

WHO IS YESHUA?

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YESHUA (Jesus) is our Messiah, our Sar Shalom (Prince of Peace). He is our Savior and our Redeemer. He is our Wonderful Counselor and our Comforter. He is our Good Shepherd, our Adonai, our Healer, our Great Physician. He is our Meleck haMlakhim and Adon haAdonim (King of kings and Lord of Lords). He is our Master and Rabbi. He is our Life and our LIGHT. He has the Name that is above every name to which every knee shall bow in Heaven and on earth and under the earth. He is eternal, having no beginning and no end. He is the firstborn of all creation. By Him and through Him and for Him all things were created. He is the head of all things and all things are under His feet. He is seated at the right hand of the Father. He and the Father are ONE. He is the Ruler of the universe. He is the Vine. We can do nothing without abiding in Him, but with Him we can do all things that He calls us to do. He conquered the grave, overcame death, and annihilated ha-satan's power. He is our shield and our strong tower. We are safe in the shadow of His wings—His Tallit. He is our Heavenly Manna—the Bread of Life and our Living Water. He is our Passover Lamb, the very Lamb of God and our Yom Kippur scape goat. His eternally flowing, all powerful Blood is on Heaven's Mercy Seat washing away all our sin. HE IS OUR EVERYTHING—OUR VERY SALVATION.

He was the Word in the beginning with God by whom all things were created. He is Emanu-El (EL with us), Elohim—HaShem HIMSELF COME IN THE FLESH come to be in relationship with us on a very personal level.

YESHUA did not come to start a new religion. He is continuing the “religion” of the One (He Himself) who spoke the Torah from the fire, smoke, thunder, lightning, and long Shofar blast on Mt. Sinai; the One who parted the Red Sea and the Jordan; who felled the walls of Jericho; who raised children from the dead; who took Elijah to Heaven in chariots of fire; who defeated Sennacherib's army; and who caused King Cyrus to decree and fund the rebuilding of the Temple. He is the One who rides through the heavens to our help, majestic through the skies (Deut. 33:26); the Son of Man coming on the clouds of Heaven with power and great Glory. It's HaShem's religion! The religion of the highest power and the greatest glory!! Yeshua came to explain that religion and renew and carry it forward through the greatest power of perfect, new-creation SALVATION, of complete forgiveness and total washing away of our sins, and total power to overcome both our sin and the enemy. He is our divine power to advance the Kingdom of Heaven and prevail against the gates of hell!!!! It's not a new religion! It is the ancient religion straight from Heaven, straight from HaShem Himself fully revealed through His only begotten Son—HaShem embodied in flesh.