

- 1K 18:4 And it came to be, while Izebel cut down the prophets of יהוה, that Obadyahu had taken one hundred prophets and hidden them, fifty to a cave, and had fed them with bread and water.
- 1K 19:18 "And I shall leave seven thousand in Yisra'ël, all whose knees have not bowed to Ba'al, and every mouth that has not kissed him."
- Rom 11:22 Elohim has not rejected His people whom He knew beforehand. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Ēliyahu, how he pleads with Elohim against Yisra'ël, saying,³ יהוה, they have killed Your prophets and overthrown Your slaughter-places, and I alone am left, and they seek my life"?⁴ But what does the answer of Elohim say to him? "I have left for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Ba'al."⁵ So therefore also, at this present time a remnant according to the choice of favour has come to be.
- Prophets in a cave... Dead Sea Scrolls!

3 John The Baptist...Qumron

- 3:7-12 7And seeing many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his immersion, he said to them, "Brood of adders! Who has warned you to flee from the coming wrath?⁸ Bear, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance,⁹ and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as father.' For I say to you that Elohim is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.¹⁰ And the axe is already laid to the root of the trees. Every tree, then, which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.¹¹ I indeed immerse you in water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear. He shall immerse you in the Set-apart Spirit and fire.¹² His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He shall thoroughly cleanse His threshing-floor, and gather His wheat into the storehouse, but the chaff He shall burn with unquenchable fire.

4 Adders-Snakes-Vipers

- Pharisee:

- 1Peshar Nahum (4QpNahum / 4Q169) — “Seekers of Smooth Things”...The Qumran community calls its opponents the “Seekers of Smooth Things” (dorshei halaqot), a designation widely identified by scholars with the Pharisees:... “Those who lead Ephraim astray; with their false teaching, their lying tongue, and deceitful lip they lead many astray.”... “The congregation of the interpreters of smooth things ... will be destroyed...”
- Sadducee:
 - .1QpHab VIII 9–13 “Wicked Priest.” Peshar Habakkuk says... “when he ruled in Israel he became arrogant, abandoned God, and betrayed the statutes for the sake of wealth.” He is also accused of persecuting the Teacher of Righteousness and of defiling the sanctuary.
 - Matt 3:7 And seeing many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his immersion, he said to them, “Brood of adders! Who has warned you to flee from the coming wrath?”
 - 1QHa 13:10 — “Vipers’ venom”The writer describes enemies who are plotting against him:“Vipers’ venom is all their scheming...”
 - 1QHa 13:26–27 — lying teachers compared to serpents.. “Men of Belial have opened a lying tongue, like vipers’ venom...”
 - Yeshua...Matt 23:23 “Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell (Gehenna-Fiery Garbage Dump?)

5 Israel...Stones, Abraham’s Seed

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- Josh 4:8And the children of Yisra’ēl did so, as Yehoshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the midst of the Yardēn, as יהוה had spoken to Yehoshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Yisra’ēl, and took them over with them to their camp, and laid them down there.9Yehoshua also set up twelve stones in the midst of the Yardēn, in the place where the feet of the priests who bore the ark of the covenant stood. And they are there to this day.
- 1Peter 2:4Drawing near to Him, a living Stone – rejected indeed by men, but chosen by Elohim and precious –5you also, as living stones, (Children of Abraham) are being built up, a spiritual house, a set-apart priesthood, to offer up spiritual slaughter offerings acceptable to Elohim through יהושע Messiah.

- Gal 3:26-28 For you are all sons of Elohim through belief in Messiah 27. יהושע For as many of you as were immersed into Messiah have put on Messiah. 28 There is not Yehudi nor Greek, there is not slave nor free, there is not male and female, for you are all one in Messiah 29. יהושע And if you are of Messiah, then you are seed of Abraham, and heirs according to promise.

6 Pharisees...Belial...Satan

- V9 and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as father.'
- John 8:37 "I know that you are the seed of Abraham, but you seek to kill Me, because My Word has no place in you. 38 "I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have heard from your father." 39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." יהושע said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 "But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has spoken to you the truth which I heard from Elohim. Abraham did not do this. 41 "You do the works of your father." Then they said to Him, "We were not born of whoring, we have one Father: Elohim." 42 יהושע said to them, "If Elohim were your Father, you would love Me, for I came forth from Elohim, and am here. For I have not come of Myself, but He sent Me. 43 "Why do you not know what I say? Because you are unable to hear My Word. 44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you wish to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.
- Thanksgiving Hymns (1QHa 13:25–27) The speaker describes his hostile opponents as "men of Belial" and immediately associates them with deceitful speech... "The men of Belial ... have opened a lying tongue...
- Damascus Document (CD IV–V) "Belial shall be unleashed against Israel... these are the three nets of Belial..."... fornication, wealth, and defilement of the sanctuary

7 Spirit & Fire

- 10 "And the axe is already laid to the root of the trees. Every tree, then, which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 I indeed immerse you in water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear. He shall immerse you in the Set-apart Spirit and fire....
- Community Rule (1QS 4:20–21) "Then God will purify by his truth all the deeds of man... He will cleanse him of all wicked deeds with a spirit of holiness." רוּחַ קֹדֶשׁ (ruah qodesh),

- Thanksgiving Hymns (1QHa 20:11–14; The Teacher gives thanks to God for placing or sustaining His Holy Spirit within him: "I have known that no one can be righteous apart from you... You have placed your Holy Spirit within me, that I may not stumble."
- Community Rule — 1QS 4:2–6 After introducing the "Spirit of Truth" (ruah 'emet) in 1QS 3:18–19, the text describes the ways associated with that Spirit. Among them are: "humility, patience, abundant compassion, perpetual goodness, understanding, and insight..." (Galatians 5:22–23).
- Jn 14:26 "But the Helper, the Set-apart Spirit, whom the Father shall send in My Name, He shall teach you all, and remind you of all that I said to you."
- Acts 2:1 And when the Day of the Festival of Shavu'ot had come, they were all with one mind in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from the heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and settled on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Set-apart Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them to speak.

8 Fire Purifies Or Destroys

- 3:12. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He shall thoroughly cleanse His threshing-floor, and gather His wheat into the storehouse, but the chaff He shall burn with unquenchable fire.
- Community Rule (1QS 4:12–14) Describing the ultimate fate of those belonging to the "spirit of injustice," "eternal damnation through the wrath of God's vengeance... with everlasting fire in the regions of darkness."
- War Scroll (1QM). Sons of Light and Sons of Darkness, (Pharisee-Sadducee) God's judgment is portrayed with fiery imagery... "You will consume guilt by Your judgment, as by fire..."
- 1Thess 5:11 Now, brothers, as to the times and the seasons, you do not need to be written to. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of יהוה comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, (Pharisee-Sadducee) "Peace and safety!" then suddenly destruction comes upon them, as labour pains upon a pregnant woman, and they shall not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 For you are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.
- Yeshua... Matt 23:23 "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell (Gehenna-Fiery Garbage Dump?)

10 Yom Kippur To Come...Atonement / Fire

- 2 Peter 3:10-12 But the day of יהוה shall come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with intense heat, and the earth and the works that are in it shall be burned up.¹¹ Seeing all these are to be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be in set-apart behaviour and reverence,¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of Elohim, through which the heavens shall be destroyed, being set on fire, and the elements melt with intense heat!
- Malachi 4:1, 5 — "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble..." "before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD."
- Joel 2:30-31 — immediately before the Day: "I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness... before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come."
- Isaiah 66:15-16 — the LORD's coming in fiery judgment: "For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh..."
- Isaiah 4:2-4 describes the future purification (Atonement) of Zion: "When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem... by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning."

11 The Beloved...David (14), Son Of Elohim

- Matt 3:16 And having been immersed, יהושע went up immediately from the water, and see, the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of Elohim descending like a dove and coming upon Him,¹⁷ and see, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I delight."

12 Matthew

Study #8

Hear The Prophets Of Qumron

Ch3:1-12