

“Representing Yah and His Kingdom”

Whatever we do for Yah’s Kingdom sake has to be done in accordance to Yah’s Word and in Righteousness.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (New Living Translation)

12 "And now, Israel, what does Yah your Elohim require of you? He requires you to fear him, to live according to his will, to love and worship him with all your heart and soul, **13** and to obey His commands and laws that I am giving you today for your own good.

All the Father asks of us is to fear Him, love Him and obey Him in return for blessings, protection and a lifestyle of abundance.

Psalms 37:4-7 (New Living Translation)

4 Take delight in Yah, and he will give you your heart's desires. **5** Commit everything you do to Yah. Trust him, and he will help you. **6** He will make your innocence as clear as the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun. **7** Be still in the presence of Yah, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

Yah made a covenant with us and us alone to be His set-apart people who are to be a light and an example to the rest of the people of the earth. Understand within this covenant He, Yah, has a responsibility in it as well. And guess what? He cannot and will not lie? He cannot go back on His word and he doesn’t change?

Numbers 23:19

19 Yah is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

What does one have to lose in returning to Yah’s covenant? Many of us are doing in our hearts everything that we consider right and aren’t manifesting any fruit that would denote progression, change and returning. We may dress a little different, worship differently and may even speak what we understand as the language of our ancestors. But at the end of the day are we really representing Yah of Hosts and His Kingdom? Are we promoting unifying? Or are we participating in further dividing us as a people?

The Most High Yah of Hosts creator of the universe is our Elohim.

Deuteronomy 10:15, 17

15 Yet Yah of Hosts chose your ancestors as the objects of his love. And He chose you, their descendants, above every other nation, as is evident today.

17 "Yah of Hosts your Elohim is the Elohim of elohims and Master of masters. He is the great Elohim, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and takes no bribes.

The Most High included us in all of His Set-Apart or Holy Plans. Likewise, we must establish our plans to include Him. He must be made mention of in all our endeavors because we live for Him. This is reflected in our following Him, praying to Him, doing His Law and praising and glorifying His name. Without this acknowledgment we as a nation have no deliverance or salvation.

If Yah, the Most High of Israel is not with us, as we establish our community there is no point in having one. The purpose of our community is to return to our Elohim in the way that our forefathers should have done by preparing our hearts and souls to keep Yah of Hosts’ Law in righteousness and

to believe and trust in only Him.

Numbers 14:8-9

8 And if Yah is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey, and he will give it to us! **9** Do not rebel against Yah, and don't be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but Yah of Hosts is with us! Don't be afraid of them!"

We cannot trust in our own thoughts which is so easy for us to be driven and urged to do. We must always trust in Yah and seek His counsel if we are to prosper in our ways. Yah has told us already what He is going to do and has given us a road map just so that we can be involved with His plans. We have an advantage because we know the sins of our forefathers and have the Tanakh record of all they did to keep angering Yah. All we need to do is observe our history or inclinations and stay clear of committing their transgressions.

What do we need to avoid?

- Pointless arguments
- Entertaining strange ways of worship not sanctioned by Yah of Hosts
 - Tenants of Judaic practices.
 - Tenants of practices of the heathens
 - Adding and taking away from what Yah has sanctioned through His Word
- Abusing our women
- Mistreating one another
- Gang activity
- Selling drugs
- False Ideals that don't promote the Kingdom of Yah of Hosts
- Participating in divisive activities that don't promote the coming together
- Pride and high mindedness
- Bitterness
- Deceit
- Baring false witness
- Sinfulness that hasn't been address

Ways we can determine if our thoughts are in Yah's path is to measure them up against His Law and the Scriptures and to see if our actions and ideals are done in His name. Yah has not changed His precepts, laws, statutes and judgments. They all remain the same. We have a job to show the world about our Elohim.

Isaiah 66:19

19 I will perform a sign among them. And I will send those who survive to be messengers to the nations – to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (who are famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to all the lands beyond the sea that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. There they will declare my glory to the nations.

Because we are Yah's special people, who are sovereign, we must do special things and live special lives that exalt and magnify His Name that also express our sovereignty. When nations see us, if we are doing His will, He will cause them to realize that we are indeed His Holy Sovereign people, and they will respect us out of fear of Him.

Many times Yah would use His chosen people to prove so other nations that He is Elohim and that

all other Elohim are false idols and lies. In most cases Yah actions, involved death and were at the expense of others.

Exodus 7:3

3 But I will cause Pharaoh to be stubborn so I can multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt.

These exploits were done through Moses

Exodus 9:14-15

14 If you don't, I will send a plague that will really speak to you and your officials and all the Egyptian people. I will prove to you that there is no other Elohim like me in all the earth. **15** I could have killed you all by now. I could have attacked you with a plague that would have wiped you from the face of the earth.

Exodus 10:2

2 You will be able to tell wonderful stories to your children and grandchildren about the marvelous things I am doing among the Egyptians to prove that I am Yah of Hosts."

1 Kings 18:21-39

21 Then Elijah stood in front of them and said, "How long are you going to waver between two opinions? If Yah is your Elohim, follow him! But if Baal is Elohim, then follow him!" But the people were completely silent. **22** Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only prophet of Yah who is left, but Baal has 450 prophets.

23 Now bring two bulls. The prophets of Baal may choose whichever one they wish and cut it into pieces and lay it on the wood of their altar, but without setting fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood on the altar, but not set fire to it. **24** Then call on the name of your Elohim, and I will call on the name of Yah of Hosts. The Elohim who answers by setting fire to the wood is the true Elohim!" And all the people agreed.

(When you KNOW YAH for yourself and are affixed back to Him in COVENANT you can have the assurance and the confidence that He will do exploits before His people and our adversaries.)

25 Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "**You go first, for there are many of you.** Choose one of the bulls and prepare it and call on the name of your Elohim. But do not set fire to the wood." **26** So they prepared one of the bulls and placed it on the altar. Then they called on the name of Baal all morning, shouting, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no reply of any kind. Then they danced wildly around the altar they had made.

27 About noontime Elijah began mocking them. "You'll have to shout louder," he scoffed, "for surely he is a Elohim! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or he is relieving himself. Or maybe he is away on a trip, or he is asleep and needs to be wakened!" **28** So they shouted louder, and following their normal custom, they cut themselves with knives and swords until the blood gushed out.

29 They raved all afternoon until the time of the evening sacrifice, but still there was no reply, no voice, no answer. **30** Then Elijah called to the people, "Come over here!" They all crowded around him as he repaired the altar of Yah of Hosts that had been torn down.

31 He took twelve stones, one to represent each of the tribes of Israel, **32** and he used the stones to rebuild the Yah's altar. Then he dug a trench around the altar large enough to hold about three gallons.

33 He piled wood on the altar, cut the bull into pieces, and laid the pieces on the wood. Then he said, "Fill four large jars with water, and pour the water over the offering and the wood." After they had done this, **34** he said, "Do the same thing again!" And when they were finished, he said, "Now do it a third time!" So they did as he said, **35** and the water ran around the altar and even overflowed the trench.

36 At the customary time for offering the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet walked up to the altar and prayed, **"O Yah, Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, prove today that you are Elohim in Israel and that I am your servant. Prove that I have done all this at your command."**

37 O Yah, answer me! Answer me so these people will know that you, O Yah, are Elohim and that you have brought them back to yourself." **38 Immediately** the fire of Yah flashed down from heaven and burned up the young bull, the wood, the stones, and the dust. It even licked up all the water in the ditch! **39 And when the people saw it, they fell on their faces and cried out, "YAH OF HOSTS is Elohim! YAH OF HOSTS is Elohim!"**

Ezekiel 36:23

23 I will show how holy my great name is – **the name you dishonored among the nations.** And **when I reveal my holiness through you before their very eyes,** says the Sovereign Yah of Hosts, **then the nations will know that I am Yah of Hosts.**

Our responsibility to show the world that Yah is the True and living Elohim will be easy if all our efforts are made to do so in righteousness. If we do this it goes without saying that He will make us prosper in all our ways because we are lifting up and glorifying His Name. The world must see that Yah of Hosts is with us. We must also be sure of this. Our actions in righteousness and our prosperity will call attention to our Hebrew way of life, which is Torah.

His word must be kept in our mouth.

Deuteronomy 6:7-8

6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. **7** Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again. **8** Tie them to your hands as a reminder, and wear them on your forehead.

This doesn't mean that we walk around speaking His Laws all day long but it does mean that speak of them constantly so it can be passed on to our children's children. But more importantly than speaking about His Laws is for us to do His Laws.

Deuteronomy 4:5-6

5 "You must obey these laws and regulations when you arrive in the land you are about to enter and occupy. Yah of Hosts my Elohim gave them to me and commanded me to pass them on to you. **6 If you obey them carefully, you will display your wisdom and intelligence to the surrounding nations. When they hear about these laws, they will exclaim, 'What other nation is as wise and prudent as this!'**

Just as this putting Yah's Law in our mouths is not to be taken literally, so also is laying up His words in our hearts or circumcising our hearts again, only means to love Him, fear Him and live and do His Law while separating yourself or cutting away anything that is not indicative of what He expects of us.

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

18 So commit yourselves completely to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands as a reminder, and wear them on your forehead. **19** Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again.

Deuteronomy 30:6

6 "Yah of Hosts your Elohim will cleanse your heart and the hearts of all your descendants so that you will love him with all your heart and soul, and so you may live!

Ezekiel 20:13

13 "But the people of Israel rebelled against me, and they refused to obey my laws there in the wilderness. They wouldn't obey my instructions even though obedience would have given them life. And they also violated my Sabbath days. So I threatened to pour out my fury on them, and I made plans to utterly consume them in the desert.

Before we can think we can show up a be part of His righteous Kingdom, we must also be in the knowledge of keeping and doing His Law.

Deuteronomy 30

1 "Suppose all these things happen to you – the blessings and the curses I have listed – and you meditate on them as you are living among the nations to which Yah your Elohim has exiled you. **2** If at that time you return to Yah your Elohim, and you and your children begin wholeheartedly to obey all the commands I have given you today,

3 then Yah your Elohim will restore your fortunes. He will have mercy on you and gather you back from all the nations where he has scattered you. **4** Though you are at the ends of the earth, Yah your Elohim will go and find you and bring you back again. **5** He will return you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will possess that land again. He will make you even more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors!

6 " Yah your Elohim will cleanse your heart and the hearts of all your descendants so that you will love him with all your heart and soul, and so you may live! **7** Yah your Elohim will inflict all these curses on your enemies and persecutors. **8** Then you will again obey Yah and keep all the commands I am giving you today.

9 Yah your Elohim will make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and your fields will produce abundant harvests, for Yah will delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors. **10** Yah your Elohim will delight in you if you obey his voice and keep the commands and laws written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to Yah your Elohim with all your heart and soul.

11 "This command I am giving you today is not too difficult for you to understand or perform. **12** It is not up in heaven, so distant that you must ask, 'Who will go to heaven and bring it down so we can hear and obey it?' **13** It is not beyond the sea, so far away that you must ask, 'Who will cross the sea to bring it to us so we can hear and obey it?'

14 The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart so that you can obey it. **15**

"Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between prosperity and disaster, between life and death. **16** I have commanded you today to love Yah your Elohim and to keep his commands, laws, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and become a great nation, and Yah your Elohim will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy.

17 But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, **18** then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy. **19** **"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live!"** **20** Choose to love Yah your Elohim and to obey him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life. Then you will live long in the land Yah swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

This time Yah is going to put His law in our hearts to make sure that we keep them but only if we seek and follow Him.

Jeremiah 31

1 "In that day," says Yah, "I will be the Elohim of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people. **2** I will care for the survivors as they travel through the wilderness. I will again come to give rest to the people of Israel." **3** Long ago Yah said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

4 I will rebuild you, my virgin Israel. You will again be happy and dance merrily with tambourines. **5** Again you will plant your vineyards on the mountains of Samaria and eat from your own gardens there. **6** The day will come when watchmen will shout from the hill country of Ephraim, 'Come, let us go up to Jerusalem to worship Yah your Elohim.'"

7 Now this is what Yah says: "Sing with joy for Israel! Shout for the greatest of nations! Shout out with praise and joy: 'Save your people, O Yah, the remnant of Israel!' **8** For I will bring them from the north and from the distant corners of the earth. I will not forget the blind and lame, the expectant mothers and women about to give birth. A great company will return!

9 Tears of joy will stream down their faces, and I will lead them home with great care. They will walk beside quiet streams and not stumble. **For I am Israel's father**, and Ephraim is my oldest child. **10** "Listen to this message from Yah, you nations of the world; proclaim it in distant coastlands: Yah, who scattered his people, **will gather them together and watch over them as a shepherd does his flock.**

11 For Yah has redeemed Israel from those too strong for them. **12** **They will come home** and sing songs of joy on the heights of Jerusalem. They will be radiant because of the many gifts Yah has given them – the good crops of wheat, wine, and oil, and the healthy flocks and herds. Their life will be like a watered garden, and all their sorrows will be gone. **13** The young women will dance for joy, and the men – old and young – will join in the celebration. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and exchange their sorrow for rejoicing.

14 I will supply the priests with an abundance of offerings. I will satisfy my people with my bounty. I, Yah, have spoken!" **15** This is what Yah says: "A cry of anguish is heard in Ramah – mourning and weeping unrestrained. Rachel weeps for her children, refusing to be comforted – for her children are dead." **16** But now Yah says, "Do not weep any longer, for I will reward you. Your children will come back to you from the distant land of the enemy.

17 **There is hope for your future,**" says Yah. **"Your children will come again to their own land.**

18 I have heard Israel saying, 'You disciplined me severely, but I deserved it. I was like a calf that needed to be trained for the yoke and plow. Turn me again to you and restore me, for you alone are the Yah my Elohim. (This is the spirit in which Israel must possess in to return.)

19 I turned away from Yah, but then I was sorry. I kicked myself for my stupidity! I was thoroughly ashamed of all I did in my younger days.' **20** "Is not Israel still my son, my darling child?" asks Yah. "I had to punish him, but I still love him. I long for him and surely will have mercy on him. **21** "Set up road signs; put up guideposts. Mark well the path by which you came. Come back again, my virgin Israel; return to your cities here.

22 How long will you wander, my wayward daughter? For Yah will cause something new and different to happen – Israel will embrace her Elohim. " **23** This is what Yah of Hosts, the Elohim of Israel, says: "When I bring them back again, the people of Judah and its cities will again say, 'Yah bless you – O righteous home, O holy mountain!'

24 And city dwellers and farmers and shepherds alike will live together in peace and happiness. **25** For I have given rest to the weary and joy to the sorrowing." **26** At this, I woke up and looked around. My sleep had been very sweet. **27** "The time will come," says Yah, "when I will greatly increase the population and multiply the number of cattle here in Israel and Judah.

28 In the past I uprooted and tore down this nation. I overthrew it, destroyed it, and brought disaster upon it. But in the future I will plant it and build it up," says Yah. **29** "The people will no longer quote this proverb: 'The parents eat sour grapes, but their children's mouths pucker at the taste.' **30** All people will die for their own sins – those who eat the sour grapes will be the ones whose mouths will pucker. **31** "The day will come," says Yah, "**when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah.**

32 This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says Yah. 33 "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day," says Yah. "I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their Elohim, and they will be my people.

34 And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their family, saying, 'You should know Yah.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will already know me," says Yah. "And I will forgive their wickedness and will never again remember their sins. **35** It is Yah who provides the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night. It is he who stirs the sea into roaring waves. **His name is the Yah of Hosts,** and this is what he says: **36** "I am as likely to reject my people Israel as I am to do away with the laws of nature!

37 Just as the heavens cannot be measured and the foundation of the earth cannot be explored, so I will not consider casting them away forever for their sins. I, the LORD, have spoken! **38** "The time is coming," says Yah, "**when all Jerusalem will be rebuilt for me,** from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate.

39 A measuring line will be stretched out over the hill of Gareb and across to Goah. **40** And the entire area – including the graveyard and ash dump in the valley, and all the fields out to the Kidron Valley on the east as far as the Horse Gate – will be holy to Yah. **The city will never again be captured or destroyed.**

Ezekiel 36:23-36

23 I will show how holy my great name is – the name you dishonored among the nations. **And when I reveal my holiness through you before their very eyes, says the Sovereign Yah of Hosts, then the nations will know that I am Yah.** **24** For I will gather you up from all the nations and bring you home again to your land.

25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. **26** And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. **27** And I will put my Spirit in you so you will obey my laws and do whatever I command.

28 "And you will live in Israel, the land I gave your ancestors long ago. You will be my people, and I will be your Elohim. **29** I will cleanse you of your filthy behavior. I will give you good crops, and I will abolish famine in the land. **30** I will give you great harvests from your fruit trees and fields, and never again will the surrounding nations be able to scoff at your land for its famines.

31 Then you will remember your past sins and hate yourselves for all the evil things you did. **32** But remember, says the Sovereign Yah, I am not doing this because you deserve it. O my people of Israel, you should be utterly ashamed of all you have done! **33** "This is what the Sovereign Yah says: When I cleanse you from your sins, **I will bring people to live in your cities, and the ruins will be rebuilt.**

34 The fields that used to lie empty and desolate – a shock to all who passed by – will again be farmed. **35 And when I bring you back, people will say, 'This godforsaken land is now like Eden's garden! The ruined cities now have strong walls, and they are filled with people!' 36 Then the nations all around – all those still left – will know that I, Yah, rebuilt the ruins and planted lush crops in the wilderness. For I, Yah, have promised this, and I will do it.**

We cannot begin to suggest exalting our Elohim and showing forth His praises if we do not first acknowledge His Laws, Statutes, and Right Rulings and strive to keep them.

In the hearts of people today all over the world is that of making money in order to survive. It shows up all the time in our speech and conduct. We are always concerned about dollars and cents. Our concern must be to live for Yah in every respect. Our constant effort must be to honor our Elohim with all our heart and mind to do His will joyously. We must never forget that we, Israelites, were formed to show for the praises of our Elohim.

Isaiah 43:21

21 I have made Israel for myself, and they will someday honor me before the whole world.

The only way to show forth the praises of our Elohim is to live for Him in Truth and Righteousness according to His Word and what He has required of us.

Deuteronomy 10:12

12 "And now, Israel, what does Yah your Elohim require of you? He requires you to fear him, to live according to his will, to love and worship him with all your heart and soul,

Then and only then can we be on our way to showing forth the praises of our Elohim and establishing His Kingdom. We must serve Yah with all our heart.

Deuteronomy 11:13-15

13 "If you carefully obey all the commands I am giving you today, and if you love Yah your Elohim with all your heart and soul, and if you worship him, **14** then he will send the rains in their proper seasons so you

can harvest crops of grain, grapes for wine, and olives for oil. **15** He will give you lush pastureland for your cattle to graze in, and you yourselves will have plenty to eat

Then He will provide us with the desires of our heart. What's important for us to know and understand is that first and foremost is the worship of the Elohim of Israel in righteousness, reestablishing ourselves in righteousness to His Kingdom, and getting to work.

Psalms 37:34

34 Don't be impatient for Yah of Hosts to act! **Travel steadily along his path.** He will honor you, giving you the land. You will see the wicked destroyed.

We cannot minimize that we must first return to Yah's Law in order to return to our true heritage or culture. We must completely alter our lives in order to focus on Yah's Word and to return to His Paths of righteousness and His Ways until our total concentration is about pleasing and representing Him. That's if we are to be the Holy, set-apart people of whom He speaks about.

Deuteronomy 7:6

6 For you are a holy people, who belong to Yah your Elohim. Of all the people on earth, Yah your Elohim has chosen you to be his own special treasure.

As we go about attempting to live the Hebrew way of life, the other nations around us must see that everything we do is different from their customs, methods, decrees and policies. Everything we do must ring of Yah's Word, His Precepts and His Praise. We are His special and peculiar people and all because we do not follow after the ways of the heathen.

When we worship our Elohim, privately, in the assembly, when we work out there amongst the people, interacting with each other and other people, we are suppose to be noticed and be considered different from all the other nations. We are supposed to call attention to Yah in truth and righteousness even if we are quiet.

When this desire comes from the heart and to do so it will systematically be manifested in all that we say and do and in our children, as we live righteously in the Hebrew lifestyle afforded us by Yah. Everything we do must reflect our worship of the Elohim of Israel and His Law. There cannot be any compromising, as there is no other alternative for us. These are the first steps that we must take in order to return to our Elohim and our legacy. We must not only return to our Elohim and keep His Law, but we must prove that hwhy is Elohim and that His Law and Word is over all false gods and false worship.