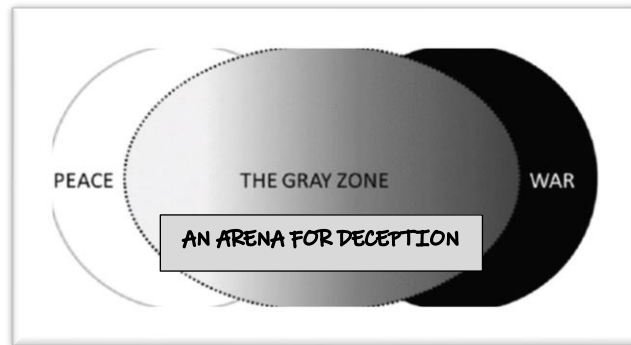


THE GRAY ZONE

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I am commanding you today to love Yahuah your, Alahym to walk in His ways, and to guard His commands... And you shall live and increase, and Yahuah your Alahym shall bless you... But if your heart turns away, and you do not obey, and shall be drawn away, and shall bow down to other mighty ones and serve them, I have declared to you today that you shall certainly perish...”

Dabarym (Deuteronomy) 30:15-18



Mashah has set before Yasharal two opposing choices. Obedience, which equates to good, will bring life and peace and disobedience, which equates to evil, will bring death and war. Evil is a word that we seldom use today in our society. Collins Dictionary defines evil and moral in the following ways...

Evil – anything morally bad or wrong; wickedness

Moral – capable of making the distinction between right and wrong in conduct

Due to the lack of morality, many people today are unable to make the distinction between good and evil, right and wrong because they have entered the “gray zone”. One may ask the question, “How does one end up in that zone?” There are three steps that will take one into the gray zone.

1. Doubt
2. Compromise
3. Unawareness

The enemy has used various entities to cause people to enter the gray zone. A few are...

1. The Education System – This system suppresses historical truths and plants seeds of doubt regarding the Creator’s Word.
2. Hollywood – This industry is designed to entertain people with sexual immorality, witchcraft, violence, and foolish comedies.
3. Churches – *“But there also came to be **false prophets** among the people, **as also among you there shall be false teachers**, who shall secretly bring in destructive heresies, and deny Yahuah who bought them, bringing swift destruction on*

*themselves. And many shall follow their destructive ways, **because of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of**, and in greed, with fabricated words, **they shall use you for gain...**" 2 Kepha (Peter) 2:1-2*

The religious system is the most dangerous because many of us do not see the deception that exists in this area. This is because truth has been mixed with lies. When light and darkness are mixed, black and white becomes gray, and we have then entered the gray zone. This arena then opens the door to deception. This deception can take people a step further where they become victims of a delusion.

Delusion – a false, persistent belief maintained in spite of evidence to the contrary (yourdictionary.com)

*"And for this reason, Alahym will **send them a strong delusion**, that they should believe the lie. That they all may be condemned **who did not believe the truth**, but has pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thessalonians 2:11*

Truth is lacking in the gray zone. Truth is absolute and pure; it is free from mixture. We can avoid the gray zone when we love Yahuah and guard His commands. We must understand that *His* word is truth - not man's theologies and doctrines, and we must seek the truth and the righteousness of Yahuah with a humble heart. Darkness brings confusion that war within the mind. Yahuah's truth will bring light and peace in our lives.

*"And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that **Alahym is light and in Him is no darkness at all**. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and are not **doing the truth**." 1 Yahanan (John) 1:5-6*

Truth is not just something that you know, it is something you do.

*"The Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart **to do it**." Dabarym (Deuteronomy) 30:14*

*"Your righteousness is righteousness forever, and **Your Turah is truth**." Tahalym (Psalms) 119:142*

