

“THE-HORE”

The Law of Ritual Purity

Required to Attend

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

“The earth also is DEFILED under the inhabitants of it, because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, and broken the everlasting covenant. Because of this, the curse has devoured the earth..”

- **Isayah 24:5-6**

At the last trumpet, Yahsha h'Meshiakh will return in majestic splendor and power fulfilling the day of Yom Teruah to establish the long-awaited Kingdom of YHWH on earth (1 Cor.15:52; Rev.19:11-16). After defeating the armies of the United Nations which gather against Him at the Valley of Yahshaphat outside Yerushalem (Rev.17:14), Yahsha h'Melek will announce to all who survive that they must come up to Yerushalem to observe the Feast of Tabernacles. (Zech.14:16) During that awesome Festival, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb will finally take place and only those who are **ritually clean** will be allowed to attend. Yahsha will take His seat in the qodesh place of the rebuilt Temple on Mt. Moriah and read the Torah Law for all the world to observe and obey. (Deut.31:11) All peoples must come and present themselves before the king Yahsha h'Meshiakh. They must bring their tithes, wedding gifts, and freewill offerings as commanded in the Torah. (Deut.12:5-6;16:16-17) According to Torah, only the **Ritually Clean** have the privilege of seeing him face to face!!

Only Two Witness Ministries is teaching the New Covenant disciples that unless you learn the Ritual Purity Laws of the Torah, you will not be able to present yourself at the Temple before YHWH's Anointed One – Yahsha h'Meshiakh! The unclean spirits and demons of this world don't want you to have this knowledge! Without this understanding, you will be in violation of the Torah Law and will not be admitted to the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. Do you want to be cast away from His wedding?...Of course not! The Remnant wants to stand before Him and hear him say, “Well done my faithful servants!”

*“Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says YHWH, Do not touch the **unclean** thing, and I will RECEIVE you.” - 2 Corinthians 6:17*



The Black Death The Jews suffered fewer deaths in the Bubonic Plague than the rest of Europe is a fact attributed to superior practices in hygiene, all of which are reflected in Torah Law. Tragically, the lower death rate amongst Jews served only to further infuriate the already anti-Semitic christians, and entire Jewish cities were burned...

THE WORLD IS DEFILED

“You must distinguish between the qodesh and the unqodesh, between the unclean and the clean.”

- **Leviticus 10:10**

Clean – Strong's Concordance Heb.# 2889 קָדָשׁ pronounced 'the-hore' meaning: pure(ness), clean in a physical, ceremonial (ritual) or moral sense

As you could see in the title of this teaching, the Hebrew word for “Ritual Purity” or ceremonial cleanliness is 'thehore'. In english, this Hebrew word sounds just like “the Whore of Babylon” from Revelation, **which is the OPPOSITE of ritual purity!** From the plan of YHWH revealed in His Word, this religious prostitute can never be ceremonially clean and pure, but Satan has used this Hebrew word to describe his religious system of evil, blasphemy and pagan sun worship, ie. the Church of Babylon. Satan has once again tricked English-speaking Christians into professing Hebrew words that blaspheme and curse the plan of YHWH (Rev.13:1 -the KJV). But the Torah instructs His people to be “thehore” meaning: “ritually clean and pure” for His Son's royal wedding!

“I am YHWH your Strength, you shall therefore consecrate yourselves and you shall be qodesh, for I am qodesh” – Lev. 11:44, 1 Kepha 1:15-16

The earth we live on is **defiled** due to evil & the curse of death from man's fall from YHWH's perfection. Although this curse includes death, YHWH is working to develop His character of righteousness, love and perfection in a special people thru this redemption process. Conversion is a process of purifying both the physical and spiritual. The h'Meshiakh was also very aware and obedient to the Torah's remedy for “uncleaness”. Being “ritually unclean” is not a transgression that leads to death, but NOT performing the remedy provided in the Torah is sin & will keep a man from being able to fulfill many of

the commandments, including presenting the required tithes and freewill offerings to YHWH during the three major festivals (Deut.16: 16) By practicing YHWH's perfect law of ritual purity, (Psalm 19:7) we can become consecrated or ritually “clean”, effectively proving our love for Him and His firstborn Son – Yahsha the Meshiakh of Israel. (1 Yahchanan 5:3).

The false prophets of the Church have, once again, failed to teach the people what they MUST know in order to be prepared for Yahsha's return. HalleluYah the Spirit of YHWH has prompted His Witnesses to restore this vital information once again in these last days, just as prophesied! (Rev.11:3-6; 14:4-5; 18:4-5)

THE EARTHLY TABERNACLE - A Pattern

“And see that you make them according to the PATTERN shown you upon the mount Sinai.”

- **Hebrews 8:5**

Because YHWH is qodesh (Isa.43:3) the Levites had to purify themselves with a ritual of water immersion (Heb. *rachatz*) prescribed in the Torah before they could enter the Tabernacle (even the Temple of Solomon years later). Without being “thehore” or “ceremonially clean”, the duties and responsibilities within the Temple could never be fulfilled on behalf of the children of Israel. Just as the Tabernacle was ordained by YHWH to portray YHWH's House on earth, the Levitical Priesthood was established as a pattern of the more perfect priesthood to come - the Melchizedek Order (Heb.7:21). The following verse from the Torah shows the severe consequences of being defiled and unclean when approaching YHWH!

*“You must keep the Children of Israel aware of and separate from things that make them **unclean**, SO THEY WILL NOT DIE in their uncleanness by defiling my tabernacle which is among them”*

- **Leviticus 15:31**

This is the same principle we found at Mt.Sinai as YHWH warned the people not to “touch” the mountain lest they would DIE (Exodus 19:11-13). During Yahsha's life and 3-1/2 year ministry, it is clearly recorded that He mingled and associated with the ceremonially unclean, such as prostitutes and lepers! This contact caused Yahsha to become ceremonially unclean Himself. Although Yahsha became ritually unclean by touching unclean people and unclean things (which is a part of this life), yet, it did not stop Him from being able to perform miracles of faith! (Mark 5:25-30) At that time in the flesh, **Yahsha was NOT separate from sinners** and became defiled on occasion due to His ministry. Yet, Yahsha knew and

practiced the REMEDY YHWH had given in the Torah! Yahsha was no different than anyone else for He was the Son of Man – “of the flesh”! (1 Yahchanan 4:2-3) The Messiah, too, had to follow the Law of Ritual Purity before ascending the Temple Mount! But NOW, Yahsha is no longer in the flesh, but in the heavens as man's High Priest who sits at YHWH's right hand in all His perfection and royal splendor ...

“qodesh, harmless, undefiled, and SEPARATE from sinners, and made higher than the heavens.”

- **Hebrews 7:26**

APOSTLES TEACH TORAH!

Since His resurrection from the grave, Yahsha is the image of YHWH and remains perfect and undefiled for all eternity. After His return, all nations will be required to come to Yerushalem to observe the annual festivals of Passover, Pentecost and the Feast of Tabernacles (Isa.66:23;Zech.14) YHWH wants to “receive you”, but all those “unclean” cannot be received! All who attempt to touch Yahsha or approach Him while in a state of ritual uncleanness will die! Because of this, out of genuine love, all who are ritually unclean will not be permitted to set foot on the Temple Mount during Yahsha's 1,000 year reign from Yerushalem! YHWH's House on earth will always be qodesh in the Salvation Plan of YHWH!

*“Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says YHWH. Do not touch the **unclean** thing, and (then) I will receive you.” – 2 Cor.6:17*

The New Covenant is replete with admonishments to avoid the things that make one unclean because the writers of the New Covenant were well aware of the Torah's remedy for uncleanness and instructed the newly converted Gentiles in these same laws. Even though the Temple does not stand today, we practice the remedy now to prepare ourselves for the future when Yahsha returns. You do want to meet Him - *don't you?* The Ritual Purity laws were the foundation for Shaul's warning to the Corinthian assembly as seen in the verse above. To the Thessalonians, the Apostle Shaul taught the same message and warning,

*“For YHWH did not call us unto **uncleaness**, but unto purity.” – 1 Thessalonians 4:7*

Again to the newly converted Greeks in Corinth, *“And I will mourn for many who have sinned previously, and have not repented of the **uncleaness**...which they have practiced.”*

- **2 Corinthians 12:21**

To the Galatians, Shaul preached “uncleaness” as one of the many “works of the flesh” as listed here,

*“For the works of the flesh are obvious, adultery, fornication, **uncleanness**, licentiousness...” (5:19)*

THE SIMPLE REMEDY . . .

*“...whoever touches the **unclean** thing must (first) wash his clothes, and (then) wash his body with water, and he will remain unclean until sunset.”*

– **Leviticus 15:21**

Good hygiene is common sense and came from the Torah’s Remedy for “uncleanness”! All should be practicing good hygiene with soap and water on a daily basis. YHWH’s people are a physically clean and fresh-smelling people. This aids in a healthy community, something the Catholic medical profession of Europe should have learned long ago...

“In the Middle Ages, the average human life expectancy did not reach into the teen years, not only because of the extremely high perinatal mortality that heavily skewed the data, but also because Europeans lived in an unhealthy milieu of filth, poor hygiene, and nearly non-existent sanitation. Superstition and ignorance (taught by the Roman Church), along with pestilential diseases and vermin infestation, were rampant. Epidemic and endemic diseases such as the Black Death, typhus, variola (smallpox), and the White Death of tuberculosis (consumption) took a heavy toll on the population, both young and old”

– wrote **M.Faria, Jr. MD in Medical History – Hygiene and Sanitation.**

The work in the Tabernacle could not begin until the priesthood’s consecration from “uncleanness”. YHWH commanded Mosheh to immerse the priests *“Aaron and his sons be **WASHED** with water.”* (Hebrew **rachatz** – wash by **immersion**; see Lev.8:6) In other words, this “washing” is better translated as “full body immersion” in water or **“baptism”!** But those whose garments were defiled from contacting anything “ritually unclean”, must **FIRST** wash and immerse their **garments** before a full-body immersion! This order makes sense because IF the body baptism took place first, then touching the “unclean” garments for washing would **recontaminate** the person. Large tubs are traditional for this immersion ritual. Thus, the **REMEDY** is simple, and remains the same:

- 1. Unclean garments must be washed/immersed,**
- 2. Unclean persons must be washed/immersed.**

The state of *ritual purity* (Heb. “**thehore**”) is then achieved at **SUNSET**: *the point in time when the new day of YHWH begins.* Only after sunset-after this process could the priest put on Temple garments and perform the consecration ceremony for the Taber-

nacle and all Israel. The remedy hasn’t changed since it was given to Mosheh on Mount Sinai! This **SAME** remedy still applies FOR ALL who come up to Yerushalem to pay homage to Yahsha h’Meshiakh!

“My Covenant I will not break, nor will I change the command that has gone out of my mouth”

– **Psalms 89:34**

THINGS THAT MAKE “UNCLEAN”

Here again, NO “unclean” person can touch or partake of any of the qodesh things to Abba YHWH,

*“...As for the meat (of the peace offering), all who are **CLEAN** (only) may eat of it...If anyone touches anything **UNCLEAN** – whether human uncleanness, or an unclean animal, or any unclean abominable thing, and then eats any of the meat of the peace offering belonging to YHWH, that person shall be cut off from his people.”*

– **Leviticus 7:21**

The Torah is specific about alerting mankind of the things that will separate him/her from YHWH’s perfection. It is each person’s responsibility to recognize his/her own state of uncleanness, and take precautions from even contaminating others. In the normal course of life, this contamination can be contracted from a variety of sources. The Hebrew for “unclean” in Leviticus 7:21 is #2930-2932 **tah-may’** in **Strong’s Concordance** Hebrew dictionary & means: *unclean, impure—sexually, ritually or ceremonially; (also translated **defiled** in five other places.)* To the Ephesians, Shaul compared uncleanness to idolatry, thus prohibiting a person from His coming perfect Kingdom,

*“For know this, that **NO** whoremonger, **unclean** person, nor covetous man – who are **IDOLATERS** – has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Messiah...”*

– **Ephesians 5:5-6**

Since the Word of YHWH cannot change (Mal.3:6), His disciples of the last days must also take heed to the following conditions that make a person “ritually unclean”. This listing includes the lawful period of uncleanness before “ritual purity” can be declared...

1) **Eating and/or touching the dead carcass of unclean animals, insects and/or creeping things** (Lev. 11; Deut.14). This includes swine, catfish, birds of prey, rabbits, unclean insects, moths, june bugs, stink bugs, beetles, flies, ants, spiders, scorpions, lizards, snakes, etc. Primary or secondary contact requires the Remedy, and the person shall then remain “unclean until sunset”. (Leviticus 11:31-35)

2) **Touching the carcass of any clean animal that dies of its own;** ie. deer, cattle, chicken, pigeon, grasshopper, salmon, perch, etc. Primary or se-

condary contact requires the Remedy, and then the person shall then remain “unclean until sunset”. (Lev.11:39-40). Butchering a clean animal for food or offerings did NOT make one unclean. These were required for sin and peace offerings and performed daily (Heb. *tamid*) by the priesthood. Yahsha’s blood was pure and accepted by YHWH to substitute for and bear the transgressions of mankind (Isayah 53).

3) **Childbirth** (Lev.12)– Male child (40 days unclean) Female child (80 days unclean) *“...she shall not touch any qodesh thing, nor come into any consecrated place until the days of her purification are over.”* The Remedy must be performed on the final day of her uncleanness. The animal offering found in scripture was replaced by the Meshiakh’s blood. Acknowledge this precious offering brought on your behalf by the High Priest in prayer to YHWH, and this process will satisfy the Torah, and “ritual purity” can be declared.

4) **Infectious Skin Diseases & Leprosy** (Lev.13:1-46) These diseases of “uncleanness” must be *healed* before initiating the Remedy and being pronounced “clean”. This statute also includes communicable diseases, ie. influenza, chicken pox, measles, mumps and other viral or bacterial-based diseases which are contagious (requiring quarantine). When the condition is declared “healed”, 7-seven additional days of uncleanness is required along with the Remedy to be pronounced ritually clean at sunset.

5) **Contact with mildew** in clothing (Lev.13:47-59) Spreading and destructive mildew in clothing that doesn’t fade is irrevocably unclean and must be burned. Due to touching the clothing, perform the Remedy and one remains unclean until sunset.

6) **Man’s abnormal genital discharge** caused by sexually transmitted diseases such as gonorrhea, herpes, syphilis, etc. (Lev.15:1-15) *“When the man is cleansed from his discharge, he is to count off seven days for his ceremonial cleansing. He must wash his clothes and immerse himself, and he will be clean.”*

7) **Man’s emission of semen** - Accidental drainage of *alkaline* seminal fluid is not semen and does NOT make one unclean. Semen thru ejaculation makes a man ritually unclean. *“When a man lies with a woman, and there is an emission of semen, both must bathe/immerse with water, and they will be unclean until sunset.”* (Lev.15:16-18)

8) **Woman’s monthly menstruation** (Lev.15:19-24) *“When a woman has her regular flow of blood, the impurity of her period (Heb. *niddah*) will last seven days. Anyone who touches her during this time will be unclean until sunset. Anything she lies on, sits on or*

touches will be ceremonially unclean. Whoever touches (secondary contact) anything she makes unclean must wash/immerse their clothes, and bathe immerse with water and be unclean until sunset.” The Prophet Ezekiel confirms this stating, *“if a man is just by doing that which is right and lawful...not approaching (making sexual contact with) a menstruous woman...he will surely live.”* - Ez.18:5,6,9. Husbands and wives must abstain from vaginal intercourse during their 7-day “period” of uncleanness.

9) **Woman’s abnormal discharge** due from sexually transmitted diseases. *“When she has a discharge of blood for many days...beyond her normal period (Heb. *zabah*), she is unclean as long as she has the discharge”* All things contacted are unclean, and all those making primary and secondary contact with her are unclean. *“When her discharge has stopped, she must count off seven days; then she will be ritually clean (at sunset after performing the standard Remedy).”* (Lev.15:25-28).

10) **Touching a corpse** (Numb.19:11-13) *“..he shall be unclean seven days. He/she must purify/immerse (clothing and body) with water ON the 3rd day & ON the 7th, then he/she will be clean.”* If he/she does not follow this statute, they will not be “clean” (v.12) Instead of the ashes of a Red Heifer, acknowledging the Meshiakh’s blood offering on the “baptism” days satisfies the Remedy of YHWH for touching a corpse – a common occurrence in this life when preparing family members or a relative for a proper burial.

Matters of *“spiritual”* uncleanness (sin) that may be haunting you are NOT the focus of this teaching. By sin and the refusal by both Jews and Christians to obey the spirit and letter of the Torah has defiled the earth and allowed unclean spirits to torment the world. Protocols for cleanliness are required (Luke 17:10) for those blood-bought believers who desire to fulfill Torah and bring their free-will gifts to the Savior at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb! Obeying the Torah Law will grant you access to His presence and His throne! Yes, due to lack of experience in exercising obedience, you’ll make mistakes along the way, but YHWH expects His people to repent and continue on the straight and narrow path that leads to the Savior - Yahweh’s Son - Yahsha h’Meshiakh!



“...only a Remnant will be saved!”
– Romans 9:27

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