

The Way 1:16 – Statement of Faith

1. Scripture

We believe the Bible — the Tanakh (Old Testament) and the Brit Hadasha (New Testament) — is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God, written by divinely guided authors. It is the final authority for faith, life, and doctrine.

2. God

We believe in the one true God — the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob — who reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is eternal, holy, and sovereign.

3. Yeshua the Messiah

We believe Yeshua (Jesus) is the promised Messiah of Israel, fully God and fully man, the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, and rose again on the third day.

4. Salvation

We believe salvation is by grace through faith in Yeshua alone. It cannot be earned by works or Torah observance. Salvation brings forgiveness, new life, and restoration with God.

5. Holy Spirit

We believe Holy Spirit indwells every believer, empowering us to live holy lives. Spiritual gifts such as tongues, healing, and prophecy operate today but must align with Scripture and be exercised with order, humility, and discernment.

6. Israel

We believe God's covenant with Israel is everlasting. The land of Israel is central to God's redemptive plan, and the Jewish people remain God's chosen nation. The church is called to support Israel and honor Jewish roots without legalism.

7. Torah & the Believer

We believe the Torah expresses God's heart, wisdom, and holiness. While believers are not saved by Torah observance, its principles remain valuable. Yeshua fulfills the Torah, and all His teachings are rooted in it. We honor the biblical feasts as a means of drawing closer to God, without requiring observance as a measure of righteousness.

8. Unity of Jew & Gentile

We believe Yeshua has made Jew and Gentile one in Him (Ephesians 2:14–18). All believers share equal standing in God's family. We reject both legalistic Torah requirements for Gentiles and replacement theology.

9. The Church

We believe the global Body of Messiah consists of all believers in Yeshua. The local church exists for worship, discipleship, prayer, fellowship, service, and proclaiming the Gospel to the world.

10. The Return of Yeshua

We believe Yeshua will physically return to earth, specifically to the Mount of Olives in Israel, and will judge the living and the dead. He will reign as King over all the earth.

11. Marriage & Family

We believe marriage is a covenant between one man and one woman. Families are commanded to disciple their children, uphold biblical values, and honor God in their home.

12. Sanctity of Life

We believe all human life is created in the image of God and is sacred from conception to natural death.

13. Spiritual Warfare

We believe believers face spiritual warfare, but victory is found in Yeshua and obedience to Scripture. We reject unbiblical deliverance practices, emotional manipulation, and mystical teachings.

14. The Holy Spirit & Order

We believe the Spirit moves today, but never contradicts Scripture or causes disorder. We seek Spirit-led worship within biblical boundaries.

15. Final Authority

All doctrine, teaching, and ministry at The Way 1:16 is governed by Scripture and under the pastoral leadership of Louis Rogers.