

TORAH DICTATED

The Torah consists of the first five books of our bible. The first four books of the torah, Old Testament (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers) were DICTATED to Moses by Yahveh HIMSELF. Moses was not inspired to write what he wrote. Yahveh dictated the words to Moses and he wrote them down.

The book of Deuteronomy was not dictated by Yah to Moses. Moses spoke those words to the second generation Israelites just before they entered into the promised land as a reminder of their past. He summarized everything so they could see that following Yah was the answer to everything in the Promised land.

The books of the major and minor prophets are also the dictated words of Hashem Himself. When a prophet such as Jeremiah or Elijah spoke, they spoke the words of the Almighty directly to the people. Their thoughts, ideas or opinions were not part of this process, they spoke the words they were told to speak. The words of the Creator of the Universe spoke directly through them. That is the reason the scrolls of the Torah and the Prophets are far more important than any other part of the scriptures. Keep in mind the scriptures as they were

called, never included any scrolls of what is called the Renewed Testament. Every time you see the word "scriptures" in the bible keep this in mind, it is always referring to the torah or tenakh. The Renewed Testament never existed till after Yeshua and the apostles were long gone. That is why it is called the footing/foundation of the WORD OF YAHVEH.

Again, it wasn't the opinion of Moses that was written down, it was the actual word of Yah written down. It's significance cannot be overrated. If you have no other written word, the Torah will guide you to salvation through faith in our Almighty, just as it did Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In the Torah all the instructions ever needed were set down for us. The Torah is the dictionary for the Re-newed Testament.

All the books in our Bible, other than the torah and prophets, and the words written in red, were written by men and women INSPIRED by Yahveh's Ruach Hakodesh (Holy Spirit). **Each of those (over 40) individuals wrote the epistles', letters, psalms, proverbs, acts, etc., INSPIRED by the Holy Spirit, not DICTATED TO BY YAHVEH.** There is a huge difference between dictation and inspiration. It is similar to hearsay compared to eye witness. The writers of the books other than the Torah, each had their own personality or trait that was inspired by the Holy Spirit. As individuals, they wrote of their personal experiences and encounters from their perspective, guided by the HOLY SPIRIT. Please keep this in mind when reading the Bible, it is a major key to

understanding the Bible.

As you read these books/letters you will see the personalities of these individuals show up in the words written. They all have slightly different ways of doing and perceiving things. Let me give you an example of what I mean. Let's say we all went to a football game. At the end of the game we are all asked to write a summary of the game we witnessed. All those in attendance saw the same game but from perhaps different angles. Some are very interested in the details of the game, while others were more interested in people watching. Some rooted for the winning team, and some for the losers. Some like the uniforms, some liked the half-time show. Can you see where I'm going yet? If all of those people now sat down and wrote a summary of the game, they would all come up with various descriptions of the events that took place, even though they would all know the end score of the game, and who won. The gist of the summaries would all be the same, but the descriptions would vary. Everyone at the game saw the same thing, but wrote it down from different perspectives. If you keep that in mind when reading the Bible, it will help tremendously.

We must always remember that the Bible as we know it originated in Hebrew, was translated into Greek, then from Greek into Latin, then from Latin to German, then into English. During this translation process over the years there are many translation errors that have been printed in the bibles commonly made available to most people. It's easy to see why there is so much confusion.

We must always keep in mind what Isaiah said so well in, **Isa. 28:9-10** "To whom would He teach knowledge, And to whom would He interpret the message? Those [just] weaned from milk? Those [just] taken from the breast? "For [He says], 'Order on order, order on order, Line on line, line on line, A little here, a little there.'"

When the Old Testament (Tenakh) remained in Hebrew, its availability was strictly limited to the Jews; when it was translated into Greek it became the possession of the world. This book (scroll), became known 400 years



before Yeshua came into this world.

For people who find it hard to understand parts of the Bible, the following applies. **“When your eating fish and you come across a bone, do you throw away the entire fish because of a bone;”**? You put the bone on the side of the plate and leave it there while you go on enjoying your meal. This is what we must do with our Bible. When we come across a passage we don't understand, we put it to the side while we enjoy the rest of it. Then we study and learn what the verse really means. We study and show ourselves approved.

The Orthodox Jews were the living oracles that we were supposed to learn Torah from, however, they ended up accepting the man made writings of their rabbis as even more important than the torah they supposedly stand on. They went back to their manmade rules and regulations instead of actually doing what the instructions of the Almighty told them to do. They put their trust in the man-made Talmud, Mishnah, Zohar and other silly writings of men above the Word of Adonai Himself, while claiming to love Him. They denied the existence of Messiah Yeshua when He came 2000 years ago, and still deny Him to this day. That is one of many reasons why they, to this day remain stuck in a rut of religion, rather than following the Living Word of Yahveh, the Holy One of Israel. It's sad, but it's true. Some day they will return to Him, the sooner the better. Us gentiles were supposed to be able to learn the torah and tenakh from the Jewish oracles, but they no longer understand it or follow it themselves. Because they don't actually know torah or abide in torah, the rest of us gentiles must study it from a Hebrew perspective and learn the truth on our own.

To properly understand the true Hebrew meaning in any given scripture, we must understand context. Most people don't really understand context, so I will use a brief illustration below to make it clearer. I will use the illustration in regards to my favorite sport, and I believe most will be able to fully comprehend what “context” is through this example.

Eg.. Let's say that I own 4 trucks. A mini-van, a half-ton 2 wheel drive, a 3/4 ton 4x4, and gravel truck. (This coincides with the four uses of the word law).

Now, lets say I phone up my friend and tell him that next week I am going big game hunting in the backwoods country of Swan Hills. During the conversation I tell my friend that I need to get my truck ready and loaded up with all my gear so that I can get way back in the bush to where I want to set up camp and hunt.

Now, I own 4 trucks, which truck would I be talking to my friend about? It could be any of four trucks, but which would make the most sense? It's not likely that I would take my mini-van back in the bush to go hunting. I could take perhaps my 1/2 ton 2 wheel drive, but if you recall I said I was going into the back country, which, if you think about it, would reveal that it is probably rough, muddy, off-road country that is hard to get to. Obviously I wouldn't be taking my gravel truck in the back country. So what does that leave me with? Without having to say a word to my friend about which truck I'm taking, he would automatically assume that I am taking my 4 wheel drive. This is how we are to comprehend the scriptures, keeping things in context.

The Bible itself mentions certain religious books that are not included in the books of the bible. The following are some examples:

The Book of the Wars of Yahveh	Numb. 21:14
The Book of Yashar the Upright	Josh. 10:13, 2Sam. 1:18,
The Book of the Chronicles of King David	1Chr. 27:24
The Words of Nathan the prophet	1Chr. 29:29
The Words of Gad the Seer	1Chr. 29:29
The Prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite	2Chr. 9:29
The Visions of Iddo the Seer	2Chr. 9:29, 12:15
The Book of the Kings of Israel and Judah	1Chr. 9:1, 2Chr. 27:7, 35:27, 36:8
The Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel	2Chr. 16:11, 25:26, 28:26, 32:32
The Book of the Kings of Israel	2Chr. 20:34, 33:18
The Decree of David, King of Israel, and the Decree of Solomon his Son	2Chr. 35:4
The Words of Samuel the Seer	1Chr. 29:29
The Words of Shemaiah the Prophet	2Chr. 12:15
The Words of Jehu the son of Hanani	2Chr. 20:34
The Deeds of Uzziah by Isaiah the Prophet	2Chr. 26:22, 32:32
The Chronicles of Hozai (Seers)	2Chr. 33:19

We have the common four gospel accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, but there were obviously others who wrote about the life of Messiah. Luke confirms this in Luke 1:1-3. Paul quoted Yeshua in Acts 20:35, saying: “It is more blessed to give than to receive”, yet these words are not found in any gospel account. It could be that Paul was quoting from another religious book that was available at that time.

One Book that is commonly talked about yet not in the bible, is the Book of Enoch. Some of the words found in it are duplicates of what was spoken in various verses of the bible, yet some things are completely out to lunch. The Book of Enoch (Enoch 7:12), talks about giants supposedly 450 feet tall (300 cubits). The Talmud makes even more foolish statements as in Og (who was one of the remnants of the giants), being several miles

tall! According to the Book of Enoch, *“these giants devoured all which the labors of men could produce, until it became impossible to feed them; then they turned themselves against men, in order to devour them”* (Enoch 7:13). We are told this is why the flood came, to keep them from eating up everyone, including Noah and his family.

The Book of Enoch has many claims/facts in it, but they are not truthful, that is the obvious reason it was not included in the Canon of the bible. These stories and data have proven to be nothing more than myths and distorted stories which cannot be accepted in any form.

On the other side of the coin we have the book of Messianic's (Hebrews) that is very questionable in regards to its authenticity. Many question the contents of this book because it seems to contradict the common flow of the rest of the canon. I believe whoever translated it added and changed some things for personal theological reasons, and according to the canon guidelines themselves, theology was never to be added to the words accepted as canon.

When you build a home, you start out with a footing and foundation that is solid to the ground, un-moveable. I will sum it up in this manor. The torah (instructions), then the Prophets, then all other scrolls in the old Testament are the footing and foundation, which is the entire bible stands on. The words of the first four scrolls of the torah, the words of the prophets, and the words written in red, supersede all other words written anywhere in the bible. If there is ever a question about what is written in the Renewed Testament, one must always give precedence to the understanding given in those Old Testament scriptures, or put another way, the Old testament is in the Renewed Testament concealed, and the Renewed Testament is in the Old Testament revealed.

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