

Hebrews 11:26 - The Almighty Father is our Messiah

*He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God (**Yahweh**) rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ (**Messiah**) as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.*

Hebrews 11:26

The author of Hebrews 11:25-26 interchanged '**Yahweh**' and '**Messiah**' because he knew that Yahweh and the Messiah **were one and the same**.

But, was Messiah with Moses when the nation of Israel was rescued out of Egypt?

According to Jude, the brother of Jesus, it was indeed Jesus (Yahshua) who rescued the nation of Israel from Egypt.

So I want to **remind** you, though ***you already know these things***, **that Jesus first rescued the nation of Israel from Egypt**, but later he destroyed those who did not remain faithful.

Jude 1:5

Interestingly, Jude implies this was common knowledge among the Believers at that time writing, ***“you already know these things”***.

Bible scholars say the Apostle Paul wrote the book of Hebrews. This is not surprising because Paul often interchanged Yahweh, The Almighty Father with Yahshua Messiah.

For example, we see in Roman 8:9 Paul writes,

*“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,
if indeed the Spirit of God (**Yahweh**) dwells in you.
Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ (**Messiah**), he is not His.*

The Apostle Paul knew Yahshua Messiah **was** Yahweh because he used Old Testament scriptures which speak of the Almighty Father and applies those scriptures **directly** to Yahshua Messiah.

Romans 10:13 referencing Joel 2:32
1 Corinthians 1:31 referencing Jeremiah 9:24
1 Corinthians 2:16 referencing Isaiah 40:13
1 Corinthians 10:26 referencing Psalm 24:1
2 Corinthians 10:17 referencing Jeremiah 9:24

Paul writes in Colossians 1:19,

“For the Father in all his fullness was pleased to live in Messiah,”

Paul writes in Colossians 2:9,

“For in Messiah lives all the fullness of God in a human body.”

Paul is telling us that The Almighty in His role as The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are manifested in the **One** person of **Yahshua Messiah**.

It is **important** we **know** that **PRIOR** to Paul writing these scriptures (in which he **interchanges** Yahweh with Yahshua), he had been ***“caught up to the third heaven” where he received “surpassingly great revelations”***. (2 Corinthians 12:2-7)

This is **why** in Titus 2:13, the Apostle Paul calls Yahshua Messiah...

“our great God and Savior”

Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a 'Son' (human) made of flesh

The apostle Paul told us plainly in 1 Timothy 3:16 that **“God was manifested in the flesh”**, and this is **exactly** what the prophet Isaiah **foretold** would happen.

Isaiah told us **The Almighty Father Himself** was going to come to us **born in flesh** as our Messiah!

*For unto us **a Child is born**, Unto us a **Son** is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

Isaiah told us our **“Mighty God”** and **“Everlasting Father”** would come to us as a **“Son”** because He was going to be **“born” of a woman** and would be **a man made of flesh**. **He would be human!**

We see Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

*“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a **Son**,
and they shall call His name Immanuel,”
which is translated, **“God with us.”**”*

Isaiah 9:6

*unto us a **child** is **born**... Unto us a **Son** is given...
His name... Mighty God, Everlasting Father*

Matthew 1:23

*the virgin shall be with **child**, and bear a **Son**...
His name... God with us*

Yahshua said, “the true worshipers will worship the Father”

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth”

Yahshua... John 4:23

The Scriptures show that people worshiped Yahshua

Yahshua was worshiped as a baby.

Yahshua was worshiped by His disciples.

Yahshua was worshiped by everyday people.

Yahshua was worshiped by demon possessed people.

Yahshua was worshiped after His resurrection.

Two memorable examples of Yahshua accepting worship occurred just after His resurrection when *“Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.”*

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Yahshua met them, saying, “Rejoice!”
So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Matthew 28:8-9

Scriptures not only show that **Yahshua was worshiped**, they show that **He welcomed** and **accepted** worship.

In the New Testament, people worshiping the wrong person were immediately corrected!

Here are three such examples:

1. *As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, **“Stand up; I myself am also a man.”*** Acts 10:25-26
2. *But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out and saying, **“Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you...”*** Acts 14:14-15
3. *And I John am he that heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel that showed me these things. And he says to me, **See that you do it not: I am a fellow servant with you and with your brethren the prophets, and with them that keep the words of this book: worship Yahweh.*** Revelation 22:8-9

In each of these occurrences, the people were immediately told they were worshiping the wrong person.

Question:

After saying, **“the true worshipers will worship the Father”**, **WHY** did Yahshua Himself welcome and accept people’s worship?

The Answer:

Yahshua welcomed and accepted people’s worship because **they were NOT worshiping the wrong person... They were worshiping the RIGHT person!** They were worshiping **The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.**

The Almighty Father manifested Himself in flesh as a man, to do for us what we could NEVER do for ourselves. **He fulfilled the demands of the Law as a perfect man of flesh**, so that He could be **our perfect sacrifice, 'kinsman redeemer' and Savior!**

On the cross He took ALL of our sins (**past, present and future**) and put them upon Himself, paying our price and thereby making us **“holy, blameless”** and **“without a single fault”** in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

This is the gospel! **This is the Good News!**

Salvation is a gift for you

Salvation is a gift we receive when we call upon Yahshua MessiYah, ***The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.***

The gift of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a gift from Yahshua MessiYah **to us**.

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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