



Congregation Bylaws

Introduction

Welcome to Our Family!

We are truly blessed and excited to have you join us. Here, We gather as Brothers & Sisters in the spirit of Yahawah & Yahawashi to reclaim our identity as the Biblical Israelites—the chosen people of The Most High.

Our mission is to lovingly guide and support one another in keeping the Commandments and holding firm to the Faith of Ha Mashayach Yahawashi, whom the world calls Jesus Christ. Together, we walk in Love, Faith, and Obedience, encouraging each other to grow and build a strong, unshakable foundation rooted in truth.

You are not just a Visitor—you are part of Something Greater.

As a family, We strive to live with Purpose, walk in Righteousness, and glorify The Most High in all that we do.

Let us walk this path together in **Unity, Faith, and Love.**

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Membership

To become a Member of **Thee Light of Zion**, Please Note: There is a 90-Day period during which we ask you to prove yourself, as it is written in the Scriptures. This is a time of Learning, Self-Reflection, and Commitment to Living according to The Torah.

As it is written in Matthew 7:20

“Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.”

Thee Light of Zion Leadership will look for your actions to make sure it aligns with your understanding and dedication to the teachings of The Most High.

During this time, we encourage you to participate in Thee Light of Zion gatherings, study diligently, and embrace the guidance offered by thee Light of Zion Leaders and Community. This process is not just a test but a chance for you to grow Spiritually and establish a strong foundation in Faith and Righteousness.

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Class Rules

- 1. No Weapons Allowed:** Guns, knives, or any other weapons are strictly prohibited.
- 2. No Illegal Drugs Allowed:** If you are struggling with Drug Abuse; please inform Leadership for necessary treatment options.
- 3. No Smoking/Vaping of ANY Kind Allowed:** Smoking/Vaping of ANY kind is not permitted in or around the classroom and/or ANY Thee L.O.Z. Functions.
- 4. Respect the Furniture:** Keep feet off tables and chairs at all times.
- 5. Cell Phones:** All Cell Phones must be OFF or set to **Vibrate/Silent** Mode during All Class Sessions.
- 6. Health and Safety:** Individuals that are aware of having a Transmittable Disease or Illnesses, contact Thee L.O.Z. Leadership prior to attending class to protect the health of others.
- 7. Quiet Entry and Exit:** Please Enter and Exit the classroom quietly to avoid disrupting the Class In Session.
- 8. Talking:** No Side Bar Conversations. While class is in session, it is NOT a social gathering. *If you have questions/comment please raise your hand*, and the teacher will respond upon his discretion.

Dress Code

MEN

Prohibited Attire:

Hats, durags, shorts, skinny jeans, holes in jeans, slides EVERY Man MUST have the crown of his head uncovered during ANY/ALL Services.

1 Cor 11:4 - “Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head

1 Cor 11:7 - “For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God”

WOMEN

Questions & Concerns:

- In-depth questions or concerns should be addressed after class to your father, husband, or betrothed.
- **1 Cor 14:34-35** - “Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak... And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home.”

Head Coverings:

- Sisters must have their crown of the head completely covered during ANY/ALL Services.
- **1 Cor 11:5** - “But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head”

Dress Code

WOMEN (CONT'D)

Women are required to wear dresses or full-length skirts with fringes or tzitzits during all classes, convocations, and gatherings.

- Pants, shorts, Tank Tops, or any garments resembling men's clothing are strictly prohibited.
- **Prohibited Fabrics and Fit:**
 - **Tight, clingy, sheer, or thin fabrics** that reveal the body or compromise modesty are not allowed.
- Clothing must be loose-fitting and appropriate to maintain modesty.
- **New students** are granted a grace period; However are encouraged to adopt this standard as soon as possible.
- **Footwear:**
 - No heels higher than 4 inches are allowed to be worn in the sanctuary.
- **Deu 22:5** - "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God."

This dress code reflects obedience, modesty, and reverence to The Most High, ensuring that All Sisters present themselves in accordance with Biblical Standards.

Class Rules

- **NO** Brother may approach A Sister, or Vice Versa, for Courtship until they have attended class for A Minimum of 6 months.
- Before Courtship begins, both parties must obtain approval from The Leadership and follow the established **Courtship Guidelines**.
- Courtship and Marriage can only proceed after:
 - Completion of all Courtship Requirements:
 - Steady/Consistent Attendance
 - Successful completion of **Premarital Counseling Sessions**, as outlined by Thee Light of Zion.
 - Full adherence to the **Torah** and the **Rules and Regulations** of Thee Light of Zion

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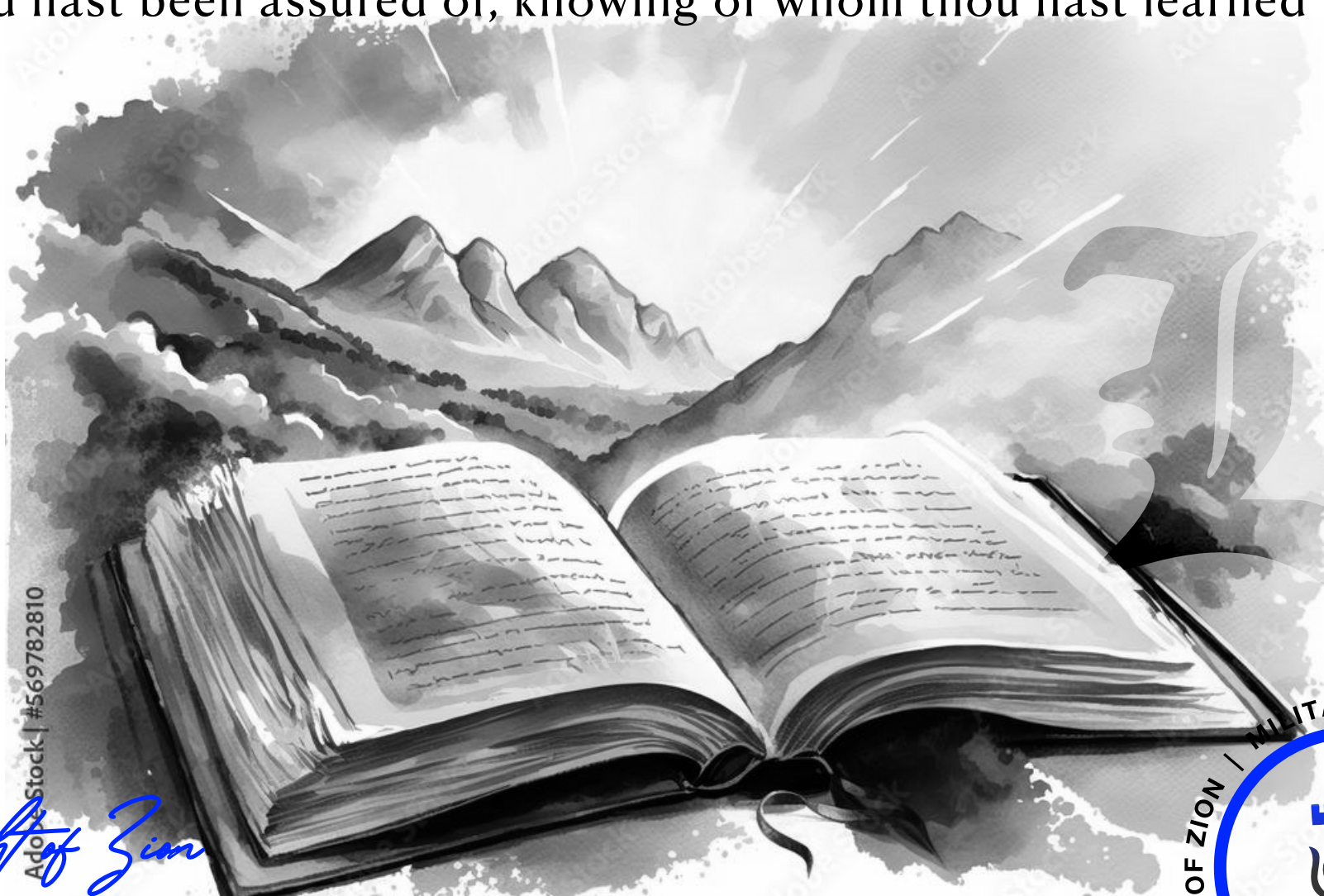
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Doctrines

At Thee Light of Zion, we emphasize the importance of maintaining Sound Doctrine and Ministering it with Clarity and Conviction. As members of this Body; it is crucial that We speak with one voice and hold firmly to the Instructions we have received, as reflected in the following scriptures:

- **1 Cor 1:10** - "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
- **2 Ths 2:15** - "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle"
- **2 Tim 3:14** - "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them"



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Doctrine

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1. PROTOCOL FOR ADDRESSING NEW DOCTRINES AND UNDERSTANDINGS

It is inevitable that new Teachings OR Doctrines may arise and spark interest. However, how we handle them as A Family is critical to preserving Unity and Sound Teaching. The following **Rules and Protocol** must be followed:

- 1. Do Not Spread or Discuss New Doctrines Publicly:** If you come across a new understanding or teaching, **Do not utter or share** it in any setting under Thee Light of Zion. Instead, **Report it to your Local Captain (Rank of 50 and Above)** and Request A Review.
- 2. Follow the Escalation Process:** If you are not satisfied with the Initial Review by your Captain; you may **request an Escalation** to The Eldership for further consideration. However, *step one must be completed first.*
- 3. Respect Leadership's Decision:** If Leadership determines that the New Doctrine will **not be taught or promoted** within Thee Light of Zion, you are expected to **refrain from Ministering, Discussing, Posting on Social Media, or spreading** it to other Members.

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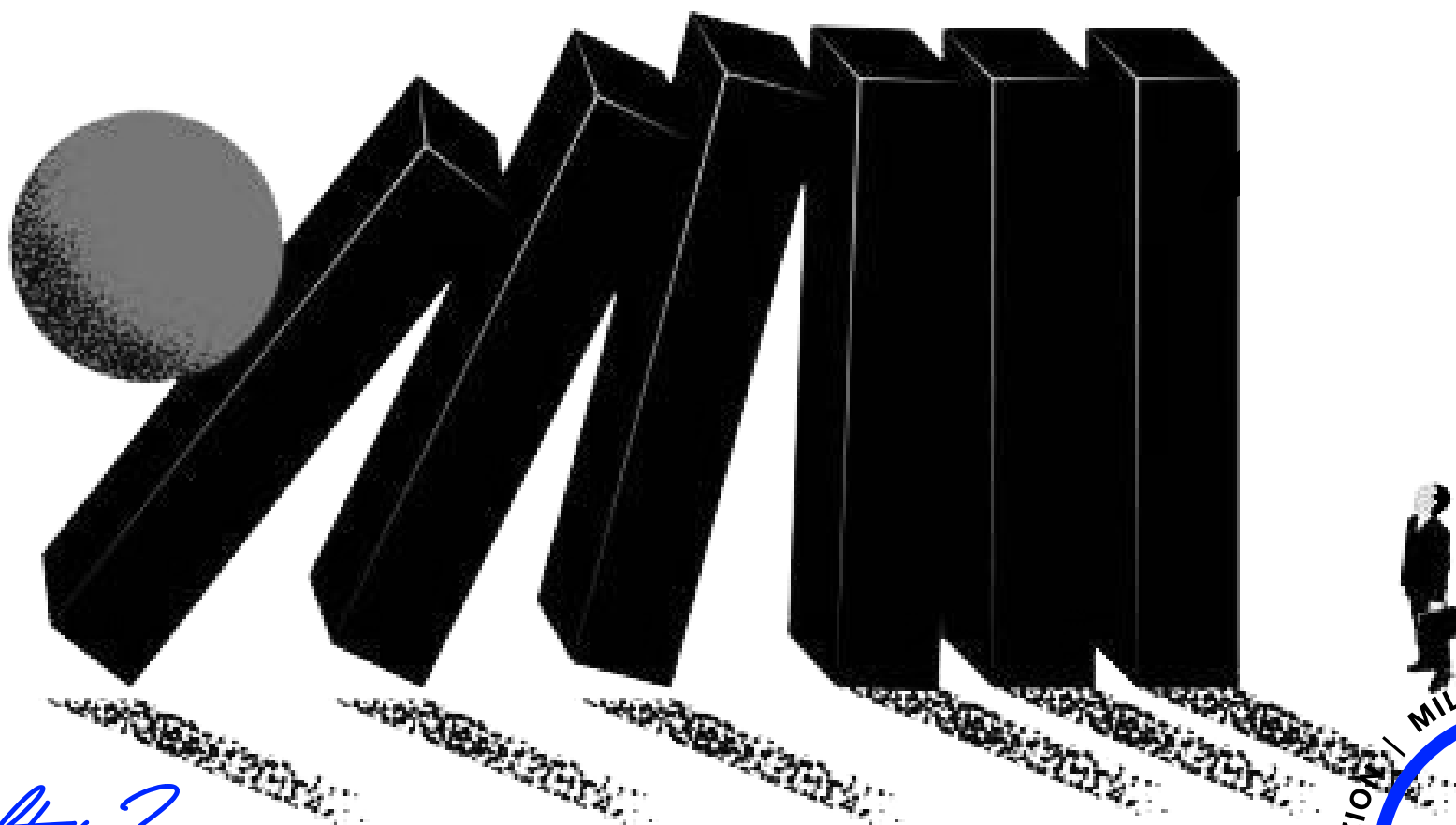
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2. CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Failure to adhere to these Protocols will result in an immediate High Council with Leadership and may lead to a **7-Month Removal** from the Body and all Thee Light of Zion functions and festivities (**NO Exceptions**). After this period, Reinstatement will be at the **Discretion of Leadership**.

By following these guidelines, we ensure that we remain united in faith and doctrine, upholding the teachings of the Most High in truth and obedience.



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Conduct & Discipline

THEE L.O.Z. MEMBERSHIP CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Thee Light of Zion holds all Members accountable to a high standard of Conduct, rooted in the Commandments and teachings of The Most High. Serial violations or grave offenses, as outlined in both Scripture and the rules of Thee Light of Zion, will result in **immediate removal and Loss of Membership**. Such actions will be taken **without partiality** or leniency, ensuring the sanctity of our Organization and its Values.

REINSTATEMENT POLICY

Following a thorough Investigation and Counseling process, former Members may be eligible for reinstatement ***after 6 months***, at the discretion of Thee L.O.Z. Leadership.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- **PRO 24:21(NLT)** - “My child, fear the Lord and the king. Don’t associate with rebels.”
- **2 THS 3:6-7** - “Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;”

Conduct & Discipline

RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THEE L.O.Z.

1. Serious Misconduct involving Alcohol or Drug Use/Abuse.
2. Physical harm inflicted upon any Member of Thee Light of Zion OR any Israelite Brother or Sister.
3. Domestic Violence and/or Abuse any form.
4. Failure to comply with Major Council Directives.

THE AUTHORITY OF THEE L.O.Z.

- **EXO 22:28** - "Thou shalt not revile the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people."
- **HEB 13:17** - "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account"

CONSEQUENCE

Such actions will lead to an immediate High Council review and may result in removal from membership and participation in all Light of Zion functions.

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Officiant, Chief Minister Shalamah Banyamyan
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LOZ MEMBERSHIP

WELCOMES YOU

As members of The Most High's family, we are called to a higher standard of accountability, discipline, and order. These qualities reflect the great responsibility we bear as soldiers of Thee Light of Zion, and it is our duty to uphold them with integrity.

These bylaws will be made available to elders, ministers, officers, soldiers, troopers, and congregation members to ensure clarity and understanding. All members are encouraged to ask questions, seek guidance, and continue building together in the spirit of truth, unity, and sincerity.

Halalawyah!

I, [_____], hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to uphold the bylaws of Thee Light of Zion as outlined in this document. By affixing my signature, I commit to adhering to the rules, regulations, and protocols established by the leadership and eldership of Thee Light of Zion.

I fully accept the responsibilities, standards, and expectations of conduct set forth, recognizing that violations may result in disciplinary actions, including suspension, loss of rank, or removal from membership. Furthermore, I pledge to honor the commandments, teachings, and faith as a member of Thee Light of Zion, ensuring my actions reflect the values and principles of this body.



Sign
SIGN HERE: _____

Date
DATE HERE: _____