## ~ABIDING (209)

[English, enduring, remaining, surviving, long-lasting, permanent, unshakeable, steadfast, lasting, continuing, durable, the opposite of short-lived or transient]

- Yehowah's holy abiding place will endure forever. It is a place of strength of moral character and love of divine principles
- You in your loving-kindness have led the people whom you have recovered. You in your strength will certainly conduct them to your holy abiding place. (Exodus 15:13)
- The Ark of the Covenant represented Yehowah's enduring or abiding commitment to his people to bring them to a holy condition.
- But the king said to Zadok; Take the ark of the true God back to the city. If I shall find favor in the eyes of Yehowah, he will also certainly bring me back and let me see it and its abiding place. (2 Samuel 15:25)
- Here Yehowah speaks of his actions against foolish one's who prosper in this world, but whom he will uproot, thus losing his abiding place in this system.
- I myself have seen the foolish one taking root, but suddenly I began to execrate his abiding place. (Job 5:3)
- Bildad counseled Job that if he had been righteous that Yehowah would by now have restored him to his righteous abiding place. Thus he accused Job of being unrighteous.
- If you are pure and upright, by now he would awake for you and he would certainly restore your righteous abiding place. (Job 8:6)
- If a man secretly steals then destruction will come upon his abiding place.
- There will reside in his tent something that is not his, sulphur will be strewed upon his own abiding place. (Job 18:15)

- The nations around Israel had eaten up Israel causing his abiding place of Jerusalem and the Promised Land to be eaten up.
- For they have eaten up Jacob, and they have caused his own abiding place to be desolated. (Psalms 79:7)
- Many have abused Israel and taken delight in her tribulations for they recognized the beauty of her abiding place, and wanted it for themselves.
- Who have said; Let us take possession of the abiding places of God for ourselves. (Psalms 83:12)
- Do not, as a wicked one, lie in wait for the abiding place of the righteous one, do not despoil his resting-place. (Proverbs 24:15)
- Pour out your rage upon the nations who have ignored you, and upon the families who have not called even upon your name. For they have eaten up Jacob. Yes, they have eaten him up, and they keep at exterminating him, and his abiding place they have desolated. (Jeremiah 10:25)
- The abiding place of the righteous one is righteousness and truth and such a place will never be made to totter.
- The curse of Yehowah is on the house of the wicked one, but the abiding place of the righteous one's he blesses. (Proverbs 3:33)
- Yehowah's promise for Spiritual Israel is that they will not fear the oppressor but will dwell in peaceful abiding places.
- And my people must dwell in a peaceful abiding place and in residences of full confidence and in undisturbed resting-places. (Isaiah 32:18)
- Behold Zion, the town of our festal occasions! Your own eyes will see Jerusalem an undisturbed abiding place, a tent that no one will pack up. Never will its tent pins be pulled out, and none of its ropes will be torn in two. (Isaiah 33:20)
- Yehowah has a year of retributions against Edom, unspiritual one's of the nations, and her abiding places will become desolated like a wilderness region inhabited by jackals and ostriches.

- Come up close, you nations, to hear, and you national groups, pay attention. Let the earth and that which fills it listen, the productive land and all its produce. (Isaiah 34:1)
- For Yehowah has indignation against all the nations, and rage against all their army. He must devote them to destruction. He must give them to the slaughter. (Isaiah 34:2)
- For in the heavens my sword will certainly be drenched. Look!
  Upon Edom it will descend, and upon the people devoted by me to destruction in justice. (Isaiah 34:5)
- Yehowah has a sword. It must be filled with blood. It must be made greasy with the fat, with the blood of young rams and hegoats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams. For Yehowah has a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughtering in the land of Edom. (Isaiah 34:6)
- And the wild bulls must come down with them, and young bulls with the powerful ones, and their land must be drenched with blood, and their very dust will be made greasy with the fat. (Isaiah 34:7)
- For Yehowah has a day of vengeance, a year of retributions for the legal case over Zion. (Isaiah 34:8)
- On her dwelling towers thorns must come up, nettles and thorny weeds in her fortified places, and she must become an abiding place of jackals, the courtyard for the ostriches. (Isaiah 34:13)
- Yehowah promises his own people who return to their homeland that he will change the previous abiding place of jackals to reedy pools and springs of water.
- And the heat-parched ground will have become as a reedy pool, and the thirsty ground as springs of water. In the abiding place of jackals, a resting-place for them, there will be green grass with reeds and papyrus plants. (Isaiah 35:7)
- Yehowah hates lying, violence and unrighteousness for his abiding place is truth, righteousness and peace. He will fight against all such one's and exterminate them.
- And as for you, you will prophesy to them all these words, and

you must say to them; From on high Yehowah himself will roar, and from his holy dwelling he will give forth his voice. Without fail he will roar upon his abiding place. A shout like that of those treading the winepress he will sing out against all the inhabitants of the earth. (Jeremiah 25:30)

- The religious leaders who have abused his flock while maintaining their own peaceful abiding places.
- Listen! The outcry of the shepherds, and the howling of the majestic one's of the flock, for Yehowah is despoiling their pasturage. (Jeremiah 25:36)
- And the peaceful abiding places have been rendered lifeless because of the burning anger of Yehowah. (Jeremiah 25:37)
- The durable abiding places along the thickets of the Jordan were a place for wild beasts to dwell in security. This prophecy relates to false shepherds at their fall.
- Look! Someone will come up just like a lion from the proud thickets along the Jordan to the durable abiding place, but in a moment I will make him run away from her. And the one who is chosen I shall appoint over her. For who is like me, and who will challenge me, and who, now, is the shepherd that can stand before me? (Jeremiah 49:19)
- Look! Someone will come up just like a lion from the proud thickets along the Jordan to the durable abiding place, but in a moment I shall make them run away from her. And the one who is chosen I shall appoint over her. For who is like me, and who will challenge me, and who, now, is the shepherd that can stand before me? (Jeremiah 50:44)
- Yehowah is referred to as the abiding place of righteousness for he not only defines what righteousness is, but also adheres to it in all of his dealings.
- All those finding them have eaten them up, and their own adversaries have said; We shall not become guilty, due to the fact that they have sinned against Yehowah the abiding place of righteousness and the hope of their forefathers, Yehowah. (Jeremiah 50:7)

- The abiding place of Babylon is false religion and false religions practices and it has dominated the earth for 6,000 years. He will bring their abiding place to ruin and leave it desolated to time indefinite.
- Therefore hear, O men, the counsel of Yehowah that he has formulated against Babylon and his thoughts that he has thought out against the land of the Chaldeans. Surely the little one's of the flock will be dragged about. Surely on account of them he will cause their abiding place to be desolated. (Jeremiah 50:45)
- Yehowah promises that his people will eventually occupy a high place among the nations of the earth, one with good pasturage a good abiding place.
- In a good pasturage I shall feed them, and on Israel's high mountains their abiding place will come to be. There they will lie down in a good abiding place, and on a fat pasturage they will feed upon the mountains of Israel. (Ezekiel 34:14)
- Here the Apostle Paul refers to the value of our spiritual lives and compares its surpassing value to material possessions. Spiritual things are a superior abiding place.
- For you both expressed sympathy for those in prison and joyfully took the plundering of your belongings, knowing you yourselves have a better and an abiding possession. (Hebrews 10:34)