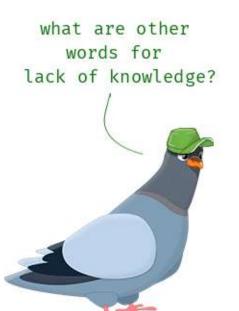


## Torah, The key of Knowledge!

It is said, "Knowledge is Power". This quote has versatile shades of application and holds good in several contexts. Knowledge has enabled us to make all the advancements in the science and technology spheres that we have been able to achieve. It has made us far more capable, superior and sophisticated beings on this earth. Knowledge is the primary factor that clearly distinguishes humanity from the animals. On the other hand, the lack of knowledge is the foundation for all life failures, destruction, depression, difficulties, hatred, bitterness, envy, etc.



nescience, ignorance, unenlightenment, lack of education, illiteracy, unawareness, backwardness



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The Holy Scriptures have to say something about the lack of knowledge in spiritual life and for eternity. We read in Hosea 4:6 "My people are <u>destroyed for lack of knowledge</u>: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the Torah of thy Elohim, I will also forget thy children." KJV



The knowledge it is speaking about here in this verse is the Torah, the instructions that were given to Yashar'el on Mount Sinai. Who is responsible for this lack of knowledge? The answer we find in Luke

11:52: "Woe unto you, lawyers! For ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered. KJV it was the leadership!

A religion without Torah, leads to paganism and Idolatry, this is how we ended up with Christianity leading millions to damnation. Christianity teaches that the Torah is no longer binding for believers, it ended at the cross. Christianity is a pagan religious movement that developed without the Torah and serves man-made gods.



The Torah is the key of knowledge and the tree of life according to Proverbs 3:13-19.

The Torah is the expression of Yahuah's will and it is through obedience to that Torah that Yahuah accepts the children of men as his

sons and daughters.

Here is the proof! "...If you listen to me and do what I tell you, I will be your Elohim, you will be my people, and all will go well for you." Jeremiah 7:23 (Contemporary English Version)

That still applies today, because according to Malachi 3:6 "YHVH does not change!"

It is important to understand, there has always been, and always will be **ONE** Torah for all, the Jews and the Non-Jews (Ex 12:49). Salvation requirement in the O.T. and N.T. are the same Faith and Obedience. Obey and life, disobey and die.



Torah is a blood ratified covenant, a legally binding agreement between Yahuah and His people. (see Ex 34:27 and Deut 29:1)

Any person, no matter what position he or she holds, who believes the Torah is done away with is a <u>false prophet</u>. There are many modern day "prophets" going around claiming to hear from God. Just ask

them if the Torah or even part of it is done away with. If they say, yes, Run for your lives!



Yahuah's followers are being sealed with the Torah according to Isaiah 8:16 "Bind up the testimony, seal the Torah among my disciples."

**Torah is the self-revelation, a self-portrait of YAHUAH.** Within his stories, statutes, ordinances, laws, and commandments, we come to understand the heart and mind of our Creator. We are to be His witnesses in reflecting His character, His attributes. Torah is a record of G-d reaching out to man, not man reaching out to YHVH. **Technically it refers to the Five Books of Moses.** 

The Torah is the teaching that directs man how to live. With the stories we learn how YAHUAH interacts with His creation. The statutes, laws and ordinances teach us what YAHUAH is about.

- From the statutes of purity, we learn that YAHUAH is pure.
- From the ordinances concerning the tabernacle and priesthood we learn that YAHUAH is **holy**.
- From the laws of weights and measures and commandments against steeling, we learn that YAHUAH is just.
- From His teachings of the cities of refuge, we know that YAHUAH is compassionate.
- From the laws of sacrifices we know that YAHUAH is forgiving.
- From the laws of the restoration of the lepers we know that YAHUAH is healing.



The Torah paints a picture for us to know our Creator and Redeemer, but a picture is not a living thing. Man is to be His image

by living out Torah. The Torah is the image of YAHUAH. The Torah contains the testimony of the Creator's many and awesome attributes, which we give flesh and life by our obedience. When we take his name, everything we do reflects upon Him. We should not take this lightly. We give up our own thoughts, hearts and desires to be the body of YAHUAH.

We are not being forced to keep the covenant. We are keeping Torah because we love YAHUAH and desire to reflect His image. We are to be the living image of YAHUAH in this world, His followers are to reflect His

attributes, his character. Torah teaches compassion towards each other and especially those that are in need! Torah teaches love. Galatians 5:14 "For the whole Torah is fulfilled (understood) in one word, in the statement, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."



The Torah given at Mt Horeb. is the root, the foundation and the Messiah Yahusha for the N.T. is the fulfillment. Yahusha himself kept, taught and lived by the Torah. He, as our example, was the living Torah. He was Torah-

observant. Only those that love the Torah, teach the Torah and live by the Torah, will He acknowledge as His own!

He stated in Matthew 5:17 "Think not that I am come to destroy the Torah (law), or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." "Fulfill" means to carry out or to bring to realization, to perform or do, as in a person's duty; or follow the commandments, statutes and judgments by obeying them Isaiah 42:21 "YHVH is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify Torah and make it honorable."

It is insane to what extend Christianity will go to twist the meaning of the word "fulfill" in Matthew 5:17 as an example to make it fit their theology of lawlessness. If we take the Greek definitions from Thayer's Greek-English lexicon, Matthew 5:17 it would translate more accurately like this:

"I did not come to (kataluo) overthrow, render vain, subvert or annul the Torah and Elohim's laws and form of government, but to cause it to (pleroo) abound, consummate, be perfect, and to cause Yahuah's will to be obeyed as it should be; and as I complete my task, (ginomai) this will all come to pass, happen, be performed and begin to be received."

Yahusha came as an example of Torah living, not for our excuse for lawlessness (Torahlessness).

He was the living Torah!

The Redeemer without the Torah is a **false messiah**, like the Christian (Greek) Jesus, created by Constantine in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. This is the Anti-Christ (the anti-messiah, one who is like, but not the original, a counterfeit) Yahusha Messiah is a Deliverer. ONLY Yahusha, the Hebrew Messiah, is our Kinsman Redeemer!

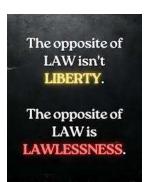
Using the Greek definitions of the words abolish' and fulfill, it becomes clear that Yahusha was not removing his Father's Torah from the life of the believer but interpreting correctly it so it could be obeyed.



• YAHUAH has established a schedule, a calendar for his people. The 1<sup>st</sup> distinction He has given us is that of the Sabbath. As Torah keepers we are to make a clear

distinction between the six days and the 7<sup>th</sup> Day. (Ex 20:9-11). ...

- Leviticus lists all the other seven feasts (moedims) or appointed times of the year. By keeping the Calendar of YAHUAH (ignoring the phases of the moon) we embody the very life and ministry of Messiah. The seven feasts are a compacted prophecy of the plan of redemption.
- If we are called to be the image of YAHUAH we cannot be mixing pagan or man-made holidays into our commitment to keep the feasts of YAHUAH. (Deut 12: 30-31; Deut 18:9).
- We are to make also a distinction of the cloth we wear (Deut 22:5; Deut 22:12; Numbers 15, 38-39). By the way we dress; we declare who our Elohim is.
- Keeping Torah is not something we do once a week for an hour, it is not merely ceremonial. ... Keeping Torah is learning what makes us acceptable and useful to YAHUAH, to be the bearer of His image and what causes us to be unacceptable o useless to Him.
- Keeping Torah is to make a distinction in every aspect of our life, our diet, our dress, our time, our sex life, our marriages and our every word and action. When we enter into our covenant with YAHUAH we do so with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. By these distinctions we are set apart, we are sanctified.



Torah is the Law of Liberty, disobedience to Torah is living in bondage to sin. In Galatians 1:8 Paul says that there is only one gospel and those who teach a different gospel are under a curse. In 2Peter 3:14-17Peter warns that many will misinterpret Paul's difficult to

understand writings, resulting and lawlessness and destruction. We know for a fact that most Christians are misrepresenting Paul's writings to their damnation. Consider these verses:

- 1. Paul always kept the Sabbath (Acts 17:2; 18:4)
- 2. Paul kept the feasts (Acts20:6 and 20:16)
- 3. Paul instructed us to keep the feasts (1 Co5 5:7-8)
- 4. Paul believed all of the Torah (Acts 24:14)
- 5. Paul stated that we establish the Torah (Roms 3:31)
- 6. Paul taught from the Torah (Acts 28:23)
- 7. Paul obeyed the Torah (Acts 21:24 and Romans 7:25)
- 8. Paul told us to imitate him (1 Cor 4:16 and 1 Cor 11:1)

It states in Psalms 19:7 "The Torah of Yahuah is perfect, restoring the soul..." (Cepher) "The Torah of YHVH is converting the soul" -(DRB) "Giving new life to the soul." (BBE) It is through the Torah, by the power of the Ruach, that we are to be sanctified, transformed into the likeness of Messiah Yahusha. There must be an unconditional, wholehearted acceptance of the Torah, its teachings and an unreserved surrender of the soul to its transforming power!

Romans 2:13 "For not the hearers of the law (#3551 – nomos – Torah) are just before YHVH, but the doers of the Torah shall be justified.

Yahusha at no time "loosened" either Torah or the Prophets! The prophetic Word YHVH gave to His prophets cannot be loosed or annulled, and neither can the Torah of YHVH. These are two witnesses that stand as One. The Word of YHVH is both Torah (instruction in righteousness)

and Prophecy declaring, foretelling and revealing the Will of YHVH to each generation. See Deuteronomy 4:2; 13:1.

The reason of the increase of calamities like earthquakes, pestilences, famines, wars and signs in the heavens is because mankind has left their Creator and passed laws that are in direct opposition to His Torah. They created their own gods and follow traditions and doctrines of man.

Matthew 24:12 "And because the transgression of the Torah shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.". (Cepher) KJV – "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."

## **Matthew 7:21-23**

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens. 22 "Many shall say to Me in that day, 'Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name?' 23 "And then I shall declare to them, 'I never knew you, depart from Me, you who work (a nomos) lawlessness (being without Torah is considered evil).

KJV - "..depart from me, Ye that work iniquity."

BBE - "...go from me, you workers of evil."

CEV - "...Get out of my sight, you evil people!"

Psalms 119:18 "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your Torah.". (Cepher)

Psalms 119:165 "Great peace have they which love thy Torah (law): and nothing shall offend them." KJV

Psalms 119:1 "Blessed are the undefiled in the Way, who walk in the Torah of YHVH."

So long Yashar'el did not forget Yahuah in following Torah, , they prospered, and they lived in peace. Their enemies left them alone, because Yahuah fought for them. However, as soon as they followed the nations around them and the doctrines and commandments of men, they were cursed. Even while Yahusha was here 2,000 years ago, they did not keep Torah. They kept the writings of the elders, the doctrines of men. He said in John 7:19 "Did not Mosheh give you the Torah? Yet not one of you does the Torah. Why do you seek to kill Me?" (TS2009) Yahusha was the living Torah they finally turned over to the Romans to be crucified..

"The secret matters belong to יהוה (YHVH) our Elohim, but what is revealed belongs to us and to our children forever, to do all the Words of this Torah."

Deuteronomy 29:29 (Cepher)

Thy Word (the Torah) have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

(Psalms 119:11 KJV)



He that turneth away his ear from hearing the Torah, even his prayer shall be an abomination.

Proverbs 28:9

## Obey Torah and live, disobey Torah and die! The choice is ours!