

## Basics of Torah

Joh 4:23 “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father also does seek such to worship Him.

Joh 4:24 “Elohim is Spirit, and those who worship Him need to worship in spirit and truth.”

Jer 16:19 O Yahweh, my strength and my stronghold and my refuge, in the day of distress the gentiles shall come to You from the ends of the earth and say, “Our fathers have inherited only falsehood, futility, and there is no value in them

Zaphaniah ch3

Jeremiah 23: 7-40

Ezekial ch8

Psalms 126:1

### What is Truth?

- Psa 119:142 Your righteousness is righteousness forever, And **Your Torah is truth.**
- Psa 119:151 You are near, O Yah, And all Your **commands are truth.**
- Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy **word is truth.**

### What is Sin?

- 1Jo 3:4 Everyone doing sin also does lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

### How do you get Blessed?

- Deu 28:1 “And it shall be, if you diligently obey the voice of Yahweh your Elohim, to guard to do all His commands which I command you today, that Yahweh your Elohim shall set you high above all nations of the earth.
- Deu 28:2 “And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of Yahweh your Elohim:

### How do you become Cursed?

- Deu 28:15 “And it shall be, if you do not obey the voice of Yahweh your Elohim, to guard to do all His commands and His laws which I command you today, that all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you:
- Psa 119:21 You rebuked the proud, cursed ones, Who are straying from Your commands.
- Deu 30:17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;
- Deu 30:18 I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, *and that* ye shall not prolong *your* days upon the land, whither thou pass over Jordan to go to possess it.

### How do you know YHWH?

- **1Jo 2:3** And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.
- **1Jo 2:5** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

### How do you know if you don't know YHWH?

- **1Jo 2:4** He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- **Mat 7:21** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- **Mat 7:22** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
- **Mat 7:23** And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

### What is love?

- **Joh 14:15** If ye love me, keep my commandments.
- **Joh 15:10** If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- **Deu 30:15** "See, I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil,
- **Deu 30:16** in that I am commanding you today to love Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in His ways, and to guard His commands, and His laws, and His right-rulings. And you shall live and increase, and Yahweh shall bless you in the land which you go to possess.
- **Deu 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
- **Deu 30:19** "I have called the heavens and the earth as witnesses today against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Therefore you shall choose life, so that you live, both you and your seed,
- **Deu 30:20** to love Yahweh, to obey His voice, and to cling to Him – for He is your life and the length of your days – to dwell in the land which **יהוה** swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitsḥaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give them."

### How do you become WISE and UNDERSTANDING?

- **Psa 119:97** O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day.
- **Psa 119:98** Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.
- **Psa 119:99** I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.
- **Psa 119:100** I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.
- **Pro 9:10** The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Set-apart One is understanding

### What is Fearing YHWH?

- Pro 8:13 “The fear of Yahweh is to hate evil. I have hated pride and arrogance, And the evil way, And the perverse mouth.
- Pro 14:2 He who walks in his straightness fears Yahweh, But he whose ways are crooked despises Him.
- Pro 9:10 The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Set-apart One is understanding.
- Deu 5:29 ‘Oh, that they had such a heart in them, to fear Me and to guard all My commandments always, so that it might be well with them and with their children forever!’
- Deu 4:10 “The day when you stood before Yahweh your Elohim in Horeb, He said to me, ‘Assemble the people to Me and I make them hear My Words, so that they learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth and teach *them* to their children.’
- Jer 32:39 ‘And I shall give them one heart and one way, to fear Me all the days, for the good of them and of their children after them.

### What is the WHOLE duty of man?

- Ecc 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear Yahweh, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

### What is LIFE?

- Pro 7:2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law (Torah) as the apple of thine eye.
- Pro 4:4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.
- Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
- Joh 8:51 “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone guards My Word he shall never see death at all.”

### What is a Light?

- Psa 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- Isa 51:4 “Listen to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, O My nation, for the Torah goes forth from Me, and My right-ruling I set as a light to peoples.

### Who is the Light?

- Joh 8:12 Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

### How do you REPENT?

- Psa 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed according to thy word.
- Luk 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

### What is the WORD?

- Psa 119:16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

- Psa 119:43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy **judgments**.
- Psa 119:172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy **commandments** are righteousness.
- Psa 119:89 Forever, O Yah, thy word is settled in heaven.
- Psa 119:160 Thy word is true *from* the beginning; and **every one** of thy righteous **judgments** endureth for ever.
- Psa 119:158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.
- Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for **thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name**.

### Who is the Word?

- **Joh 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Yahweh.
- **Joh 1:2** The same was in the beginning with Yah.
- **Joh 1:3** All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
- **Joh 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

### What is the Way?

- **Mat 7:14** Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.
- **Isa 48:17** Thus said Yah, your Redeemer, the Set-apart One of Yisra'el, "I am Yahweh your Elohim, teaching you what is best, leading you by the way you should go.
- **Isa 48:18** "If only you had listened to My commands! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea.
- **Psa 119:1** Blessed are the perfect in the way, Who walk in the Torah of Yahweh!

### What is the Path?

- **Psa 119:35** Make me walk in the path of Your commands, For I have delighted in it.
- **Isa 2:3** And many peoples shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yah, to the House of the Elohim of Jacob; and He will teach us His **ways**, and we will walk in His **paths**, for out of Zion comes forth the Torah, and the Word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

### What is a Stony Heart?

- **Zec 7:11** "But they refused to listen, and they shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears from hearing.
- **Zec 7:12** "And they made their hearts like flint against hearing the Torah, and the words which the Elohim of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great wrath came from the Elohim of hosts.

## How do you get the Holy Spirit?

- [Act 5:32](#) We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom Yahweh has given to those who obey him."
- [Act 2:38](#) And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each one of you be immersed in the Name of Yahshua Messiah for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>1</sup> And you shall receive the gift of the Set-apart Spirit
- [Joh 14:23](#) Yahshua answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he shall guard My Word. And My Father shall love him, and We shall come to him and make Our stay with him.

## What is evidence that the Holy Spirit lives in you?

- [1 John 2:4](#) - He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- [1 John 2:5](#) - But whoever keeps His Word, truly the love of YAHWEH is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.
- [1John 2:6](#) - He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

## What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit?

- [Eze 36:27](#) And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them..
- [Heb 8:10](#) "Forthis is the covenant that I shall make with the house of Israel after those days, says Yah, I will put My laws (Torah) in their mind, and I shall write them on their hearts, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.
- [Heb 8:11](#) "And they shall by no means teach each one his neighbour, and each one his brother, saying, 'Know Elohim,' because they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.
- [Heb 8:12](#) "Because I shall forgive their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawlessnesses (transgressing of Torah) I shall no longer remember.

## Yahweh speaking about Sabbath (to gentiles also):

- [Isa 56:1](#) Thus said Yahweh, "Guard right-ruling, and do righteousness, for near is My deliverance to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.
- [Isa 56:2](#) "Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it, guarding the Sabbath lest he profane it, and guarding his hand from doing any evil.
- [Isa 56:3](#) "And let not the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Yah, speak, saying, Yahweh has certainly separated me from His people,' nor let the eunuch say, 'Look I am a dry tree.' "
- [Isa 56:4](#) For thus said Yahweh, "To the eunuchs who guard My Sabbaths, and have chosen what pleases Me, and hold fast to My covenant:
- [Isa 56:5](#) to them I shall give in My house and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters – I give them an everlasting name that is not cut off.
- [Isa 56:6](#) "Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to YAhweh, to serve Him, and to love the Name of Yahweh, to be His servants, all who guard the Sabbath, and not profane it, and hold fast to My covenant –
- [Isa 56:7](#) them I shall bring to My set-apart mountain, and let them rejoice in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their slaughterings are accepted on My altar, for My house is called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

### **What did Paul think of the Torah?**

- Romans 6:15 - What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law (Torah) {for salvation}, but under grace? By no means!
- Romans 3:31 - Do we then make void the law (Torah) through faith? By no means! Yea, we establish the law (Torah).

### **What did Peter warn about Paul's writings?**

- **2Pe 3:16** As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are **unlearned and unstable** wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

### **A firm foundation makes stable. What is the foundation?**

- **Pro 13:14** The **Torah of the wise is a fountain** of life, Turning one away from the snares of death.
- **2 Tim 2:19** However, the solid foundation of Elohim stands firm, having this seal, Yahweh knows those who are His, and, "Let everyone who names the Name of Messiah turn away from unrighteous-ness."
- **Luk 6:46** And why call ye me, Elohim, Elohim, and do not the things which I say?
- **Luk 6:47** **Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them**, I will shew you to whom he is like:
- **Luk 6:48** He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.
- **Luk 6:49** But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

### **How long is the Torah supposed to last?**

- **Mat 5:17** Think not that I am come to destroy the law (Torah), or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill (establish, perform, and show you the benefit of).
- **Mat 5:18** For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law (Torah), till all be fulfilled.
- **Mat 5:19** Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- **Psa 100:5** For Yahweh is good; His kindness is everlasting, And His truth, to all generations.
- **Deu 4:30** "In your distress, when all these words shall come upon you in the latter days, then you shall return to Yahweh your Elohim and shall obey His voice.

### **Is the law (Torah) a burden and hard to follow?**

- Deu 30:11 “For this command which I am commanding you today, it is not too hard for you, nor is it far off.
- Deu 30:12 “It is not in the heavens, to say, ‘Who shall ascend into the heavens for us, and bring it to us, and cause us to hear it, so that we do it?’
- Deu 30:13 “Nor is it beyond the sea, to say, ‘Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it to us, and cause us to hear it, so that we do it?’
- Deu 30:14 “For the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart – to do it.
- Mat 11:29 Take my yoke (Law or Torah) upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
- Mat 11:30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### Why was the Torah given in the first place?

- Deu 10:12 “And now, Israel, what is Yahweh your Elohim asking of you, but to fear Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your being,
- Deu 10:13 to guard the commands of Yah and His laws which I command you today **for your good?**
- Romans 7:7-14 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet. But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead. For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death. For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me. Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful. For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
- Rom 10:4 **For Messiah is the goal<sup>1</sup>** of the ‘Torah unto righteousness’ to everyone who believes. **Footnote: <sup>1</sup>Or end purpose; not termination..**
- Rom 3:20 Therefore by works of Torah no flesh shall be declared right before Him, **for by the Torah is the knowledge of sin.**
- Jam 2:10 For whoever shall guard all the Torah, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

### Is the Torah for Gentiles too?

- Exo 12:48 “And when a stranger sojourns with you and shall perform the Passover to Yahweh, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and perform it, and he shall be as a native of the land. But let no uncircumcised eat of it.
- Exo 12:49 “There is one Torah for the native-born and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”
- Lev 24:22 ‘You are to have one right-ruling, for the stranger and for the native, for I am Yahweh your Elohim.’ ”

### Are Israelites and Gentiles (believing) distinct and separate??

- Eph 2:15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity – the Torah of the commands in dogma – so as to create in Himself one renewed man from the two, thus making peace,
- Rom 11 – Olive Tree
- Gal 3:28 There is not Jew nor Greek, there is not slave nor free, there is not male and female, for **you are all one in Messiah Yahshua**.
- Gal 3:29 And if you are of Messiah, then you are seed of Abraham, and heirs according to promise.

### What if you don't keep Torah?

- Isa 30:9 that this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who refuse to hear the Torah of Yahweh,
- Pro 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination.
- Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Elohim, Elohim, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Elohim, Elohim, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
- Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.
- 1Sa 15:23 “For rebellion is as the sin of divination (witchcraft), and stubbornness is as wickedness and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of Yah, He also does reject you as sovereign.”
- CURSES – above

### Who are the Saints?

- Rev 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua.

### Who is the Remnant?

- Rev 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the **remnant of her seed**, which keep the commandments of Yahweh, and have the testimony of Yahshua Messiah.

### Who gets to eat from the Tree of Life?

- Rev 22:14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- Pro 3:18 She *is* a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is everyone that retaineth her. (wisdom – above)

### How is someone saved? By law? By grace?

- Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of Yahweh
- Act 2:38 And Peter said to them, “**Repent, and let each one of you be immersed in the Name of Yahshua Messiah for the forgiveness of sins**. And you shall receive the gift of the Set-apart Spirit.



## What is Faith? Is it just believing that He is?

- [Heb 11:1](#) Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.
- [Jam 2:17](#) Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.
- [Jam 2:18](#) Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me your faith without thy works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
- [Jam 2:19](#) Thou believest that there is one Elohim; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
- [Jam 2:20](#) But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead (not true faith at all)?

## What are works?

- [Jam 1:25](#) But whoso look into the [perfect law of liberty](#), and continue therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of **the work**, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

## How did Yahshua say to enter life?

- [Mat 19:16](#) And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?
- [Mat 19:17](#) And he said unto him, Why call me good? there is none good but one, that is Yahweh: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.
- [Mat 19:18](#) He saith unto him, Which? Yahshua said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,
- [Mat 19:19](#) Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- [Mat 7:21](#) Not every one that saith unto me, Elohim, Elohim, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- [Mat 7:22](#) Many will say to me in that day, Elohim, Elohim, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
- [Mat 7:23](#) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

## And Paul said:

- [Heb 3:18](#) And to whom did He swear that they would not enter into His rest, but to those who did not obey?
- [Heb 4:11](#) Let us therefore do our utmost to enter into that rest, [lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience](#)

## More words from the Yahshua Messiah:

- [Luk 6:46](#) And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
- [Luk 6:47](#) Whosoever cometh to me, and hear my sayings, and do them, I will show you to whom he is like:
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**Psa 119:126 It is time for the Yahweh to act! For they have made void Your Torah.**