

Foundations

Week 3/10

The Covenants of Israel

THE STONE THE
BUILDERS REJECTED
HAS BECOME THE
CHIEF CORNERSTONE.
PSALM 118:22



Tree of Life Tabernacle Confession of Faith

We believe that on the night Yeshua was betrayed he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "this is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me". In the same way also he took the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1st Corinthians 11:23-25) Therefore, when we eat the bread and drink the cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We believe the New Covenant that Yeshua inaugurated was only made with the House of Israel and with the House of Judah (Hebrews 8:8) but through the blood of the Messiah both Jew & Gentile are grafted together into the same olive tree of Israel with one Torah for all peoples (Numbers 15:15, Ephesians 2, Romans 11). And while we all come from different genealogical backgrounds, in Messiah we are all spiritually Israel (Galatians 3:29, Revelation 12:17).

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- **God's Covenants are spiritual agreements meant to never be broken like a marriage contract**

Overview of God's Covenants & Promises

- 1. Adam & Eve in the garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28, 2:15-17)**
- Conditional
- 2. God promises a redeemer that will crush the serpent's head (Genesis 3:15) - Unconditional**
- 3. God makes a covenant with Noah that he will never destroy the earth with a flood (Genesis 9:11) - Unconditional with rainbow as the sign between God & the earth**
- 4. God promises Abraham to bless those who bless him + curse those who curse him (Genesis 12:3) - Unconditional**

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5. God makes a covenant with Abraham that his offspring shall inherit all the land from the river of Egypt to the great river Euphrates (Genesis 15:18, 17:8 All the land of Canaan will be given to his offspring as an everlasting possession) - *Unconditional*

6. God makes a covenant with Abraham that he will be the father of many nations, to be his God, and God to his offspring (Genesis 17:4-14) - *Conditional with male circumcision as the sign*

**7. God says through Isaac shall Abraham's offspring be named and a great nation through Ishmael (Genesis 21:12-18)
- *Unconditional***

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			Levi **	
			Judah	
			Issachar	
		Jacob * Esau Zilpah >>>>	Zebulun	
			Gad	
			Asher	
		Bilhah >>>>	Dan	
			Naphtali	
		Rachel >>>>	Joseph ***	Ephraim Manasseh
			Benjamin	

Overview of God's Covenants & Promises

9. Moses inaugurates the Sinai covenant with the people of Israel (Exodus 19:6, 24:7-8) - *Conditional*

10. God makes a covenant with the descendants of Phinehas the son of Aaron of a perpetual priesthood (Numbers 25:12-13) - *Unconditional*

11. God promises to bring back his people scattered among the nations back into the land of Israel no matter what (Deuteronomy 30:1-5, Ezekiel 36:22-28, 37:21-22) - *Unconditional*

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12. God promises King David that his house, kingdom, and throne shall be established forever (2nd Samuel 7:12-16) - *Unconditional*

13. God promises a future Messianic covenant of peace (Ezekiel 34:24-31, 37:25-28, Hosea 2:18) - *Unconditional*

14. Yeshua inaugurates the New Covenant/Renewed Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-37, 1st Corinthians 11:23-25) - *Conditional With Circumcision Of The Heart By The Holy Spirit As The Sign Proclaimed Publicly By Water Baptism (Titus 3:5, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, Colossians 2:11-12, 1st Peter 3:20-21, Luke 23:42-43)*

“We are under the New Covenant/Church Covenant now!”

“Behold, days are coming, says Adonai, when I will inaugurate a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.” - *Hebrews 8:8 TLV*

“This is what Adonai says, who gives the sun as light for the day, who ordained the laws for the moon and stars to provide light for the night, who stirs up the sea until its waves roar —

Adonai-Tzva’ot is his name: “If these laws leave my presence,” says Adonai, “then the offspring of Isra’el will stop being a nation in my presence forever.” This is what Adonai says:

“If the sky above can be measured and the foundations of the earth be fathomed, then I will reject all the offspring of Isra’el for all that they have done,” says Adonai.” - *Jeremiah 31:34-36 CJB*

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“Therefore, keep in mind that once you—Gentiles in the flesh—were called “uncircumcision” by those called “circumcision” (which is performed on flesh by hand). At that time you were separate from Messiah, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Messiah Yeshua, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah... So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household. You have been built on the foundation made up of the emissaries and prophets, with Messiah Yeshua Himself being the cornerstone.” - Ephesians 2 TLV

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“He made Him (*Yeshua*) who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” - *2nd Corinthians 5:21 NASB*

“For all the fullness of Deity lives bodily in Him, and in Him you have been filled to fullness. He is the head over every ruler and authority. In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision done not by hand, in the stripping away of the body of the flesh through the circumcision of Messiah. You were buried along with Him in immersion, through which you also were raised with Him by trusting in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.” - *Colossians 2:9-12 TLV*

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“For all of you who were immersed in Messiah have clothed yourselves with Messiah. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female—for you are all one in Messiah Yeshua. And if you belong to Messiah, then you are Abraham’s seed—heirs according to the promise. ”

- Galatians 3:27-29 TLV

**“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all—richly generous to all who call on Him. For
“Everyone who calls upon the name of Adonai shall be saved.”**

- Romans 10:12-13 TLV

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“Here there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, savage, slave and free; but Messiah is all, and in all.” Colossians 3:11 TLV

“So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous... But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you.” Romans 11:11,17-18 ESV

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“For the real Jew is not merely Jewish outwardly: true circumcision is not only external and physical. On the contrary, the real Jew is one inwardly; and true circumcision is of the heart, spiritual not literal; so that his praise comes not from other people but from God.” Romans 2:28-29 CJB

“For it is we who are the Circumcised, we who worship by the Spirit of God and make our boast in the Messiah Yeshua! We do not put confidence in human qualifications” Philippians 3:3 CJB

“What about the gentiles/non-Jews then??”

“Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God.” 1st Corinthians 7:18-19 ESV

“There was a disciple there named Timothy, son of a woman who was a Jewish believer and a Greek father, who was well-spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted this man to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him for the sake of the Jewish people in those places—for they all knew that his father was Greek.” Acts 16:1-3 TLV

“Yeshua Is The Same Yesterday, Today, & Forever” Hebrews 13:8

“Also a mixed multitude went up with them, along with the flocks, herds and heavy livestock.” - Exodus 12:38... “All the congregation of Israel must keep it. But if an outsider dwells with you, who would keep the Passover for Adonai, all his males must be circumcised. Then let him draw near and keep it. He will be like one who is native to the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat from it. The same Torah applies to the native as well as the outsider who dwells among you.” Exodus 12:47-49 TLV

“For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the Lord.” - Numbers 15:15 ESV

“A New Covenant/Renewed Covenant”

“Now then, if you listen closely to My voice, and keep My covenant, then you will be My own treasure from among all people, for all the earth is Mine. So as for you, you will be to Me a kingdom of kohanim (*priests*) and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you are to speak to Bnei-Yisrael.” - Exodus 19:5-6 TLV

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” - 1st Peter 2:9 TLV

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“Once you were “not a people,” but now you are “God’s people.” You were shown “no mercy,” but now you have been shown “mercy.” - 1st Peter 2:10 TLV

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“and from Messiah Yeshua, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, kohanim (*priests*) to His God and Father—to Him be glory and power forever! Amen!” - Revelation 1:5-6 TLV

"A New Covenant/Renewed Covenant"

Sinai Covenant (Earthly Covenant)

- **Tabernacle in the Wilderness (Exodus 25:9; Exodus 26:1)**
- **Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10)**
- **Cherubim upon the Ark (Exodus 25:18)**

New Covenant (Spiritually Seated In Heaven - Ephesians 2:6)

- **Tabernacle in Heaven (Revelation 7:15, 11:19, 14:15-17, 15:5-6, 15:8; 16:1, Rev. 16:17)**
- **Ark of the Covenant (Revelation 11:19)**
- **Cherubim in Heaven (Revelation 4:6-7)**

"A New Covenant/Renewed Covenant"

Sinai Covenant (Earthly Covenant)

- Curses for disobeying**
- Follow on your own personal strength and willpower**
- Word for word written code written on tablets of stone**

New Covenant (Spiritually Seated In Heaven - Ephesians 2:6)

- Yeshua our high priest is of a greater priesthood interceding for us (1 John 2:1, Psalm 110:4, Hebrews 7:12)**
- God supernaturally writes the Torah on the tablets of your heart and empowers you to walk in obedience by the Holy Spirit (2nd Corinthians 3:6, Galatians 5:13, James 2:12)**

Father Abraham

- Isaac

- Jacob (Israel)

1. Blessings/Cursings (Genesis 12:3)
2. The Land (Genesis 15:18, 17:8)
3. Set-Apart People (Genesis 17:4-14, Exodus 24:7-8, Jeremiah 31:31-37)
4. Redeemer (2nd Samuel 7:12-16)

“ In past generations it was not made known to mankind, as the Spirit is now revealing it to his emissaries and prophets, that in union with the Messiah and through the Good News the Gentiles were to be joint heirs, a joint body and joint sharers with the Jews in what God has promised. “
Ephesians 3:5-6 CJB

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			Asher	
		Bilhah >>>>	Dan	
			Naphtali	
		Rachel >>>>	Joseph ***	
			Benjamin	Ephraim Manasseh

“This is the territory you are to divide among the tribes of Isra’el. You are to divide it by lot as an inheritance both to you and to the foreigners living among you who give birth to children living among you; for you they are to be no different from the native-born among the people of Isra’el — they are to have an inheritance with you among the tribes of Isra’el. You are to give the foreigner an inheritance in the territory of the tribe with whom he is living,’ says Adonai Elohim.” Ezekiel 47:21-23 CJB

“Then came one of the seven angels holding the seven bowls full of the seven final plagues, and he spoke with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” Then he carried me away in the Ruach to a great and high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God—her radiance like a most precious stone, like a jasper, sparkling like crystal. She had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and above the gates twelve angels. On the gates were inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of Bnei-Yisrael—” Revelation 21:9-12 TLV



Father Abraham

**“Someone who had
escaped came and told
Avram the Hebrew”
Genesis 14:13 CJB**

**“For the truth is that I was kidnapped
from the land of the Hebrews”
Genesis 40:15 CJB**

**“The midwives answered Pharaoh,
“It’s because the Hebrew women
aren’t like the Egyptian women”
Exodus 1:9 CJB**

**“On hearing the shout, the P’lishtim
asked, “What does this great shout in
the Hebrews’ camp mean?” 1st
Samuel 4:6 CJB**



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Genesis 14:13 CJB

**“word “Hebrew” in the Hebrew
language is עִבְרִי (Ivrie). The root
letters are used to mean cross over,
or pass through. ” - One For Israel**

**“Yes, indeed! I tell you that whoever
hears what I am saying and trusts
the One who sent me has eternal life
— that is, he will not come up for
judgment but has already crossed
over from death to life!” John 5:24
CJB**

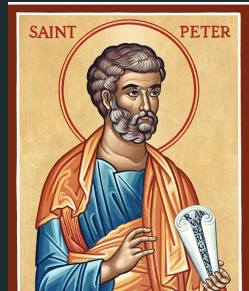


Father Abraham

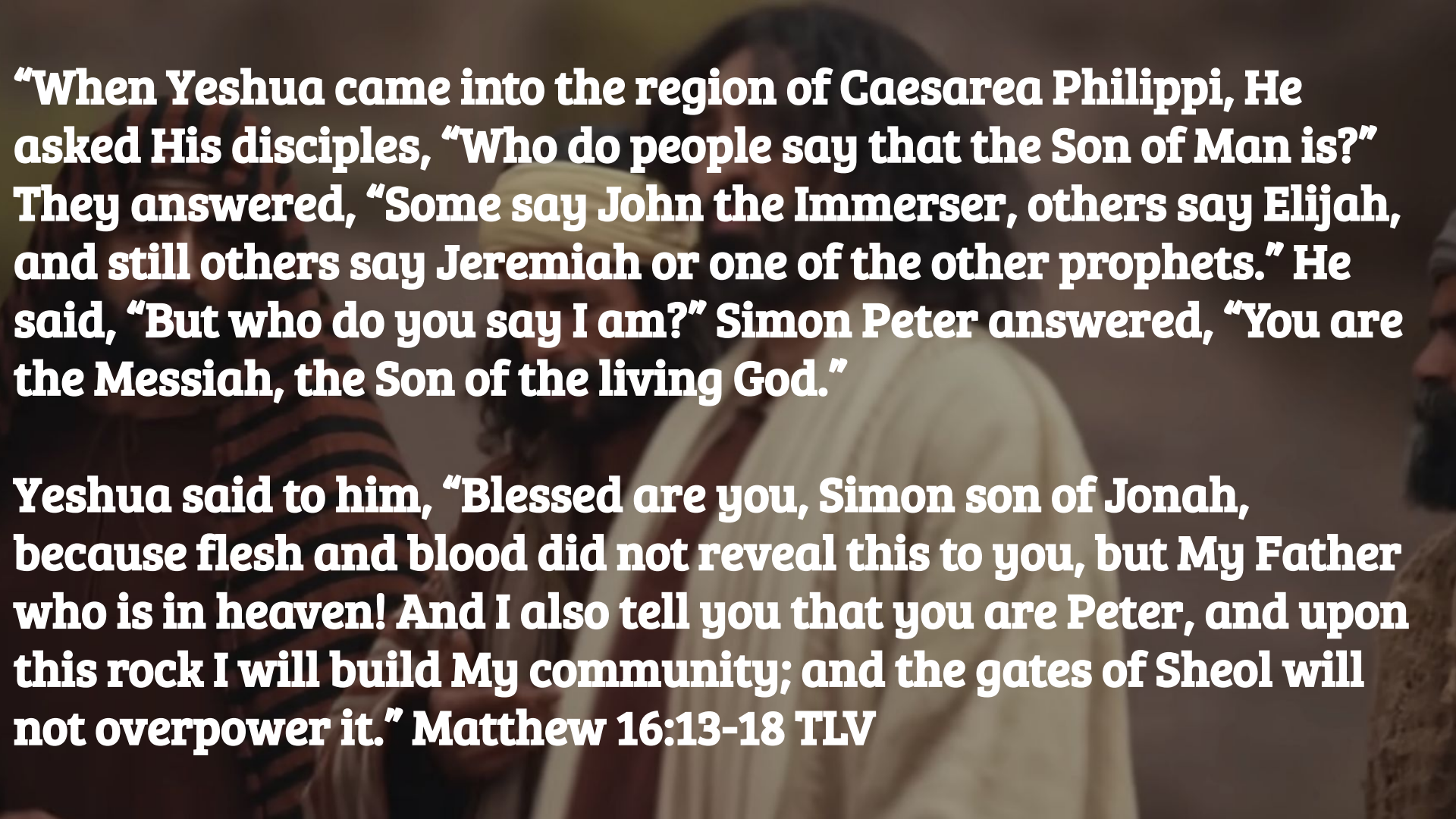
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**“Then He said to him, “I am Adonai
who brought you out from Ur of the
Chaldeans, in order to give you
this land to inherit it.” Genesis 15:7
TLV**

**“Messiah’s community in
Babylon, chosen together with
you, sends you greetings. So does my
son Mark.” 1st Peter 5:13 TLV**



“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a den for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit and for every unclean bird and for every unclean and detestable beast... Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you participate in her sins and receive her plagues! For her sins have piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes.” Revelation 18:2-5 TLV



“When Yeshua came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They answered, “Some say John the Immerser, others say Elijah, and still others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” He said, “But who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Yeshua said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven! And I also tell you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My community; and the gates of Sheol will not overpower it.” Matthew 16:13-18 TLV

“The Church Never Replaced Israel - The Church Is Israel”

“This is the man who was in the assembly in the wilderness, accompanied by the angel that had spoken to him at Mount Sinai and by our fathers, the man who was given living words to pass on to us.” Acts 7:38 CJB

Acts	7:38	Bible
[He]		
οὗτός (houtos)		
Demonstrative Pronoun - Nominative Masculine Singular		
Strong's 3778: This; he, she, it.		
was		
γενόμενος (genomenos)		
Verb - Aorist Participle Middle - Nominative Masculine Singular		
Strong's 1096: A prolongation and middle voice form of a primary verb; to cause to be, i.e. to become, used with great latitude.		
in		
ἐν (en)		
Preposition		
Strong's 1722: In, on, among. A primary preposition denoting position, and instrumentality, i.e. A relation of rest; 'in, ' at, on, by, etc.		
the		
τῇ (tē)		
Article - Dative Feminine Singular		
Strong's 3588: The, the definite article. Including the feminine he, and the neuter to in all their inflections; the definite article; the.		
assembly		
ἐκκλησία (ekklēsia)		
Noun - Dative Feminine Singular		
Strong's 1577: From a compound of ek and a derivative of kaleo; a calling out, i.e. a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation.		

"The Church Never Replaced Israel - The Church Is Israel"

"Then Adonai gave me the two stone tablets inscribed by the finger of God; and on them was written every word Adonai had said to you from the fire on the mountain the day of the assembly (*Strong's G1577. ekklésia*)" Deuteronomy 9:10 CJB

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Deu 9:10

καὶ ἔδωκεν κύριος ἑμοὶ τὰς δύο πλάκας τὰς
λιθίνας γεγραμμένας ἐν τῷ δακτύλῳ τοῦ θεοῦ
καὶ ἐπ' αὐταῖς ἐγέγραπτο πάντες οἱ λόγοι οὓς
ἐλάλησεν κύριος πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐν τῷ ὄρει ἡμέρα
ἐκκλησίας

Inflected: [ἐκκλησίας](#)

Root: [ἐκκλησία](#) 

Strong's: [G1577](#)

Code: N-GSF

Long: Noun - Genitive Singular
Feminine

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Speech: [Noun](#)

Case: [Genitive](#)

Number: Singular

“The Church Never Replaced Israel - The Church Is Israel”

“Now a great sign was seen in heaven — a woman clothed with the sun, under her feet the moon, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Revelation 12:1 CJB

“He had another dream which he told his brothers: “Here, I had another dream, and there were the sun, the moon and eleven stars prostrating themselves before me.” Genesis 37:9 CJB

**“So the dragon became enraged at the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her offspring—those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua.”
Revelation 12:17 TLV**

Overview of God's Covenants & Promises

**15. “Do not think that I came to abolish the Torah or the Prophets! I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. Amen, I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away (*Revelation 21*), not the smallest letter or serif shall ever pass away from the Torah until all things come to pass. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps and teaches them, this one shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”
(Matthew 5:17-19 TLV)**

How Yeshua Fulfills The Torah & The Prophets

He Fills It Up To It's Full Meaning - (Strong's Greek: 4137. πληρόω (pléroó) Definition: to make full, to complete)

“So you testify against yourselves, that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers!” - Matthew 23:31-32 TLV

“They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led away captive into all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.” - Luke 21:24 TLV

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**“Don't take vengeance on or bear a grudge against any of your people; rather, love your neighbor as yourself; I am Adonai.”
- Leviticus 19:18 CJB**

““I am giving you a new command: that you keep on loving each other. In the same way that I have loved you, you are also to keep on loving each other. Everyone will know that you are my talmidim by the fact that you have love for each other.” - John 13:34-35 TLV

How Yeshua Fulfills The Torah & The Prophets

He Fills It Up To It's Full Meaning - (Strong's Greek: 4137. πληρόω (pléroó) Definition: to make full, to complete) "You have heard it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever commits murder shall be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be subject to judgment... You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that everyone who looks upon a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. And if your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away! It is better for you that one part of your body should be destroyed, than that your whole body be thrown into Gehenna." Matthew 5:27-29 TLV

How Yeshua Fulfills The Torah & The Prophets

Yeshua Fulfills/Completes Prophetically - (Strong's Greek: 4137. πληρόω (pléroó) Definition: to make full, to complete) “

“When evening came, many people held in the power of demons were brought to him. He expelled the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill. This was done to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Yesha’yahu, “He himself took our weaknesses and bore our diseases” Matthew 8:16-17 CJB

The Danger Of Saying “Jesus Already Fulfilled Everything!”

“The wolf will dwell with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the kid, the calf and the young lion and the yearling together, and a little child will lead them. The cow and the bear will graze, their young ones lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like an ox. A nursing child will play by a cobra’s hole, and a weaned child will put his hand into a viper’s den. They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Adonai, as the waters cover the sea. It will also come about in that day that the root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples.” Isaiah 11:6-10 TLV

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“They will live in the land that I gave to My servant Jacob, where your ancestors lived. They will live there—they, their children and their children’s children, forever, and My servant David will be their prince forever. I will cut a covenant of shalom with them—it will be an everlasting covenant with them. I will give to them and multiply them. I will set up My Sanctuary among them forever. My dwelling-place will be over them. I will be their God and they will be My people. Then the nations will know that I am Adonai who sanctifies Israel, when My Sanctuary is in their midst forever.” Ezekiel 37:25-28 TLV

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“Suppose a prophet or a dreamer of dreams rises up among you and gives you a sign or wonder, and the sign or wonder he spoke to you comes true, while saying, ‘Let’s follow other gods’—that you have not known, and—‘Let’s serve them!’ You must not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams—for Adonai your God is testing you, to find out whether you love Adonai your God with all your heart and with all your soul... That prophet or dreamer of dreams must be put to death! For he has spoken falsehood against Adonai your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, to entice you from the way Adonai your God commanded you to walk. So you will purge the evil from your midst.”

- Deuteronomy 13:2-6 TLV

The Torah Is Not Evil/Sinful

“What shall we say then? Is the Torah sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the Torah. For I would not have known about coveting if the Torah had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, taking an opportunity, worked in me through the commandment all kinds of coveting. For apart from the Torah, sin is dead... So then, the Torah is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.” - Romans 7:7-8,12 TLV

“Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully” - 1st Timothy 1:8 ESV

The Torah Is Not Evil/Sinful

“You who are trying to be *justified* by Torah have been cut off from Messiah; you have fallen away from grace.” - Galatians 5:4 TLV

“ I do not nullify the grace of God—for if righteousness comes through Torah, then Messiah died for no reason! ” - Galatians 2:21 TLV

“For we consider a person to be set right apart from Torah observance... Do we then nullify the Torah through faithfulness? May it never be! On the contrary, we uphold the Torah.” Romans 3:28-31 TLV“

Messianic Judaism - The Way

**“For you have heard of my former life in Judaism... so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.” Galatians 1:13-14
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**“To the Jewish people I identified as a Jew, so that I might win over the Jewish people. To those under Torah I became like one under Torah (though not myself being under Torah), so that I might win over those under Torah; to those outside Torah, like one outside Torah (though not being outside God’s Torah but in Messiah’s Torah), so that I might win over those outside Torah.”
- 1st Corinthians 9:20-22 TLV**

Messianic Judaism - The Way

Don't Let Anyone Judge You For Observing Torah When It Is A Shadow Of The Kingdom To Come - Colossians 2:3-23

Yeshua's message to the only 2 faithful churches " Behold, I will cause those of the synagogue of satan—who say they are Jewish and are not, but lie—behold, I will cause them to come and bow down before your feet, so that they acknowledge that I have loved you! Because you have kept My word about patient endurance, I will also keep you from the hour of trial (Revelation 7 - 144,000) that is coming upon the whole world to test those who dwell on the earth. I am coming soon—hold on to what you have, so that no one will take away your crown." - Revelation 2:9,3:9 TLV

Tree of Life Tabernacle Confession of Faith

We believe that on the night Yeshua was betrayed he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "this is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me". In the same way also he took the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1st Corinthians 11:23-25) Therefore, when we eat the bread and drink the cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We believe the New Covenant that Yeshua inaugurated was only made with the House of Israel and with the House of Judah (Hebrews 8:8) but through the blood of the Messiah both Jew & Gentile are grafted together into the same olive tree of Israel with one Torah for all peoples (Numbers 15:15, Ephesians 2, Romans 11). And while we all come from different genealogical backgrounds, in Messiah we are all spiritually Israel (Galatians 3:29, Revelation 12:17).

The Covenants of Israel

THE STONE THE
BUILDERS REJECTED
HAS BECOME THE
CHIEF CORNERSTONE.
PSALM 118:22

