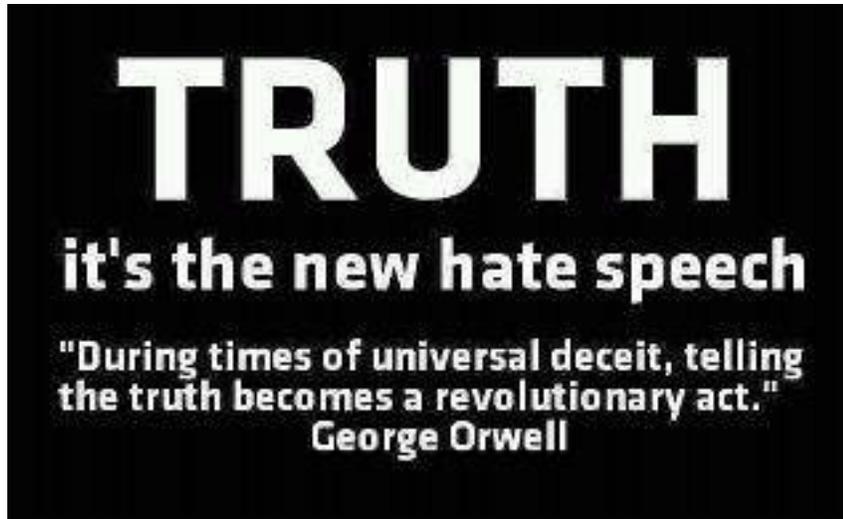


GRACE/LAW/LOVE

Many people are lead to believe that the Ten Commandments are “old news”, that we are not required to follow them precisely now because of Calvary. Many have been lead by ignorant preachers calling themselves shepherds (CEO’s), to believe that we are living in a period of “grace,” and that we don’t have to follow rules. This of course is not true. **“Grace is Yahveh giving us what we do not deserve. Mercy is Yahveh not giving us what we deserve!”** The Bible says throughout, that we are to keep the commandments. The confusion lies in our “works”. Keeping the commandments alone, will not get one into Heaven. The only way one gets into Heaven is by inviting Yeshua into



his life, REPENTING, and following daily in Messiah’s footsteps. It’s a daily walk (for total salvation), that never ends until we die. Included in this walk is keeping everyday holy and following the ten commandments closely from our circumcised heart.

Grace comes from the original Hebrew word that means “to pitch a tent”. In Hebrew this is Strong's #7809 & 7810 (shawk-khad’/shakh’-ad), to donate, to bribe, give a reward, gift, present, reward, etc. To understand the gift part of this, one would have to understand the life style of the Hebrew people living together pitching tents. This means nothing in our society, but in ancient times it meant a lot when someone was allowed to pitch a tent next to another. This in fact meant that you wanted to be one with them, that what was yours was theirs and what was theirs was yours. This is describing “echad”, unity, oneness, in Hebrew. In Hebrew when people pitched tents together it was giving that person favor. It was even common for those pitching tents together to give each other gifts.

The Hebrew meaning for truth is Strong's #571, “emet or emeth”, which comes from the Hebrew root word #529, “emuwn” . Emet means to secure something. In the truth you are secure. It literally means when you pitch a tent you must secure the tent with stakes. Our grace is secured by truth, the truth of Yah’s Word.

In Greek the word usually interpreted for grace is Strong's #5485-5486 (charis/charis/charismata) which also means “gifts”. We get the word “charismatic” from this Greek root. It has been customary in many cultures to take gifts when one went visiting. This is probably the origin of this tradition. In the scriptures when Yah says He extends His grace to us it really means we can dwell together with Him and share gifts with one

another.

The word “grace” actually originates from the Greek word “charis”. It is also known in its Latin form as “gratia”. This Greek word “charis” is translated as “grace” instead of “favour” no less than 127 times in the KJV New Testament. Charis is also the name of a Greek deity. She is identified with Aphrodite. In its plural form we find the name “Charites”, (also known as “Three Charites” or “Three Graces”) three pretty young female deities, either stark naked or else very scantily dressed, being the three daughters of Helios, the Sun-deity.

Yeshua kept the Ten Commandments, no-one can argue about that, Yeshua was a sinless man. The Bible says we are to use Yeshua as our guide. We are to use Him as our ultimate image. We are to be like Him. If He is our guide than why not do as Yeshua did (DASYD). He said, “follow me”, we must do what He did, and honor what He honored.

There is no criteria to define what sin is if there is no law. If there is no law, then there is no such thing as sinning against it. (Rom. 4:15) The bible states clearly that lawlessness is SIN! (1John 3:4)

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