

Lesson Guide 9

WHY Science Hasn't "Discovered" Yahuwah

In this fantastic atomic and space age, man's scientific genius is virtually exploding in every direction! Yet scientists have not "discovered" the ONE who originally made, and set in motion, the physical laws governing their scientific achievements. There is a reason WHY!

YAHUWAH REVEALS HIMSELF!

WE LIVE in an age of SKEPTICISM -- an age of doubt and disbelief! And no wonder.

Modern education has put a premium on MATERIALISM. The mere mention of "Yahuwah" in the classroom provokes LAUGHTER and RIDICULE. Morality has been thrown to the wind!

IS Yahuwah a myth? An invention of an ignorant, superstitious past? This question still haunts many a mind. Let's understand the TRUTH!

The DEATH of Yahuwah?

Today theologians and ministers, who claim to be "Truth Seekers," are promulgating the idea that Yahuwah is DEAD -- or that He simply NEVER WAS!

It's time that "Christian Atheism" was exposed for the fraud that it is. Why do men want to believe Yahuwah is dead?

The answer is simple. Men do not want to admit the AUTHORITY of Yahuwah over their lives. They refuse to accept the Scriptures as Yahuwah's authoritative revelation to mankind!

With a convenient theology where YAHUWAH NO LONGER EXISTS, obviously there would be no need to OBEY Him. Each man can do what is right in his own eyes. Each man can establish his OWN moral principles -- set up his OWN "set of rules" to live by. Each man thus becomes an authority unto himself! Yahuwah is totally LEFT OUT of the picture!

Most of the world is IGNORANT of the REALITY OF YAHUWAH! All creation stands as a WITNESS to the existence of a great Supreme CREATOR! That Creator is ALMIGHTY YAHUWAH!

And that Yahuwah INSPIRED the writing of the Scriptures -- His Instruction Book for mankind. There is no reason for ANYONE to remain in ignorance of Yahuwah's existence today!

WHY Yahuwah Must Reveal Himself

Yahuwah is INVISIBLE RUWACH. But man -- limited by his PHYSICAL senses and instruments -- cannot DETECT ruwach. Therefore, Yahuwah must SPECIALLY REVEAL Himself to mortal mankind.

Because man is aware of only the physical world around him, many have carelessly ASSUMED that ruwach beings do not exist. What folly!

YAHUWAH REALLY DOES EXIST -- as we are soon going to see! Actually, ruwach beings have existed longer, have far superior minds, and are incomparably more powerful than man!

Indeed man in his present form is as nothing. Yahuwah says so! "All nations before Him are as nothing; and they are counted to Him LESS THAN NOTHING, and vanity" (Isa. 40:17). And they would remain so if Yahuwah didn't have marvelous PLANS for mankind!

Yahuwah Challenges the Doubters!

Listen to what Almighty Yahuwah says to those who DOUBT His existence: "The FOOL hath said in his heart, 'There is no Aluhym' " (Ps. 14:1).

Is Yahuwah unreasonable? Does He expect you to accept and believe in that which is not provable and unreasonable?

ABSOLUTELY NOT! Yahuwah says, "Come now, and let us REASON together" (Isa. 1:18). He WANTS us to have basic PROOFS. He exhorts us to "PROVE all things" (I Thes. 5:21). He knows we will not really be satisfied any other way.

The fact that Yahuwah COMMANDS us to prove His existence shows that He has made ample provision to satisfy the sound and unprejudiced mind.

Yes, Yahuwah has made available the MEANS by which you can KNOW HE DOES EXIST! This fact should stand SUPREME above all other knowledge in our minds.

The Time to KNOW Yahuwah!

We are at the virtual END of an age -- the 6000-year period in which Yahuwah has allowed man to be his own master and the molder of his own destiny.

We're now at the very THRESHOLD of the "Day of Yahuwah" -- the Day of Yahuwah's WRATH upon rebellious mankind! It is to be a time such as never was before, nor shall be again (Mat. 24:21).

It's TIME WE WAKE UP to the realities that confront us! For Almighty Yahuwah is soon going to intervene in world affairs by great PHYSICAL signs and wonders which men will actually SEE and FEEL!

Yahuwah is already beginning to uproot the "little world" we have created for ourselves! DISRUPTIONS on the earth are ALREADY BEGINNING TO OCCUR! And the prophesied "signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars" (Luke 21:25) will SOON be seen!

YAHUWAH IS BEGINNING TO INTERVENE PERSONALLY!! Here is your opportunity to KNOW THE ETERNAL YAHUWAH BEFORE THE FULL FURY OF HIS WRATH IS UNLEASHED!

Yes, Yahuwah is going to take a very definite and ACTIVE part in your life from here on out! And when men SEE and FEEL the awesome power of Yahuwah in action, they will finally be convinced that YAHUWAH DOES EXIST!

Just WHO, or WHAT, is Yahuwah? When and how did He originate? Or has He existed forever? Where is He? What does He look like? What are His surroundings like? Does Yahuwah think as we do? What great powers and wonderful attributes does He possess?

What is Ruwach Ha'Kodesh? What is Yahuwah's relationship to Ruwach Ha'Kodesh? And what is Mashyach's relationship to the "Father"?

Did Yahuwah create the heavens and the earth and all we see therein? Did He formulate laws by which the universe functions? Is Yahuwah sustainer and ruler of all things?

And is the Scriptures really Yahuwah's INSPIRED Word -- can we DEPEND on it?

These, and many other questions, come to mind when the word "Yahuwah" is mentioned. You will find the answers to all these questions in this study guide.

YAHUWAH IS ABOUT TO REVEAL HIMSELF in a real and TANGIBLE way that will simply astound you!

And once having revealed Himself, Yahuwah will give you IRREFUTABLE PROOF that all He says in the Scriptures is TRUE!

Have you PRAYED to Yahuwah for understanding? If not, go to a private place, kneel down, and ask Him for RUWACHUAL UNDERSTANDING and wisdom. Ask Yahuwah to HELP you grasp and APPLY the knowledge this lesson will reveal to you in the Scriptures.

LESSON 9

WHO-WHAT Is Yahuwah?

Nearly all of us have been reared from childhood to ASSUME that "Yahuwah" is ONE INDIVIDUAL PERSON. But your Scriptures reveals "Yahuwah" is a kingdom, or family -- composed of MORE than one divine person! Here are the facts:

1. Did "Yahuwah" create the universe? Gen. 1:1. Does Gen. 1:26 reveal that Yahuwah is a PLURALITY of persons? Notice the words, "YAHUWAH said, let Us"

COMMENT: The original Hebrew word for "Yahuwah" in Gen. 1:1 and throughout the account of the creation is ALUHYM, which actually means MORE THAN ONE! It is the plural form of

the Hebrew word "El," or "Eloah," which can be correctly translated as "Mighty One." The plural form, as used in your Scriptures, means "The Mighty ONES" -- MORE than just one person.

Aluhym is a UNIPLURAL noun, such as "church," or "family," or "kingdom," which stands for a SINGLE CLASS composed of TWO OR MORE individuals. Aluhym, then, means the "Yahuwah KINGDOM," or "Yahuwah FAMILY."

And so "Yahuwah" is not merely one person -- YAHUWAH IS A FAMILY! Yahuwah is A KINGDOM -- the Supreme Divine Family which CREATED and RULES the universe!

The GOOD NEWS AMANUWAL BROUGHT to mankind is simply the GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF YAHUWAH -- and that Kingdom IS Yahuwah. And, incredible as it may sound, Amanuwal taught that humans can be born into the RULING divine FAMILY of Yahuwah! But more about this later.

Now let's understand WHO are the specific individuals presently composing "Aluhym" -- the Yahuwah Kingdom.

2. Was the "Word" with Yahuwah when "Yahuwah" created the universe? John 1:1. Is the Word also "Yahuwah"? Same verse. Did the Word do the ACTUAL WORK of creating all things? Verse 3. And did the Word later become a flesh and blood HUMAN BEING? Verse 14.

3. Does the Scriptures plainly tell us Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach created ALL the material universe -- including this earth and mankind? Eph. 3:9 and Col. 1:16-17. Then does the "Word" of John 1:1 OBVIOUSLY refer to Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach? And would the OTHER member of the Yahuwah Kingdom have to be the divine Person who later became known as the "Father"? I Cor. 8:6.

COMMENT: John 1:1 and Gen. 1:1 are two accounts of the SAME event -- the original creation of the universe. They both reveal that these TWO Supreme Beings of the Yahuwah Kingdom, PLANNING IN PERFECT ACCORD, created all things.

The Greek word which is translated into English as "Word," in John 1:1, is LOGOS. It literally means SPOKESMAN, or one who SPEAKS. And so everything was MADE by the SPOKESMAN, or the LOGOS, who became MASHYACH!

It was the Logos of the Yahuwah Family who SAID (spoke), "Let us make man in OUR image," thus executing His awesome office as the very EXECUTIVE of the Yahuwah Family!

4. Notice who is greater in the Yahuwah Kingdom. Did Amanuwal say He and His Father are "one"? John 10:30 and 17:11. But did He also admit that the Father is GREATER in authority than He? John 14:28. Notice also I Cor. 11:3.

COMMENT: Since the Father is greater in authority and since Mashyach -- the "Word," or Logos (John 1:1) -- made all things for the Father, then it is evident that the Father has

ALWAYS been in SUPREME command in the Kingdom of Yahuwah -- even BEFORE the beginning of the material creation!

A "Father-Son" Relationship

The Father and Mashyach have been shown to constitute the Kingdom, or FAMILY of Yahuwah. Now we need to understand how the "Father"-and-"Son" relationship developed between these two Supreme Beings.

1 . Did the Logos (Mashyach) later BECOME a flesh and blood human being? Heb. 2:9,14. Why? Same verses.

COMMENT: ALL mankind has sinned (Rom. 3:22,). And "the wages of sin is {ETERNAL} death"! (Rom. 6:23.)

The Logos became a mortal man so He could DIE to pay the death penalty for the sins of ALL mankind! For Mashyach's human life was more valuable than the lives of all human beings put together because He was Yahuwah INCARNATE -- YAHUWAH MADE FLESH! (John 1:14.)

2. How did the Logos become a mortal man? Mat. 1:20-21. Did Amanuwal therefore inherit His human nature from His MORTAL mother Mary?

3. Was He BEGOTTEN of the Father by His Ruwach Kodesh? Verse 20. Then did Amanuwal (the Logos) become the BEGOTTEN "Son" of Yahuwah, the "Father"? And did the Father ASSUME THE TITLE of "HEAVENLY FATHER" for this miraculous begettal? Mat. 18:19, 35.

COMMENT: Amanuwal was begotten within His human mother Mary. But unlike all other men, He was MIRACULOUSLY begotten of YAHUWAH by the agency and power of Yahuwah's RUWACH. He thus became the "Son" of Yahuwah. He called Yahuwah His "Father." And so began the "FATHER"-and-"SON" relationship which is a FAMILY relationship!

4. After His resurrection from the dead, was Mashyach restored to His former great power and glory as Yahuwah? Rev. 3:21. Then is the Kingdom of Yahuwah plainly the ruling Family of Yahuwah -- composed at present of the Father and Son -- to which the Yahuwah Family is in the process of adding MANY OTHER Sons of Yahuwah? Rom. 8:29. Notice the words, "FIRSTBORN among MANY brethren."

COMMENT: The "Father"-and-"Son" relationship of the Yahuwah Kingdom clearly began when Amanuwal was BEGOTTEN in His mother Mary by His heavenly Father.

Mashyach -- "SOVEREIGN YAHUWAH" of the Old Testament

1. Did the One who later became the Father take NO DIRECT part in the affairs of this world in Old Testament times? John 1:18 and 5:37.

2. But what does the New Testament say of Mashyach, the "Word," who WAS taking an active part then? I Cor. 10:4. Is the "Rock" one of His titles? Same verse.

3. Was this Rock called YAHUWAH in Old Testament times? II Sam. 22:2-3.

COMMENT: In the King James Authorized Version of the Scriptures, the word "LORD" is frequently used, and usually appears in small capital letters. Wherever this word appears in CAPITAL letters, it is translated from the Hebrew word YHWH."

In writing in Hebrew, the vowels are omitted. They are supplied only in speaking the language.

The YHWH, when more correctly translated, implies "The ETERNAL" or the EVERLIVING ONE, rather than "Lord." This Hebrew word reveals that Yahuwah SOVEREIGN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IS THE MASHYACH OF OUR DAY! Notice this further in your Scriptures:

4. Did David speak of this SAME Rock or SOVEREIGN as his "MIGHTY ONE"? Ps. 18:1-2.

COMMENT: The word "Yahuwah" actually has two meanings: the Yahuwah Kingdom, or the Family of Yahuwah; AND the PERSONS composing that Kingdom, or Family. Mashyach and the Father are ONE -- one "ALUHYM" -- but TWO SEPARATE PERSONS!

But Amanuwal was the ACTIVE PARTNER of Aluhym in GUIDING Old Testament Israel. He was "Yahuwah" -- the divine SPOKESMAN, or "Word" of Yahuwah -- in Old Testament times. And it was HIM who spoke to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden!

And so the "Yahuwah" who SPOKE and was SEEN of men was always Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach. For NO ONE has ever seen the Father (John 1:18; 5:37).

5. Who did Mashyach tell Israel He was? Isa. 48:17. Is the term "Yahuwah thy Aluhym" used here? This was the WORD -- not the Father -- who spoke. What did He tell Israel He had done, and what He would be to them in the future? Isa. 43:15.

6. Was it ALSO the Word -- Mashyach -- who GAVE the TEN COMMANDMENTS? Ex. 20:1-2. Also read verses 3 through 17.

COMMENT: The Hebrew word for Lord in Exodus 20 is YAHUWAH. So here again it was the Logos -- who later became MASHYACH -- who was doing the ACTUAL WORK of giving the Ten Commandments, for the Father had TURNED THIS WORK OVER TO HIM!

7. Did this same "SOVEREIGN Yahuwah" prophesy that in the future -- in the Millennium -- He would ACTIVELY gather Israel out of the nations where they had been scattered? Ezek. 11:17. And when He, as Mashyach the Son, has subdued all things, what will He do? I Cor. 15:28.

COMMENT: How plain it is that the divine Person of the Yahuwah Family who became Mashyach was the ACTIVE "SOVEREIGN YAHUWAH" in Old Testament times -- REPRESENTING and ACTING on behalf of the One who became the Father!

Where Is Yahuwah?

1. To whom did Mashyach tell us to address our prayers? Mat. 6:9. WHERE is the One whom we address? Same verse. Did Mashyach make a direct statement that the Father is IN HEAVEN? Mat. 7:21.

2. Is there MORE than one heaven? Gen. 2:1. Was Sha'ul, IN VISION, taken to the "THIRD heaven" of Yahuwah's throne? II Cor. 12:1-2, 4. Did Mashyach go to the heaven of the Father's throne after His resurrection? Rev. 3:21. Is He still there? Same verse. And is the Father still there? Same verse.

3. How do we know the Father is NOT in one of the "heavens" close to this earth? John 3:12. Notice the words "no MAN."

COMMENT: The Scriptures clearly shows there are THREE "heavens." The first consists of the atmosphere surrounding this earth in which the clouds form. The second consists of the vast reaches of space beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Today's modern jet aircraft soar high above the earth in the first heaven. And manned spacecraft have but barely penetrated the second heaven. But the Father is located far beyond the second heaven, for "no MAN has ascended" to Yahuwah's throne in the THIRD HEAVEN!

Notice Hebrews 4:14 in the King James Version. The expression, "into the heavens," should be properly translated from the original Greek: "Having therefore a great high priest, who passed THROUGH the heavens" Mashyach passed THROUGH the visible first and second heavens to reach the heaven of Yahuwah's throne -- THE THIRD HEAVEN.

4. Is Yahuwah associated with "Mount Zion" and the "HEAVENLY Jerusalem"? Heb. 12:22. Does Gal. 4:26 also verify the fact that this city is the HEAVENLY Jerusalem?

COMMENT: The heavenly Jerusalem and Yahuwah the Father will finally come down to this earth after it is purified. Revelation 21 and 22 describe this wonderful event. A discussion of this marvelous occurrence will be taken up in later lessons.

5. Does Yahuwah dwell in a TEMPLE on ruwachual Mount Zion? Ps. 11:4. And upon what does He sit? Same verse.

COMMENT: Did you know that Yahuwah's Plan is DUAL? In the third heaven exists the heavenly City of Jerusalem. Also the HEAVENLY Mount Zion, the mount on which the temple of the "Jerusalem above" is located.

Now in Palestine today exists the EARTHLY city of Jerusalem. And there has been, and is to be, an EARTHLY "Mount Zion" -- the temple mount of the earthly city of Jerusalem on which the millennial temple of Yahuwah will stand (Micah 4:1-2).

The EARTHLY, temporal city and mount are plainly physical TYPES of the heavenly mount and city which are RUWACHUAL. These physical types are but a few of the many earthly REMINDERS of heavenly things so important for us to be aware of!

6. Will we be able to SEE ruwachual objects when we are BORN of Yahuwah -- transformed at the resurrection into ruwach beings? I John 3:2.

What Does Yahuwah Look Like?

Most people think it is impossible to know what Yahuwah really looks like. But Yahuwah HAS made it possible. And the description is contained in your Scriptures!

The Father and Mashyach will now become more REAL and PERSONAL to you than ever before! Here are the details:

1. Has any human being ever SEEN the Father's shape? John 5:37.

2. Was Mashyach with the Father before He appeared on this earth as the human Amanuwal? John 8:38 and 6:46. Then would Mashyach be in a position to DESCRIBE what the Father looks like?

3. Did Mashyach reveal the Father to us? John 1:18. Who did Mashyach say the Father looks like? John 14:9. Was Mashyach a mortal man when He made this statement? Does the Father therefore appear like a MAN?

COMMENT: Mashyach clearly indicated that the Father has the general FORM and STATURE of a mortal man!

4. What did Yahuwah say at creation which further verifies the fact that He has the FORM of a man? Gen. 1:26. Did He declare that the INVISIBLE things -- including Yahuwah -- can be clearly understood by the VISIBLE CREATION -- including mortal man -- which Yahuwah made? Rom. 1:20.

5. But there is more to Yahuwah's appearance than just His form and size. What did Mashyach ask the Father to do just before He was taken to be crucified? John 17:5.

COMMENT: Mashyach was soon going to be with the Father again. He was asking the Father to restore Him to the same GLORIFIED CONDITION which He had with the Father BEFORE He became a mortal being. He looked forward to having His former great power and GLORIFIED RUWACH BODY restored to Him once again!

6. How do Mashyach's and the Father's powerful, GLORIFIED RUWACH bodies appear? Rev. 1:13-16. Remember that the "Son of man" specifically mentioned here is Mashyach (Dan. 7:13-14).

COMMENT: To be "glorified" means to have GREAT POWER and GLORY! The power which the Father and Mashyach have IS SO GREAT that it makes their human-appearing ruwach bodies SHINE AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN IN FULL STRENGTH!

Has Yahuwah ETERNALLY Existed?

In the Scriptures Yahuwah reveals Himself as the CREATOR of all there is -- this vast material universe, angelic beings, light, life (Rev. 4:11). Now since Yahuwah created all these, then He certainly existed BEFORE they did. His time goes back BEFORE all of them.

"But WHO created Yahuwah?" someone is certain to ask. This question does naturally enter our minds. Let's learn the simple answer from the Scriptures.

1. In Lesson 7, it was shown that the "Word," or LOGOS -- who later became Mashyach -- served in the office of the Father's High Priest. Mashyach was the One who was known as the "Yahuwah" by the Old Testament nations. Did He have a mother or father -- did He ever have a "beginning" when He FIRST came into existence? Heb. 7:3.

2. How long has Yahuwah existed? Ps. 90:2. Will He CONTINUE to exist forever? Same verse and Rev. 4:8-10.

3. Does Yahuwah promise to give ETERNAL life to the dead in Mashyach at the resurrection? John 5:25. Could Yahuwah impart eternal life if He were NOT eternal Himself? Verse 26.

COMMENT: Yahuwah is ETERNAL. YAHUWAH HAS ALWAYS BEEN! Do you need a creator for a being that has always existed? Of course not!

The difficulty in understanding ETERNITY lies in our human minds. We deal in FINITE things -- dollars and cents, years, miles, acres, gallons, pounds. We measure, count and estimate in units, always arriving at a DEFINITE quantity.

But eternity is WITHOUT beginning. It is WITHOUT END! Eternity cannot be limited to a definite number of years. Even as numbers can go on forever, so does Yahuwah's life into BOTH the past and the future.

Those things which have not always existed require a creator. But things which have always existed need no creator.

The material universe was created at a DEFINITE TIME in the past. Both science and scripture are firm on this point. Therefore the creation is temporal and had a creator. SINCE ALL IN EXISTENCE EXCEPT THE CREATOR IS TEMPORAL, THEN HE MUST BE ETERNAL! He could not have had a beginning of days!

YAHUWAH ALONE IS ETERNAL!

Yahuwah Is Ruwach

1. Yahuwah has already shown us that He has a body (Rev. 1:13-16). But what does Yahuwah say He is COMPOSED of? John 4:24.

COMMENT: Now we see one of the great DIFFERENCES between Yahuwah and man. Yahuwah is composed of invisible ruwach. Man is but mortal flesh and blood -- composed of the earth (I Cor. 15:47)

Let's notice another great difference between Yahuwah and man.

2. What is Yahuwah's characteristic ATTITUDE? Ps. 99:9.

COMMENT: The word "kodesh" means PURE OF HEART or free from sin. Since Yahuwah is composed of RUWACH and has this KODESH attitude, it is correct to call Yahuwah a "Ruwach Kodesh." Yahuwah is the very PERSONIFICATION of Ruwach Ha'Kodesh.

3. Is there anyone who is as Kodesh as Yahuwah? I Sam. 2:2.

COMMENT: Since BOTH the Father and Mashyach constitute Yahuwah -- the Family of Yahuwah -- both INDIVIDUALLY have Ruwach Ha'Kodesh. Ruwach Ha'Kodesh is the ONE harmonious, perfect KODESH ATTITUDE OF MIND which is shared by both Father and Son. This ruwach or attitude of mind is called Ruwach Ha'Kodesh! There is but One Perfect Ruwach! (Eph. 4:4.)

Yahuwah Is CREATOR and SUSTAINER

1. Is Yahuwah's Ruwach also the Ruwach of GREAT POWER? Gen. 1:1-3 and Jer. 32:17.

COMMENT: It was by the Ruwach of Yahuwah that Amanuwal originally created and later RE-fashioned our earth, as shown in the first chapter of Genesis.

Ruwach Ha'Kodesh is the very POWER of Yahuwah! It EXPRESSES the unified creative will of the Yahuwah Family. It transformed Ruwach energy from Yahuwah into the material world we see about us (Heb. 11:3).

Ruwach Ha'Kodesh OF Yahuwah may be compared to a TOOL or MACHINE. A tool serves man in making things. Ruwach Ha'Kodesh serves this same purpose for Yahuwah. But ruwach is capable of infinite work -- never running down because of dissipation or friction. And Yahuwah's divine Ruwach fills the universe. (Ps. 139:7; Jer. 23:24). How clear it is that Ruwach Ha'Kodesh is NOT a THIRD PERSON of the Yahuwah Family as taught by the pagan "trinity" idea!

When we speak of Ruwach Ha'Kodesh, many cannot understand what it is because these qualities and entities seem so unreal to most people. And no wonder. These things are

INVISIBLE, not discerned by the physical senses. They must be REVEALED in writing in the SCRIPTURES!

Only the Scriptures makes clear the nature of Ruwach Ha'Kodesh. Man is matter. Yahuwah is invisible ruwach. And ruwach, unlike mortal man, is ETERNAL (I Cor. 15:53).

2. How did Yahuwah utilize His Ruwach of power to fashion His various creations? Ps. 148:5. Notice the word "commanded." Read also verses 1-4; Ps. 33:8-9 and Gen. 1:2-3.

COMMENT: Mashyach -- the Logos, or "Word (John 1:1) -- "SPAKE AND IT WAS DONE." He is the One who said, "Let there be light" -- and the Ruwach of Yahuwah, moving over the face of the waters PERFORMED the command, and "there was light" -- INSTANTLY! Ruwach Ha'Kodesh is a miracle-working power!

3. Is this method still being used in New Testament times -- HOW did Mashyach "make" enough bread and fish out of "five loaves and two fishes" to feed five thousand people? Mat. 14:15-21. Did He merely SPEAK WORDS to Yahuwah? Verse 19. What does Yahuwah say to those who do not think He can create things this way? Isa. 55:8-9.

COMMENT: When Yahuwah originally created the earth and the heavens, NO MATTER existed. He willed that ruwach ENERGY from Himself be TRANSFORMED into physical energy and matter.

But when Mashyach spoke, the Father could have produced the food in two ways: either by transforming ruwach ENERGY into NEW bread and fish, or by transforming the ALREADY EXISTING food material into ADDITIONAL bread and fish. On another occasion, Mashyach was also able to still the waves of a roaring sea by the ruwach energy which the Father supplied (Mat. 8:23-27).

Yahuwah WILLS and SPEAKS His will, and HIS RUWACH ACTS on any and all things He has created. All nature obeys His will! We do not understand, and Yahuwah does not reveal, the exact mechanism. But He does reveal enough of the GENERAL PROCESS. And we do have historical and scientific PROOF that all nature is obedient to Him. Mashyach's miracles are also PROOFS of this.

4. Does Yahuwah also use His Ruwach of power to SUSTAIN and RULE His vast heavenly and earthly creation? Nehemiah 9:6; Heb. 1:2-3 and Ps. 66:7.

COMMENT: Yahuwah sits at the controls of the entire universe -- He rules and sustains everything by the POWER of His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh!

5. Exactly what does Yahuwah sustain by His power -- did He set in motion specific PHYSICAL LAWS by which the material creation functions? Jer. 33:25. Does the sun figuratively OBEY Yahuwah? Job 38:12 and Ps. 104:19. How does the earth APPEAR to be suspended? Job 26:7.

COMMENT: The dictionary defines the word "sustain" as "to hold suspended, to support, to keep alive, to keep from ruin."

Yahuwah's creation would literally "fly apart," were it not for the LAWS He set in motion to govern its functioning. And Yahuwah SUSTAINS the laws governing His creation -- whether on earth or in the heavens above, whether living or lifeless -- by the POWER of HIS RUWACH!

Thus you might say the creation functions AUTOMATICALLY -- much like a modern space age computer which has been PRE-programmed to perform specific operations. Yahuwah's Ruwach is the ENERGIZING force which keeps the laws of the universe operating, just as electrical current energizes and operates a computer.

This little analogy points up the fact that Yahuwah is a Mighty One of law and order (I Cor. 14:33). He CAREFULLY PLANNED and calculated His creation to operate smoothly and efficiently -- according to His INEXORABLE "laws of physics"!

Notice, too, that the assignment of Yahuwah's energy to the task of maintaining the physical laws of the universe is a LONG TERM assignment, in contrast to most of the SHORT TERM assignments of performing Mashyach's miracles.

And so Yahuwah directs His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh in attaining His purpose. It FLOWS OUT from Him and back again -- much like currents in an electrical circuit -- and is felt EVERYWHERE in good works (Ps. 139:7-11).

Attributes of the Yahuwah Family

1. Was King Solomon the wisest man who ever lived because YAHUWAH gave him wisdom? I Kings 3:11-12; 10:24. Then is the Yahuwah Kingdom ALL-wise -- the SOURCE of all true wisdom? Dan. 2:20; I Tim. 1:17 and Jas. 1:5.

2. Does the Yahuwah Family have PERFECT knowledge? Job 37:14,16.

COMMENT: Since the Father and Son together constitute the ONE Kingdom of Yahuwah, BOTH possess the same characteristics, or attributes. Remember, Mashyach said, "I and my Father are ONE" (John 10:30).

3. Does Yahuwah know the SECRET of existence without dependence upon anything -- needing no food, shelter or other necessities so needful for man's existence? What is He called? Isa. 40:28.

COMMENT: The Hebrew word translated "Lord" here can also mean "The Self-Existent One."

4. Does Yahuwah also know the secret of ETERNAL LIFE -- life WITHOUT END? John 5:26. Is He tireless? Isa. 40:28.

5. Is there any way by which we mortals may, OF OURSELVES, learn the secrets of Yahuwah? Same verse. Also Rom. 11:33 and Ps. 145:3. To WHOM does Yahuwah reveal certain secrets? Dan. 2:22; Prov. 3:32 and Ps. 25:14. Does He even reveal the FUTURE to His chosen ones? Amos 3:7.

6. Is there any limit to Yahuwah's understanding? Ps. 147:5

7. And has Yahuwah UNLIMITED POWER? PS. 62:11 and Mat. 19:26. Does the fact that He created our earth prove this? Gen. 1:1. Did He also create all of the heavenly bodies -- the sun, moon and stars? Ps. 8:3; 104:2. Can feeble, mortal man COUNT their number? Jer. 33:22. But does Yahuwah KNOW their number -- EVEN THEIR NAMES? Ps. 147:4

COMMENT: Our earth is but a tiny SPECK OF DUST compared to other gigantic heavenly bodies. Take for example our sun. It is a relatively SMALL star within our "Milky Way" galaxy. Yet, its total volume is 1,300,000 TIMES THAT OF OUR EARTH!

As for the NUMBER of stars in the universe, Yahuwah says man is UTTERLY INCAPABLE of counting all of them! Using the huge 200-inch Hale telescope on Mt. Palomar in California, astronomers have been ABLE to count over 600,000 stars in the Constellation of Orion!

BILLIONS OF GALAXIES are visible beyond our own -- each with about as many stars in it as the Milky Way! Radio telescopes have penetrated even further. But you can plainly see that the number of galaxies BEYOND the range of man's limited instruments would be a VERY POOR EDUCATED GUESS!

8. Can Yahuwah FORETELL future events? Dan. 2:28. Why? Verses 20-21. Then can Yahuwah foretell the future because He has the POWER TO MAKE what He says come to pass? Mat. 19:26.

9. Does Yahuwah have a perfect memory? Ps. 147:4; Amos 8:7 and Hos. 7:2. Does He also have perfect control over His memory -- can He COMPLETELY FORGET if He so wills? Jer. 31:34.

10. Is Yahuwah TRUTHFUL? Titus 1:2. LOVING? I John 4:8. JUST? Deut. 32:4. MERCIFUL? PS. 136:4.

11. Is Yahuwah capable of INSTANT COMMUNICATIONS -- can He know what is going on EVERYWHERE at all times? Jer. 23:23. What does Yahuwah say He fills? Verse 24. How could Yahuwah be everywhere at one time? Ps. 139:7-8. Can Yahuwah, in heaven, even know what a person is thinking here on earth? Verse 2.

COMMENT: Mortal man is limited by time and space. For example, radio contact between Mariner IV (which took history-making photographs of planet Mars) and earth was limited by the fact that radio waves travel at the "slow" speed of light -- 186,000 miles per second. This meant that radio commands transmitted to the space probe took approximately 12 minutes traveling time to reach it as it swung past Mars -- 134,000,000 miles from earth! And telemetric data from Mariner IV took another 12 minutes to reach earth -- a 24-MINUTE ROUND TRIP!

But because the Ruwach of Almighty Yahuwah is not limited by time and space, Yahuwah is able to INSTANTLY KNOW what is taking place here on earth, or anywhere else in the universe! By His Ruwach, Yahuwah is able to even READ our very thoughts from heaven above!

12. And by His Ruwach, is Yahuwah able to "see" what anyone is doing from His throne in heaven -- untold millions or billions of miles away? Prov. 5:21. Does He give thought to the actions of men? Same verse. Also notice II Chron. 16:9 and Jer. 32:19.

13. Does Yahuwah KNOW your general ATTITUDE? I Kings 8:39.

14. Does He HEAR the groaning of His people? Ps. 38:9. How? Rom. 8:23, 26-27.

15. Does Yahuwah know the number of STEPS you take? Job 14:16 and 31:4.

16. Does Yahuwah know the number of HAIRS on your head? Mat. 10:30. Does He even take note of a bird when it FALLS to the ground? Mat. 10:29, Do you think these things are impossible? What does Yahuwah say? Mat. 19:26, And what did Job say of Yahuwah? Job 42:2.

17. Is Yahuwah capable of lightning-like travel? Mat. 24:27. Then will Mashyach circle the earth with the SPEED OF LIGHT at His second coming so all the world can see Him? Luke 17:24.

COMMENT: At Mashyach's coming, He will circle the earth with the speed of light and the righteous, now made ruwach, will rise to meet Him in the air (I Thes. 4:16-17).

18. After His resurrection, did Mashyach explicitly forbid Mary to TOUCH Him because He had not yet ascended to the Father in heaven? John 20:17. But later that SAME DAY, did Mashyach allow His disciples to touch His feet? Mat. 28:9. Then did Mashyach travel the enormous distance to the Father's throne and back to earth in LESS THAN ONE DAY?

COMMENT: This account clearly shows that Yahuwah is capable of traveling through space INCOMPARABLY FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

19. Let's notice a few other miraculous qualities of the Yahuwah Family. After Mashyach was resurrected and in His ruwach body, did He SUDDENLY APPEAR to His disciples? John 20:19. Then is Yahuwah capable of passing through solids such as doors and walls? Same verse. (Notice that the doors were LOCKED!) What was their reaction? Luke 24:36-37. Did He also manifest Himself in a PHYSICAL BODY of flesh and bone that could be FELT? Verse 39.

20. Does the Almighty, Eternal, Creator Yahuwah -- who is rightly able to evaluate -- consider that He is INCOMPREHENSIBLY FAR ABOVE man's PUNY capabilities and accomplishments? Isa. 40:17-18.

Should we be thankful that Yahuwah even considers us at all? Ps. 8:3-4.

Just how does man, in his present form, really stand in COMPARISON to Almighty Yahuwah?
Dan. 4:35.

Yahuwah IMPARTS His Attributes to US!

Incredible as it may sound, Yahuwah will actually IMPART His ruwach attributes to YOU and ME!

Yahuwah's great and wonderful PURPOSE for our existence is revealed in the Scriptures. Yahuwah's plan is to create perfect RUWACH CHARACTERS out of mortal mankind -- literal BORN Sons of Yahuwah's Family!

Man's creation in the Garden of Eden was complete only in the PHYSICAL sense. He was created a perfect physical specimen -- but NOT a perfect RUWACH creation! He was created WITHOUT the divine RUWACH POWER which Yahuwah has made available to all mankind -- the power to ACCOMPLISH His purpose in us!

Here's a glimpse of the ruwach creation Yahuwah wants to produce in you. And here's how you CAN RECEIVE the very attributes and power of Yahuwah!

1. Is Yahuwah still in the PROCESS of forming and molding man as a potter works with clay?
Isa. 64:8.

2. Did Job realize Yahuwah was forming a SPECIAL CREATION in his life? Job 14:14-15.

COMMENT: Notice especially the latter part of Job 14:15: "THOU WILT HAVE A DESIRE TO THE WORK OF THINE HANDS." The "work" was JOB! Job knew he was merely a piece of divine WORKMANSHIP in the hands of the active Creator. Merely a piece of PLIABLE CLAY in the hands of the Master Potter!

3. Are ruwach-led truth-seekers being fashioned by Yahuwah for a SPECIFIC purpose? Isa. 43:7 and Eph. 2:10.

COMMENT: The word "WE" in New Testament language refers to ruwach-directed truth-seekers. WE, then -- if we are Yahuwah's children -- are Yahuwah's WORKMANSHIP. Yes, we are "created" -- NOW BEING CREATED -- UNTO GOOD WORKS -- unto a perfect RUWACH CHARACTER which can perform wonderful good works.

So what Yahuwah is actually creating in ruwach directed humans is the SUPREME MASTERPIECE of all His works of creation! He is in the process of creating millions -- yes, BILLIONS -- of what will become PERFECT, RUWACH-BORN SONS OF YAHUWAH'S FAMILY!

4. How readily will Yahuwah GIVE us His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh today? Luke 11:10-13. But are there PRIOR CONDITIONS to receiving it? Acts 2:38 and 5:32. These CONDITIONS are EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!

COMMENT: Yahuwah is creating His supreme masterpiece by two distinct steps: man, the clay material creation (Genesis 1), is only the FIRST phase of what is to become Yahuwah's finished RUWACH creation. For man, the CLAY MODEL, has to be fashioned and molded by EXPERIENCE and with the AID of YAHUWAH'S RUWACH HA'KODESH, into the finished RUWACH masterpiece of all Yahuwah's creation! But before the second phase of man's creation -- his ruwach growth -- begins, Yahuwah the Father must FIRST BEGET us by placing His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh WITHIN us. We are then IMPREGNATED, so to speak, by the "seed" or germ of ETERNAL life (I Pet. 1:23). It is the BEGETTAL of the life of Yahuwah within our minds! We then may be compared to a newly begotten fetus in its mother's womb which BEGINS TO GROW!

5. Do we become the literal "SONS" of Yahuwah the Father when He BEGETS us by His Ruwach? I John 3:1 and Rom. 8:14-17.

COMMENT: RUWACH-begotten truth-seekers literally become the UNborn CHILDREN of Yahuwah, the Father, just as an UNborn human fetus is the child of its human parents.

6. Do we PARTAKE OF THE DIVINE NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS of Yahuwah when ruwach begotten? II Peter 1:3-4.

7. What are some of the CHARACTERISTICS, or "fruits" that are made manifest in our lives IF we possess Yahuwah's Ruwach? Gal. 5:22-23.

8. Which is the GREATEST attribute or characteristic Yahuwah transmits to us by His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh? Is it LOVE -- "charity"? I Cor. 13:13 and John 4:16. Is this the SAME love that will enable us to "fulfill" -- to OBEY -- Yahuwah's ruwach laws? Rom. 13:10 and 5:5.

9. What SPECIAL "gifts" are bestowed by Ruwach Ha'Kodesh? I Cor. 12:1,4-11.

COMMENT: Just imagine! These are some of the ADDITIONAL ruwach abilities Yahuwah gives to those who surrender their lives to Him so they may receive His Ruwach Ha'Kodesh! Yahuwah divides these special gifts among certain ones in His Church as He wills, and for SPECIFIC purposes.

10. Does the Father promise to raise ruwach begotten truth-seekers to immortality, just as He resurrected Amanuwal? Rom. 8:11 and I Cor. 6:14.

11. If we are begotten by Yahuwah's Ruwach and grow ruwach, will we -- at the resurrection -- become as Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach is today? Ps. 17:15; Phil. 3:20-21 and I John 3:2. What TYPE of body was Amanuwal changed into at His resurrection? I Cor. 15:44-45.

COMMENT: If we become the ruwach-begotten children of Yahuwah, we will be LIKE Him when BORN of His Ruwach into His divine Family! We will be given a RUWACH body just like Mashyach's!

The outstanding difference between the body we now have and the one we will be given is that while the one we now have is a "natural" or MORTAL body, the one we shall receive will be a RUWACH body -- COMPOSED OF RUWACH!

12. Once made ruwach, will we live FOREVER? Luke 20:35-36.

13. Will Yahuwah GLORIFY us at the resurrection by giving us the same great POWER and GLORY of the Yahuwah Family? Rom. 8:17 and Col. 3:4.

14. Did Amanuwal give us a fleeting glimpse of this future glorified condition when He was "transfigured"? Mat. 17:1-2. Notice that this was a vision they saw concerning the future (verse 9).

COMMENT: The ruwach power and glory we shall receive at the resurrection will be so great, it will make our ruwach bodies shine as the sun and make our raiment DAZZLING WHITE!

YAHUWAH'S INFINITE POWER AND GLORY WILL SOON BE OURS -- IF WE HAVE HIS RUWACH HA'KODESH WORKING WITHIN US NOW!

Yahuwah Has REVEALED Himself!

Yahuwah has REVEALED Himself to you in a real and tangible way. No longer does Yahuwah seem like an ethereal figment of the imagination -- a mythological invention of an ignorant, superstitious past!

Through His INSPIRED Word, Yahuwah told you where He resides, what He looks like, and how long He has existed. He revealed that the Yahuwah Family CREATED and RULES the entire universe! You learned what part Yahuwah has taken in world affairs since creation.

Yahuwah also illustrated some of His awesome, but wonderful powers over His material creation. And He has even revealed the great purpose for your very existence! Yes, you have seen Yahuwah as He really is! You don't have to guess any longer!

Now we need to study the IRREFUTABLE proofs of Yahuwah's existence and the veracity of His inspired Word. In the lessons to follow, Yahuwah will give you these proofs in the form of tangible, material evidence that is absolutely astounding! He wants you to be thoroughly convinced of His existence! He will leave no room for doubt in the sane, fair and logical mind!

In your next lesson, you will learn that Yahuwah is daily bringing prophecies to pass -- prophecies which He uttered hundreds, even thousands, of years ago! And after that, it will also be conclusively proven that our earth could not have "accidentally happened into existence."

These and many other wonderful and exciting proofs of Yahuwah's existence are in store for you in coming lessons!