. Behold! I told you. And going away from the tomb quickly, with fear and great joy, they ran to report to His disciples. But as they were going to report to His disciples, behold, Yahshua also met them, saying, Peace unto you! (Shalom Aleichem) And coming near, they grabbed His feet and worshiped Him.*

**Matthew 28:10-11** *Then Yahshua said to them, Do not fear. Go tell your brothers that they may go into Galilee, and there they will see Me. And they, having gone, behold, some of the guard coming into the city reported to the chief priests all things that occurred.*

**Matthew 28:12-15** *And being assembled with the elders, and taking counsel, they gave enough silver to the soldiers, saying, Say that his disciples came and stole him by night, while we slept. And if this is heard by the governor, we will persuade him and he will not make trouble for you. And taking the silver, they did as they were instructed. And this report was spread by the Jews until today.*

**Matthew 28:16-18** *But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mount where Yahshua appointed them. And seeing Him, they worshiped Him. But some of them doubted. And coming up Yahshua talked with them, saying, All authority in Heaven and on earth was given to Me.*

**Matthew 28:19-20** *Then having gone, disciple all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And, behold, I am with you all the days until the completion of the age. Amen.*

Wow, so here it is we come full circle. That commission, I pray after these five messages means more to you than it did before because we have full assurance now. That it's like as I'm reading this, it's like Yahshua is speaking it to us directly. We're hearing His words. They're not just words of ink on a page. They're living words that are coming alive and this is the commission.

So He did everything. He did everything we need to see. The Scripture proves He's the Messiah, we have no doubt in our mind but it doesn't end there. Now He's saying, "You know what? *I'm going up to Heaven. I'm preparing a place for you* but I am also going to live inside of you on earth. I'm not going to live inside one person. I'm going to live inside of every single believer that believes in Me."

So now there won't be one Yahshua going around preaching this good news, there's going to be thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions and that's the great commission. And that's why I say, no human being on the face of the earth has touched the lives of more people than Yahshua of Nazareth.

And the way that it's proved that this is true. The history is evident of itself but in every generation there have been people alive that Yahshua is living in them. And here we are as the baton was passed to us and now we are the last generation to bring this good news to the world so that He can return and His Kingdom can be set up.

An awesome, awesome Elohim that we serve who gives us these signs to prove what we believe is real and true and sure. In Aramaic the word for good news is *sephartha* and it literally means *hope*. And this is the hope we have that Yahshua is the only real living hope.

How blessed we are to have such a blessed Savior who loves us and died to pay the penalty of our sins. The good news message is that *all have sinned and fall short of the glory of YAHWEH, Romans 3:23*. Yet, YAHWEH loved us so much He sent His only begotten Son to earth to pay the penalty of our sins and on our behalf if we repent and accept His sacrifice in faith.

All these fulfilled prophecies prove that it's true and like I said it's a zillion quadrillion to one that one man could have fulfilled all those prophecies. Wow, how blessed we are that YAHWEH has opened up our minds. Kings and prophets would love to see what we see but we see it, we have it, how blessed we are.

YAHWEH bless, Shabbat shalom.