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Scriptures of Unconditional Love

They are called Scriptures of Unconditional Love because GOD is Unconditional Love (1 John 4:16) and these Scriptures will help us to walk in the ways of Unconditional Love. We should live by Unconditional Love because Moses commanded it (Leviticus 19:18) and so did Jesus the Christ (Matthew 22:37-39). There are an initial thirty of these books to be published. Some are still in process but should be ready by the end of 2026. Once they are completed, more will be added.

The Twenty-One Witness books have been updated from their previous titles and translations using the South-London English that I grew up with. I also replaced the word “church” with “community of GOD’s people” and “Lord” with “RULER” as these are more accurate translations. These twenty-one were chosen because they do not contradict the Old or New Testaments in any way but rather provide us with a means to interpret the Holy Bible more accurately and with additional knowledge and understanding.

Nobody had ever told me what was going to happen when I submitted my life to Christ on a South-London Street in February 1974, aged 13. I had a physical Holy Spirit experience as an “atomic bomb of joy” exploded in my being. As I walked along the street, it was like I was floating three feet off the ground. That evening, a Spirit person visited me and wrote these words in my heart with light and fire, “Do not rebuke the church”. The end result of this encounter are these Scriptures of Unconditional Love.

The Four Gospels-In-Advance

The Gospel of Isaiah

The Gospel of King David

The Gospel of Moses

The Gospel of The Prophets

These are the books of Written Miracles. Ancient prophecies and predictions scattered throughout the Holy Bible's Old Testament concerning the appearance of Christ. These prophecies were made hundreds, some over a thousand, years before Christ appeared. They were all miraculously fulfilled with pin-point accuracy by Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth. There are so many of them that they could only have been put there by Holy Spirit. Certain Jewish scholars, who did not want Jesus to be their Messiah or Christ, started deleting the more obvious prophecies. You can find some of them restored in the books of the twenty-one witnesses. It is best to read the Gospels of Isaiah and King David first as they will strengthen your faith so that your heart can be prepared to receive the teachings and testimonies of the twenty-one witnesses.

The Twenty-One Witnesses

It is like we have twenty-one new witnesses presenting themselves before a court with new evidence and testimonies that GOD is real, and Christ is knowable. Some of these witnesses might have come forward from the era of 'Belonging to the Way' which was from AD 33 (Jesus's physical and spiritual resurrection from the dead) to AD 47 after which time those 'Belonging to the Way' were first called Christians. Most of the other witnesses belong to the pre-church era of the Original First Christians. This era spanned from AD 47 to AD 155 when Polycarp, the Disciple of John the Apostle, was executed for being a Christian by the Roman Empire. The Roman Church filled the vacuum with their own authority and 'brand' and were a powerful influence in starting the new 'church age'. Eventually, the twenty-one witnesses were banned from the New Testament in the fourth century by Emperor Constantine's Roman Church of Christendom, even though these scriptures were originally treasured by Christians of the first and second centuries. Fearing persecution, holders of the books managed to hide them and keep them safe. One thousand two hundred and fifty years later they began to be rediscovered again. Silence broken. Christianity unrestricted. Let them speak. Let us listen.

If they had been allowed to speak and were given their rightful place in the New Testament, they would have acted as salt and light to have a purifying effect on the religious authorities down the centuries. The world would not have experienced the abuses of zealous misguided religious powers. There would have been no crusades, no inquisitions, no witch hunts, no public burnings and no religious persecutions. There would have been no need for European colonialism either as the colonised nations would already be worshipping Christ, having destroyed their gods. The world would have been a better place as the unconditional love of Christ became the new currency that replaced cruelty. The Good Confession would have united the community of GOD's people and all the gods would have been annihilated. There would also have been no need for GOD to send the Qur'an. Having said that, the church has done a vital job in helping to get rid of many gods by either destroying or absorbing them. My hope is that these twenty-one witnesses will serve to destroy the remaining gods in the world leaving Devil Satan, who has won the right to remain here, as the sole survivor from the original sin rebellion. Hindus and similar, must abandon all their gods and worship Krishna alone. You can read the books of enlightenment when they have been published, to understand more about this. It is also now time for those churches that have absorbed pagan gods and practices, to get rid of them.

The church's shortcomings can be traced all the way back to AD 154 when Anicetus, Bishop of Rome, refused to accept the Nisan 14 Passover date that Polycarp, disciple of apostle John, and the other apostles observed, regardless of the day of the week it landed on. Anicetus instead kept to what we now know as the Easter dates which should be abandoned in favour of Nisan 14.

The twenty-one witnesses reveal to mankind that all the books of the Holy Bible should be read in the context of GOD versus the gods. In this war, each one of us finds ourselves at one of five stages.

Stage One: Individuals abandon their god(s). It is better to practice secular atheism than to worship demons.

Stage Two: Acknowledge GOD but don't agree with GOD. Presenting oneself regularly before GOD, either in a church or some other similar gathering will help your case with your Creator.

Stage Three: Agree with GOD but don't obey.

Stage Four: Try your best to obey GOD.

Stage Five: Full submission to GOD. This is perfection.

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The Twenty-Second Witness

The Witness of The Qur'an

The Witness of The Qur'an was delivered between AD 609–632. It was delivered by Angel Gabriel to Muhammad because both the Jewish and Church systems and authorities had become corrupt. It's rather like GOD opened another front in the war to destroy GOD's enemies who were the gods. Many of the gods were fallen angels, demigods and demons being worshipped by mankind.

Books of Enlightenment

Philip's Testimony

Enoch – Before Noah's Flood

The History of the Spirit World

Enlightenment

The books of enlightenment explain the war that has been, currently is and will be raging in heaven and on earth until it is won by Christ. They also provide a whole lot more information, which when combined with the knowledge of the twenty-one witnesses, helps the reader to understand life, the universe and everything a whole lot better.

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Introduction

This is the first book of *EHYEH's Witnesses* that belongs to the collection of the twenty-two books of *EHYEH's Witnesses*, which in turn belong to the collection of thirty books known as the *Scriptures of Unconditional Love*.

The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death benefits us because it acts as another witness coming forward to testify that GOD is real and knowable and that what the Scriptures tell us about Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth is indeed true. We can walk in a relationship with EHYEH which is the true Name of GOD (Exodus 3:14).

This book should be used alongside *The Gospel of Isaiah & The Gospel of King David* as they all glorify the Name of GOD. You will no longer be in two minds and question in your hearts whether these things are true or not, instead, you will now know, beyond any reasonable or rational doubt, that these things are indeed true and that nothing really exists outside of the truth. All these truths are certain, powerful and established on a sure footing.

I have added two new components to be used with the worship components in *The Gospel of Isaiah & The Gospel of King David: The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death: Contract Agreement and Baptism*. If you are ready to be baptized in accordance with the instructions given to us by

Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth, you can sign *The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death: Contract Agreement* and show it to someone who can baptise you. The instructions for baptism are included here and are the same instructions that *Belongers to the Way* and the *First Original Christians* followed when they were baptised two thousand years ago.

The Prayer of Jesus

Come near and draw close to GOD and GOD will draw near to you (James 4:8)

The Spirit of Jesus is EHYEH ASHER EHYEH which is the Name GOD told Moses when asked (Exodus 3:14).

Jesus told us to use these words when talking to GOD:

***“Our Father in Heaven,
May your Name be kept Holy,
Your Kingdom come,
Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us enough bread to eat today.
Forgive us our sin as we have forgiven those who
have sinned against us.
Do not allow us to be tempted, but deliver us from
the Evil One.
Yours is the power and the glory forever and ever.”***

The Witness of The Twelve Apostles.

The SoUL Song (short version)



EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

IHU KARAITI

EGO SUM QUI SUM

I AM WHO AM

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE WAY

I AM THE TRUTH

I AM THE LIFE

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE LIGHT

I AM THE DOOR

I AM THE GOOD

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE SHEPHERD

I AM THE BREAD

I AM THE VINE

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE RESURRECTION

I AM THE START

I AM THE END

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

I AM THE ALPHA

I AM THE OMEGA

I AM WHO AM

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH

IHU KARAITI

EGO SUM QUI SUM

I AM WHO AM

Introduction To: The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death

When was it written?

AD 55? Experts date it any time after AD 50. In its latest form, it is combined with another document here called "*The Twelve Apostles*" and probably last edited and combined around AD 150. The date AD 55 is reasonable. It could be even earlier. A version of the *Two Ways* teaching was found among the Essene Jews of the Dead Sea Scrolls community at Qumran in 1946. It was in a writing called *The Community Rule*. It would have been relatively simple to update this document into a Christian version.

Where was it written?

Jerusalem... probably. Some experts believe it's from Alexandria in Egypt.

Who wrote it?

Jewish Christians (Christians who once followed Judaism).

Why was it written?

The words and teachings of Jesus the Christ and the Apostles were so precious that Jewish Christians would have been quick to capture their sayings in the standard format of the day. Experts believe it was used as a teaching tool for those about to join the community of GOD's people through baptism.

What authority does it have?

It was considered by many to be equal to the books of the *New Testament*.

Clement of Alexandria, Didymus the Blind and Origen used it as Scripture.

(Note: Clement of Alexandria in Egypt, was a Christian theologian and philosopher. He was born in Athens (all dates used throughout are approximate) 150 AD and died in Jerusalem 215 AD. Origen of Alexandria was born in 185 AD and died 255 AD. He composed around 2,000 Christian-based writings. At aged 16 he wanted to die with his father for Christ under Emperor Septimius Severus's persecution, but his mother prevented it by hiding his clothes. He was eventually tortured as a Christian by Emperor Decius and died from his wounds. Origen taught that all intelligent created spiritual beings were at first obedient to GOD but then fell away from Him. These souls were then given physical bodies to live in a material creation instead. Didymus the Blind was a Christian theologian from Alexandria. Didymus was a student of Origen's teachings who was born in 315 AD and died 400 AD. He went blind at aged four before he had learned to read. Because of his amazing memory, he created a substantial amount of works. He helped blind people to read.)

How was it rediscovered?

In 1873 Philotheos Bryennios, a Greek Orthodox Archbishop, found it in the *Jerusalem Monastery of the Most Holy Sepulchre* in Constantinople (Istanbul) in Turkey amongst a number of early Christian writings including the Epistle of Barnabas, First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians and the Second Epistle from Clement to the Corinthians.

Interesting points:

- Commands us not to abort an unborn baby whilst the *Holy Bible* only infers it.
- Christians are told to be perfect, but if they can't then they are to "*do what they can*."

THE WITNESS OF TWO WAYS OF LIFE & DEATH

There are two ways, one of life and one of death, and there is a great difference between these two ways.

The Way of Life

Commandment Number One:

You must love GOD who made you.

Commandment Number Two:

You must unconditionally love your neighbour as yourself.

Commandment Number Three:

You must not do to others what you would not want them to do to you.

The first teaching of these commands is this:

- Bless those who curse you.
- Pray for your enemies.
- Fast for those who persecute you. If you unconditionally love those who unconditionally love you, what credit is that to you? Even unbelievers unconditionally love those who unconditionally love them. But you must unconditionally love those who hate you, and you will not have an enemy.

- Don't give in to fleshly lusts or bodily cravings.
- If someone hits you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also and you will be perfect.
- If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.
- If someone takes your cloak give him your coat too.
- If someone takes from you what belongs to you, do not demand it back.
- Give to everyone who asks you, and do not demand it back. The Father wants something from His own gifts to be shared with everyone. Happy is the one who gives according to this command, for such a person is innocent. If someone who is in need receives, this person is innocent, but sad will be the one who receives without any need because they will have to explain why and for what purpose they took it. Then upon being imprisoned they will be interrogated about what they have done and will not get out until it has all been paid back. Remember that it has also been said about giving to, *"Let your gift sweat in your hands until you know to whom to give it."*

The second teaching of these commands is this:

- Do not murder.
- Do not commit adultery.
- Do not corrupt boys.
- Do not be sexually promiscuous
- Do not steal.
- Do not practice magic.
- Do not engage in witchcraft.
- Do not abort an unborn child.
- Do not kill a newly born infant or child.
- Do not desire to own your neighbour's possessions.
- Do not commit perjury.
- Do not bear false witness.
- Do not speak evil.
- Do not hold a grudge.
- Do not be in two minds.
- Do not be fork-tongued, for the forked-tongue is a deadly snare.
- Your word must not be false or meaningless but must be confirmed by action.
- Do not be greedy.

- Do not force money or favours out of people or rip them off.
- Do not be a hypocrite.
- Do not be bad-tempered.
- Do not be arrogant.
- Do not hatch evil plans against your neighbour.
- Do not hate anyone but instead caution them, pray for them, and unconditionally love them more than your own life.
- My child, you must flee from evil of every kind and from everything resembling it.
- Do not become angry, for anger leads to murder.
- Do not be jealous, quarrelsome, or hot-tempered, for all these things breed murders.
- My child do not be lustful, for lust leads to sexual relations outside of marriage.
- Do not speak in a vulgar manner or let your eyes roam lustfully as these things encourage adultery.
- My child do not get involved with fortune-telling because it leads to idolatry.
- Do not get involved with witchcraft, astrology, or magic arts in any way as all these things lead to idol-worship.
- My child do not be a liar since lying leads to theft.

- Do not be greedy for gain or have an arrogant disregard for others, as both lead to theft.
- My child do not be a grumbler since it leads to blasphemy.
- Do not be arrogant or evil-minded, for both of these can lead to blasphemy. Instead, be humble, for the humble shall inherit the earth.
- You must be patient.
- You must show pity and have mercy.
- You must be gentle.
- Do not be loud-mouthed but quiet and always highly respect the teaching you have been given.
- Do not glorify yourself or permit yourself to become arrogant.
- Do not associate with the pompous but live with the righteous and the humble.
- You must accept as good the bad things that happen to you, knowing that nothing happens without GOD's knowledge of it.
- My child, you must remember the one who preaches GOD's word to you night and day and honour him as though he were the RULER himself. For wherever the RULER's nature is preached, there the RULER is.

- You must spend time with the community of GOD's people every day so that you may enjoy the nourishment of their words.
- Do not start a schism or division, instead try and unify those who quarrel and want to split.
- You must judge righteously.
- Do not show partiality when cautioning sins.
- Do not be in two minds with regard to your decisions.
- Do not be someone who stretches out his hands to receive but withdraws them when it comes to giving.
- If you have earned something by working with your hands, you must give some of it to the needy as payment because of your sins.
- Do not hesitate to give.
- Do not grumble when giving, for then you will get to know who the good paymaster of the reward is.
- Do not turn away from someone in need.
- You must share everything with your brother and not claim that anything is your own. For if you are sharers in what is eternal, you should share the material things of this world even more so!

- Do not withhold your hand from or neglect your responsibility to your son or your daughter. From their youth, you are to teach them to have a strong respect for GOD.
- Do not give orders to your servants (who believe in the same GOD as you) when you are angry in case they cease respecting GOD who is over you both. For He comes to call those whom the Spirit has prepared and not because of a person's status.
- You servants must be submissive to your masters in respect and honour as if they represented GOD.
- You must hate all hypocrisy and everything that is not pleasing to the RULER.
- Do not treat the RULER's commandments casually, but carefully observe the ones you have received. Do not add or take away anything from them.
- You must confess your sins when meeting with the community of GOD's people.
- Do not pray with a bad conscience.

That is the way of life.

The Way of Death

First of all, it is evil and totally cursed:

- Murders
- Adulteries
- Lusts
- Sexual relations outside of marriage
- Thefts
- Idol worship
- Magic arts
- Witchcraft
- Robberies
- False witness
- Hypocrisy
- Double-dealing
- Deceit
- Arrogance
- Evil intent
- Stubbornness
- Greed
- Vulgar language
- Envy
- Rudeness
- Selfish pride
- Boastfulness.

Secondly, it is the way of persecuting good people:

- Hating truth
- Loving lies
- Ignorant of the reward for righteousness
- Not sticking to what is good
- Not judging righteously
- Being on the alert for evil instead of good
- Being far away from gentleness and patience
- Loving vanity
- Pursuing profit
- Having no pity on the poor
- Not helping the oppressed
- Ignoring Him who made them
- Murdering children
- Polluting GOD's creation
- Rejecting the needy
- Oppressing the afflicted
- Biased supporters of the wealthy
- Unjustly judging the poor
- Being totally sinful.

May you be saved, my children, from all those things!

Conclusion:

Allow nobody to steer you away from this teaching, for if they do, they will be teaching you things without the approval of GOD. Should you be able to carry this entire load for the RULER (Jesus) then you will be perfect. Should you not be able, then do what you can.

The Treaty of Unconditional Love

Signing

If you can live by all these ways, then you will be perfect for Jesus told us to: “... *be perfect just as your Father in Heaven is perfect*” (Matthew 5:48).

If you can't be perfect, then just as *The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death* instructs us, we are to do the best we can. By signing this contract, you are committing to doing the best you can:

.....

Place your signature, mark or thumbprint on the dotted line above. You might want to put the time and/or date next to it.

Once signed, marked or thumb-printed, you can be baptised.

Attach this Treaty, which is between you and your Creator EHYEH ASHER EHYEH, to *The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death*. Then show it to someone who can baptise you.

Baptism

“This water prefigures baptism that saves us now – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge to keep a good conscience toward God. It saves you through the resurrection of Jesus the Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of GOD, with angels, authorities and powers all subject to him” (1 Peter 3:21-22).

When the Apostle Peter wrote that, he was referring to the Ark where eight persons, including Noah, were saved from the flood that killed everyone else. It was as if the Ark was Christ and the persons inside the Ark were delivered from death. Down through history, this event has been called “going through the waters of baptism” when we are faced with challenging trials and difficult circumstances.

Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth instructed that everyone who wanted to be saved from death needs to be baptised in identification with, and allegiance to, Christ (Matthew 28:19).

In *The Witness of The Twelve Apostles*, we are taught by the Apostles how to go about baptising people:

“With regard to baptism, baptise as follows:

- Step 1: Review the teaching of The Witness of Two Ways of Life & Death with the person who is to be baptised.
- Step 2: The person being baptised should fast for one or two days before the day of their baptism.
- Step 3: Both the person who is doing the baptising and the person being baptised, must fast on the day of their baptism along with as many other people who can.
- Step 4: Baptise them in running water in the Name of:
 - (a) The Father
 - (b) The Son
 - (c) The Holy Spirit

(Note: (i) If there is no running water then baptise in some other water. (ii) If there is no cold water available then use warm. (iii) If there is not enough water available then pour water on their head three times in the Name of The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit.”)

After the baptism is over, the baptised are invited to join the community of EHYEH’s people in the *Thanksgiving* and a *Love Feed*. This is explained in the second book of EHYEH’s Witnesses: *The Witness of Two Paths of Light & Darkness*. Fasting is explained in it too.

The Good Confession

We agree with the Apostles and believe that there is only one Healer who is made of both flesh and spirit, born and unborn, GOD in the flesh, true life surrounded by death, son of Mary and Son of GOD, initially experiencing suffering then afterwards beyond suffering – Jesus the Christ our RULER.

For our GOD, Jesus the Christ:

- Was conceived in Mary's womb according to the pre-planning of GOD and by the Holy Spirit
- Is physically descended from the line of David according to ancestry
- Is the Son of GOD according to the will and power of GOD
- Was born the son of Mary when she was still a virgin
- Ate and drank among us, both before being killed and after being raised up to life again
- Was baptised by John in order that all righteousness might be fulfilled by him
- Was nailed and crucified for us in his physical body under Pontius Pilate and Herod the Tetrarch
- Died in full sight of persons in heaven, on earth, and under the earth

- Was physically and spiritually raised from the dead when his Father raised him up
- Was touched and handled by his disciples after his resurrection. His disciples then saw that he was composed of flesh whilst being spiritually united with the Father at the same time. For this reason, his disciples also treated death with the same contempt.

He suffered all these things for our sakes so that we might be saved and likewise be raised up from the dead by the Father if we exercise trust in Jesus the Christ.

He has raised up a standard for all ages through his resurrection, to rally together his holy and faithful people whether among Jews or non-Jews, in the one body of the community of GOD's people.