## **Life of Messiah February 9, 2025**

## **Review**

## **Rabbis taught 6 things about the WORD/MEMRA**

## **Distinct from God yet same as God John 1:1-2**

## **Agent of creation John 1:3**

## **Agent of salvation 1:12**

## **Means by which God takes on visible form 1:14**

## **Means by which god signs His Covenants 1:17**

## **Agent of Revelation 1:18**

## **Major Old and New Testament teaching concerning our Messiah!**

## **He was the light, the world like before, was again dark!**

## ***Genesis 1:2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.***

## ***without form: a desolation*** *(of surface)****, desert,* a worthless thing, in vain.**

## **a void: An undistinguishable ruin,**

## **confusion, empty place, without form, nothing, vain, vanity, waste, wilderness.**

## **Darkness:** *(****figuratively****)* **misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow, wickedness. [from an unused root meaning to lie waste]**

## **The deep: an abyss (as a surging mass of water) *(especially)* the deep!**

## ***John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines***

## ***in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.***

## **Darkness was everywhere before God spoke! Before the creation, before the flood, before Jesus the Messiah!**

## **Everything west of Israel, and everything East of Israel was this:**

## ***Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them,***

## ***for God has shown it to them. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man–and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.***

## **Light needed to appear*!!!!!***

## ***Isa 9:2 The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.***

## **We don’t realize how dark it really was!**

## **This was the world before CHRIST!!!**

## ***Eph 2:11 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh–who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands– 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.***

## **Born into a cursed world.**

## ***Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;***

## ***Futility*: Pointless, profitless, empty**

## **Hope: LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

## **Hope: Build an Ark**

## **Hope: CHRIST**

## ***Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.***

## **Isaiah prophesied this exactly!**

## ***Isa 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.***

## ***5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.***

## ***John 12:46 “I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.***

## **Jesus is the Word; He is the Light, He is the Ark, He is the redeemer!**

## ***John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”***

## **He is light to a lost world and light to our hearts!**

## **But there is a war going on, and it is not just our flesh that can’t see; but the world, the flesh and the devil all battle!**

## ***2 Cor 4:3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.***

## ***2 Cor 4:6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness,***

## ***who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.***

## **However!**

## ***John 12:35 Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. 36 “While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.***

## ***37 But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, 38 that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: “Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?”***

## ***39 Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again: 40 “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with their eyes,***

## ***Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.” 41 These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him. 42 Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue;***

## ***43 for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. 44 Then Jesus cried out and said, “He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me.***

## ***45 “And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me. 46 “I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.***

## ***2 Cor 3:16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.***

## **Next week: Study hard!!!!!**