

Summary Statement of Belief rev.8

The Assembly of YHWH, Cascade (an Assembly of True Israel). We believe:

God: The Almighty of the Hebrew Bible is named **YHWH** (YHWH)¹ not God. The name YHWH means He-Is or He-Exists. YHWH is the One Almighty Sovereign Creator Power Life-Force Essence and is the 'Original-Originator' the Ever-Living without a beginning and without an ending who always was and ever will be. YHWH is the non-physical Life-Force that fills the entire created Universe, sustaining and directing it using His created Alueim, the celestial/terrestrial beings (angels) maintaining everything according to His eternal will.

The Hebrew Bible, known as the Old Testament (OT) contains the inspired revealed word of the Almighty that was faithfully recorded by His chosen prophets to instruct ancient Biblical Israel. The Almighty's word contains the unique complete and final authority for all matter of faithfulness and righteousness; to enter His Kingdom and for eternal life by keeping the Covenant/agreement (originally for Israel). The renewed Covenant, no longer external, now dwells in all believing Israelites, Jer. 31: 33. All accepting YHWH can now become True Israelites, Isaiah 56. We know of no other document(s) today that contain the inspired revealed word of the Almighty.

The Greek Bible, known as the New Testament (NT) is not the inspired word of the Almighty and does not claim it. It is a collection of various selected writings, opinions, and letters found during the First, Second, and Third Centuries. These writings have been modified over the years to appear inspired and a continuation of the OT. But the NT really began as a replacement/substitute for the OT known as Marcionism - the notion of two gods, a higher transcendent one, and the lower creator and the ruler of the earth. Marcion in his ideology attempted to reconcile his perceived contradictions between the Hebrew OT theology of one Almighty Creator, and the message proclaimed in the NT of the lower god Yahshua. The NT records quoted sayings and teachings from the OT made by the Prophet Yahshua, but also some letters supposed to have been written by his apostles as well. None claim the Almighty's inspired word making them unreliable for developing a foundation for belief.

Jesus of the NT was a prophet given the Hebrew name Yahshua. The name YaH-shua means YHWH-saves. According to the NT writings, Yahshua was sent to the Lost Tribes of the house of Israel, Matt. 10:5-6, 15:24. Yahshua was called 'the son of YHWH' by some of his followers, but he called himself 'the son of man.' His evangel (gospel message) was 'the Kingdom of YHWH/of Heaven,' (Matt. 4:2, 10:7) that the Kingdom had come, was at hand, and now dwells within believers, Luke 17:21. Yahshua was executed because of his faithfulness. His message was also preached by his apostles and then delivered to all the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Salvation/redemption that brings eternal life was YHWH's gift to the ancient Israelites. It is now also for the stranger (non-Israelite) and for all who desire to become True Israelites, (Isa. 56). Eternal life is free to all upon sincere repentance before YHWH for sin; by accepting and then keeping His Renewed Covenant that will come to dwell within all new true Israelite believers. Because of gratefulness we worship YHWH only and none else.

Assembly (Church) - The Assembly is a community used for praise and to learn of YHWH's counsel. Then each believer can support others through the continuous development and use of their YHWH-given gifts and talents.

Righteous life: A portion of YHWH's Life-Force Essence comes to dwell within all believers who become True Israelites by repentance, accepting and then keeping YHWH's renewed Covenant. His Life-Force within will guide each into all truth and towards living a righteous life. Becoming a True Covenant Israelite does not mean each is now perfect. All must continue to mature and ask YHWH for strength and direction; for counsel; to keep His covenant and to ask for His forgiveness when we fail. As members of YHWH's earthly house-hold each must strive for a relationship with the Heavenly Father YHWH that will continue to grow. At the end of this life on earth each can then look forward to be with Him, have eternal life, and remain forever faithful members of His heavenly house-hold. We can see a glorious eternal life dwelling in the far reaches and endless vastness of YHWH's eternity and to dwell in His majestic Universe; to partake in His plan for us in His Kingdom, and to join with the innumerable hosts of His endless Universal house-hold. Because of this we shout 'Aw-mane.'

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¹ We affirm that the Almighty's Name is YHWH, Psalm 68:4; Isaiah 42:8; Jeremiah 16:21. YHWH is His Name forever, and is the verb of existence, Exodus 3:14-15; Isaiah 63:12. He is the Supreme Ruler over everything. Worship is to be directed toward Him and He is to be venerated above all, Exodus 20:5; Deuteronomy, 6:4, 13; 2Kings 17:36; Psalm 99:9; Matthew 4:10. We are commanded to use and revere YHWH's Name, Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 22:2; Deuteronomy 28:58; Psalm 105:1; Isaiah 52:6; Matthew 6:9; John 17:26.