

Just for clarification: In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration from a Greek mistransliteration and really has no meaning, either in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

## This presentation is <u>not intended to condemn or</u> <u>to judge anyone</u>, but to encourage individuals to study for themselves and find out ...

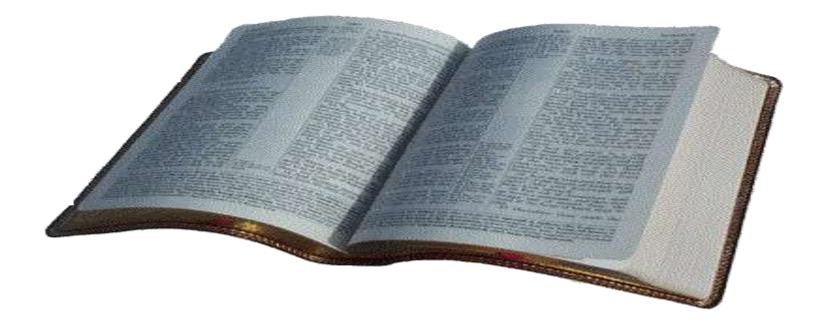




... if these things are so according to Scripture. This is what the Bereans did and we are admonished to follow their example!



## The Bible <u>commands</u>: "Prove <u>all things; hold fast That which is good."</u> 1. Timothy 5:21



#### This is not an option; it is a command!



There are many ways to be stuck and you can't get out!

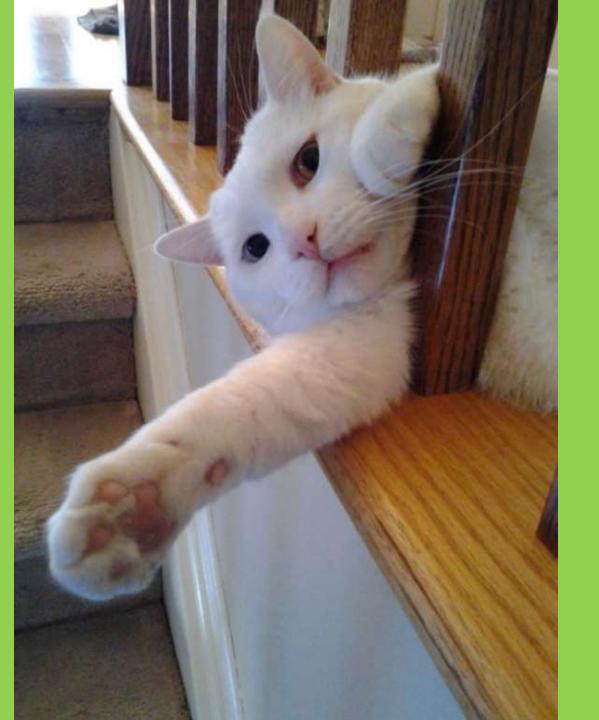




## Stuck in the snow!

## **Stuck with Your I-phone**

## Stuck in a Helpless Situation!



What about being stuck in a fixed belief system?



Over time, things happen to us and we create views about certain things, about people, situations and what we will accept and won't accept, what we think is right and what we think is wrong. Many of these beliefs are formed to create boundaries to keep us safe, to stop us avoiding and making

the same mistakes, and for us to have a certain amount of control over our lives and feel protected. The problem is, many of these beliefs are not the truth, but are based on decisions you made in the past, which you believe to be the truth. For example, you and I could experience the same thing..

... in reality, but you make it mean something completely different to me. These thoughts and beliefs shape your reality, and become the way life occurs to you. The situations you create in your life will match your belief - you will meet people, who can't be trusted and may attract men

who are likely to betray you in relationships. You are like a magnet attracting what you believe and until this is recognized and reprogrammed, you are likely to continue to creating more of the same.



Isn't that the story with most Christians?

They are stuck or trapped in a religious box! They are servants of their religion, their church, their pastor, instead of being a servant of Yahusha!



## Are religious people really stuck in a box?

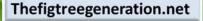
# What is this box they are stuck in?

It is a box of man-made traditions, teachings and doctrines!



Let's first make it clear, that Yahusha the Messiah, was NOT a Christian and never intended to start a new religion called Christianity! He himself stated in Matthew 15:24 "I have only come to the lost sheep of the house of Israel". He came to draw first HIS apostate people, the 10 tribes of Israel and then all mankind back to HIS Father, to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, back to HIS Torah, statutes and judgments! He came to call mankind to repentance (Matthew 4:17).

Nevertheless, it is indisputable that a new religion was born out of His teachings and life, however starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century paganism crept slowly into the First Century Church. Even the word "Christian" was originally coined by Pagans!



Many of today's customs used in the Christian Church can be easily traced back specifically to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th century, when Constantine began the process of converting the official Pagan religion of the Roman Empire to Christianity.



I just wanted to list a few pagan practices, false teachings and customs, which are being practiced by most of the Christian churches and denominations, <u>that are NOT</u> BIBLICAL:

Sunday sacredness, Christmas, Easter, Lent, Halloween, St. Valentines day, crosses and chants, church steeples, baby baptism, candles, fish symbols, monks, monasteries, Communion Service, temples dedicated to saints, statutes, incense, holy water, pagan calendars, the ring in marriage, church buildings, venerations of angels and dead saints, worship of Mary,

Fasting on Friday, Friday crucifixion, Sunday resurrection, 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> year ministry of Yahshua, 2300 year prophecy ending in 1844, popes, kissing of the popes feet, canonization of dead saints, purgatory, the mass, the rosary, the inquisition, the sale of indulgences, the confession of sins to a priest, the celibacy of the priesthood, the trinity, the immortality of the soul, the rapture before the tribulation, the Torah ending at the cross, that Yahuah's yearly feast days are no longer binding, the replacement theology, changing the name of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob from YHVH to LORD and we could go on and on!

At this point I want to point out that not all traditions are bad. Sometimes tradition is acceptable and perhaps even pleasing in the sight of Yahuah. But other times it is not acceptable and can even be hated by Him. Messiah didn't like the traditions of the Scribes and Pharisees because they transgressed YHVH's clear commandments. As an example, Christmas is a tradition but is transgressing the commandment of YHVH. Christmas is honoring with the lips but it is actually a vain tradition that has essentially become a doctrine and commandment of men, it is the same as Baal worship in the O.T.

Sunday sacredness as well as Christmas <u>as examples</u> are commandments of men, because there is no verse in **Scripture** that commands us, that we are to keep the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week holy, to celebrate the birth or the resurrection of Yahshua the Messiah --- let alone in a way that imitates paganism and idolatry! We must question these traditions that have been handed down to this generation, even though few dare to do that. If we want to be part of spiritual Israel, we are commanded to keep the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the week holy as well as HIS yearly appointments, which are a compacted prophecy of the plan of salvation.

#### Let's first ask some personal questions!

Do you have a love for truth? Will you know truth, when you heard it? Will you check it out or will you fight it? Most people will rather continue in darkness, because it is more comfortable!



People have become so relaxed in the teachings of their forefathers and pastors, in the doctrines and commandments of man, until they not even dare to investigate other Biblical teachings. They are boxed in into their religion, and if the truth comes that goes against their or their denomination's belief, they cannot accept it. Their foundations are built on the traditions of men and their teachings, rather than on a "thus saith YHVH."

Most people absolutely believe that their religion, their church is the truth and all other churches are false or lacking in their doctrinal foundation. They actually believe that all other religions or churches must convert to theirs. These believers may even know the Most-High and even hear his voice as long as He doesn't speak outside of the teachings of their church.

God help them, if the Holy Spirit tries to teach them something different than what their church teaches. They will not hear the voice.



... of Yah and they will think that it's the Devil speaking to them. They are stuck in a box of religion or in a box of a church and may not ever be freed from it, because they have made their denomination their god. There is a perfect image of their religion and their denomination that resides in their mind. This image is an idol and they have committed idolatry and don't even know it. Their Church may be completely out of order, but it doesn't matter.



They feel, that it is their duty to serve the denomination or church no matter what, even if the denomination is out of the will of Yahuah and is teachings the doctrines and commandments of man. The loyalty **they should have** for the Mashiach (Messiah) they only have for their denomination. The Holy Spirit may give them all kinds of warnings and signs, but they are all being ignored. Their service is to their denomination, because that is their god.



Many people are so brainwashed by their pastor until they talk more about him, than about Yahshua. Their pastor can do no wrong, and if he does, they are the first to defend him, no matter what he has done or believes. He could be a liar or a believer of false teachings, or a perpetuator of carnal behavior, to them it does not matter. They will stick by him and defend him no matter what.

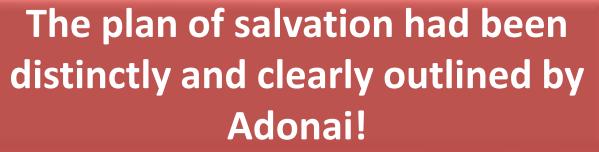


Just imagine, if the Father has other plans that may be different from what your pastor has for you. Who do you follow? The Holy Spirit may be trying to move you in a certain direction, but because it goes against what your pastor said, you can't do it. Or because you are so dedicated to your pastor, you won't budge. That's because your pastor has become your idol, you are stuck in the box of the pastor, he is your salvation.

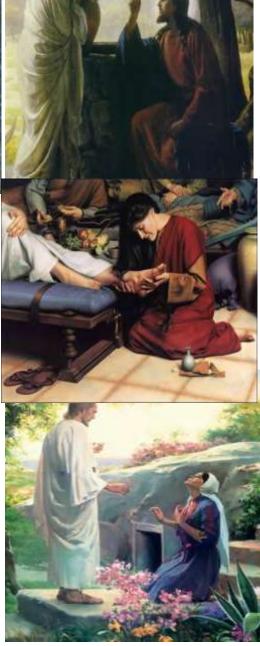


"And YHVH said unto Moses, come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee .... ... tables of stone, <u>and</u> a law (#8451 – Torah), <u>and</u> commandments which I have written: that thou mayest teach them." Exodus 24:12 KJV

The Ten **Commandments** spoken by YHVH himself from Sinai, and the instructions given to Moses, were recorded for the benefit of mankind for all ages.







## **YAHUSHA SAID:**

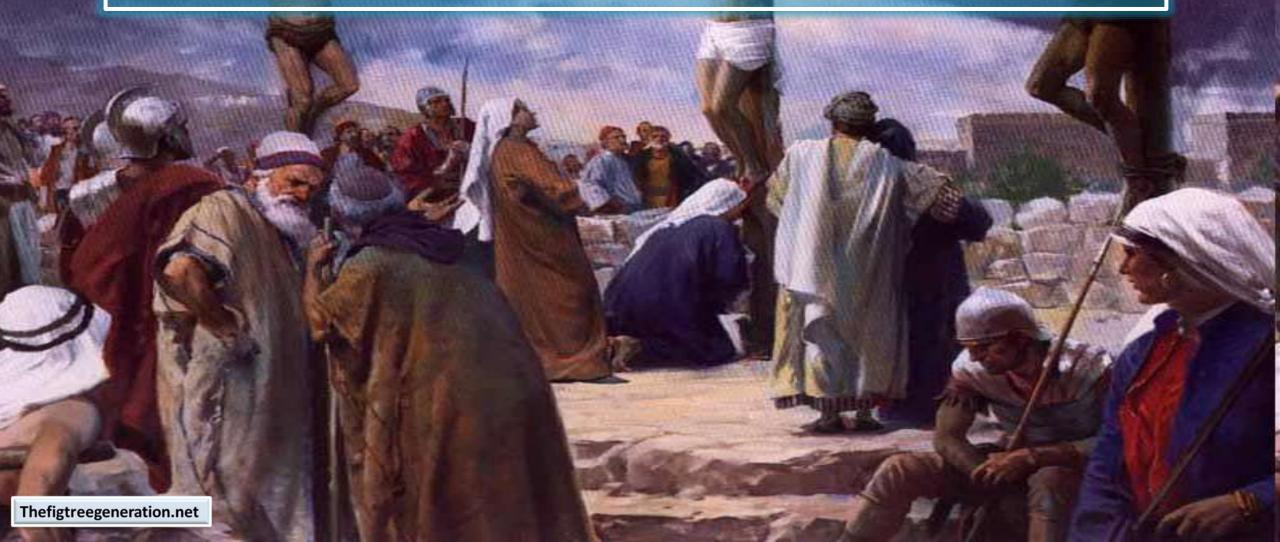
#### "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." John 5:39 KJV



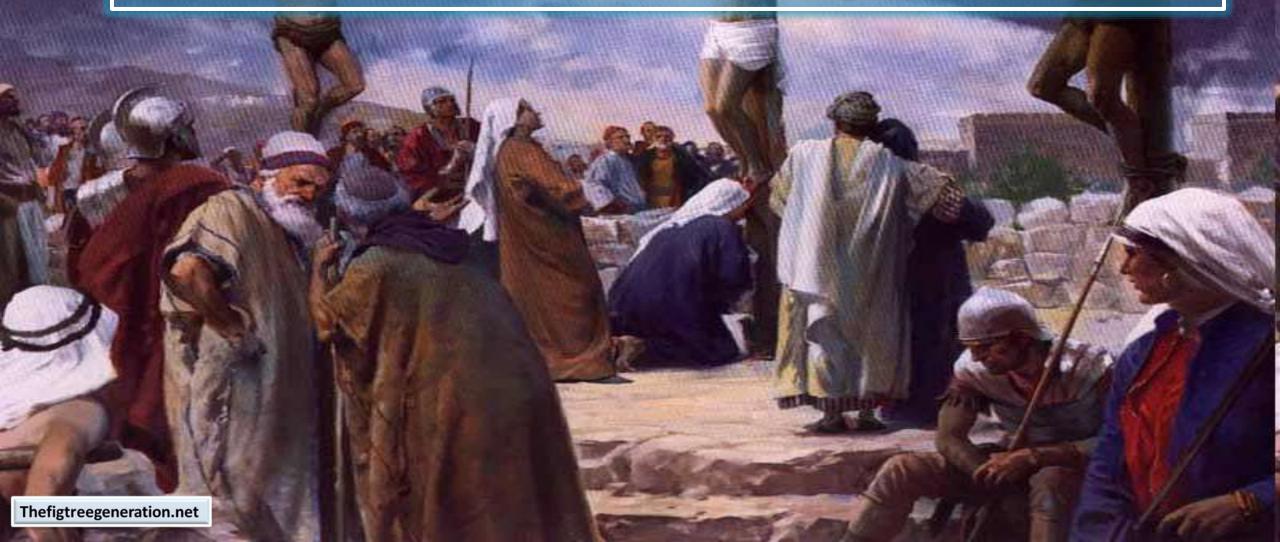
Before his crucifixion, the Savior explained to his disciples that he was to be put to death, and to rise again, but they couldn't get it, because they were looking for a temporal deliverance from the Roman yoke and a worldly kingdom.

The same applies to us today. The future is opened before us as plainly as it was opened to the disciples by the Messiah, but people seem to be hypnotized by Satan, and are not taking Scripture serious, so they can be ready.

## The disciples were <u>stuck in a box</u> of false teachings and false expectations!



## Even though they were walking with Yahusha for many months, and were taught by him ...



#### ... they still believed that He would free them from the Roman power at that time!

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Do you remember their words on the road to Emmaus?

Emmaus?

Luke 24:21 "But we trusted that it had been he, which should have redeemed Israel."

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The Jews, mainly the scribes and **Pharisees were** stuck in a box of self-made traditions and ceremonies! **Their hearts were** hardened to the words of Yahusha!

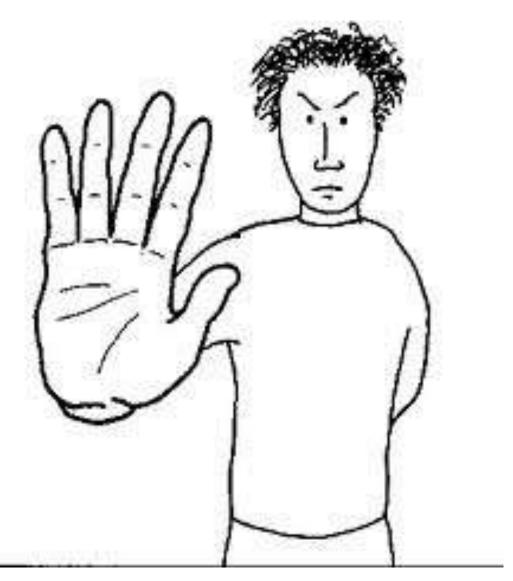


They thought their righteousness was all sufficient and they possessed the key to heaven, after all they were the children of Abraham. So they clung to their man made traditions and ceremonies!





#### Meaning, they were stuck in the box of their own traditions and teachings!



## It was <u>their</u> own choice!

Meaning mainly the Leadership, the Scribes and Pharisees of that time!



Because the Bible states in Mark 12:37: that "The common people heard Him gladly."



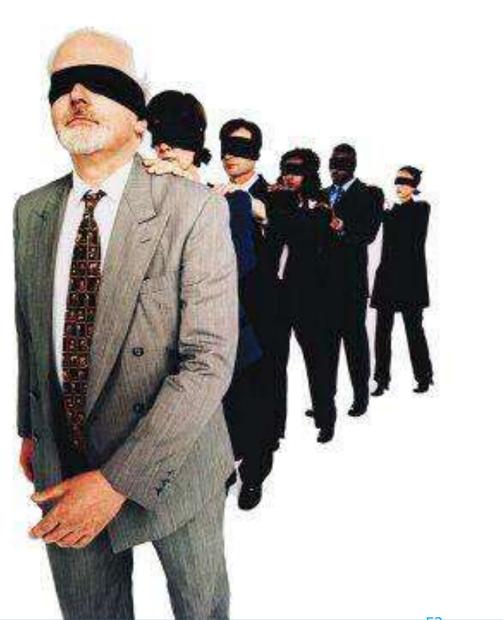
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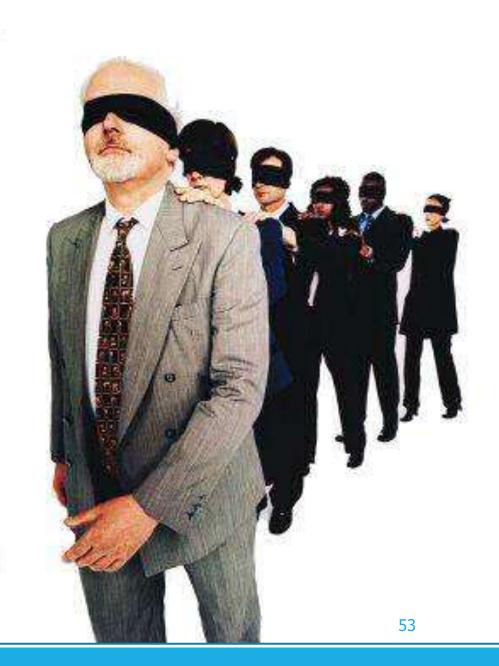
It was the leading men of the nation that were determined and refused to accept the Messiah and His teachings and through their influence the whole Nation rejected Him also!



Yahusha called these people in Matthew 15:14: "blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."



In Matthew 23:13 Yahusha said: "woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in [yourselves], neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in."



Did you know, that your religious leaders, pastors or ministers can keep you out of heaven?



Let's not forget, multitudes followed their religious leaders then and they are following them blindly today to damnation! In John 9 we have the story of a blind man that Yahusha healed.

When the rulers asked his parents how their son was healed in John 9:19 they did not answer, why not?



"Because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already,...

... that if any man did confess that he was the Messiah, he should be put out of the synagogue." John 9:22



The people were taught then as they are taught today, that church membership means salvation

In John 16:2 Yahusha foretold that the time will come, that "they shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service."



"And these things will they do unto you, because they have <u>not known</u> the Father, nor me." John 16:3 KJV

### In matters of salvation we cannot trust any man, church or denomination!



What about the over 41000 churches and denominations of Christianity? Yahusha has something to say about professing believers in the last days in Revelation 3:14-17:



"And unto the angel of the assembly of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of Elohim; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." KJV

Here we have professed believers in the Messiah at the time of the end, claiming that they have the key of knowledge, that they are rich, and in need of nothing. In reality they are stuck in a box of pride and self satisfaction!



Laodicea says, we have all the light we need, just leave me alone!

There was the same problem in the Old Testament with ancient Israel in Isaiah 30:9-10: That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the Torah of YHVH: 10. Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, **Prophesy not unto us right** things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits." KJV



It was true then; it applies to this last generation! People have not changed in this respect!

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, men and women live in rebellion against YHVH! If we exult our own ideas, the tradition and teachings of man above the word of YHVH, we are saying as did Pharaoh in the past, "who is the Lord, that we should obey His voice?"

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When we get to the point that we think, that we have all the light, all the truth and we do not even want to hear the evidence, when evidence is piled upon evidence and we still refuse to see or listen, that is called rebellion and.....



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## And you are stuck In the box of Unbelief AND rebellion!

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### Now the question:

How do we get out of the box of unbelief, traditions, false teachings, customs, ceremonies, theories, ignorance and superstitions?



Nothing, but the grace of YHVH can convict and convert the heart; from Him alone can the slaves of customs obtain power to break the shackles that bind them.

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#### This chain can only be broken by a power outside of ourselves, this Name is Yahusha, Ha Mashiach!

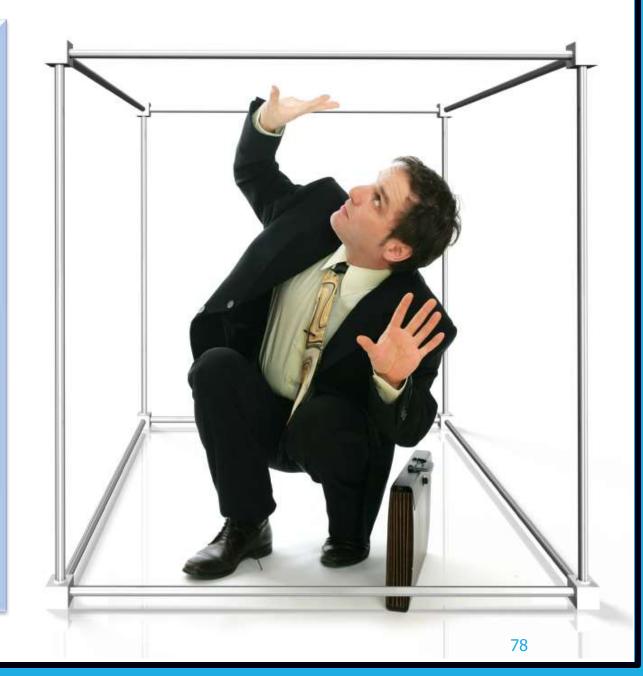
We belong to HIM, we are His property, and are to honor and glorify Him alone. We do not honor and glorify Him, when we listen and serve man and allow man to restrict our liberty.



Paul states in 1Corinthians 7:23 KJV "Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men."

### We have a choice! We can choose! We don't have to be the servants of men!

We don't have to be stuck in a box of man's doctrines and traditions! However, anyone trusting in his pastor, bishop, priest or denomination, is making flesh his arm and is stuck in a box!





The true Believer is a believer that will follow the Almighty no matter what. He understands the Scripture that says: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of Elohim, they are the sons of Elohim." (Romans 8:14 KJV)

Let's personally, individually search the Word, starting in Genesis 1:1 and prove all things, and keep that which is good!

We can trust only "A thus saith YHVH!"



"In vain do they worship me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men." Matthew 15:9 KJV





what is vain worship?



The Bible in Basic English says: "But their worship is to no purpose, while they give as their teaching the rules of men."

Here are some other translations of Matthew 15:9 The Contemporary English Version says: "It is <u>useless</u> for you to worship me, when you teach rules made up by humans."



The Good News Bible says: "Their worship of me is <u>pointless</u>, because their teachings are rules made by humans."

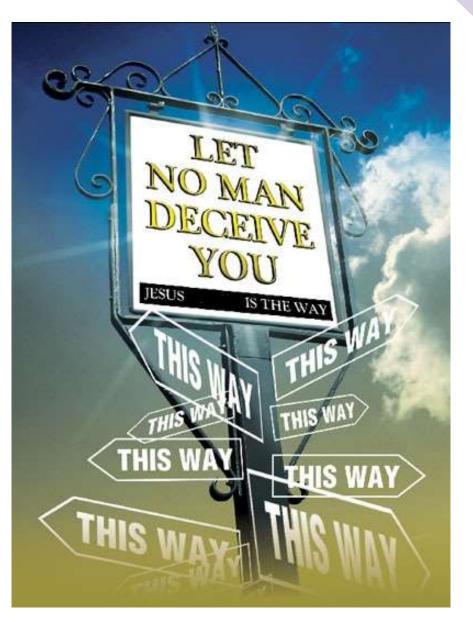
The International Standard Version says: "Their worship of me is <u>empty</u>, because they teach human rules as doctrines.'"



Therefore, let's ignore, forget and forsake the teachings and doctrines of man and return willfully and joyfully to a "Thus saith YHVH", the Torah, with the statutes and judgments, meaning to start in **Genesis 1:1** 

This is exactly the advice given to the last generation in Malachi 4:4 (KJV): "Remember ye the Torah (Iaw) of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, <u>with the</u> <u>statutes and judgments</u>."

## Yahusha Said: **Then He Stated in** John 8:32:

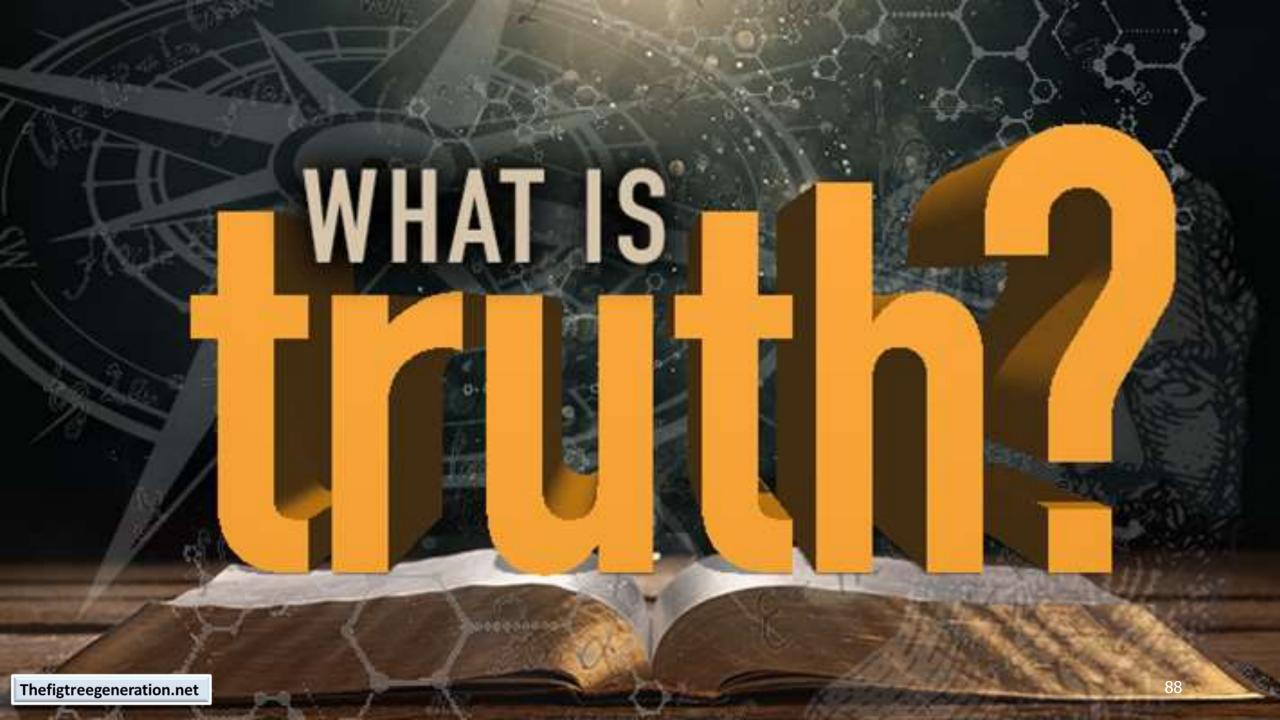




# And ye shall know the truth,

# and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32





In Psalm 119:142 we are told "thy Torah is the truth."

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# **Religion without Torah** leads to paganism and idolatry.

According to Scripturee we are to meditate on Torah, look at Torah, speak Torah, listen to Torah, walk in Torah, seek Torah, delight in Torah, have the Torah in our heart. There is liberty in Torah. Torah is the way, the truth and the life.

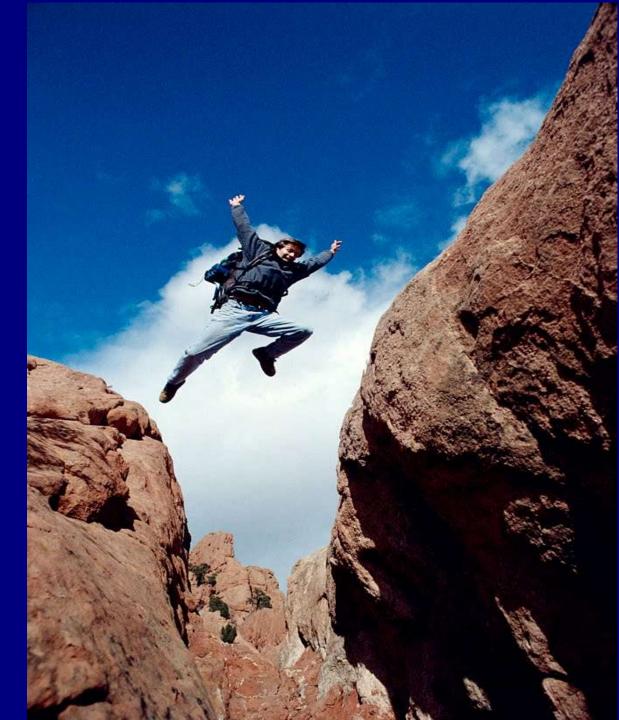


### Yahusha is the living Torah and He is the same yesterday, today and forever.



#### Let's heed the words of YHVH and follow His way, <u>His Torah</u>, instead of man's way.

Here are His words in Ezekiel 20:18-20 KJV, "But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols. 19. I [am] YHVH your Elohim; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; 20. And hallow my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I [am] YHVH your Elohim."

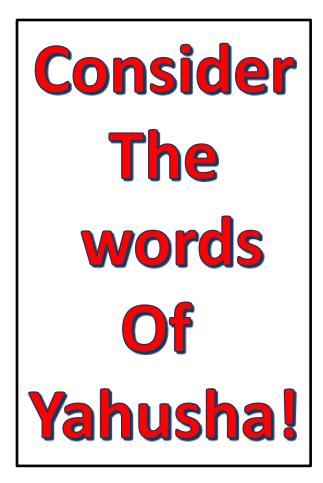


Start immediately, don't waste any more time, take a risk, step out of your box, your comfort zone, **because it is a** matter of eternal salvation.

If your car is stuck in the mud, a gentle turn will not break your wheels free, you have to take some drastic actions, you must do something drastically different, than what you are presently doing to get yourself unstuck.







If the Son sets you free YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED. John 8:36

## THE END

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Supreme Provider Yahusha, Ha Mashiach