



The Messenger

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Messenger Notes



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Barrett Enterprize from Lexington, North Carolina, offers a **Messenger Project** wall clock at their website (barrettenterprize.com) for \$22. Messenger Project will receive ten percent of the profits, plus added exposure wherever these clocks are displayed. They are 9" plastic with a glass face and contain our logo (angel with guitar) and band motto ("prepare the way"). We added a link at our website, messengerproject.com.



A new drumset for Hope Studio.

Lionel De Leon purchased a new drumset for his recording studio in Garden Grove. It's larger diameter drum heads will give a deeper, "rock" sound on subsequent Messenger recording sessions. Our upcoming CD was recorded on Raymond's professional jazz drumset. Our next recording session will be a live band sound with all the instruments recorded at once.

Hebrew Names and Meanings

Below is a list of names from the Bible and their meanings. The number in parenthesis is the Strong's Concordance reference number.

Abram (87) *high father*
Abraham (85) *father of a multitude*
Absalom (53) *father of peace, i.e. friendly*
Adam (120) *ruddy, i.e. a human being*
Ahab (256) *brother, i.e. friend of his father*
Amos (5986) *burdensome*
Andrew (406 Gr.) *manly*
Barabbas (912 Gr.) *son of the father*
Bartholomew (1247, 8526) *ridged son*
Bathsheba (1339) *daughter of an oath*
Daniel (1840) *judge of God*
David (1732) *loving*
Deborah (1683) *orderly motion, the bee and its systematic instincts*
Elisha (477) *God of supplication or riches*
Elijah (452) *God of Jehova*
Elizabeth (472) *God of the oath*
Esau (6215) *handing, rough, sensibly felt*
Eve (2332) *life giver*
Ezekiel (3168) *God will strengthen*
Ezra (5830) *aid, help*
Gabriel (1403) *man of God*
Gideon (1439) *feller, i.e. warrior*
Goliath (1555) *exile, demude in a disgraceful sense*
Habakkuk (2265) *embrace*
Haggai (2292) *festive*
Hanna (2584) *favored*
Hosea (1954) *deliverer*
Isaac (3327) *laughter, i.e. mockery*
Isaiah (3470) *the Lord has saved*
Ishmael (3458) *God will hear*
Israel (3478) *he will rule as God*
Jacob, James (3290) *heel catcher, i.e. supplanter*
Jehova (3068) *I exist, or I AM*
Jeremiah (3414) *the Lord will rise*
Jezebel (348) *chaste, morally pure*
Job (347) *hated, i.e. persecuted*
Joel (3100) *Jehovah is God*
John (3110) *Jehovah favored*
Jonah (3124) *a dove, pigeon*
Jonathan (3129) *God given*
Joseph (3130) *let him add, or adding*
Joshua, Jesus (3091) *Jehovah saved*
Judah, Judas (3063) *celebrated*
Leah (3812) *weary*

Lot (3876) *a veil or covering*
Malachi (4401) *ministrative*
Matthew (4993) *gift of the Lord*
Melchizedek (4442) *king of right*
Micah (4319) *who is like the Lord*
Michael (4317) *who is like God*
Miriam, Mary (4813) *rebelliously*
Moses (4872) *drawing out of the water, i.e. rescued.*
Nahum (5151) *comfortable*
Naomi (5281) *pleasant*
Nathan (5416) *given*
Nehemiah (5166) *consolation of the Lord*
Noah (5146) *rest*
Obadiah (5662) *servng the Lord*
Paul (3972 Gr.) *little*
Peter (4074 Gr.) *rock*
Philip (5376 Gr.) *fond of horses*
Rebecca (7259) *to clog by tying up the fetlock (horse's lower legs), fettering (chained at the ankles) by beauty*
Ruth (7327) *friend*
Samson (8123) *sunlight*
Samuel (8050) *heard of God*
Sarah (8283) *a mistress, i.e. female noble: lady, princess, queen*
Sarai (8297) *dominative, i.e. ruler*
Satan (7854) *an opponent*
Saul (7586) *asked*
Simon (8095) *hearing*
Solomon (8010) *peaceful*
Tamar (8559) *to be erect, a palm tree*
Thomas (2381 Gr.) *the twin*
Timothy (5095 Gr.) *dear to God*
Uriah (223) *flame of the Lord*
Zechariah (2148) *the Lord has remembered*
Zephaniah (6846) *the Lord has concealed*

Names are meaningful in the Bible and give an added perspective to scripture. Whether musing over the irony of Jezebel's name or pondering on the significance of David's, we can see that God does not take names lightly. He changed Abram's name to Abraham, Sarai to Sarah, Jacob to Israel and Saul to Paul. The names from Adam to Noah become a cryptic sentence which can be interpreted into "Man is appointed mortal sorrow. The blessed God shall come down teaching that his death shall bring the despairing rest." (See our May 2003 issue for a complete breakdown of these names and meanings at messengerproject.com).