

THE
WAY
THE
TRUTH
AND THE
LIFE

JOHN 14:1-14

THE WAY, TRUTH, LIFE

❖ ***Many believers in the Messiah are familiar with John 14:6.***

John 14:6 Yahshua saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

However, do you know what the Bible defines as the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE?

TORAH = WAY

TORAH = TRUTH

TORAH = LIFE



Messiah was saying, I am TORAH! TORAH! TORAH!

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The Hebrew Word for WAY...

The Hebrew word for WAY is the Strong's number 1870 which is "Derek". It means: from 01869;

1) way, road, distance, journey, manner

1a) **road**, way, path 1b) journey

1c) direction

1d) manner, **habit**, way

1e) of course of life



It means a road, journey, habit, course of life. "Derek" is the way you live your life.

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What does the Bible associate with the WAY ("Derek") we are to live our lives?

MESSIAH = WAY = TREE OF LIFE

Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the WAY of the tree of life.

The first occurrence of the word "Derek" in the Bible is found in Genesis 3:24. In this verse, it says: ... keep the way (to) of the tree of life"

In Hebrew, it says:

Alef, Tav ... Derek ... Etz ... HaChayim

Alef, Tav ... Way Tree ... the Life ...

We are told that Alef, Tav is the WAY to the Tree of Life.

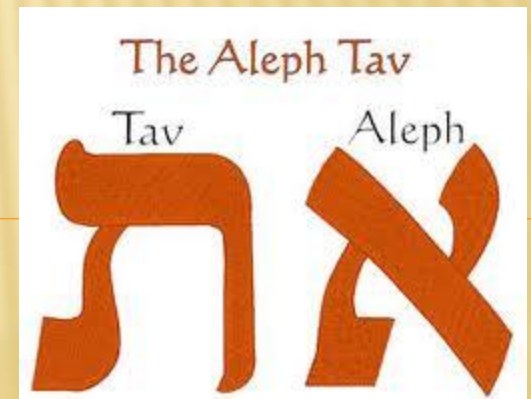


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Alef is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Tav is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The first and the last letters in the Greek alphabet are Alpha and Omega. In **Revelation 1:8** we are told that Messiah is the Alef and Tav or Alpha and Omega.

Revelation 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

So, Messiah is the WAY to the TREE OF LIFE.



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WHAT IS THE TREE OF LIFE?

The tree of life is the TORAH.



Proverbs 3:1 My son, forget not my law (Torah); but let thine heart keep my commandments:

Proverbs 3:18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

The Hebrew word TORAH is FEMININE. The Torah is a SHE. SHE (Torah) is a TREE OF LIFE.

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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = TREE OF LIFE

Messiah said:

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Revelation 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**.



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Overcomer!

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OVERCOMERS ARE GIVEN THE TREE OF LIFE

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the **tree of life**, which is in the midst of the paradise of Yahweh.

Israel means "one who wrestles and overcomes". A TRUE Israelite believes that Yahshua is the Messiah and follows Torah. These are the overcomers who are allowed to eat of the "tree of life".

Revelation 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.

Those that believe that Yahshua is the Messiah AND keep His commandments (follow Torah) are a REMNANT of the body of Messiah. They are the OVERCOMERS.



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TORAH IS THE WAY ("Derek")

Exodus 18:20 And thou shalt TEACH them ordinances and TORAH, and shalt shew them the WAY<01870> wherein they must WALK, and the work that they must do.

KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = WALKING IN HIS WAYS

Deuteronomy 5:31 But as for thee, stand thou here by me, and I will speak unto thee all the COMMANDMENTS, and the statutes, and the judgments, which thou shalt TEACH them, that they may DO them in the land which I give them to possess it.

Deuteronomy 5:33 Ye shall WALK in all the WAYS <01870> which the LORD Yahweh hath commanded you, that ye may LIVE, and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

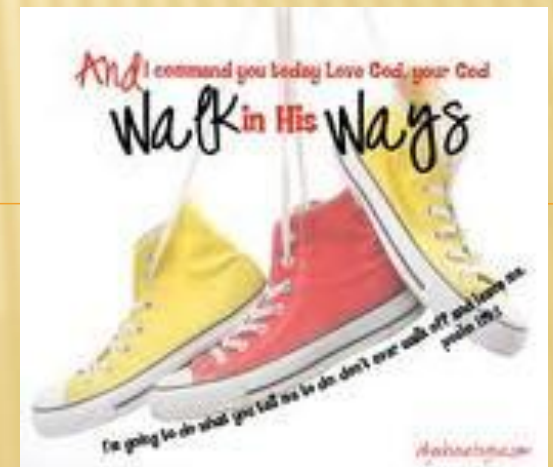
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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = WALKING IN HIS WAYS

Deuteronomy 8:6 Therefore thou shalt KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of the LORD thy God, to WALK in his WAYS <01870>, and to fear him.

Deuteronomy 10:12 And now, Israel, what doth Yahweh thy God require of thee, but to fear the Yahweh thy God, to WALK in all his WAYS <01870> , and to love him, and to serve Yahweh with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Deuteronomy 10:13 To KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of Yahweh, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?



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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = WALKING IN HIS WAYS

Deuteronomy 26:16 This day Yahweh hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

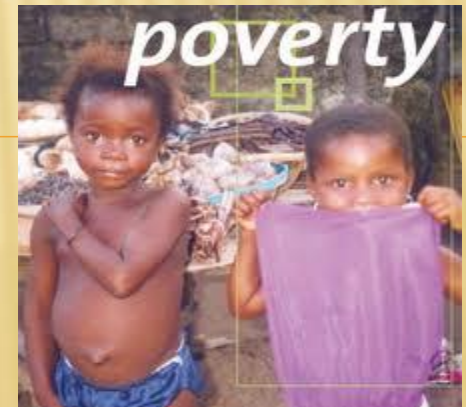
Deuteronomy 26:17 Thou hast avouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and to WALK in his WAYS <01870>, and to KEEP his statutes, and his COMMANDMENTS, and his judgments, and to hearken unto his voice:



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CURSED = TO NOT KEEP THE WAY

Deuteronomy 27:18 CURSED be he that maketh the blind to WANDER out of the WAY <01870>. And all the people shall say, Amen.





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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = WALKING IN HIS WAYS

Deuteronomy 28:9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt **KEEP** the **COMMANDMENTS** of the LORD thy God, and **WALK** in his **WAYS** <01870>.

Deuteronomy 30:16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to **WALK** in his **WAYS** <01870>, and to **KEEP** his **COMMANDMENTS** and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

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FOLLOWING TORAH = WALKING IN HIS WAYS

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the WAY <01870> , who WALK in the TORAH of the LORD.

Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will TEACH us of his WAYS <01870> and we will WALK in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the TORAH, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.



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NOT FOLLOW TORAH = NOT FOLLOWING HIS WAY

Isaiah 42:24 Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned? for they would NOT WALK in his WAYS <01870>, neither were they obedient unto his TORAH.



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PREPARE THE WAY OF YHVH = TORAH

Matthew 3:3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the WAY of the Lord, make his paths straight.

WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS ("Right Way of Living") = FOLLOWING TORAH

Matthew 21:32 For John came unto you in the WAY of righteousness



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MESSIAH TEACHES WAY = TORAH

Matthew 22:16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and TEACHEST the WAY of God in truth ...

Greek Vs. Hebrew

Greek Thought

Hebrew Thought

Reason **To** Truth

Reason **From** Truth

Understanding b/f Belief

Belief b/f Understanding

Trust In Self/Independence

Trust In Authority

Teach

Train

Gain Based Literacy

Service /Word
Based Literacy



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WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS = HOLY COMMANDMENTS

2 Peter 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known the WAY of RIGHTEOUSNESS, than, after they have known it, to turn from the HOLY COMMANDMENT delivered unto them.





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THE HEBREW WORD FOR TRUTH

The Hebrew word for truth is the Strong's number 571 which is "Emet". The Hebrew word "Emet" is spelled:

Alef, Mem, Tav

Alef is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet

Mem is the middle letter of the Hebrew alphabet

Tav is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

The **WHOLE TRUTH** is **EVERYTHING** from the beginning, middle and end.



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The Hebrew word: "Emet" / Truth means: 'emeth {eh'-meth}
contracted from 0539;

truth 92,

true 18,

right 3,

faithfully 2,

assured 1

sure 1

1) firmness, faithfulness, truth

1a) sureness, reliability

1b) stability, continuance

1c) faithfulness, reliable

1d) truth

1d5) true doctrine





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THE TORAH = TRUTH

Psalm 119:142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy TORAH is the TRUTH <0571>.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word (Torah) is truth.

Malachi 2:1 And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you.
KJV Malachi 2:6 The TORAH of TRUTH <0571> was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.

ALL COMMANDMENTS = TRUTH

Psalm 119:151 Thou art near, O LORD; and ALL thy COMMANDMENTS are TRUTH <0571> .

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ZION = JERUSALEM = CITY OF TRUTH = FOLLOW TORAH

Zechariah 8:3 Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto ZION, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and JERUSALEM shall be called a CITY of TRUTH; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the HOLY MOUNTAIN





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TORAH = LIGHT

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the TORAH is LIGHT; and reproofs of instruction are the WAY of life:

DOES TRUTH = COMES LIGHT = FOLLOW TORAH

John 3:21 But he that DOETH TRUTH cometh to the LIGHT, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God..

NOT KEEP COMMANDMENTS = NO TRUTH

1 John 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and KEEPETH NOT his COMMANDMENTS, is a liar, and the TRUTH <0571> is not in him

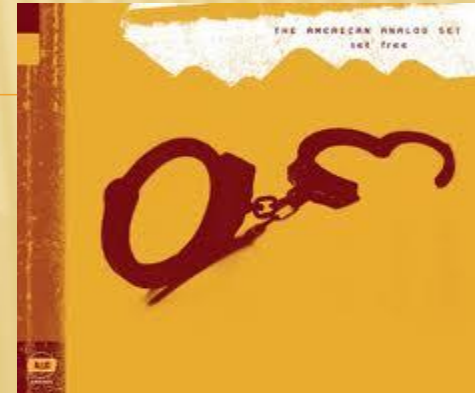
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CONTINUE IN TORAH = THE TORAH SETS YOU FREE

John 8:31-32 Then said Yahshua to those Jews which believed on him, If ye CONTINUE in my WORD, then are ye MY DISCIPLES indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the TRUTH shall make you FREE.

CONTINUE IN TORAH = THE TORAH BRINGS LIBERTY

James 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect TORAH of LIBERTY, and CONTINUETH THEREIN, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.





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THE TRUTH = HEAR MY VOICE = FOLLOW TORAH

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Yahshua answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of the **TRUTH HEARETH MY VOICE.**

HOLY SPIRIT = SPIRIT OF TRUTH = FOLLOW TORAH

John 15:26 But when the COMFORTER is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the SPIRIT of TRUTH, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the SPIRIT of TRUTH, is come, he will GUIDE you into all TRUTH: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

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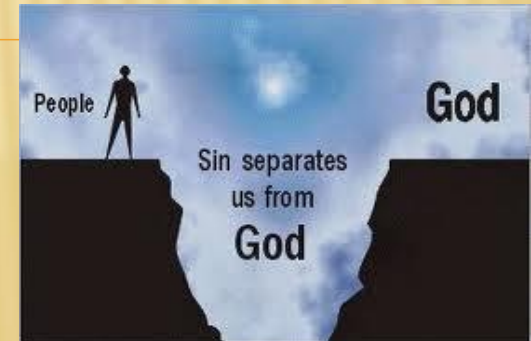
WALK IN DARKNESS (sin) = NOT DO THE TRUTH (Follow Torah)

1 John 1:6 If we SAY that we have FELLOWSHIP with HIM, and WALK in DARKNESS, we LIE, and DO NOT the TRUTH:



KEEP NOT COMMANDMENTS (sin) = NOT DO THE TRUTH (Follow Torah)

1 John 2:4 He that SAITH, I KNOW HIM, and KEEPETH NOT his COMMANDMENTS, is a liar, and the TRUTH is NOT in him.



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WALKING IN TRUTH (following Torah) = KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

2 John 1:4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children WALKING in TRUTH, as we have RECEIVED a COMMANDMENT from the Father.

3 John 1:3-4 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou WALKEST in THE TRUTH. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

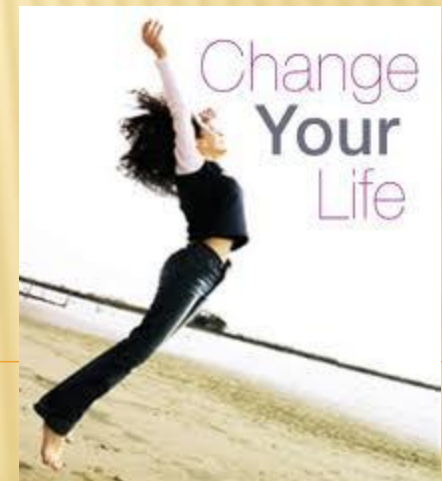


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KEEPING THE TORAH = LIFE

Deuteronomy 30:10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to KEEP his COMMANDMENTS and his statutes which are written in this book of the TORAH, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

Deuteronomy 30:16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to WALK in his WAYS, and to KEEP his COMMANDMENTS and his statutes and his judgments, that thou MAYEST LIVE and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.



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KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS = WAY TO LIFE

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the TORAH is LIGHT; and reproofs of instruction are the WAY <01870> of LIFE <0241

THE WORDS OF MESSIAH ARE LIFE = FOLLOW TORAH

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the WORDS that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are LIFE.



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TORAH = LIGHT OF LIFE

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the TORAH is LIGHT; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

John 8:12 Then spake Yashua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall NOT WALK IN DARKNESS (not follow Torah), but shall have the LIGHT of LIFE (follow Torah).



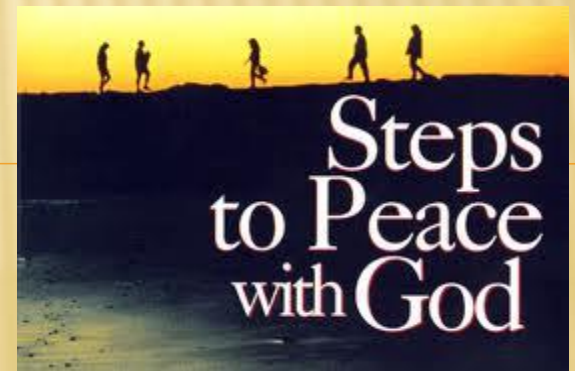
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THE TORAH IS SPIRITUAL = LIFE AND PEACE

Romans 7:14 For we know that the TORAH is SPIRITUAL

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Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death (disobey Torah); but to be SPIRITUALLY MINDED (follow Torah) is LIFE and PEACE (shalom).



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GENTILES DON'T FOLLOW TORAH = ALIENATED FROM YHVH

Ephesians 4:17-18 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other GENTILES WALK, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being ALIENATED FROM the LIFE of GOD [Torah] through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

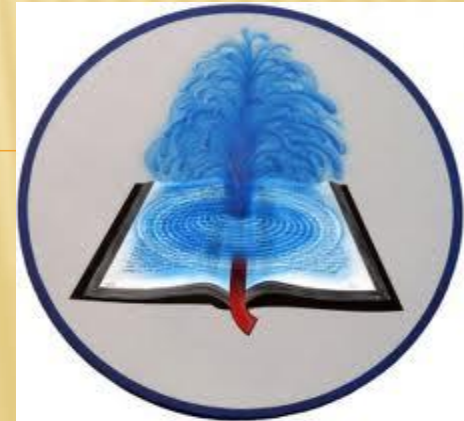


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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE = FOLLOWING TORAH

Proverbs 13:14 The TORAH of the wise is a FOUNTAIN of LIFE, to depart from the snares of death.

Revelation 21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the FOUNTAIN of the WATER of LIFE freely.





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I pray that this study has been a rich blessing to you.