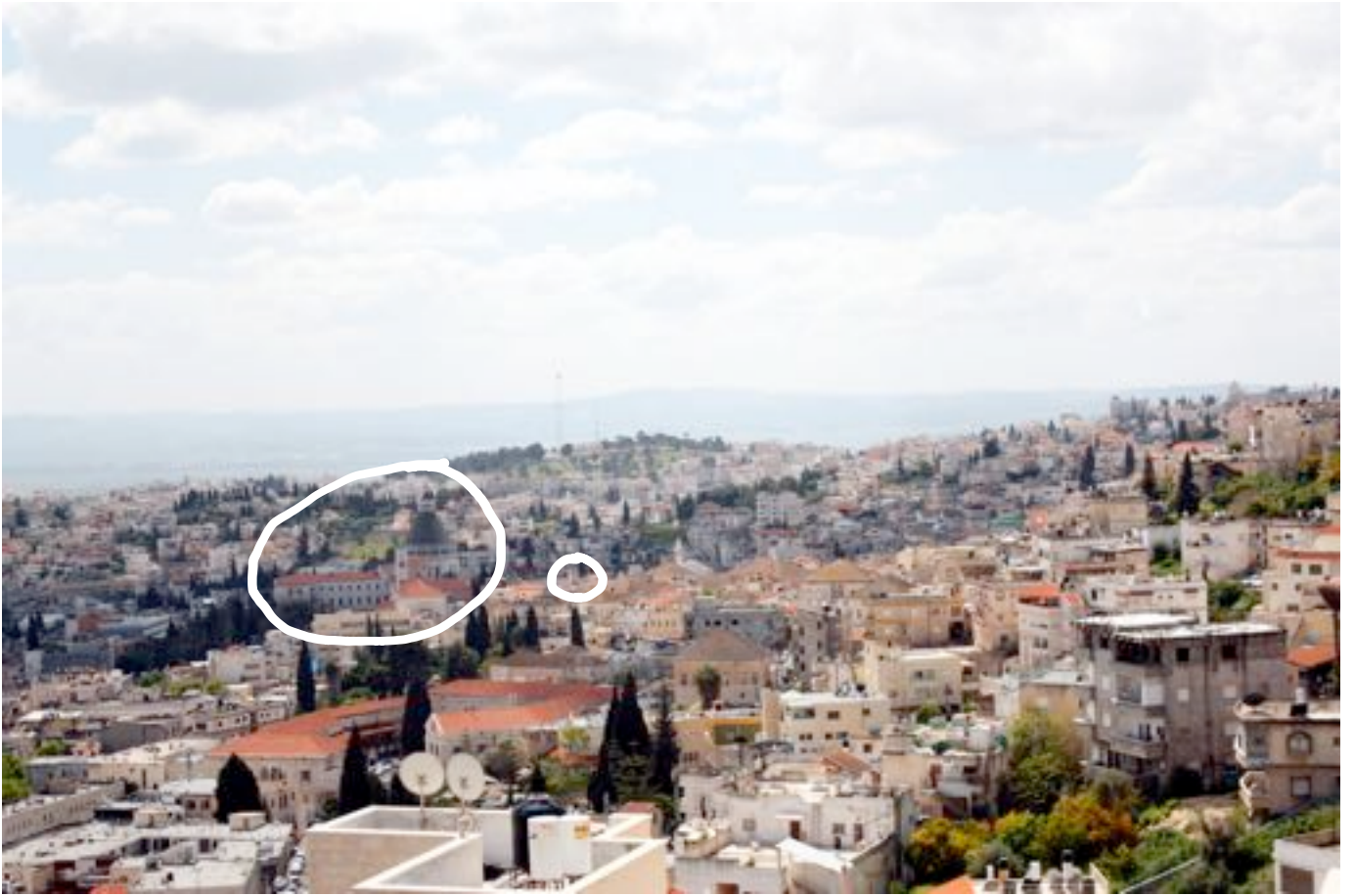


Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 1b





Matthew 1:21

“She is giving birth to a son, and you are to name him *Yeshua*, because he *will save* his people from their sins.”

... וקראת את־שמו *ישוע* כי הוא *יושיע* את־עמו מחטאתיהם:



Genesis 4:7

“If you do well, ~~will you not be accepted?~~”



שאת
(s'eit)

“If you do well ... elevated! And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

"Not do well"

שןןן

"Do well"

ןןןש

SIN



DEATH CONSEQUENCES

STRENGTH LIFE

Restriction



*To teach us the
lessons we need*



Growth

*To build
God's Kingdom*

R' Akiva said, "In the beginning, the evil inclination appears as a spider's thread, but in the end it becomes thick as the rope for an anchor."

☞ Genesis Rabbah, 22.6

R' Yitzchak said, *"In the beginning, the evil inclination acts like a visitor, but afterward like the owner of the house."*

☞ Genesis Rabbah 22.6

Matthew 12:29

"Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house."

1 John 2:12-14

*I am writing to you, **little children**, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, **fathers**, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, **young men**, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, **children**, because you know the Father. I write to you, **fathers**, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, **young men**, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.*

“Little Children”:

- sins are forgiven
- know the Father

“Young Men”:

- have overcome the evil one
- you are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one

“Fathers”:

- you know Him Who is from the beginning
- you know Him Who is from the beginning

Salvation: A Working Definitions

A) *Bringing my entire spirit and soul and body into conformity to God's standard – Messiah*

B) *Bringing complete correction to the damage done by sin.*

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others.

John 5:28-29

“Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”
