# IF YOU ABIDE IN ME

If you Abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my Love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my Commandments, you will Abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's Commandments and Abide in his Love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my Joy may be in you, and that your Joy may be full. **John 15:7-11** 

# ABIDE (Yshb) = $\rightarrowtail$ (Yad/Yod), $\coprod$ (Shin) and $\coprod$ (Bet):

The > (Yad/Yod) represent the Arm of \$Y\$1 (Yahuah) which is OWY\$1 (Yahusha), the u (Shin) reveals his steadfastness, our help in time of need, our example of how to Return, press in, be consumed by him as he is our cause of change and the doorway to our Father, \$Y\$1 (Yahuah). The u (Bet) means: in, Family or House, Tent. Therefore, abiding in the Arm of \$Y\$1 (Yahuah), the steadfast help in our time of need, grafting us into the Family by Dwelling (Abiding) in us.

# What does it mean to Abide?

To "abide" Hebrew: Yashab: to sit is to live, continue, or remain; dwell. So, to abide is to live in Him or remain in Him. When a person is reborn from above, they are described as being "in Mashiach" (Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17), held secure in a permanent relationship (John 10:28-29). Therefore, abiding in OWYAL (Yahusha) is required of all true believers. The difference between those abiding in Mashiach (Messiah) and those not is the difference between the chosen set apart believers and the lost.

Abiding in OWY31 (Yahusha) is taught in 1 John 2:5-6, where it is synonymous with "knowing" OWY31 (Yahusha) (verses 2 and 3). Later in the same chapter, Yahukannon (John) equates "remaining" in the Father and the Son with having the promise of eternal life (verses 24 and 25).

The phrase "Abiding in Mashiach (Messiah)" pictures an intimate, close personal relationship, and not just a superficial acquaintance. In **John 15:4-7**, **OWY** (Yahusha) tells His disciples that having salvation is essential, using the picture of branches united to a vine. Without the oneness with **OWY** (Yahusha) which salvation provides, there can be no life and no productivity. Elsewhere, Scripture likens this union to that of a head and a body **Colossians 1:18**.

There are proofs that one abides in OWYAL (Yahusha) (i.e., proofs that one is truly set apart and not just pretending). These proofs include obedience to OWYAL (Yahusha)'s commands (John 15:10; 1 John 3:24); following OWYAL (Yahusha)'s example (1 John 2:6); living free from habitual sin (1 John 3:6); and the awareness of a divine presence within one's life 1 John 4:13.

The word Abide contains the idea of taking up permanent residence. I think if we are all honest, we will have to admit that OWYAL (Yahusha), by our confession of Amunah (Faith) has taken up permanent residence in us, He abides in us. Note 1 John 4:13 Hereby know we that we abide in him, and he in us, because he has given us of his Ruch.

Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary

- 1. (v. i.) To stay; to continue in a place; to have one's abode; to dwell; to sojourn; -- with before a person, and commonly with at or in before a place.
- 2. (v. i.) To wait; to pause; to delay.
- 3. (v. i.) To remain stable or fixed in some state or condition; to continue; to remain.
- 4. (v. t.) To wait for; to be prepared for; to await; to watch for; as, I abide my time.
- 5. (v. t.) To endure; to sustain; to submit to.
- 6. (v. t.) To bear patiently; to tolerate; to put up with.
- 7. (v. t.) To stand the consequences of; to answer for; to suffer for.

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# **ABIDE**

a-bid': Old English word signifying progressively to "await," "remain," "lodge," "sojourn," "dwell," "continue," "endure"; represented in Tanakh (OT) by twelve (12) Hebrew words and in Brit HaDashah (NT) has as many Greek words. The Hebrew and Greek words most frequently use are Yashab, "to dwell"; meno, "to remain." "Abide (sit or tarry) here" (Genesis 22:5); "The earth abide (continue) forever" (Ecclesiastes 1:4); "Who can abide (bear or endure) the day?" (Malachi 3:2); "Afflictions abide (await) me" (Acts 20:23). The past tense abode, in frequent use, has the same meaning. "His bow abide (remained) in strength" (Genesis 49:24); "There he abides" (dwells) (John 10:40).

Abode, as a noun (Greek mone) twice (2) in Brit Hadashah (New Testament): "make our abode with him" (John 14:23); "mansions," "abiding-places" (John 14:2).

# Strong's Hebrew

7931. shakan -- to settle down, **abide**, dwell ... 7930, 7931. shakan or shaken, 7932. to settle down, **abide**, dwell. Transliteration: shakan or shaken Phonetic Spelling: (shaw-kan') Short Definition: dwell ...

3885. lun -- to lodge, pass the night, **abide** ... 3884b, 3885. lun. 3885a. to lodge, pass the night, **abide**. Transliteration: lun Phonetic Spelling: (loon) Short Definition: lodge. ...

3885a. lun -- to lodge, pass the night, **abide** lun or lin. 3885, 3885a. lun or lin. 3885b. to lodge, pass the night, **abide**. Transliteration: lun or lin Short Definition: lodge. Word Origin a prim. ...

5115b. nabah -- to dwell, **abide** ... 5115a, 5115b. nabah. 5116. to dwell, **abide**. Transliteration: nabah Short Definition: home. Word Origin denominative verb from nabeh ...

8271. shera -- to loosen, **abide** ... 8270, 8271. shera. 8272. to loosen, **abide**. Transliteration: shera Phonetic Spelling: (sher-ay') Short Definition: began. Word Origin ...

3427. Yashab -- to sit, remain, dwell ... root Definition to sit, remain, dwell NASB Word Usage **abide** (5), abides (2), abode (1), convened (1), dwell (61), dweller (1), dwelling (20), dwells (12 ...

1481. gur -- to sojourn ... 1480, 1481. gur. 1481a. to sojourn. Transliteration: gur Phonetic Spelling: (goor) Short Definition: **abide**. **abide**, assemble, be ...

2583. chanah -- to decline, bend down, encamp ... camped (3), Settling (1). **abide** in tents, camp, dwell, encamp, grow to an end, lie, pitch tent, rest in tent. A primitive root (compare ...

1692. dabaq -- to cling, cleave, keep close ... abide fast, cleave fast together, follow close hard after, be joined together. A primitive root; properly, to impinge, ie Cling or ...

6965. qum -- to arise, stand up, stand ... abide, make surely, be uphold. A primitive root; to rise (in various applications, literal, figurative, intensive and causative) -- abide ...

The regular dictionary contains several definitions for the word "abide." These definitions are: to put up with, tolerate; wait patiently for; to withstand; to dwell; to remain in place; and to conform to. These are all good definitions, but in the original usage (Hebrew and Greek), the meanings of the word go much deeper.

There are multiple different words in the original Abry (Hebrew) and Greek for the word (abide) in the English language. The first (1st) of these words, *epimeno*, is the strengthened form of another verb, *meno*, which means "intensive." The word *epimeno* sometimes indicates perseverance in continuing to do something. The second (2<sup>nd</sup>) word, *katameno*, is a verb that means "constant residence" or "frequent resort." Another word, *parameno*, means "to continue" and is sometimes used to express confidence in abiding with a person. One really neat word is *hupomeno* which means "to remain in a place instead of leaving it; to stay behind or persevere." Finally, the word *prosmeno* is used in several different situations to indicate a persistent loyalty or a continuance in doing something.

We see the root from which all the other verbs come is *meno* which was defined as meaning "intensive." This is important because it indicates that the verbs that stem from this root have a meaning beyond the face value of the word. A good example of this is when two (2) children in grade school say that they love each other. It doesn't mean very much to them and they take it at face value. However, if those two (2) children were to grow up and marry, the word love would have much more depth and meaning because the two (2) would more fully comprehend what they were saying.

## **ABIDE**

...ABIDE in Me, and I in You" John 15:4. ... Here is the vital union.

## **OBEY AND ABIDE**

... OBEY AND ABIDE. If You Keep My Commandments, You Shall Abide in My Love" John 15:10.

#### **EXCEPT YOU ABIDE**

... EXCEPT You ABIDE. As the Branch Cannot Bear Fruit of Itself, Except It Abide in the Vine; No More Can You, Except You **Abide** in Me" **John 15:4**. ...

# **IF YOU ABIDE**

... IF You ABIDE in Me, and My Words, Abide in You, Ask Whatsoever You Will, and it Shall be Done

unto You" John 15:7.

### TO ABIDE

It really isn't until **John 15:10** that we get a picture of what it looks like to abide in **OWY** (Yahusha). "If you keep my Commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's Commandments and abide in his love."

To abide in OWYAL (Yahusha) means to keep his Commandments and to keep his Commandments means to love AYAL (Yahuah) with all our hearts and souls and minds and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37–39). One way that we display our love for AYAL (Yahuah) is through our trust, prayer, and devotion to him. We abide through relationship. We pursue in love. We pray in love. We obey in love.

And here is the good news: We love **AYAL** (Yahuah) because he first (1<sup>st</sup>) loved us (**1 John 4:19**). We didn't choose him; he chose us and he chose us to walk out our Amunah (Faith) in obedience to him (**John 15:16**). Apart from **OWYAL** (Yahusha), we cannot do anything (**John 15:5**). He provides the ability and the strength.

The fruit that OWYAL (Yahusha) speaks of is simply evidence of a relationship with him. It is a relationship that he initiates through and by his sovereign love. In this chapter, OWYAL (Yahusha) reminds us that there is no greater love than someone laying down his life for his friends. He then says, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" John 15:13.

OWYAL (Yahusha) tells us that we are his friends (let that soak in for a minute) if we obey his Command to love, and that Command is fulfilled through abiding. As we abide in him, we will bear the fruit of Righteousness. And the offer to be OWYAL (Yahusha)'s friend — the Author and Perfecter of our Amunah (Faith), the Aleph (Alpha) and Tau (Omega), the Beautiful One.

Abide in him, and he will abide in you. He who began a good work in you will complete it (**Philippians 1:6**). He who called you is faithful; he will surely do it **1 Thessalonians 5:24**.

# **NOT ABIDING**

The dictionary defines abiding as to accept or act in accordance with a rule, decision, or recommendation. Synonyms include obey, observe, follow, uphold, heed, and accept. This definition isn't far off from what OWYAL (Yahusha) is telling us to do here in John 15. But before he gets to the meaning, he gives us a picture of what it looks like *not* to abide in him. "If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers, and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned" John 15:6.

He explains that by not abiding in him we will soon fall off the vine — our roots where we receive nourishment were never truly planted. The fruit of the vine is proof of our Amunah (Faith). **John 15:4–6.** 

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ... John 15:1-27

I have been put to death with Mashiach (Messisah). It is no longer I who live, but Mashiach (Messisah)

who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by Amunah (Faith) in the Son of **3Y3L** (Yahuah), who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20** 

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

#### **ABIDING BEFORE**

In Psalms 61:7, The verse is not saying abiding in or even with Alhym. It is saying to abide Yashab before Alhym. Actually, the Hebrew word translated as before is a very common word that is usually, almost always rendered as before, it is the word Lapny. It literally means "face." Panym is often rendered as the presence or countenance of Alhym. So, this verse is stating that we will forever abide towards the presence or countenance of Alhym.

Perhaps **Psalms 61:7** is giving us some hint about unity. By saying that we abide before the presence of Alhym, it is suggesting that in eternity the redeemed will all be in total and complete unity when before the presence of Alhym. So, what I see this saying is as long as we are before the Presence of **AYAL** (Yahuah) or spending time in his presence we will be unified in him and he is protecting his family by his right Arm, **OWYAL** (Yahusha).

Psalm 27:4-5 One thing have I asked of <code>AYAL</code> (Yahuah), that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of <code>AYAL</code> (Yahuah) all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of <code>AYAL</code> (Yahuah) and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Ruch (Spirit) is Love (Aahbah), joy (Shmkah), Peace (Shalum), Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control; against such things there is no Turah (law).

**1 John 3:6** No one who abides in him keeps on Sinning; no one who keeps on Sinning has either seen him or known him.

**1 John 2:28** And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears, we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

**John 15:10** If you keep my Commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's Commandments and abide in his love.

**John 15:5** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

1 John 2:6 Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation (penalty) for those who are in OWY31 (Yahusha) HaMashiah.

John 14:6 OWY \$1 (Yahusha) said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**John 10:28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Psalm 91:2 I will say to 속Y속로 (Yahuah), "My refuge and my fortress, my Alhym (God), in whom I trust."

- **Psalm 91:1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- Psalm 27:1 Of Daud (David). AYAL (Yahuah) is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? AYAL (Yahuah) is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of AYAL (Yahuah) abides forever.
- 1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not Sin. But if anyone does Sin, we have an advocate with the Father, OWY \$\frac{1}{2}\$ (Yahusha) the Righteous.
- **1 John 1:8-10** If we say we have no Sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our Sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our Sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not Sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.
- **Colossians 2:7** Rooted and built up in him and established in the Amunah (Faith), just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
- Colossians 1:27 To them aYat (Yahuah) chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the esteem (glory) of this mystery, which is Mashiach (Messiah) in you, the hope of esteem (glory).
- **John 15:7-8** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.
- John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
- **John 15:6** If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.
- **John 14:17** Even the Ruch (Spirit) of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
- **John 14:10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
- 1 John 5:4 For everyone who has been born of aYal (Yahuah) overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our Amunah (Faith).
- **1 John 2:24** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.
- **1 John 1:9** If we confess our Sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our Sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Hebrews 12:2 Looking to OWY31 (Yahusha), the Author (founder) and perfecter (finisher) of our Amunah (Faith), who for the joy gladness) that was set before him endured the stake, despising the shame, and is seated at the Right hand of the throne of 3Y31 (Yahuah).'
- Hebrews 3:6 But Mashiach (Messiah) is faithful over **AYAL** (Yahuah)'s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.
- Philippians 2:13 For it is AYAL (Yahuah) who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of OWYAL (Yahusha) Ha Mashiach.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in OWYAL (Yahusha) for good works, which AYAL (Yahuah) prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Ephesians 2:9** Not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 11:22 Note then the kindness and the severity of <code>3Y31</code> (Yahuah): severity toward those who have fallen, but <code>3Y31</code> (Yahuah)'s kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you too will be cut off.

**Romans 11:20** That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through Amanah (Faith). So do not become proud, but fear.

Romans 11:1-36 I ask, then, has \$Y\$1 (Yahuah) rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Yasharlite (Israelite), a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. \$Y\$1 (Yahuah) has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of AliYah (Elijah), how he appeals to \$Y\$1 (Yahuah) against Yasharal (Israel)? "Master, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life." But what is \$Y\$1 (Yahuah)'s reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand (7000) men who have not bowed the knee to Baal (The Lord)." So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by Chen (grace).

**Romans 7:18** For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

Romans 6:1-23 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in Sin that Chen (grace) may abound? By no means! How can we who died to Sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been Immersed (baptized) into OWYAL (Yahusha) were immersed (baptized) into his death? We were buried therefore with him by immersion (baptism) into death, in order that, just as Mashiach (Messiah) was raised from the dead by the esteem of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ...

**John 15:11** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy (gladness) may be in you, and that your joy (gladness) may be full.

**John 15:1-17** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ...

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**John 10:1-42** "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow

him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ...

John 8:31 So OWY \$1 (Yahusha) said to the Hebrews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of AYAL (Yahuah) remains on him.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Jeremiah 2:21** Yet I planted you a choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned degenerate and become a wild vine?

**Isaiah 5:1-7** Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Yarusalym (Jerusalem) and men of Yahudah (Judah), judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

Psalm 1:1-6 Baruk (Blessed) is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the Turah (law) of AYAL (Yahuah), and on his Turah (law) he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

It is amazing how when a word is translated from one language to another, it loses a large amount of its original meaning and gains an entirely different meaning. The word "abide" is one of those words. See, people don't really know what this word means and so assume that it is not an important word. However, this word is very important not only to understanding several life changing principles that are found in Scripture, but also for a person's own private knowledge.

We use the word abide in our everyday lives, yet don't fully comprehend what we are saying. When someone says that he will abide by his word, he probably means that he will do what he has said that he would do. This is not the true meaning of the word abide. When we abide in something, we are loyal to it even unto death. When we abide, we remain in a certain place even when the rest of the world has left us behind. To abide means to continue doing whatever is being done even when it is hard and the urge to quit is almost too much. The word abide means to cling to something and have Amunah (Faith) in it, even when it seems to have failed. Sometimes "abide" is used with some of the meanings that are in today's English dictionary, but the above-mentioned usages are also a large part of the way this word fits into our language. If the world truly understood the meaning of this awesome word, then I don't think that people would use is so carelessly.

# **DWELL**

In the Tanakh (Old Testament) "Dwell" is a translation of nine (9) Hebrew words, of which by far the most frequent is Yashabh, meaning: "to sit down," translated "Dwell" over 400 times (**Genesis 4:20**; **Joshua 20:4**; **1 Chronicles 17:1**, **4**, **5**, etc.); also, very frequently "Sit," and sometimes "Abide,"

"Inhabit," "Remain."

Another word often rendered "Dwell" is shakhan or shakhen ("to settle down"), from which is derived the word Shekhinah (literally, "that which Dwells"), the light on the mercy-seat which symbolized the Divine presence (**Exodus 25:8**, etc.).

In the Brit Hadashah (NT) "Dwell" most frequently stands for oikeo, or one of its compounds; also, skenoo, and meno, which, however, is always translated "Abide" in the Revised Version (British and American), and generally in the King James Version.

1 Kings 8:27 "But will AYAL (Yahuah) indeed Dwell (Abide) on the earth? Behold, Shamym (Heavens) and the highest Shamym (Heavens) cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!

Psalm 132:5 Until I find a place for AYAL (Yahuah), A Dwelling (Abiding) place for the Mighty One of Yaaqob."

Exodus 15:17 "You will bring them and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, the place, O AYAL (Yahuah), which You have made for Your dwelling (Abiding), the sanctuary, O AYAL (Yahuah), which Your hands have established.

1 Kings 8:13 "I have surely built You a lofty house, A place for Your Dwelling (Abiding) forever."

2 Samuel 7:2 that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I Dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of AYAL (Yahuah) Dwells (Adides) within tent curtains."

**Exodus 15:13** "In Your loving kindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your strength You have guided them to Your Qadosh (Holy) habitation.

Psalm 26:8 O AYAL (Yahuah), I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your esteem Dwells (Abides).

Psalm 84:1 How lovely are Your Dwelling (Abiding) places, O AYAL (Yahuah) of hosts!

Psalm 68:16 Why do you look with envy, O mountains with many peaks, At the mountain which **3Y37** (Yahuah) has desired for His abode? Surely **3Y37** (Yahuah) will dwell (Abide) there forever.

**Isaiah 56:7** Even those I will bring to My Qadosh (Holy) mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

1 Kings 8:12 Then Solomon said, "AYAL (Yahuah) has said that He would Dwell (Abide) in the thick cloud.

Ecclesiastes 5:1 Guard your steps as you go to the house of **3Y31** (Yahuah) and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know they are doing evil.

Haggai 1:9 "You look for much, but behold, it comes to little; when you bring it home, I blow it away Why?" declares ayat (Yahuah) of hosts, "Because of My house which lies desolate, while each of you runs to his own house.

Zechariah 2:13 "Be silent, all flesh, before **AYAL** (Yahuah); for He is aroused from His Qadosh (Holy) habitation."

**John 14:2** "In My Father's house are many Dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

Acts 7:49 'Shamym (Heavens) is my throne, and the Earth is the footstool of my feet; what kind of house will you build for me? says **3Y31** (Yahuah), 'or what place is there for my rest?

**Hebrews 3:2** He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moshah (Moses) also was in all His house.

**Hebrews 3:6** but Mashiach was faithful as a Son over His house--whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

Hebrews 10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of AYAL (Yahuah),

- 2 Chronicles 6:18 "But will **3Y3** (Yahuah) indeed Dwell (Abide) with mankind on the earth? Behold, Shamym (Heavens) and the highest Shamym (Heavens) cannot contain You; how much less this house which I have built.
- **2 Chronicles 2:6** "But who is able to build a house for Him, for the Shamym (Heavens) and the highest Shamym (Heavens) cannot contain Him? So, who am I, that I should build a house for Him, except to burn incense before Him?

If it has not happened yet, it most certainly will happen, in the life of each one of us, where each one of us will arrive at a place in his/her life in which they will desire, and long for, being in a Place of Refuge, in which that one will Feel the Close presence of the Almighty, **3Y31** (Yahuah).

**AYAL** (Yahuah) is the Alhym of our Salvation, the Rock to which we cling during the times of our great trouble and distress. But, even more than this, He is the One upon whom we are to lean upon even in the best of times, when all seems to be going so well in our lives.

**AYAL** (Yahuah) is to be our habitation, or daily Dwelling Place. May **AYAL** (Yahuah) Alhym grant us insight to understand the nuances of his Word, so that we might Live them within our lives, each and every day. HalluYAH!