

How Yahusha Fulfilled the Torah

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets.
I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away,
one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”
Matthew 5:17-18

- 1) He is the Woman's seed who bruised the head of the Serpent
- 2) He was the sacrifice that Yahuah would provide
- 3) He is Yahuah's own Son who He would sacrifice.
- 4) The ruling authority will not depart from Judah until the Messiah comes
- 5) He is the prophet like Moses that we must follow and obey
- 6) He must be lifted up like The Bronze Serpent used to heal the sin of Israel
- 7) He is the Passover Lamb
- 8) He is the Perfect, Eternal, and Unchanging High Priest
- 9) He is the scapegoat carrying away the sins of the world
- 10) He is the perfect Sin offering that only needed to be done once

1. He is the Woman's seed who bruised the head of the Serpent

- Our Father through the leading of Israel, His chosen people has shown what He was going to do in order to fulfill His prophecy in Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.””
Genesis 3:15

Just as Yahuah used an image of a snake to cure the snake bites in Numbers 21 , Yahusha took on the appearance of being cursed to conquer the ultimate "serpent" (Satan) who brought sin into the world. This is Yahuah showing His method of fulfilling the prophecy of Genesis 3:15.

- Yahusha is the fulfillment of what Yahuah was showing through Israel.
- He used His power in different instances to show and foretell truly what He was going to be doing to defeat satan.
- Yahuah was doing all of this right in satan's face, showing him the whole time what He was going to do and he used satan to fulfill it, as he prophesied.
- Satan was going to bruise the Messiah's heel (which is what having him killed represented), but that's what Yahuah wanted to happen
- Yahusha would bruise the serpents head being the cure for the sin that satan brought into this world.
- The amount of power being displayed is tremendous by Yahuah and He did it effortlessly.
- He walked it all through the Torah.

2. He was the sacrifice that Yahuah would provide

Found in whole chapter of Genesis Chapter 22

And Abraham said,
“My son, Elohim will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.”
And when Yahuah stopped Abraham,
He did provide a ram for the sacrifice.
Genesis 22:8

And Abraham called the name of the place,
YAHUAH-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day,
“In the Mount of YAHUAH it shall be provided.”
Genesis 22:14

- We know that Yahuah will provide the sacrifice for the Sin Offering. And by His request we see Him used Abraham to foretell what He was going to do.

3. He is Yahuah’s own Son who He would sacrifice

Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”
Genesis 22:2

Yahusha confirms it when He told the pharisees.

“If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing.
It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God.
Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him.
And if I say, ‘I do not know Him,’ I shall be a liar like you;
but I do know Him and keep His word.
Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”
John 8:54-56

- He is referencing this moment when Yahuah provided the sacrifice.
- He is showing how He is the fulfillment of this and so if you have this in your understanding you can understand exactly how Yahuah is foretelling of Yahusha throughout the Torah.

4. The ruling authority will not depart from Judah until the Messiah comes

The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes;
And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”
Genesis 49:10

- Shiloh in Hebrew Strongs #7886 is an epithet of the Messiah
- Shiloh means “the one to whom it belongs”

The royal line would rise from Judah’s descendants until the One to whom all Royal authority belongs, comes.

- And this is why Judah is no longer in authority any longer in this world.
- The One to Whom all Royal Authority belongs has come.

5. He is the prophet like Moses that we must follow & obey

““Yahuah your Elohim will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of Yahuah your Elohim in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of Yahuah my Elohim, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’
“And Yahuah said to me:
‘What they have spoken is good.
I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.”
Deuteronomy 18:15-18

This is from what happened in Exodus 20:

Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.
Then they said to Moses,
“You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not Elohim speak with us, lest we die.”
And Moses said to the people,
“Do not fear; for Elohim has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”
So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where Elohim was.”
Exodus 20:18-21

- The people begged that Moses speak with them because they were terrified of Yahuah with all the power He displayed.
- Moses prophesied to them that a Prophet like Him will rise from among their brethren
- Yahuah will put His words in His mouth
- He shall speak to them all that Yahuah commands Him.”

Yahusha was this prophet!

- And when Yahusha spoke to the people He was doing exactly what Yahuah had said
- Yahusha confirmed it Himself that this is He was doing and He said it many times.

“For I have not spoken on My own authority;
 But the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.
 And I know that His command is everlasting life.
 Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.””
John 12:49-50

“Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me?
 The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority;
 but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.”
John 14:10

“He who does not love Me does not keep My words;
 and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.”
John 14:24

Yahusha is the fulfillment of this what Moses prophesied!

6. He must be lifted up like the Bronze Serpent used to heal the sin of Israel

“Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. And the people spoke against Elohim and against Moses: “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread.” So Yahuah sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against Yahuah and against you; pray to Yahuah that He take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. Then Yahuah said to Moses, **“Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.”** So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.”

Numbers 21:4-9

- The Israelites sinned again and Yahuah punished them and sent serpents that killed many of them.
- They had to repent and the answer Yahuah told Moses was to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole
- Everyone who was bitten and then looked at the serpent lived

And Yahusha likened Himself to this in John 3:14

“No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven.
And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:13-15

- Yahuah again used the bronze serpent to foretell of what He was going to do with Yahusha.
- Just as Yahuah used an image of a snake to cure snakebites, Yahusha took on the appearance of being cursed to conquer the ultimate "serpent" (Satan) who brought sin into the world.
- This is Yahuah showing His method of fulfilling the prophecy of Genesis 3:15.
- When Yahusha says He will be lifted up in verse 15, He is speaking of His crucifixion where He took the curse of sin upon Himself.
- The Israelites in the wilderness couldn't cure their snakebites with medicine
- They were healed simply by looking at the pole in total faith.
- Yahusha being lifted up is now what will heal all who seek to be forgiven as long as they believe in Him.

Yahusha is this fulfillment.

**Yahuah has always had a plan and when you read the Torah
you just see continuous references to it.**

7. He is the Passover Lamb

In Exodus chapter 12, Yahuah tells Israel what they must do to prepare the Passover lamb. By covering their doorposts with the blood of the lamb when Yahuah brought forth His wrath and His judgment against Egypt, those who covered their homes with the blood of the lamb, Yahuah's judgement would pass over them.

And in this Yahuah is foretelling of what He will do again.

Yahusha is this Lamb of Elohim

. "The next day John saw Yahusha coming toward him, and said,
"Behold! The Lamb of Elohim who takes away the sin of the world!"
John 1:29

Yahuah gave specific instructions about this Passover lamb that was to be sacrificed.

- 1 – The Lamb had to be without blemish (Exodus 12:5)
- 2 – The lamb had to be male (Exodus 12:5)
- 3 – It had to be killed in public (Exodus 12:6)
- 4 – None of its bones were to be broken. (Exodus 12:46)
- 5 – Its blood on the doorposts of the children of Yashar'el was a sign that Yahuah should Passover and not destroy the family's firstborn. (Exodus 12:3-13)

Yahusha is the fulfillment of what Yahuah was showing through Israel

8. He is the Perfect, Eternal, & Unchanging High Priest

Day of Atonement Must Be Understood first

- The Day of Atonement focuses on repentance and forgiveness.
 - Animals were sacrificed all throughout the year as a way for the repentant to receive forgiveness.
 - But on this day, it was as though all the sins of the nation for which sacrifices had not yet been made were now being taken care of.
 - Leviticus 16 is the chapter that describes it in detail.
 - The Day of atonement was an annual cleansing not only of the people, but also of the tabernacle itself.
 - The high priest secluded himself for 7 days before and then performed elaborate and carefully ordered rituals throughout the day.
 - The Day atonement is a day made to cleanse Israel that may they made be clean from all their sins before YAHUAH.
 - It is known by the Hebrew name Yom HaKippurim or Yom Kippur.
 - On Yom Kippur 2 goats were selected for making atonement.
 - One was sacrificed at the temple and the other was released into the wilderness.
 - The high priest took this second goat.
 - Laying his hands on the animal's head, he confessed the sins of Yashar'el and then drove the goat out into the desert.
 - This symbolized the removal of the sins of the nation.
 - Since it "escaped" into the desert, it is today known as the "scapegoat," which, of course, has become a popular term for anyone who bears the blame for someone else.
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- Aaron was told that He could not just come in anytime into the Holy Place inside the veil.
 - He only could come once a year
 - Before He did He had to put forth a sin offering of a bull for atonement.
 - Atonement was always needed to come amongst Yahuah.
 - Yahusha now became a perfect High Priest and was able to enter the Holy Place with His own blood.

As it is explained in Hebrew 9

“But Messiah came as High Priest of the good things to come,
with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands,
that is, not of this creation.

Not with the blood of goats and calves,
but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all,
having obtained eternal redemption.

For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer,
sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,
how much more shall the blood of Messiah,
who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to Elohim,
cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living Elohim?

And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant,
by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant,
that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

Hebrews 9:11-15

Verse 12

***Not with the blood of goats and calves,
but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all,
having obtained eternal redemption.***

- The service of the Levitical priest obtained a limited, but continuously recurring, symbolic type of redemption.
- Messiah with His own blood obtained eternal redemption.
- He said once and for all because His sacrifice never has to be repeated because it was perfect. He is the only one who could do this.
- He is also alive.
- He rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of our Father which makes His priesthood forever and unchangeable.

“Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing.
But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood.
Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to Elohim through Him,
since He always lives to make intercession for them.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners,

***and has become higher than the heavens;
who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices,
first for His own sins and then for the people’s,
for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.***

For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath,
which came after the law, ***appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.***”

Hebrews 7:23-28

9. He is the scapegoat carrying away the sins of the world

- Yahusha is the scapegoat that carried away the sins of the world
- This is why Him being raised from the dead is so important
- Understand what happens with the scapegoat in Leviticus 16

““And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat. Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, ***confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man.***”
Leviticus 16:20-21

- The Live goat takes the iniquities of Israel
- Yahusha takes away the curse of sin for all who believe in Him.
- He is who bore the blame for sin.
- He took on the curse of sin and took away the curse from us so we can be reconciled to Yahuah.

As Paul explains

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Messiah, as though Elohim were pleading through us: we implore you on Messiah’s behalf, be reconciled to Elohim.
For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of Elohim in Him.”
2nd Corinthians 5:20-21

Yahusha fulfilled what Yahuah truly desired being the scapegoat

10. He is the perfect Sin offering that only needed to be done once

As Hebrews 10 shares

“And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices,
which can never take away sins.

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever,
sat down at the right hand of Elohim,

from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.”

Hebrews 10:11-14

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified by Him. Yahusha fulfilled what Yahuah truly desired being the perfect offering for sin that would take away the sin of those in the world who accepted Him as their atonement.

Yahusha is the Sin offering that only needed to be done once!

And from all of this, you can understand truly how Yahusha fulfilled the Torah.

Fulfilling the Law is not about completing it perfectly so that you don't have to.
Fulfilling it is not about some kind of race.

**Yahusha fulfilled the Torah
because the Law & prophets were all
about foreshadowing Yahusha and His purpose.**