



Whom do you need to know to get you through the experiences of this world?
Whom do you need to know to obtain eternal life in heaven?

You need to KNOW Yahushua Ha-Mashiac. (Jesus the Messiah)

If you only know OF Him, or ABOUT Him, that is not enough

Friend, you need to KNOW Him. ***Please think about this statement***

I spent my youth only knowing about Yahushua (Jesus). I grew up going to church, and attended a Lutheran school from kindergarten through 8th grade. I read the Bible, indeed, almost all of it. I got straight A's in Bible Geography and History.

I graduated from High School in 1974 and chose gainful employment instead of Military Service when many in my generation wanted neither. This was an ultimatum from my father not a brainstorm on my part. I was a dependable worker at the General Motors auto assembly plant. I was married and faithful to my wife and family. As it was in my generation there was partying and ungodliness and the skirting of legal issues such as the use of marijuana, drugs, plus alcohol mixed into this family unit.

And I didn't know Yahushua Ha-Mashiac (Jesus Christ). I only Knew "ABOUT HIM"!

The Facts about someone is far different than a friendship with someone.

I was dead in my inner man, and didn't know it. I thought I was just frustrated with the world, People, Myself. I figured being angry was life, and to live it and party it away! Then Yahushua (Jesus) came right in the middle of my "living," in the middle of a day, on the parts assembly line at my job. He came through a co-worker, one of the most humble and gentle men I've ever met. Wade began to ask me about my beliefs. I was confident in my remarks and my religion until the conversations revealed I didn't KNOW Yahushua (Jesus).



Wade began to ask me about my beliefs. I was confident in my remarks and my religion until the conversations revealed I didn't KNOW Yahushua (Jesus). Wade kept using the phrase, "Relationship with Yahushua (Jesus)." This bothered me, it was inconceivable, and in my threatened defensiveness, I tried getting rid of Wade with verbal abuse, foul swearing, and cutting remarks. And Wade, in the love of Christ, kept coming back. He kept encouraging me to read Yah's (God's) Word. I scowled,

"What for, I've read it!"

But at home, without Wade knowing, and in MY unknowing that it was Yah (God) wooing me to Himself, I began to read the "familiar stories." This time, the Gospel According to John came ALIVE. It was not a faraway Yahushua (Jesus), He was very close, and very real. The POWER OF THE VERY SPIRIT OF Yah (GOD) was touching me from within, and speaking to a part of me inside I was unaware of up until this very moment of my life. God made me hunger and thirst, spiritually, for more and more of Him. And I got fed from the Bible, and Yahushua's Spirit in Wade.

As much as I found myself drawn to these two influences for comfort and peace, I was placed in a position of uncomfortableness! The very places I was finding THE ANSWER, I was also finding the reality of who I really was, a man of sin. Thinking about Heaven, was making me think about Hell. And I realized that my life-style and all it's justifications had no merit with Yah (God), or in the inner man of me, who was a very different person. I was a mess, empty, and in great want! I was bound for Hell, deservedly, and God's own Goodness was leading me to repentance.

August 15, 1979, around 5 a.m. was the day I became a new man, from the inside out. At that same factory plant, I gave up my life, only to gain His life. I prayed my first REAL prayer.



"God if you truly are listening to me, if what I've read and heard really is YOU, right now come into my heart, and be a part of me forever. Forgive my sins! Fix this life I have so miserably messed up. I believe that you sent your Son Jesus to pay the price that I can't pay. I am giving you everything that I am, which is nothing but garbage!"

This was my young man's prayer that Yahushua (Jesus') ears heard and accepted. Almost immediately, I felt 1000 pounds lighter within! I actually began feeling truly happy for the first time in my life, and I knew I was free from the sins which had kept me from Life! He actually took my garbage and gave me Wholeness! Wholeness of His love for me when I became an honest and wanting man for all of Him. His whole love began to change my life. See, I didn't "clean myself up." He took me, just as I was. And he loved me so much, that I didn't stop living a life of sin because I was not allowed to, it was because I didn't WANT to! Spiritual rebirth had taken place by His will. I was getting to know Yahushua (Jesus), and He was better than my bottle, better than my drugs, better than my music that was filled with my pain and anger and never giving me the answer.

YAHUSHUA (JESUS) BECAME MY ANSWER. And He still IS my Answer! And Yahushua (Jesus) is YOUR ANSWER, and the answer to the condition of every human being. For every problem, every need, every pain, every fear, every thing, the answer is Christ. Not only for this present living, but eternal LIFE.

GROWING IN THE KNOWING

Do I know Yah (God) better now, 37 years later, than I did when I was 23 years old? You Bet! He's never left me, in all the highs and lows of my life. In every struggle, in every Christ empowered victory, He has proven His Faithfulness to me over and over again.

Once you know this Truth, and believe it, this Truth will make you free. Knowing Christ starts at the foot of the cross. Seeing Yahushua (Jesus), dying a horrible death as a sacrifice for you, because you cannot save yourself from your own sins. Sin was in you, is in you, but it never was in Him. Take Yahushua's (Jesus') blood payment, in all its grace and mercifulness.



"Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, for the remission of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38

From this repentance, comes salvation, and from salvation, seeing your Savior become Lord of your life, Lord of All. From this comes obedience, and from obedience, righteousness, and from righteousness, Holiness. Holiness to me is His Wholeness ! This is the place of KNOWING HIM I am beginning to commune with Him now.

My prayer is that today you accept Him and grow into this aspect of Relate-to-sonship (relationship) with him. Oh that you may enter into the fullness of Him, even beyond what I've come to experience!
As you come to know Him, you become more like Him, and that's what this world needs. THE ANSWER. This answer projected in the lives of His people, for all those who don't know Him, in hopes they to come to know Him.

Please take the time to get to KNOW Yahushua (Jesus). I am asking Him to touch you, even Now. May His Spirit touch your heart and may He introduce Himself personally to you ! Please read His word, the Holy Bible, and let His Word change you forever ! Here's an entry point to get you started:

Jesus Himself, said:

I am the way, the truth, and the Life. NO ONE comes to the Father, except through me. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you (Father)...and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

(From The Gospel of John, Chapter 14, verse 6, and Chapter 17, verse 3.)

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Addendum: I have been working with computers and multimedia for over 30 years. Started on the Internet in the old bulletin board days. Everything that I learn and do is to bring Glory to the Kingdom of Yah. So my worldly experiences are of little concern and therefore what I have presented here above is the real point of my Life!