

### ~LIFTING (196)

[English, exciting, elevating, thrilling, enlivening, invigorating, bracing, heady, stimulating, breath-taking, spine-tingling]

- The wage worker is **lifting** up his soul to his wages, and under the Law Covenant he was to be paid daily.
- In his day you should give him his wages, and the sun should not set upon them, because he is in trouble and is **lifting** up his soul to his wages, that he may not cry out to Yehowah against you, and it must become sin on your part. (**Deuteronomy 24:15**)
- Adonijah was **lifting** himself up as the next king of Israel.
- All the while Adonijah the son of Haggith was **lifting** himself up, saying; I myself am going to rule as king! And he proceeded to have a chariot made for himself with horsemen and fifty men running before him. (**1 Kings 1:5**)
- Yehowah God is the one rightfully **lifting** himself up as the head over all, for he created all things.
- Yours, O Yehowah, are the greatness and the mightiness and the beauty and the excellency and the dignity, for everything in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Yehowah, the One also **lifting** yourself up as head over all. (**1 Chronicles 29:11**)
- The people under Ezra's direction blessed Yehowah God with the **lifting** up of their hands.
- Then Ezra blessed Yehowah the true God, the great One, at which all the people answered, Amen! Amen! With the **lifting** up of their hands. They then bowed low and prostrated themselves to Yehowah with their faces to the earth. (**Nehemiah 8:6**)
- The Psalmist saw Yehowah God as the one **lifting** him up, his glory.
- And yet you, O Yehowah, are a shield about me, my glory and the One **lifting** up my head. (**Psalms 3:3**)

- The Psalmist asked Yehowah God to see his affliction, he who was **lifting** him up from the gates of death.
- Show me favor, O Yehowah, see my affliction by those hating me, O you who are **lifting** me up from the gates of death. (**Psalms 9:13**)
- The congregator showed, that if one had **lifted** himself up in senselessness, he should put his hand to his mouth or be quiet.
- If you have acted senselessly by **lifting** yourself up, and if you have fixed your thought upon it, put the hand to the mouth. (**Proverbs 30:32**)
- Likewise in our day, Jehovah's Witnesses will **lift** up their souls to return to their **spiritual estate**, that they have enjoyed since **1922 C.E.**, but they will not be able to return. They have been removed off of their God given land, because they refused to listen to their God, and acted wickedly.
- And into the land to which they will be **lifting** up their soul to return, there they will not return. (**Jeremiah 22:27**)
- There would not come to be a single survivor to come back out of Egypt and repopulate the homeland they had to leave. This shows, that when Yehowah destroys false religion, that none of those ones who persist in perpetrating her ways, will ever come back to the Promised Land.
- And there will come to be no escapee or survivor for the remnant of Judah who are entering in to reside there as aliens, in the land of Egypt, even to return to the land of Judah to which they are **lifting** up their soulful desire to return in order to dwell, for they will not return, except some escaped ones. (**Jeremiah 44:14**)
- It is not now, nor was it ever God's will or his thinking, to find petty faults with his anointed sons and then to stumble them out of the truth. These men, the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses, like the kings of Israel and Judah, are destroying their firstborn sons, by making them pass through the fire. At the same time the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses gets and seeks god-like status among them. Will God answer the prayers of such wicked men? Will he give them any **insight**?

- And in **lifting** up your gifts by making your sons pass through the fire, are you defiling yourselves for all your dungy idols down till today? At the same time shall I myself be inquired of by you people, O house of Israel? As I am alive, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah, I will not be inquired of by you. (**Ezekiel 20:31**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses along with all the rest of Christendom have abused and spiritually murdered God's anointed sons. They keep raising up their eyes to all of their dungy idols, mere men whom they exalt as gods. When newly anointed ones come forward to them all that they want to do is to destroy them. Should people like that, possess and control the land of promise?
- Therefore say to them; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; With the blood you keep eating, and your eyes you keep **lifting** to your dungy idols, and blood you keep pouring out. So should you possess the land? (**Ezekiel 33:25**)
- His people devour sin like food, and to their own error they keep lifting up their souls. They thus exist only to sin, and his fine qualities are rarely seen within them, and any there are drowned out by the bad they follow habitually.
- The sin of my people is what they keep devouring, and to their error they keep **lifting** up their soul. (**Hosea 4:8**)
- Yehowah then illustrates to Hosea, that he drew them to true worship, as though a bridled horse, with cords of love, trying to get them to see that his way was a superior one of loving-kindness and of truth. He then cared for them and fed them, loosening and **lifting** off their figurative yoke upon their jaws, by supplying them with good things to eat and drink in abundance, both materially and spiritually.
- With the ropes of earthling man I kept drawing them, with the cords of love, so that I became to them as those **lifting** off a yoke on their jaws, and gently I brought food to each one. (**Hosea 11:4**)
- So Yehowah went on to explain to Zechariah, that the four horns are the ones that dispersed Judah, so that no man among them could raise up his head. Then referring to the four craftsmen, he shows that they have come forward to set those nations trembling, and to cast down the horns of the nations, that are **lifting** up a horn of power,

against his people in Judah, they trying to disperse Judah, a much weaker nation from before them.

- At that I said; What are these coming to do? And he went on to say; These are the horns that dispersed Judah to such an extent that no one at all raised his head, and these others will come to set them trembling, to cast down the horns of the nations that are **lifting** up a horn against the land of Judah, in order to disperse her. ([Zechariah 1:21](#))
- Then in that day, Yehowah God will make Jerusalem a burdensome stone to all the peoples round about her. All those nations trying to **lift** her up among the peoples of the earth will get severe scratches for themselves, and against her all the nations of the earth will certainly be gathered together. This Jerusalem, refers to the greater Jerusalem, the congregation of peoples collectively professing faith in Yehowah God and his word the Bible.
- And it must occur in that day that I shall make Jerusalem a burdensome stone to all the peoples. All those **lifting** it will without fail get severe scratches for themselves, and against her all the nations of the earth will certainly be gathered. ([Zechariah 12:3](#))
- Paul then shows, that the true work of the congregation of God is to carry on prayer in every place, and to **lift** up loyal hands in praise to God, apart from wrath and debates, for the truth is known.
- Therefore I desire that in every place the men carry on prayer, **lifting** up loyal hands, apart from wrath and debates. ([1 Timothy 2:8](#))