

THE LOVE THAT IS ALWAYS SELFLESS

Lest anyone should think that all they have to do to fulfill Yah's command to love one another is to "preach" to them; Yah has given us this clear testimony of the necessity of doing something for our brothers and sisters in the Family of Yah.

1John 3:18 "Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, **but in deed and truth.**"

While we are reminded that the love we are to show should be more than a matter of preaching; we are still reminded that truth must be the source, center, and guide of that love. But by no means, does a willingness to preach to everyone dismiss you from the need to prove your love by deeds. **James 2:14-17** "**What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for {their} body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, {being} by itself.**" The words, "Can faith save him?" bear directly on what was quoted before from **1John 4:7** "**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from Yahveh; and everyone who loves is born of Yahveh and knows Yahveh.**" The man who says he has "faith", but does not love his brother cannot be saved by that "faith"; and he that loveth his brother does not say, "Good luck, but get lost" to his brother or sister in their time of need. **1John 4:8** "**The one who does not love does not know Yah, for Yah is love.**" It couldn't be more clearly stated than it is here. If one is truly born of Yah, they will have the love that is spoken of here. This love is a selfless service that always confirms the Truth, and causes the one who has received that love to contemplate their relationship with Yah. Yeshua Messiah says the same thing: **Matt. 5:16** "**Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**" If you fail to let that light so shine (the light of Truth), then when men see your good works, they will not glorify your Father, which is in heaven. Instead, they will just come to appreciate YOU: and you will end up confirming their faith in human nature, or luck, or in their own self-righteousness.



Goodness and Truth cannot be divorced from each other, except when both the "goodness" and the "truth" are false and destructive: that is, NOT really goodness or truth at all. The world and Apostate Christendom teach us to show a "goodness" that exists with or without Truth; believing as they do, that their "goodness" is Truth itself. According to the God of the Bible, any act of "goodness" that does not confirm Yah's Truth becomes the lie of Satan. This has always been the Devil's best form of lie; for by this kind of "goodness" he wishes to prove that "any religion" which is accompanied by sufficient public morality to gain the praise of men (John 12:43) will make a man righteous in Yah's sight. Think about it. To show "goodness" that does not confirm the Truth of The Almighty of The Bible is to confirm the lie of the Devil; and those who do so are the Devil's best representatives.

The Devil is at war primarily with Yah, not us, and the destruction that he works on mankind is just one of the ways he attempts to discredit and malign Our Messiah. If the Devil can prove that there is goodness without Adonai, or truth apart from Yeshua Messiah, he has fully accomplished his purposes with mankind. As it is, men all over the world are crying out: where is justice? Yah is despised for refusing to intervene in the affairs of men if He is acknowledged at all. Men look around at all the "good works" they are doing and wonder why Yah does not reward or protect them. **Job 35:9-10** "**Because of the multitude of oppressions they cry out; They cry for help because of the arm of the mighty. "But no one says, 'Where is Yah my Maker, Who gives songs in the night,'**" The words Yah my Maker are the key to understanding this Scripture, for you could hardly say that the oppressed do not pray for help. But, they pray to a "god" of their own imagination; not the One and Only True Yahveh their maker; who cannot be known any other way except through Our Messiah. Even those who call themselves "Christians" are guilty of this: for they imagine for themselves that they can "have" a Yeshua apart from His teachings. They have a false Messiah, an imaginary Messiah; a "Messiah" who will confirm their worldly philosophy, and smile with favor on their "sloppy agape". They even flatly disagree with

Yah's teachings and despise those teachings while they supposedly use His Name. They have a "goodness" without Truth, or a "truth" without the Almighty, or a "god" who is not revealed exclusively through Yeshua Messiah, or a "Messiah" who would not say the things that the real Messiah did: and so they have in fact rejected the Almighty of the Bible. They never find the Master, who giveth songs in the night: the Master who counsels, comforts, disciplines, and consoles those who worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him (John 4:23, Hebr. 12:6).

Even the demons can say that Our Yeshua was Messiah, the Son of Yah (Luke 4:41), but this confession does not get them into heaven. The demons admit that there is only One God (James 2:10): but the thought is a terror to them; they need a "different Almighty", one who is not like the One creator. Rather, they look to find a "God" who will leave them as they are and still love them like they are and let them remain that way, like they are, indefinitely. The men of this world look for the same thing from their "gods". They forever want to be forgiven; but they also want to continue in their sin and their rebellion. Those who refuse to truly repent think that if they "feel bad" about being bad; everything will be O.K. They are always ready to moan about their "failures" and admit to their "faults"; thinking that by this they will escape The Judgement: but they will not forsake their pride, their false doctrines, or the LIES that keep them from actually repenting.

HOW DO WE SHOW YAHVEH WE LOVE HIM?

You will find many opinions of how we should show the Father our love for Him, but what does the Bible actually say is required to show our love for Him? Let's have a close look at some passages explaining our love for Yah:

2John 6 *"And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it."*

Jude 21 *"keep yourselves in the love of Yahveh, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Rabbi Yeshua Hamashiach to eternal life."*

Matt. 22:37 *"And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE Yah your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and WITH ALL YOUR MIND." (also Mark 12:30)*

John 14:15 *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."*

John 14:23 *"Messiah answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him."*



John 14:31 *"but that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me*

commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go from here.”

John 15:9-11 “Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. **“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love;** just as I have kept My Father’s commandments, and abide in His love. “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and {that} your joy may be made full.”

1Cor. 2:9 “but just as it is written, THINGS which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, AND {which} HAVE not entered the heart of man, **ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.**”

Gal. 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Notice here the first fruit of the spirit is the ability to follow the commandments.

Eph. 3:17-19 “so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; {and} **that you, being rooted and grounded in love,** may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Messiah which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of Yah.”

2Ths. 2:7-10 “**For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work;** only he who now restrains {will do so} until he is taken out of the way. And then that lawless one will be revealed whom **Adonai will slay with the breath of His mouth** and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; {that is,} the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, **because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.**”

James 1:12 “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which {Adonai} has promised **to those who love Him.**”

James 2:5 “Listen, my beloved brethren: did not Yah choose the poor of this world {to be} rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised **to those who love Him?** Much is to be had by those who truly follow Yeshua.

1John 2:3-6 “And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. **The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of Yah has truly been perfected.** By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.” Love and truth go hand in hand because they both come from the word.

1John 5:2-5 “**By this we know that we love the children of Yah, when we love Yah and observe His commandments. For this is the love of Yah, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.** For whatever is born of Yah overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world —our faith. And who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Yeshua is the Son of Yah?”

Rom. 12:9 “**Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.**”

Are you beginning to get the picture? Is it clear yet? Love and truth are part of salvation:

Rom. 8:28 “And we know that **Yah causes all things to work together for good to those who love Yah, to those who are called according to {His} purpose.**”

Not only are we told to keep the commandments to show our love for Adonai but in fact we are CURSED if we don’t keep them as Paul puts it. **1Cor. 16:22** “**If anyone does not love Adonai, let him be accursed. Maranatha.**” (our Yah come)

If we truly LOVE El Gibor (Mighty God), we will “follow Him”, we will do what He said to do in His Word, regardless of what the world, or the mainline churches tell us to do. “Follow me”, means exactly what it says. The Bible doesn’t say, “follow them”. We are to be “a peculiar people”, “called out people”, a “holy people”, a “people of the way”. If we blend in, we are just like them. We must all ask ourselves if we as individuals are truly different, or do we blend in like camouflage. If we blend in, needless to say, we are not saints of the most High. We are supposed to be different, the “light” of the earth, the “salt” of the earth. If we don’t stand out from the others, we had better do something about it. If we have become like sugar, we are not heirs of the priesthood.

We should all know in our hearts that the Ten Commandments stand today as they always have. We should all know in our hearts they are a summary, foundation of the scriptures. Why is it so many follow the ways of the proclaimed Bible believing churches, without “testing the spirits”? They claim to acknowledge the Ten Commandments, yet by their not following them, they openly show their hypocrisy to the rest of the world. **You would find the only thing resembling the shekinah (glory) of the Almighty present in most of these SUNday type churches, is the sign pointing to the way out, that says “EXIT”.**

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