

DEVARIM CHAIM

(WORDS OF LIFE)

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Kehillah B'nei Abraham (KBA) is translated as **Congregation of the Children of Abraham** where Jewish and Gentile Believers live out their faith in the G-D of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and His Messiah Yeshua.



We worship and learn together from all the richness of G-D's Living Word (Genesis through Revelation); especially the revelation of G-D's Holy Son, Messiah Yeshua. We do this in the culture of Judaism (which is the culture our Messiah lived during His time on earth--His first coming) in order to better understand His teachings to live out His instructions in our daily lives.

Open Arms for Visitors: Visitors are always a cherished part of our community! We extend a warm invitation to you, your friends, and your family to join us for any of our services. Our *Shabbat Shacharit* services are *live streamed* right from our website www.kba.life.

KBA Website: We have a plethora of resources (under the **RESOURCE** tab), plus, our services are now archived. Feel free to peruse our website. If you have questions, please let us know.

SERVICES: Our weekly Shabbat services are held in person at World Life Church, 495 S. Perry Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046, and also live streamed each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Visit us at www.kba.life for more information.



In honor of Joyce Alvarado – Please keep her family in prayer.

Mourner's Kaddish:

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will.

May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.



Consider this Devotional Became G-D's Unshakable Foundation!

By Worthy Devotionals

Psalms 118:22-23 *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the L-RD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

These verses capture one of the most profound Messianic truths in all of Scripture. What man cast aside, G-D exalted. What the builders saw as flawed and unfit, G-D chose as the foundation of His eternal plan. Yeshua (Jesus), the rejected One, is the very cornerstone upon which salvation, identity, and destiny are built. This is more than a theological concept—it's a divine reversal that reveals the heart of redemption. Rejection by man does not disqualify—it often qualifies you for G-D's greatest purposes.

Throughout history, humanity has consistently misjudged what matters most. The religious leaders of Yeshua's day, the "builders," were entrusted with G-D's house, yet failed to recognize the cornerstone when He stood before them. **But the plans of men never override the purposes of G-D.** The same Yeshua who was crucified outside the city became the foundation stone of a heavenly kingdom that will never be shaken. And this wasn't a last-minute adjustment—it was "the L-RD's doing", and it is still **marvelous** in our eyes.

The Hebrew word for "stone" is **בָּן** (evan)—a compound of **בָּבָן** (av) meaning father and **בָּנָן** (ben) meaning son. Hidden within this one word is the mystery of the Gospel: **the Father and the Son, united in purpose and identity.** The cross was not an accident; it was the place where the Father gave the Son to become the foundation of our faith, our lives, and the coming Kingdom. The cornerstone is not just about structural strength—it's about divine relationship.

This truth demands a response. If Yeshua is the cornerstone, then every part of our lives must align with Him. He is not an add-on or a side pillar—He is the first stone laid, the standard by which all other stones are set. Your identity, your calling, your future—everything must be built on Him. If you've experienced rejection, know this: your value is not determined by the builders of this world, but by the **One** who makes all things marvelous in His time.

It's time to rebuild—on the Rock. Stop trying to fit into structures G-D never called you to belong to. You may have been rejected, overlooked, or cast aside—but that doesn't disqualify you. In fact, it places you in perfect alignment with the One who was rejected before you. Let Yeshua be your cornerstone—not just in word, but in foundation. Tear down what was built on sand. Lay Him down as the first and

final authority in your life. Align your identity to the Father through the Son. **What man rejected, G-D is ready to use. What the enemy tried to discard, G-D is setting in place.** The cornerstone is secure—**now build.**

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Scriptures for the Month

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Galatians 5:13-14 ASV



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Saturday, February 7 Annual Business Mtg
Monday, February 16 Presidents' Day (Federal Holiday)
Tuesday, February 17 New Moon and Random Acts of Kindness Day

PRAYER WITH THE RABBI



Yeshua warned His disciples to *watch and pray* lest you enter into temptation.

Matthew 26:41

At 10AM each Saturday morning before *Shabbat Shacharit*, Rabbi Rene invites all men (*Bar Mitzvah* age and over) for a time of prayer. The prayer group meets in his regular Torah Club classroom located downstairs.

Also, if you are in need of personal prayer, please see one of our leaders Steve, Cheryl, or Rabbi. You may also fill out a prayer request card in the back of the sanctuary, or you may fill out a prayer request form on the KBA website.

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem



Pray for shalom in Yerushalayim; may those who love you prosper. May shalom be within your ramparts, prosperity in your palaces.

Psalm 122:6-7 CJB

Helping Hands Needed



We have magnificent leaders and helpers at KBA who tirelessly work to serve our Savior Yeshua, as well as the members of our Messianic Synagogue. If you are not part of a ministry, please consider lending a helping hand when you can. We are currently in need of help in the following areas:

- **Audio/Visual Ministry**
- **First Responders**
- **Greeters**
- **Ushers**
- **Oneg Support**

Please sign up to read from the **Torah**. Ingrid Lemons maintains the sign-up sheet, so please let her know if you are interested. No *drash* (commentary/sermon) required.

Contact one of our leaders, Rabbi, Bobby, Cheryl or Steve, and let them know how you might be able to serve.

Bible Quiz - Just for Fun

1. Which Bible woman is known for building a city?
2. As a shepherd, David protected his flock from two dangerous animals. Which ones?
3. What was the name of the city founded by Cain after he left God's presence?
4. What woman wanted to change her name to Mara (meaning bitter)?

5. Which parable addresses loving your neighbor?

Bible Quiz Answers

1. 1 Chronicles 7:24
2. 1 Samuel 17:34-37
3. Genesis 4:16-17
4. Ruth 1:20-22
5. Luke 10:25



If you have a praise report, if you would like to be featured in our congregational newsletter, or if you would like to share something glorifying for the good of our community, please let me know.

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You may also contact Tiffany Dennis at KBA after service.

