

Living the Biblical Faith of Yeshua Through our Hebrew Roots

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Understanding Your Hebrew Roots

- “Hebrew” [one who crosses over, according to the Canaanites... as they referred to Abraham (Gen 14:13) because he came from the “other” side of the Euphrates; *Smith Bible Dictionary, Zondervan*]
- “A member of the Semitic people claiming descent from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Israelite.” *The American Heritage Dictionary*:
- **Abraham: Father of our “faith” according to Paul the Apostle: Rom 4:12-16**
“...but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised... Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,” KJV

All The Seed...

- **Seed (can be BOTH natural and Spiritual)**
- **Faith (not a “natural or fleshly” thing)**
- The “Seed” of Promise, came by Faith (God’s promise to Abraham, Isaac, came 25-years after God promised him a son... from Sarah, who had been barren all their marriage)
- **Faith in God, comes by “hearing,” and hearing by the Word of God (Torah). Rom 10:17**
- Because Abraham “believed” God, it was accounted to him for righteousness... Gal 3:6
- Faith unto (into) “righteousness” is the only way to righteousness, from “Old Testament” times through today (New Testament) times. Faith has ALWAYS been the way to relationship with God.

Our “Promise,” from Beginning:

- When we understand our “roots” are from our faith in the “Word” of God, we understand our origin...we are the “seed” of Abraham... (we are of “all the seed”)
- We (of the “seed” of Faith in God’s Word “Torah”/Jesus) have an “everlasting” covenant with (from) God: Gen 17:19

“And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.” KJV

“And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. KJV Gal 3:29

- Hereafter, we will refer to “Jesus” using his proper Hebrew name “Yeshua.” The name “Yeshua” means “Salvation.”

Who is a “Jew” and a “Israelite?”

- The term “Jew” originated with reference to the people who lived in and around Judean territory... the land allotted to Judah after the conquest of Canaan land (surrounding the Jerusalem area, typically) see Joshua Chpt 15. They did not name themselves Jews. There were no “Jews” before then. No “Jews” came out of Egypt with Moses... they were Israel.
- It is correct to refer to all Jewish people as Israelites if they live in Israel (a national reference), but not all national Israelites are Jews... almost confusing.
- Each of the 12 tribes (Sons of Jacob “Israel”) were allotted portions of the land in the conquest. The Northern 10 tribes, called “House of Israel,” are not “Jews” in the same sense as are the Judean dwellers. The Southern tribes, (Judah + Benjamin, and a few Levites) are the two other tribes of the 12... they are the “Jews” of the Bible. Many inaccurate people references are made referencing “Jews” (even by educated scholars).
- Biblical “Israelites” as referred to by the Apostle Paul, are the people of the “faith of Abraham,” who love Yeshua, walk in Torah observance, and have a common bond with each other in the love of the brethren... and for the land of Israel... they are the Bride of Yeshua... who testify of Him and keep His Commandments. They are Yahweh’s “Covenant” people... the ONLY people who fit the description of the Biblical “Israelite.”

Just a word about the “Jews”

Our modern society typically refers to all Biblical persons from the “Israelite past” as Jewish people... which is not a proper reference because many Scriptural references (especially prophetic references) are “Tribes/Kingdom” specific. Namely, when referring to “Judah,” only the Southern Kingdom people born of Jacob’s family and indigenous to the area around Jerusalem; land apportioned to Judah (and most of Benjamin) have many Biblical prophetic references to them that do not refer to the “House of Israel,” Northern 10 Tribes (and Visa-Versa).

This does NOT mean certain Israelite persons are not the “Chosen of YHWH;” quite the contrary... YHWH will never forsake the Israelite faithful who are among the Jewish people whom He (YHWH) has earmarked to be His special witness to the world that His people are an eternal and un-removable witnesses... which witness also includes the “land of Israel,” as well.

The Apostle Paul and “Jews”

Paul, Biblically, would have been called a “Jew” (from tribe of Benjamin)... here is his definition of a Jew:

28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

(Rom 2:28-29 KJV)

This does NOT change the “greater definition” concerning the Biblical people YHWH considers “Chosen” and if not careful, we can “sound bite” error into our thinking. YHWH has HIS people “Jews” for His special purpose witnesses.

Yeshua, a Jewish Rabbi... talking to a “chosen Jew” said:

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: ² The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God...

⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (Joh 3:1-3, 5-7 KJV)

We must be careful to not confuse “chosen people” with “salvation”; as “ALL” must be born again to enter the Kingdom... but we MUST let YHWH sort out how He deals with people (all of us).

Discovering The “Origin” of Your Faith

- Your “Faith” comes from The Word of God
- God... said His Name was Yahweh, since we honor and respect Him... we will hereafter refer to Him by His Name “Yahweh.”
- “LORD” is a title, not a name... and we need to understand “Yahweh” is “Kadosh” (Holy).
- Your faith has its origin in the “Word” of Yahweh
- The “Word” became flesh and dwelt among us, it was “in the beginning,” it WAS Yeshua (Jhn 1:1-14)
- Yahweh’s Word “Torah” means “instruction,” (in the truest sense... as it was given to us for our protection and blessing). Yeshua is the Torah (Word). They are the same... inseparable... it was the “Torah” that became flesh... Yahweh manifested in the form of man.

The “Torah” is “Seed”

- A “sower” went out to sow... The “Torah.”

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.” KJV Luke 8:11

“And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? The sower soweth the word.” KJV Mark 4:13-14

The “seed” is from the beginning:

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” KJV Gen 3:15

- The “seed” of woman is Yeshua. He is the “good” seed, and the “seed” of the serpent (haSatan) is the “bad” seed (which is the cause for the “tares” in Mat 13:38).

“The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;” KJV Matt 13:38

From “Torah”(Seed) to Fruit

- Fruit is a product of “seed” and when a person “receives” the Torah (Yeshua) by “Faith,” which is exactly what the “father of our faith” Abraham did, then they are made “alive” Spiritually (born again) and the “Fruit” begins to grow... we are to live by faith, embrace Yeshua for power to live and example His life in us... *The Holy Spirit in us is Yeshua in us.*
- How can we know how to “be an example” of Yeshua?

The “Good Seed”

- From the “beginning” there has only been ONE Good Seed... Yeshua
- The ONLY way to example Yeshua is to partake of Him... the “bread” come down from Heaven... the “Word” of Yahweh... Torah.
- In Yeshua’s time, as in the time of the Apostles, the ONLY “Word” to partake of was taught in the local Synagogues, and that was Torah... there was NO “New Testament.” (Not to devalue the NT as modern Scripture).
- When Yeshua said “keep my Commandments,” the ONLY Commandments were the Torah.
- When the early Disciples instructed their followers to hold steadfast in Yahweh’s Word, it WAS Torah they were talking about... the Good Seed.

What IS Torah?

- **Very simply, Torah is the writings of Moses... first 5 books of our Bible:**

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

- **These 5 books are the “Foundation” of ALL Faith... without knowing them, we simply CAN NOT “know” Yeshua... as they point to HIM and meticulously describe HIS person.**
- **Any “Description” of “Yeshua/Jesus” otherwise is “another Jesus” that the Bible warns us about.**

What is “Another Jesus?”

- Very Simply, any description of the Jesus the Bible typifies... that distorts either a direct reference to HIM or HIS example that HE LIVED and TAUGHT.
- **What day Did Jesus Attend “Sabbath?”**
Jesus & ALL The Disciples and Early Believers kept the Sabbath (7th Day)... as Commanded by the Father. The Roman Church (Constantine) Changed it... NOT Yahweh!
- **What “holidays” or “festivals” did Jesus keep?**
ALL of Them... except “Easter, Christmas and other unbiblical (pagan established) events.”

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“Another” Jesus Continued...

■ Which “Commandments” did Jesus Keep?

ALL of them, Yeshua said: “if you love me, keep my commandments” (Jn 14:15)

[Ex 16:28; 20:6] [Lev 22:31; 26:3] Det 5:10 [1 Kings 9:6; 2 Kings 17:13] Neh 1:9 [Prov 3:1; 4:4; 7:2]

■ What did Jesus say about “Traditions?”

“Your traditions make the Word of God of none effect..,” Matt 15:6 & Mk 7:13

Modern Institutional Religion HAS done the VERY SAME thing! They changed the “instructions” (Torah/Word); The Roman Church makes that very clear... and 99% of their offspring Protestant Churches follow the SAME TRADITIONS!

Jesus DID NOT disobey the Father’s Torah as “Christians” propose... He was/is Torah. This is one of the most serious stumbling blocks that keep Jews from accepting their “Jesus” as their Messiah... a “Messiah” breaking Torah’s eternal commandments... Never!

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“Another” Jesus Continued...

- Which “Word” of the Father did Jesus say to live by?

“Every Word that Proceed out from the mouth of God.” Mat 4:4
(Jesus quoting Det 8:3), and at THAT time EVERY WORD WAS THE TANACH (OT).

Jesus Said (about Moses): “For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?” Jn 5:46-47

Yeshua is saying Moses Words (Torah) are Eternal (unchangeable)
...“Another Jesus” would tell you different!

- Which “Word” will YOU live by, Men’s Traditional teaching, or Yahweh’s “Eternal” Torah (Instruction)? **YOU Must Choose!**

“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.” Isa 8:20

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“Another” Jesus Continued...

- And Yeshua answered and said to them, “**see to it** that no one mislead you. **For many** will come in my Name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah’, **and will mislead many.**” (Mat 24:4-5)
- This can work two ways: **First**, some may claim Themselves to be Him (Messiah); and, **Secondly**, many will teach that Yeshua “was/is” the Messiah, **but will mix in other “non Biblical” teachings that unlearned and naïve seekers will be fooled by...** as has MUCH of the New Age “**feel good Chuchianity**” of our day.
- Only your personal study of the Torah will keep your understanding focused on the identity of the true Yeshua!
- George Barna’s latest book “Revolution” reports a “growing sub-nation” of people **(well over 20 million in America)** have fled Churches that want to embrace the popular “post modern” culture with a “soft sell of our sinful nature, and engage in religious games,” rather than embrace Bible teachings.

“Another” Jesus Continued...

- Yeshua also said, “for many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many.” (Mat 24:11)
- The results of all this According to Yeshua, is:

“and because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved.” (Mat 24:12-13)

It is of Utmost Importance that you understand the word “lawlessness” above [It is Torah-less-ness]. Meaning without the teaching of Moses (Torah, the First 5 Books of the Bible)! Yeshua is saying... the more Torah is diminished... the more people’s LOVE (agape in Greek, a love of choice or decision), will cool down... [meaning the love one decides, or chooses to have or exhibit towards Him or another person will decline].

Without the “bread of life” or Torah (Scripture), we loose our spiritual strength; and the closer we come to these last days, the more determined we need to be for having the Scripture in us!

“Another” Jesus Continued...

■ Does Jesus “Change?”

Yeshua (Jesus) IS Yahweh (GOD), the “Word (Torah)” that became flesh and dwelt among us. Jn 1: 1-14

“For I am the LORD, I change not;...” Mal 3:6

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.” Heb 13:8

Yeshua IS Torah... Jesus (Yeshua/Yahweh) Does NOT Change... Men and their Institutionally Misinformed followers have unwittingly presented “Another Jesus.” They present a “Jesus” who discards the “Torah” lifestyle as “done away with.”

Believers MUST trust their Bibles and LIVE what the written “literal” Word says... NOT what the Roman Church and it’s offspring “Churchianity” has been presenting... and that program is deteriorating further into a society that is so ungodly that it is difficult to distinguish the “churchman” from the worldly person... Clearly not the “Set apart” Kadosh (Holy) people Yeshua exemplified us to be... Walking in Torah as HE DID!

“Another” Jesus Continued...

- The greatest “imposter” (Another Jesus) is the one who’s “perceived” appearance or likeness has been formulated by modern church distortions to satisfy their own interest... **BEWARE, this “in the place of”** Jesus IS THE “anti-Christ” of Bible Warnings!
- The REAL Jesus (Yeshua of the Bible) is the Torah “in the flesh” Yeshua of early Church description... **A Jesus without “the Torah’s Likeness” IS The Anti-Christ (in place of Messiah)!**
- (Mat. 13:21-23; 1Jn. 4:1-6; 2Jn. 1:7; Jude; 2Pet. 2:1-22; 2Thes. 2:1-12)

Your Hebrew Roots..... Continued

- The term “New” Testament is “Man Made” not Yahweh Made. The **ONLY** reference in Written Scripture to anything regarding a “New” deal, is in regard to a “New Covenant” (*Brit Chadashah* in Hebrew).
 - ◆ “Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:” Jer 31:31
 - ◆ “For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:” Heb 8:8

**If YOU ARE NOT of Israel, you DO NOT have a deal.
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Your Hebrew Roots..... Continued

- **You Can ONLY be “OF Israel” by Faith (as was Abraham “righteous by faith”)... Faith in Yeshua is the ONLY way ALL men come to salvation.**

From the beginning Yahweh has only had ONE people with whom He made a covenant, and with whom He refers to making a new (renewed) covenant with; those people were (and are) called “Israel.” They are identified (yesterday, today and forever) as those who embrace Torah (keep His Commandments as Yeshua taught), love Yahweh (and in the “renewed covenant” receive His Son Yeshua the Messiah and His blood sacrifice for salvation), and are joined by faith to the Commonwealth of ONE PEOPLE... Israel. This is not a “church,” “nation,” “bloodline,” or “political” people... IT IS A FAITH PEOPLE.

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Your Hebrew Roots..... Continued

- Being “of Israel” is to be “grafted” on (into) the **ONLY** “tree” that represents the Israel of the Bible (Olive Tree). It is **NOT** a Church, it is a People of Yahweh. Faith in Yeshua is the only way to be “grafted” into the “Tree” to become part of the Commonwealth of Israel. (Romans Chpt 11)
 - There is **ONLY ONE** Bride of Yeshua, One Wedding of the Lamb, one Tree to be grafted onto, One Way... the Biblical Israel, Yahweh’s **ONLY** Covenant People.
 - Obedience to Torah (Commandments) is **ONLY** way to Blessings... and Yeshua-like identity (only visual evidence)... Just knowing about and mouthing words, without action, is “dead faith.” (James 2: 20-26)
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Your Hebrew Roots.... Continued

- Most of the post Calvary “people of the way,” lived Torah for the first 25 yrs, except for unlearned gentiles.
- There were NO “Christians” by separate identity from Torah Observant “Believers” that had any Scripturally documented evidence of their existence UNTIL about 12-14 years after Yeshua’s ascension... which event was when Cornelius and his family received Peter and his message, and their Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Up to that time, ALL recorded “teaching” of the gospel happened in Synagogues where believers attended (most believers were “Jewish”).
- It is from that setting that Paul (Saul) went into action to snuff them out... as he had NO authority or legal jurisdiction over “non-Jews” (temple law) outside of the Sanhedrin, of which he was supposedly a member.

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Your Hebrew Roots.... Continued

■ Controversy about “Law” and “Grace”

- ◆ Rooted in distorted views and teachings of Paul’s letters... not Paul’s example (lifestyle) or teaching;
- ◆ Paul Kept Torah... was a Rabbi, and would have been very informed about the Scriptures;
- ◆ Paul WAS NOT a hypocrite, His fight was with the same “Oral Traditionalists” that Yeshua opposed;
- ◆ The “Written Torah” was NEVER questioned;
- ◆ Careful reading of the Hebrew text “in Context” will prove Paul NEVER taught to disobey Torah;
- ◆ Yeshua said NOT ONE “jot or tittle” of the Torah would pass away “until Heaven and Earth pass away.” Are they still here?
- ◆ Paul’s letters do not “trump” Yeshua’s “Keep My Commandments,” so to think otherwise means you do not understand the proper context and message Paul taught.

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Your Hebrew Roots.... Continued

- **Faith is the “Yahweh” given way to Salvation**
- **Torah points You to Yeshua... Your Savior**
- **Torah is an “Original” Hebrew Text**
- **The Hebrew Language is Divinely Inspired**
- **The Original Hebrew (Abraham) was a Faith Man**
- **Faith comes from Hearing, and Hearing from the Torah of Yahweh... a Hebrew Origin**
- **If you oppose Torah, you support the wicked:**
“They that forsake the law (Torah) praise the wicked: but such as keep the law (Torah) contend with them. Prov 28:4 KJV

Where Are Your Roots... it is from your roots that you draw your source of Life... Torah is the “Tree of Life.”

Conclusion, Your Hebrew Roots

- As a Believer, YOUR “Hebrew Roots” are deeply anchored in Torah. The Word is Truth... How will you deal with it? (Yahweh’s Torah/Word + Yeshua’s living example are the SAME)...
 - ◆ The “Written” Torah is for “instruction.”
 - ◆ The “Living” Torah (Yeshua) is for Salvation.
 - ◆ They are inseparable... without both, you can not experience Yahweh’s intended purpose for living.
 - ◆ *“He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, (Torah) even his prayer shall be abomination.” Prov 28:9*
 - ◆ The Holy Spirit is given to lead you into all truth.
- Have you an “ear” or does this not apply to you?

Thank You for your Attention

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