I’ve come across a list today presenting the requirements for joining Yeshua’s army. I don’t remember where I found it at, but it is written in first person, present, as if Yeshua is speaking; and I thought it was very interesting.

It goes like this,

I am looking for people who are willing to stand up for My name, people who will battle the forces of darkness on behalf of my called out assembly, people who have the courage to put on the full armor of Adonai, the full battle array, and all I require them to be.

Those of who are accepted as a recruit I will require much of, more than you ever can hope to be through your own strength. I will require you to be set apart from the world around you, to be noticeably and considerably different. I will require you to be pure in all manner of conduct, even down to the very core of your thoughts. I will require you to be loving and humble and gentle and wise and strong. I will require you to be knowledgeable in My word and to be perfectly committed in your obedience to it.

I will require you to have nothing but high praises for Adonai your Creator. I will require you to pray, the kind of prayer that ascends to My throne room, where I can answer in my power and might. I will require you to do whatever I tell you to do, to go where I tell you to go, and to be what I say to be. I will require of you complete faith and trust in Me. I will require you to lay down your life for others, to prefer the needs of others over your own needs, and to give no thought of tomorrow or of the matters of this life.

I will require you to be peculiar, different, misunderstood, despised by many, hated, persecuted, abused; and through it all I will require you to turn the other cheek, to bless those who curse you, to bless and not to curse, and will require you to pray for the salvation of your persecutors and of your enemies.

I will require you to be merciful, and I will give you power to cast out demons, to heal the sick, to set people free from spiritual bondage, and to proclaim the year of Jubilee. And you will do so in a way that gains you no praise from man; but rather, that will bring disbelief and cursing from them. I will require you to be just like Yeshua.

I will not only require all this from you, but I will also empower you with the ability to meet these requirements, and will give you My salvation, if you will only turn to Me with your whole mind,
soul and strength, and make Me the king and master of your life through uncompromising and unwavering obedience to Me. And I will deposit My very life into the temple of your body through the Ruach haKadosh; and you will be Adonai’s sons and daughters, and He will be your Father and Elohim when you stand up for Me.

So, are you interested in being recruited? How many of you are willing to step forward and volunteer to be spit upon, to be cursed, to be persecuted, and to be chased from city to city? How many of you in the world out there are being called out to this blessed and wondrous calling?

Are you willing to have your houses burned down, and to be jailed and imprisoned on false accusations? Are willing to have your family raped and slaughtered in front of you? How many of you are willing to hold on to your faith through all the persecutions and horrible things that believers have had to go through over the millennia, and who continue to be subjected to these very things to this very day in other countries?

How many of you, in America, how many of you in the world, are willing to give your lives as sacrificially for your master, Yeshua, as He gave himself sacrificially for you? How many of you are willing to bless those who curse you? How many of you are willing to turn the other cheek? How many of you are willing to pray for those who despitefully use you and persecute you?

These are the warriors that Adonai is calling out of the world. Are you one of these warriors? If so, then He is calling you. But if you do not fit this criteria, then pray that you may; because those who are worthy to meet these requirements will most certainly make the first resurrection and have the privilege of ruling as kings and as priests with Yeshua, the King of kings and Priest of priests, for a thousand years.

How many of you are willing to give up your lives, to lose your money, and perhaps even be tortured for your faith? How serious are you about your faith? How deeply do you love your Messiah? How much are you willing to do for Him after all He has done for you?

Time is short. We must prepare, and if you choose to follow Yeshua, understand that Yeshua said “If they have hated Me, they will also hate you too. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you, and you will be delivered up before rulers and magistrates and kings for His name sake so that you may be a testimony to them.” Do you have the fortitude to endure?

If you are sincere in your faith, He will give it to you. He will strengthen you through the power of the Ruach haKadosh (the Holy Spirit), and you will be able to endure whatever course Adonai has planned for your life. He will put you through the lessons and the trials you will need to go through in order for you to learn the things you need to learn, and to gain the strength to endure the things that are planned for your life as a testimony in Yeshua.

The time is short, ~12 years at the most. The year 6000 from Adam ends in the year 2027/2028. That is the 120th Jubilee from Adam, from fall 2027 to 2028. So, by fall of 2027, all of the end time prophecies that are due to be fulfilled prior to His coming, will be fulfilled by that time. This means that we only have ~12 years, many of us less, to do it right.

In the next ~12 years or so there will be famines and diseases and great tribulation such as this world has never known. There will be persecutions against believers worldwide. We won’t be able to flee from one country to another country like we have been able to in times past.

You won’t be able to hide in caves. With the modern technology they have today, they can find you anywhere, with heat sensors, and night vision, and all other kinds of things they have that
they can track you with. Don’t you think that perhaps they have been practicing just how to do that by going into warfare in the Middle East, where they have to fight with people who in fact hide in caves? How are they finding these people? I think you know.

Modern technology has come a long way. They know where the caves of the earth are at. They have all kinds of things that measure the density of the earth, and they can tell where the hollow spots are at. They can also detect your body heat, and they can see you in the night.

They also have superior weaponry over you. You can stock up on your guns and ammunition all you want, but that is not the war that we are called to fight in. We will lose that battle. If you want to shoot your enemy when Yeshua says to pray for them, that’s your choice, but that will not be what saves you.

He says “Those who kill by the sword will die by the sword.” You might die by the sword anyway; but at least, if you are serving Yeshua, and if you are faithful to His calling, and to His command to you, then you will die blessing your enemy and praying for their salvation instead of sending them into eternal torment; Mattit’yahu (Matthew) 5:44.

Those guns will not have as much value as you think they will. They may gain you a little bit of time; but ultimately, the Scriptures, the holy word of Adonai, states that the wicked one will prevail to crush the power of the saints; Daniel 7:21-25; Revelation 12:17; 13:5-7; 14:12, and the word of Adonai does not lie.

We will be persecuted to the ends of the earth, and many of us will be martyred and will be beheaded for our faith; Revelation 20:4. What are you going to do when you are not allowed to buy or sell without the mark; Revelation 13:11-18?

Oh yes, of course there is always those out there, the naysayers, and those that want to debunk every little thing and say “we’re not really going to have a mark.” What if you’re wrong? What if it really is a mark? It says that this mark is going to be given to us when an idol is caused to stand in the temple of Adonai. That temple has not been there for almost 2000 years.

However, according to Revelation 11:1,2; and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, and to passages in the Tenach (the Old Testament; Daniel 8,9,10), there will be a temple built before Yeshua’s return.

There will also be a Temple in the millennial kingdom after Yeshua’s return; but, it is a different temple than the one that is built before then; Yechezk’el (Ezekiel) 40-47. This temple has to be built before that idol can be placed in the temple, and the mark of the beast does not go out until that idol is in the temple; so the mark of the beast is not the act of not keeping Sabbath.

For though the Sabbath is a mark from the Eternal One that marks us as belonging to Him, the breaking of the Sabbath is not a mark in the right hand or in the forehead imposed only after the idol has been set up as Revelation states will be done; but rather, is a sin committed throughout all generations.

The idea of Sabbath breaking as the mark of the beast was derived from sincere believers in the last couple of centuries who were trying to determine exactly what the mark was; but at that time they could not envision a chip in the hand, or anything of that nature that would be required for buying and selling as so easily envisioned by our generation.

So, they did the best that they could to come up with some solution to identify what the mark of the beast might be. But they have fallen short, in that they could not understand, or even conceive, the kind of technologies that are available today. Technologies where we will indeed
have things in our hands. Technologies that already exist in the world, and people who already have chips in their bodies for tracking medical records, and for administering medications; and yes, even for buying and selling, and for keeping track of military troops in the field.

These chips are already being implanted into people, and have been for a couple of years now. So how long will it be before they impose it on the world population? How long will it be to when this chip is given, and that allows nobody to buy or sell unless they have this chip. Why would they require such a thing?

Because this is ultimately tied in to the worship of the idol that is caused to stand in the Temple when the false messiah arises, to when all are made to bow and worship it in homage to the false messiah that it represents. Accordingly, whoever does not take this mark, in honor of the beast and his image, will not be able to buy or sell; and will ultimately, be beheaded.

The fact that it states that “we will not be able to buy or sell” indicates that many of us will live for some period of time before being martyred and beheaded. It will take time for them to gather us all up. They won’t be able to do it overnight. So what will you do?

As the Scriptures say,

“There will be famines and earthquakes everywhere throughout the earth with increasing magnitude; even as the birth pangs of a woman in labor increases the closer she comes to giving birth.”

So when these famines hit and there are scarce resources, what do you think the government is going to do? They are going to do what they always do. They are going to step in and act like the savior, and they will hand out ration cards. So how are you going to get your ration card? They aren’t going to issue it to you unless you have taken the mark. Why? Because there will be limited resources, and there will be limited people who will take the mark. So, who will get the resources? Those who take the mark.

You are going to have to depend on your Heavenly Father Adonai completely. Are you ready to step out from in front of your television and start studying your Scriptures, and start working the sin out of your life and start learning how to forgive people, and start learning how to stop speaking evil of people and stop insisting on having things your own way?

Are you going to be willing to learn how to submit to authority, and to elders, and to search out the word to see what is true? Are you willing to pray for your enemies and for those who despitefully use you and persecute you? Are you willing to get rid of the idols in your life, of your posters, of your rock stars? Are you willing to stop watching American Idol? Are you willing to deny your appetite and stop eating non-kosher food?

If you cannot deny your appetite, then how are you going to overcome any other sin in your life? Are you willing to do what is right in your Creator’s eyes? Are you willing to what is right in His eyes in the face of death?

We are going to be seeing death in its face here very soon. Fifteen years is not a long period of time. We don’t have much time to prepare, and remember, that’s only about 12 years to Yeshua’s return; however, it will be sooner than that to the 7 year covenant, and to the great tribulation which begins midway through the 7 year covenant as it states in Daniel 9:27; Revelation 11:1-7; 13:4-7.
For the two witnesses of Adonai shall prophesy and pour out the plagues and various judgments against the inhabitants of the earth. To call them to repentance, and to provide them incentive to turn to their Creator that they may have their sins remitted, and that they may have opportunity to die for their Savior. But that is just the first half of the seven years, the first 1260 days of the 7 year period.

But in the second half, the great tribulation occurs, and extends for the remaining 42 moon cycles of the 7 year covenant; *Revelation 13:4-7*, supra. For when the two witnesses are killed by the false messiah, the tide will turn against the remnant who obey the Eternal One’s commandments, and who have the Testimony of Yeshua; *Revelation 12:17; 14:12*, when the false messiah from that point onward begins to persecute all those who have been following the teachings of the two witnesses and 144,000; *Daniel 7:14-25*.

The beginning of this persecution is only 12 ½ years from this Fall of 2011. And before then many horrible things will come upon this earth, including earthquakes, increased volcanic activity, and more tsunamis; as well as plagues. The plagues of which you will likely be able to blame on genetically modified vegetation that will have infested the earth by that point in time.

The Scriptures state that 1/3 of the fish will be killed in the sea, and that 1/3 of the sea will become blood. The Scriptures also state that 1/3 of the ships in the sea will be destroyed. It implies that meteors will fall from the sky and strike the earth as well as asteroids. It states that a star will fall from the sky and land on 1/3 of the rivers, and on the springs of waters. It states that no one will be able to drink the waters as a result, and those who attempt to drink them will die from poisoning from those waters.

The Scriptures state that all of the green grass and 1/3 of the trees will be burned up. It also states that a 200,000,000 man army shall arise to kill 1/3 of the earth’s inhabitants.

Today, there are over 6 billion people in the world. If there are still 6 billion people in the world at the time this army arises, then this means that means that over 2 billion people will be killed in warfare within the next ~12 years. That is one in every three people on the face of the earth. That means that one out of every three people that you know will be dead - including possibly yourself. In fact, there is a 33 percent chance that you yourself will die as a result of one of these events by 2027. Are you prepared for the things to come?

These things could even start to happen within the next month. I don’t know. They say that the comet Elenin has broken up. Theoretically, that would make it more dangerous than it was if it hadn’t broken up. But we will see how that one turns out. To me, it seems a little premature for the meteors to start falling from the sky, but I could be wrong. I only know that it will happen eventually, whether next month, or sometime over the next ~12 years. But regardless of when the sky starts falling, will you be ready when it does?

Are you going to go out and seek how you can protect yourself when you go out there, or are you going to prepare in a way that enables you to be able to provide for others as well?

This is the battle between light and darkness. This world is coming to an end because of the one single sin of Adam. A sin, which in our minds, is imperceptible as a sin. We look at Adam’s sin and ask ourselves, “How can eating a piece of forbidden fruit possibly be sin? And how can such a seemingly harmless sin perpetuated through fallen man over the course of 6000 years ultimately result in the complete annihilation of the inhabitants of the earth? For as the master Yeshua says, “If those days were not cut short, then no flesh would be saved.” This is catastrophic. This is worldwide. The whole globe is going to be affected, and it all began with one sin.
Yesh’yahu (Isaiah) says that the world is going to totter back and forth like a drunkard, and totter like a hut tossed in the wind; and that it is going to fall and never rise again; **Yesh’yahu (Isaiah) 24:18-20.** It says that the earth is going to be burned with fire and that few men will be left - because people have forsaken the Torah, and have broken the eternal covenant; **Yesh’yahu (Isaiah) 24:1-6.** Which side are you going to be on when the darkness takes over this earth?

Are you going to bow to the enemy in hopes of sparing your life for a piddly few extra years of life in this dying world, or are you going to endure the tribulation and refuse to bow to the image, and refuse to take the mark, knowing and trusting that the end result of it all will be great and eternal reward for you in the Master Yeshua’s presence? Tell me people of the earth. Tell me inhabitants of the earth. Are you ready for the things to come?

Prepare the way for Adonai, for the day of vengeance is near. Adonai has a dispute with the inhabitants of the earth, and He shall prevail in His dispute. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth. Wake up O inhabitants of the earth, for your end is near. Embrace your Messiah, and embrace your Creator, and Adonai will see you through. He will lead you to the path of life, and that life shall be eternal.

You will be facing the false messiah himself, face to face, and have the opportunity to refuse to bow to his abominable image, and refuse his mark. You will have the opportunity to stand up for your Messiah in a way that no generation before you has ever had opportunity to stand; and to stand as a true and faithful believer. Not walking on the fence, but being zealous for your Messiah.

Are you ready to be hot for your Messiah? Are you ready to be zealous to stand in love against a world of hate, to be a shining light in a world of pitch darkness? Are you willing to be the one who walks in righteousness in a world that is full of wickedness? What is your calling? Are you ready to obey? Are you ready to submit O inhabitants of the earth to your Maker so that He may redeem you, and cleanse you, and make you into an immortal being to rule with His Son, and to dwell with Him, in His love for all eternity?

Are you willing to sacrifice everything for the one who wants to give you everything, and who sent His Son to die for you so that you might live and escape the horrors to come upon those who refuse to repent of their sins?

Woe O inhabitants of the earth. For the time is near. All of the kingdoms of the earth shall be shaken up. All the nations shall fall. None of the buildings of this earth shall be left remaining. Every building shall fall. Every mountain and island shall be moved out of its place. Woe O’ inhabitants of the earth. For the time is near.

Wake up O’ Israel! Wake up to your redeemer, and wake up O’ nations and repent of your idolatrous and wicked and selfish ways, and Yeshua will cleanse you and redeem you. Shalom be to you, people of יהוה.

All splendor and honor and praise be to the Holy Name of יהוה our Maker, and to Messiah Yeshua His Son.