

Yeshua: A Kingly Servant

☒ One of the characteristics of prophetic revelation is that it is sometimes allegorical or symbolic, and it is fully understood only after future events have taken place. From the Old Testament perspective, it was not altogether clear what the Messiah would look like.

The prophets foretold the coming of both a kingly Messiah and a suffering servant, but no one even remotely considered that both were the same person.

How to Celebrate Hanukkah

Hanukkah or Festival of Lights is a Jewish holiday marked by eight days of celebration. Jews around the world commemorate the rededication of the Second Period Temple by lighting candles, praying and giving gifts. Hanukkah is observed once a year in December and begins today at sundown, according to the Hebrew calendar. To learn more about the Festival of Lights and how to celebrate this historical holiday, watch video below.

Don't Turn Jesus Away

☒ I was in New York City years ago shopping with my sister, when a young man stopped me on the sidewalk and asked me for a handout. He was wearing designer everything, so I didn't

give him a dime. In this case, it was easy for me to ignore a poor person. After all, this man wasn't poor—he was a con!

People who try to take advantage of our kindness have approached many of us. Street peddlers or drug addicts who trick people out of money so they can buy drugs or liquor make it difficult for the truly destitute who are forced to live on the streets.

The Bible's Archeological Evidence

Atheists are not the only doubters to scoff at the existence of the Bible. For centuries people have rejected the truth of the Word and its ability to set men free. But like their predecessors, they have failed to disprove the authenticity of its existence. Scripture says Yeshua was “made flesh and dwelt among us.” And God Himself inspired men of old to tell His story. To see archeological evidence of the validity of the Bible, watch video below.

Ahmadinejad: 'Israel Can't Do a Thing to Stop Iran'

✘ Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Wednesday Israel and its Western backers “cannot do a ... thing to stop Iran's nuclear work.”

In a televised speech at an Iranian uranium conversion plant in Isfahan, Ahmadinejad rejected the “illegal” censure of his nation by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He said the agency was “under pressure from a few superficially powerful countries.”

A ‘Biggest Loser’ Contestant Loses More Than Weight

✘ Stay-at-home mom Julie Hadden was 5 feet 1 inch tall, weighed 218 pounds and by medical standards considered morbidly obese when she pleaded with God to help her lose weight. But she had no idea He would use the hit reality TV show *The Biggest Loser* to help rid her of both the physical and spiritual weights that controlled her life.

Julie was able to shed the pounds and regain her self-esteem. She shares her story and tells about being a contestant on season four (2007) in her new book *Fat Chance: Losing the Weight, Gaining My Worth*. To hear her inspiring testimony, [listen to podcast](#).

His Faith and Our Faith

✘ It is one thing for us to believe it once and be electrified and be thrilled, to have our world turned upside down, but quite another to keep believing it. The devil will come alongside and tell you that it can’t be true, and he

appeals to our natural reasoning. He appeals to what we know to be true about ourselves, that we are sinners. If he can, he will bring us right back to our bondage.

Count Your Blessings

Thanksgiving Day is one of my favorite days of the year. One reason I enjoy it is because I get to hang out with all my family members. I don't take them for granted because many people are estranged from their loved ones, and I'm not. The other reason is simple—I'm thankful.

I've learned that the warmth of special days cannot be purchased with money or credit cards. Instead we find peace of mind and confidence in God when we thank Him for His goodness and trust Him to meet our needs. Let's step outside our own struggles this year and thank God for the simple blessings and small surprises He gives us every day.

How to Win the Battle

Whether you realize it, what you think about yourself affects your life in one of two ways: It either builds your self-esteem or tears it down. Maybe you've gained a few pounds and don't like the way you look. Or you fault yourself for getting laid off, even though the economy is to blame. No matter the reason, you think negatively about yourself. But demeaning your personhood isn't the answer. To discover what the Word says about negative thinking and self-talk, watch video below.

A Conversation at the Garden Tomb

During my trip to the Garden Tomb in Israel, I felt God's Spirit in a way I had not experienced Him before. I could hear Him saying: "I love you. I sent my only Son to die for you, so you can spend eternity with me." The revelation of His feelings made me weep when it was time to board the bus. But God's love is not confined to a rock-hewn grave. It abides in the hearts of people who accept Yeshua. To learn about the Garden Tomb, watch videos below.