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Kingdom of God ii: Jubilee Redemption and forgiveness of sin (release from debt). The word Jubilee in Jubilee Redemption is a completely festive word, a proclamation of pure joy and freedom. 11Q 13 2.1 as also Leviticus 25:13, are mutual in their familiarity with what the Jubilee redemption is. Every creditor shall remit the claim that is held against a neighbor and shall be canceled in the year of Jubilee.

In correlation to redemption (the canceling of sins debt), the Dead Sea Scrolls text of Qumran mentions Melchizedek, viewed as a God-like figure, and it says that he will deliver them from the power of Belial and from the power of all spirits. This visitation is the day of salvation that has been decreed. In continuation with the Jubilee Redemption concept, the Psalm of Solomon 11.1 also recognized the Jubilee Redemption as mercy or forgiveness of sins or forgiveness in general of all that the human soul needs forgiveness for. Ps.Sol 11.1” Blow ye in Zion on the trumpet to summon the saints, cause ye to be heard in Jerusalem the voice of him that bringeth good tiding; for God hath had pity on Israel in visiting them.

Isaiah 40:2 continues support for the understanding of what the Jubilee Redemption is in its full messianic text. “Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and declare to her that her term of service is over, that the debt owed for her iniquity has been satisfied. Isaiah 50:1 describes Israel in general, in light of the slavery condition of Israel and all of humanity in prophetic messiah salvation context; and what was Israel’s true debt. It says in the Isaiah text above, “Thus saith the Lord,

where is the bill of divorce of your mother whom I dismissed? And which of my creditors was it to whom I sold you off? You were sold off for your sins, and your mother dismissed you for your crimes. Monetary debts are one thing that is forgiven in the year of Jubilee; but human wickedness puts you in debt to the most high God, at a cost that cannot be paid with earthly or material values. The messianic redemption is the true idea that alludes to the prophetic Jubilee Redemption. There is one who has all that is needed to pay the human debt of sin and who indeed paid the eternal damnation debt that was held over humanity from the beginning of time and he paid the debt in full and also canceled the debt eternally, by sacrificing his body and who's shed blood is the only price that can pay and cover the debt for all eternity; and also seal it with his resurrection and forgive our human sinful inadequacies; The God of all gods, Jesus, the true High priest, The Messiah of messiahs. He took all of humanities debt and consumed it in his eternal Self, in our favor. This freedom is the cause for Jubilation, (Jubilee, joy, relief), as a result; Jubilee Redemption...