

# Hebrew Roots 101—The Basics

A Simple explanation of questions asked of those who: express their faith in Yeshua by:  
following Torah, *and*  
understand that Yeshua came.  
to *gather the 12 tribes of Israel*

Concise(outline of concepts) for sharing with family and friends.

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## FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

In

Romans 4:16 says About Abraham:

“the faith of Abraham who is the father of us all”

SO: the Faith of our Fathers...is rooted in  
the covenant that was made with Abraham , Isaac, and Jacob.

BUT In order to understand our Hebrew roots,

we need to understand that the

Central Figure is the Messiah

And the central event is:

Him dying on the tree.

So the beginning of understanding our Hebrew roots is understanding :

1. Who Yeshua is, and
2. Why He died on the tree.

Look at explicit statements In the New Testament regarding

WHO Yeshua is and

WHY He died on the tree,

because this is the basis of our Faith.

>>to begin with :

### BEGINNINGS/CREATOR

#### **1.Yeshua created the heavens and the earth**

John 1: 3 “all things were made by him and without Him

Was not anything made that was made.”

Colossians 1:15-16 “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”

Why:

*Why is it important to understand that*

**the New testament explicitly states that**

**Yeshua created the Heavens and the Earth??**

Because most believers tend to have it in mind from the book of

Genesis that it was

1 God the Father who created heavens and earth ...that

the Old Testament is ( "Plan A") all about God the Father and

His relationship to Israel

And that

2. The new testament is "Plan B":

that it's all about the Messiah and his relationship

to what is commonly thought of as a "gentile Christian church".

(this "2-part Bible" idea IMPLIES/makes **incorrect leap** that:)

**(The NT Church is)...a new and separate entity, distinct and separate from the nation of Israel and the things of the Old Testament. 4 min**

**((NOT!!))**

***That is the beginning of our misunderstanding of the Bible***

(From the Beginning, Genesis and the Word teaches that):

*It was God the Father Who WILLED the creation*

*But the One who Spoke the world into existence is Yeshua the Messiah*

Psalm 33 6 **By the word of the LORD** were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Verse9: **For he spake**, and it was [done]; **he commanded**, and it stood fast.

***It was done by the Word*** of the Lord.....**WHO IS the Word of the Lord?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yeshua is the WORD/...Torah...)

So: Yeshua created the Heavens and the Earth.

Next:

**2 Understand it was Yeshua who made covenant with Abraham:**

**Gal 3:16 is a direct reference to Gen 17:7** quoted "And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy **seed** after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy **seed** after thee."

Galatians 3:16 says: "Now to Abraham and his **seed** were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy **seed**, which is Christ."

Galatians 3:29 "And if ye [be] Christ's, then are ye Abraham's **seed**, and heirs according to the promise."

In Messiah, **you** are an heir according to what was promised to Abraham. (seed) In Messiah, you are a part of the Abrahamic Covenant...the Messiah who made covenant with Abraham.

**3** And that **Covenant to Abraham** was:  
***“I am going to give to you , and your descendants—the land of Israel.”***

Therefore, in Messiah, our inheritance—is the Land of Israel.

Most Christians do not personally (today connect) that faith In Messiah is associated with inheriting the covenant promises of Abraham, but (Scripture) says *that if you are Messiah’s then you are Abrahams seed and an heir according to the promise.*

**4** The one who made Covenant with Abraham:  
in Gen 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a **smoking furnace, and a burning lamp** that passed between those pieces.

The **one who makes covenant with Abraham** is described as “a smoking furnace and a burning lamp”.

While on Mt Sinai in Ex 19:18 the **one speaking to Moses on Mt Sinai is described** in this way: “And Mount Sinai was altogether on a **smoke**, because the LORD descended upon it in **fire**: and the smoke thereof ascended **as the smoke of a furnace**, and the whole mount quaked greatly.”  
(TIME STAMP 8:05:1)

The smoking furnace: ...making covenant with Abraham  
...is the Presence of YHVH on Sinai

Who made covenant with Abraham? Yeshua  
Who is on Sinai?? Yeshua

**5** We are told in James 4:12 *that Yeshua is the Lawgiver....*  
James 4:12 **“There is one lawgiver, who is able to save...”**  
the one who is able to save ...is the lawgiver  
(who is able to save? Yeshua...so, Yeshua is the Lawgiver)

In Hebrews 12:24\_And to Yeshua the **mediator of the new covenant**

V 25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more [shall not] we [escape], if we turn away from him that [speaketh] from heaven:

V 26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

So, Yeshua, the mediator of the New Covenant—  
is the **One Whose voice shook the whole Earth.**

**6 Yeshua gave the Torah at Mount Sinai....**

Yeshua, speaking in **John 14:15** says:

**If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

When Yeshua said this: He was quoting from the first place in the Bible where the phrase “love me and keep My Commandments” occurs...this was spoken, in **Exodus 20:6** (the FIRST COMMANDMENT!) ...

**“And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.”**

(10 minutes)

The Phrase “love me and keep My commandments” was spoken **at Mt Sinai**.

**Yeshua said** “Love Me and Keep my Commandments”...he is making an allusion, or a reference back to the words at Mt Sinai, calling the Commandments given at Mt Sinai...HIS Commandments. HIS Commandments!

So:

Yeshua....created the Heavens and the earth

Yeshua....Made covenant with Abraham

Yeshua....Gave the Torah at Mt. Sinai

It was

## **7 Yeshua who led the children of Israel out of Egypt:**

I Cor 10 1-4

Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for **they drank** of that spiritual **Rock that followed them: (them =the children of Israel...they drank!) and that Rock was Messiah/Christ.**

Messiah redeemed the children of Israel out of Egypt

## **8 WHO defeated the Egyptians, Pharaoh and his armies in the Red Sea?**

Ex 15:6 “**Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.**”

...the One who defeated Pharaoh’s Army in the Red Sea is the Right Hand.

It’s Yeshua

The Right Hand is Yeshua...Yeshua defeated the Egyptians.

So:

Yeshua....created the Heavens and the earth

Yeshua....Made covenant with Abraham

Yeshua....Gave the Torah at Mt Sinai

Yeshua...led the children of Israel out of Egypt

Yeshua...defeated Pharaoh’s army in the Red Sea

Yeshua...led His People into the Promised Land.

12 minutes

## **9 Yeshua...led His People-Israel- into the Promised Land.**

Psalms 44:2-3

[How] thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; [how] thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but **thy right hand, and thine arm**, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

....How did they get the Land?

By the Right Hand and the Right Arm.

**Who is the Right Hand and the Right Arm?**

**It is Yeshua the Messiah.**

**10 At Mt.Sinai, a marriage took place  
between the Bridegroom and his bride, Israel.  
Yeshua is not only the Torah...  
Yeshua is the Bridegroom**

13 minutes

**Jeremiah 2: 1-3**

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,  
Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, *the love of thine espousal*, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land [that was] not sown.  
Israel [was] holiness unto the LORD, [and] the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

**This talks @ “the love of thine espousal”—or Betrothal ...so there was a marriage at Sinai**

**Yeshua is the Bridegroom  
and the nation of Israel is the bride:**

**11 In order for there to be a marriage,  
there needs to be a marriage offer...**

**Yeshua makes this marriage offer in Exodus19:5**

...If ye will *obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant*, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth [is] mine:  
And ye shall be **unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation...**

*That was the marriage offer:*

**12 The people altogether said yes to the marriage offer.**

**Exodus 19:8**

And all the people answered together, and said, *All that the LORD hath spoken we will do...*

**(“Yes!” or...”I Do”) they accepted**

**13 Moses is the escort of the bride—the nation of Israel—to the marriage.**

**Ex 19:17**

*And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the (base) of the mount.*

Mt Sinai is seen as a chuppah, or wedding canopy. The marriage took place at Sinai

Vows were exchanged.

**14** The obligation of the Bride:

to keep the Torah, or the commandments  
of the Lawgiver--Yeshua the Messiah

*But rather than obeying the Torah, they broke the covenant.*

The reason why they broke the covenant was  
the **Torah was written on a heart of stone**

What is the characteristic of a stony heart?/ heart of stone?

(explanation from the parable of the sower )

Mark 4:14 The sower soweth the word.

4:16-17 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

...a stony heart (ground)receives the word with gladness, but when affliction or persecution arises for that words' sake, they become offended and they turn back away from the word that they had received gladly.

A stony heart is not something that the God of Israel delights in--

He could not marry a people who had stony hearts.

So he had to do heart surgery on His People...

..and He had to take away the stony heart and replace it with a heart of flesh .

You cannot mold and shape a stony heart...but a soft heart you can.

The way the heart surgery is going to be performed is through a renewing of the covenant; because the original covenant was broken.

Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

LOOK what happens!

Ezekiel 36:27 And I will put **my spirit within** you, and cause you **to walk** in my statutes, and **ye shall keep** my judgments, and **do** [them].

SO: The heart of flesh IS :His *Spirit within us, Causing us to follow His Torah.*

**15**

*The Renewed covenant,*

*the heart of Flesh  
and Following of the Torah,  
by the Holy Spirit...  
is associated .  
with Mt. Zion*

18 minutes

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*So you are **to return**:  
( leaving Egypt ( the world and the world's system)...  
You Make a covenant,  
but you break the covenant  
because you have a stony heart...*

*He Renews the covenant,  
Forgives you for breaking the covenant  
Thru the blood of Yeshua.*

So the reason why Yeshua died on the tree was  
for the direct purpose of forgiving the sins  
of the nation of Israel  
who broke the terms of the marriage covenant  
at Mt Sinai...  
.but in doing this , he would  
Offer salvation to the entire world..

(note: = “returning to Zion” see 15 and 16---of 17-the exiles of Israel...continue)

17 Mission of the Messiah: He Gathers the Exiles of Israel:  
no other person but the Messiah is able to  
“gather and unite the 12 tribes of Israel”.

This is **why Yeshua died** on the tree....John 11: 49-52

**To unite the 12 tribes of Israel.**

Christians call the explanation of why Yeshua died on the tree:

~~~~~**The Gospel**~~~~~

---SO --Proclaiming the gospel

is *proclaiming Yeshua's death on the tree to unite the 12 tribes of Israel.*

John 11:49-52 And one of them, [named] Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, **he prophesied that Yeshua should die for that nation;**

Caiaphas is prophesying that Yeshua was dying for “that nation—(house of Judah)”

52And *not for that nation only*, but that *also* he should *gather together in one the children of God that were scattered* abroad.

and “not that nation only” (a second nation also) to gather together the children scattered abroad.

SO, proclaiming Yeshua and following Him is testifying of why He died on the tree...

And He died on the tree to unite the 12 tribes of Israel, and in dying to forgive the sins of the 12 tribes of Israel, He would offer this salvation not only to the 12 only but to the entire world

John 3 16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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**So, Yeshua is dying on the tree to unite the 12 tribes of Israel.**

*If you are in Messiah, you are an heir of the covenant promises that were made to Abraham Gal 3:29*

**the way to become a member of His family is to be grafted in.**

**there are 2 groups of people that are grafted in.**

**wild branches,**

**and natural branches**

**Romans 11:17 talks about the wild branches being grafted in**

**Romans 11:24 talks about the natural branches being grafted in**

22min

**So in Messiah**

**You are either *wild* or *Natural “branches”***

**Both are grafted in...**

**...to what?**

**You get grafted Into the New Covenant that was made with the House of Israel and the House of Judah.**

**When you get grafted into something, you become a part of it...**

**...so therefore, every believer in the Messiah gets grafted into**

**The Olive Tree...**

**What are the names of the branches of this olive tree??**

**The House of Judah, and the house of Israel.**

**If you are a Jewish believer in Messiah, you are a part of the Jewish branch...the *house of Judah*.**

**If you are a non-Jewish believer in Yeshua as Messiah, you are a part of the non-Jewish branch...*the house of Israel*.**

**That is the short explanation of 2-house....**

**Note (but it is really truly better called—one-“echad”-rejoined-restored-house!)**

**the short explanation of the 2-house belief is:**

**the new covenant was only made with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, and anyone can be a part of the New Covenant by being grafted in.**

**when you get grafted in, you become a part of it.**

Once you become a believer in Yeshua, you are to walk as He walked.

1 John 2 :6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

How do we walk as He walked?

He kept the Torah—He kept the Commandments

He Said “If you love Me, --Keep my Commandments”.

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Everyone who accepts Yeshua as Messiah, is Betrothed to Him

But that marriage is not yet completed.

The completion of the marriage is when He rules and reigns  
With his bride during the Messianic era.

Scripture says:

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God  
kings and priests: and we shall  
reign on the earth.

Who are these kings and priests reigning on the earth?

It is His Bride.

Revelation 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the  
*marriage of the Lamb* is come, and his wife hath *made herself ready.*

Who is this Bride that He is coming for?

The reunification of the 12 tribes of Israel in the end of days  
is likened to the joy of a marriage.

Jeremiah 31:10

Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare [it] in the isles afar off,  
and say, *He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd*  
[doth] his flock.

Talk here of the gathering of Israel is speaking in the context of a marriage:

(in Jeremiah 31:13) Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance,  
both young men and old together:  
for I will turn their mourning into joy,  
and will comfort them,

Jeremiah 33:11 The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness,  
the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride,  
the voice of them that shall say,

Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD [is] good;

for his mercy [endureth] for ever:

[and] of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise  
into the house of the LORD.

For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first

*SO returning the captivity of the land is associated with*

*the voice of joy, the voice of gladness,*

*the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.*

*So, the Bride that Yeshua is coming for is not (at this time)  
All believers in him.*

*The bride he is coming for—in coming for her—he is  
Returning the captivity of the Land.*

*The reuniting of the Twelve Tribes of Israel is associated with a marriage.*

26 min

**AND**

**Not every believer in Messiah—is going to be ready for this marriage.**

**Matthew chapter 25 talks about a parable of ten virgins:**

**5 were wise, and 5 were foolish.**

**Why the number 5?**

**FIVE represents the 5 Books of the TORAH:**

*Genesis*

*Exodus*

*Leviticus*

*Numbers*

*Deuteronomy*

*Five Wise: are those who were following Torah*

*“when you follow Torah, you are wise”*

*Five Foolish: are those who were NOT following Torah*

*So this is what happens to those who are*

*following Torah..... and are expecting the Bridegroom to come...  
and to those*

*NOT following Torah...and are expecting the Bridegroom to come.*

*The ones not following Torah*

*miss the coming of the bridegroom, even though they are expecting Him.*

*Look at what happens to the foolish virgins?*

*There was a cry made—“Behold, the bridegroom comes”*

*The foolish virgins prepared themselves for the coming of the bridegroom—they  
identified with the bridegroom;*

*but the foolish virgins did not make it,*

*even though they were looking for their bridegroom.*

*The parable says that “there was a cry made AT MIDNIGHT”*

*What is a cry an allusion to??*

*It is a loud voice, it is a shout, it is the shofar call, the “Teruah”*

*The gathering of the Exiles of Israel is associated with a loud Shout—a Teruah*

*The shofar is going to be sounded to gather the exiles of Israel.*

**AND**

*The sound is/ was made at “Midnight”*

*Midnight is the darkest part of the night, the middle of the night.....*

*Which Means...the “night” has already started.*

*What is the nighttime of the end of days called?*

*The tribulation.*

*This is not the beginning of the tribulation, this is the darkest part of the Tribulation.*

*...what is the darkest part of the tribulation commonly called?*

*The great Tribulation.*

28 min

**That is when the Messiah is going to Gather the 12 Tribes of Israel:**

**Revelation 12:1**

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a **woman** clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a **crown of twelve stars**:

Woman: Nation of Israel  
12 stars/crown: 12 Tribes

**V 6** And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days.  
(3 1/2 years)

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**TOOLS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND MESSIAH'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING**  
(BOTH THE TIMING, AND SIGNIFICANCE)

**Colossians 2:16-17**

Let no man therefore judge you  
in meat, or in drink,  
or in respect of an **holyday**,  
or of the **new moon**,  
or of the **sabbath** [days]:  
Which are a shadow of things to come;  
but the body [is] of Christ.

<(discern correct ways)  
<(offerings/observance)  
<(Feasts/seasons)  
<(times/cycles)  
<(rest/obedience, understanding times)  
<(teaching what to look for)  
<(others who are also walking in obedience)

29 min

**Question: What is still coming, when Paul is writing this letter to Believers?**  
**Answer: The Second coming of Messiah...**

**So in this passage the Apostle Paul instructs Believers that:**  
**the Sabbath,**  
**New Moon**

**And Holy Days/Feasts**  
**are pictures of something to look forward to— foreshadows:**  
**this is what it means: “shadows of things to come”**

*All these things are to prepare and teach Believers about 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Messiah!*  
*(we will not understand, without these things!)*

*So what do we need to be learning, doing, understanding, in order to discern the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming?*

*Need to be following Torah*

*The Sabbath*

*The New Moon*

*The Annual Holy Days*

*BECAUSE: those are the tools that tell us about Messiah's coming.*

*Why?: Because He is Coming to Gather the Exiles of Israel.*

*Unless you have a prophetic understanding of how these things*

*tell about Messiah's Second coming...*

*...you are probably not*

*Prepared for Messiah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming.*

*BUT*

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*Messiahs Family:*

*How are we are Part of Messiah's Family?*

*30 min*

*We are saved by grace through faith*

*Eph 2:8-9*

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God:*

*Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*SO WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH....*

*What is our response to being saved by grace through faith??*

*Eph 2:10: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

*We should walk in good works...*

*Good works...why?*

*To save us? NO!*

*Paul just finished saying we are saved by grace through faith...*

*But we should walk in Good Works...*

*What is "good works"?*

*Following the Torah.*

*We follow the Torah after we are saved "by grace through faith".*

*So Paul asks the question*

*in Romans 3:31*

*"Do we make void the Torah through faith?"*

*Because we are saved by grace through faith, Do we not follow the Torah? Do we make void the Torah/? \*("law" here=Torah) ..... "God forbid: yea, we establish the Torah/ law\*."*

*So we establish the Torah, once we are saved by grace through faith.*

But HOW are we to establish the Torah?

Paul told us that in Romans 7:22

I delight in the Torah of God after the inward man:

What is the inward man?

(32 minutes)

The inward man is one that is filled with the Holy Spirit.

SO , you follow the Written Torah with the guidance and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who will cause you to walk in His statutes and judgements, and keep them.

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### **What is the Name of Messiah's Family?**

Most Christians think that they belong to a Christian Gentile church that is separate and distinct from the Old Testament, and separate and distinct from the nation of Israel.

While—Given that Yeshua

1. Created the heavens and the Earth
2. Made covenant with Abraham,
3. Gave the Torah at Sinai.

Who ...(skip in tape)...and what's the name of the family that was at Mt Sinai?

It was the **House of Jacob** Ex.19:3 says "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob"

But did the house of Jacob at Sinai only consist of the physical descendents of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

The answer is NO.

Exodus 12:38 says that "A mixed multitude went out with them."

These are the non-physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

AT MT. SINAI>>the Family of Yeshua is called the House of Jacob:

Consisting of the physical descendents of Abraham Isaac and Jacob

who put the blood on the doorpost,

AND the non-physical descendants of Abraham Isaac and Jacob

—who put the blood of the lamb on their doorposts.

**Q. Were there separate commandments to follow for the non-physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to follow, different from the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?**

**The answer is: NO.**

**Numbers 15:15-16 states:**

One ordinance for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourneth, an ordinance for ever in your generations: as ye , so shall the stranger be before the LORD.

One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.

34 minutes

Both you and the stranger has one set of commandments...that is because we are told in Ephesians 4: 5 that:

**"there is one L-rd, one faith, one baptism."**

**There is just ...ONE faith.**

**The Bible is all about one faith...the faith,**

and following and believing  
The G-d of Israel.

Who is it that Yeshua rules and reigns over forever?

Luke 1:33 “and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of his kingdom there will be no end...”

The name of his family is the House of Jacob.

In Isaiah 58 : 13-14

If thou *turn away thy foot from the Sabbath*, [from] *doing thy pleasure on my holy day*; and *call the Sabbath a delight*, the *holy of the LORD*, honourable; and shalt *honour him*, *not doing thine own ways*, nor *finding thine own pleasure*, nor *speaking [thine own] words*:

Then shalt thou *delight thyself in the LORD*; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and **feed thee with the heritage of *Jacob thy father***: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken [it].

. Yeshua is ruling over the house of Jacob...and saying if you will keep the Sabbath, he will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father.

But doesn't it say---(someone will say...

“doesn't it say that you are not under the law?”)

That phrase—that” “you are not under the law but under grace” -  
is the last part of the verse in Romans 6:14

The context of Romans chapter 6:

Paul is not debating whether  
you follow law or grace...and you make your choice.

What Paul is doing in Romans 6 is:

comparing  
to  
the death of the Messiah on the tree  
the death of the old man.

AND comparing:

TO: The RESURRECTION of the Messiah

The NEW man that we have received.

In that, when Messiah died once, we died once with him, meaning our old man died , one time. And he is dead, we are to consider him dead  
But Messiah, when He got raised, was raised to eternal life: so our new man should be eternal—in us.

And so: we are not under the law, wherein the old man has dominion over us// we are under the law wherein the inward man is renewed day by day...and it is able through the help of the Holy Spirit to have victory over the old man, the man of flesh.

But, (someone else may say)...

“Doesn't it say in Hebrews 8 that the old covenant is done away with?”

Hebrews 8:13 says

In that he saith, A new [covenant], he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old [is] ready to vanish away.

...isn't he saying that the old covenant is what he has done away with??

Look...the word {covenant} is in italics/parentheses...it is not in the original text ...so it doesn't say a new covenant, and making the first covenant obsolete.....it is talking about something new...as compared to something that was old. What was old?

It was that the Torah was written on a stony heart

What is what's new?

The heart of flesh....and following the Torah by the Holy Spirit.

So that which is new following the Torah by the Holy Spirit is causing the stony heart and the power that the flesh has to dominate and control you//that is that which is old and waxing and fading away.

SO someone else says..."what about the book of Galatians?"

"Doesn't it say we are not supposed to follow the book of the law?"

What is misunderstood regarding the book of Galatians is:

Paul is writing to believers in that area (Galatia).

Many in that area were Israelites.

To an Israelite, you express your faith in the G-d of Israel by following the Law...but they were being influenced to follow Rabbinic Judaism. so Paul in essence was writing and rebuking them, if you believe in the messiah, you don't follow rabbinic Judaism.

If you believe in the messiah, you follow written Moses, and are led by the Holy Spirit...and follow the written Moses , which is following the commandments of Yeshua

40 min

That is essence is what the book of Galatians is communicating.

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Someone else may ask..."what about Acts 15?":

Acts 15:16 is referring to raising up the tabernacle of David.

What is the tabernacle of David?

David ruled over all 12 tribes of Israel.

Somehow all these Gentiles who are coming back to faith is a part of uniting the 12 tribes of Israel.

Why and how was it that the Northern Kingdom got judged?

They were judged because they were idolatrous.

You will see that in Acts 15:20 we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and [from] fornication, and [from] things strangled, and [from] blood. the things the non-Jewish believers were commanded to do:

>abstain from the pollution of idols

>from fornication

> from things strangled

>from blood

...acts 15:20 these were the things that were required of strangers who became a part of the commonwealth of Israel, the things that showed that they were not following other g-ds.

Then Acts 15: 21 For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath day.

. (in this way, Torah would be further learned)

42 minutes

**SUMMARY:**

Now, in summarizing, in order to keep this teaching brief:

Here is a listing of what we have covered...

understanding that each point could be taught and expanded at length.

Each one of these points can be a separate teaching in and of itself.

1. The whole Bible speaks about Yeshua
  - he created the heavens and the earth
  - he made covenant with Abraham
  - he led the children of Israel out of Egypt,
  - he defeated their enemies in the Promised Land
  - he gave the Torah at Sinai
  - he is the Bridegroom
2. At Mt Sinai, the nation of Israel: called the House of Jacob
  - broke the terms of the marriage covenant (the Torah)
3. and in doing so, they sinned...
  - 1 John 3:4 says that sin is the transgression of the law
4. and being unfaithful, they were exiled into the nations of the world
5. according to the letter of the law, the unfaithful bride deserved to die...
6. but Yeshua decided to show mercy for His Bride...
  - he laid down his life for her
7. If she was willing to receive Him and his shed blood, dying on the tree
  - her sins could be forgiven.
8. and if her sins were forgiven,
9. He would renew the marriage.
  - Make a new covenant
10. that is ratified in His blood
11. in addition to forgiving her sins,
  - he would give her the Holy Spirit,
  - take away the stony heart and
  - replace it with the heart of flesh and
  - write his Torah upon it
12. he would also then ultimately end her exile: (Both Comings are part of this!)
13. At his *first* coming Yeshua died on the tree,
  - in order begin to unite the 12 tribes of Israel
14. He will complete the finishing of that task –(at the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming)
  - During the time of the Great Tribulation.
15. the Name of Messiahs family is the HOUSE OF JACOB
  - It is made up of physical descendents of the house of Jacob and
  - non-physical descendants of the house of Jacob.
16. those who are not physical descendants, are called the “mixed multitude” exodus 12
  - ...in the New Testament, these are called all the “whosoever” that
  - are from the nations
17. the name of the new Covenant family of the Messiah is the House of Jacob.
18. we are saved by grace through faith
19. after we are saved by grace through faith , we are to express our faith...
20. we express our faith in Yeshua by walking as He walked...we are to (DWYD)
21. He kept the Sabbath
22. He kept the Festivals
23. but if we do not walk as he walked, then we live a sinful life

24. Sin is the transgression of the law
25. Rom 3:31...Paul said “Do we then make void the law through faith? G-d forbid: yea, we establish the law.” And Paul said, “We delight in the Torah of G-d after the inward man.”
26. the renewed covenant is removing the stony heart, and replacing it with a heart of flesh wherein the Holy Spirit helps us to follow the Torah...and if we follow the Torah--- we do not sin.
27. the redemptive work that Yeshua started with His first coming to die to forgive the sins of the twelve tribes of Israel
28. will be completed at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming when He physically gathers the 12 tribes of Israel
29. he does this at midnight of the End of Days
30. that is the great Tribulation
31. in the regathering of the 12 tribes of Israel in the Great tribulation in the last 3 ½ years:
32. Messiah will be glorified
33. and Israel will be glorified
34. and a Redeemed Israel will rule and reign with Messiah in a time that is called the
35. Messianic Era (Millennium)
36. and the Redeemed Israel who rules and reigns with Him--- Is His Bride.
37. the TOOLS WE NEED in order to understand and follow in order to be prepared for Messiah’s 2<sup>nd</sup> coming is a PROPHEMIC UNDERSTANDING OF the Sabbath, the New Moon, and the Festivals
38. as well(---)to regather the exiles of Israel.
39. Understanding these things while following Torah which is: cleaning up our personal lives while Walking With Him
40. is what makes us a prepared bride for His coming.

ENDING :

These are the central and major points that we believe, and that friends and family need to know and understand in their believing also in Yeshua as Messiah and seeking to live a faithful life and walk in Him.

Hopefully this covers the basics— that we can then explain what we believe, and why we believe it to our friends and family, so we can encourage them also to

*“Walk as Yeshua Walked”*

I pray that this message has been a blessing to you.

Blessings in Yeshua the Messiah

Omein ~~~ Eddie Chumney (end time, this recording, with skips...48m.13.1 sec)

**NOTES:**



## Discussion of Why we have difficulties with Scriptural understanding at times...and the value of returning...adopting “Hebrew roots”

**IN >>Mat 5:17 "Do not suppose that I came to tear down [our synonyms = make void/abolish/ bring to an end] the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to tear down \_but\_ to fulfill.**V=(our synonyms complete/finish...bring to an end)>=?? This sounds like a confusing statement, based on modern explanations in different places!!> =is it possible that this does not mean ...what we have thought it meant?> =Is it possible that when the speaker and the scribe were living...that this is not what the words meant at all??

*Following is the solution to these questions...and to others, if the reader will understand and accept this simple solution for our difficulties with some scriptural challenges.*

### **tear down/abolish VS. fulfill.....**

This is an **idiomatic Hebraic speech form**.

An IDIOM is a figure of speech in a particular local language and culture that is peculiar to that people group. It is based on a cultural understanding, perhaps even an old memory ingrained into the language.

In an Idiom...the words are not directly relating the impact of the meaning on the hearer...rather, fully understanding the words requires a prior agreement that assumes the hearer understands something that is not directly referred to.

The individual words and their structuring in the sentence do not convey the meaning.

For example...a Chinese person with a new English degree will still be confused in America to discover that

1. people and bats both drive cars –fast in America.. “He drives like a bat out of hell”
2. angry people are self destructive...”she’d cut off her own nose to spite her face”
3. the foods and animals are very exotic: “hot-DOGS” “ “buffalo WINGS”
4. ...and so on...(you will understand it “when pigs fly”)

In scripture...we are dealing with an idiom Many, many times, *because* Hebrew is a language of pictures/concept, and related stories.

Some masters of the Hebrew language and culture of ancient times say that a vast amount of scripture is written in idiom...so the question we should ask is...what part is NOT an idiom the requires understanding the Hebrew mind, in order to receive the full instruction from the text? (if you were in Japan...you would try to learn the culture, as well as language—otherwise you would never understand anything but the very basic, elementary –surface meaning of the spoken and written words you encountered.

IT IS LIKELY THAT these words were first spoken in Hebrew/Aramaic on the day they were spoken, and then written in Hebrew. Later, the Hebrew was translated into Greek.

Greek does not carry the same idiomatic phrases as Hebrew. (Greek has its OWN set of idioms!) Hebrew is a language of Covenant, Greek is the language of tort law, and contracts. Hebrew contains many words often for a concept, from different aspects, that Greek has only one or two available to translate. The difficulty with some verses is long before they ever get to the English...and then in English, it is the Greek that is translated...totally bereft of any Hebraicism. Hard to discern the Hebrew original at times. This is what has happened in Matthew 5:17, for example:

In the discussion of Torah matters...  
if an expounder of a concept in a Midrashic setting...  
or a person in their life...  
explained--or displayed--something **contrary to Torah**...  
they were spoken of as : "*abolishing/tearing down--Torah*"

IF on the other hand, a person in midrash//or life...  
interpreted, or shed more light,  
or displayed **correct Torah principles**...  
they were spoken of as "*FULFILLING TORAH*"

In the Hebraic mind it never means to "do away with", OR "bring to an end"  
which is an American/modern-Greek-thinking way of explaining...and at times...translating... to  
"abolish"...

SO when Yahushua says Matt 5:17...He is saying  
**"Think not that I am come to teach the Law incorrectly/live in a way contrary to Torah, or the prophets: I am not come to reduce or contradict Torah, but to fully expound correct Torah principles with My teaching, and My Life.**

*It would be well for us to learn*

*To "have the mind of YahShua..." to Think, and react/Understand and Respond...to Speak and to Hear....with a HEBRAIC/Hebrew mind...LIKE THE MESSIAH...instead of pouring the Hebrew thoughts and ways into a Greek filter...and require the text to mean what we want to think it means, instead of ADOPTING the Messiah's chosen form of thought and speech.*

*This is truly a root of great value...the taproot, even...to be grounded in our faith...we need "Hebrew Roots"!!...and that is what all this is about.*

*Understand Him, in HIS setting...and respect that as being FROM HIM, and a PART OF what He desires for us...this may truly be part of "returning to our first love"///Returning to HIS WORLD...HIS WAYS...and the Way to Obey and to Worship YHVH\_\_G-D (whom He came to teach us How To Do)...*

*If we adopt the Mind of our Messiah...we will never again have to ask*

*WWJD?? Like it is a puzzle on the way to doing right...*

*If we truly Humble ourselves, and Learn His Ways...*

*Then we will be able to confidently*

DWYD!!! DO What YahShua DID!!!...because we are "conforming ourselves to His Image"  
being obedient to what He says, how he says it, in the context of the culture and the worship system that YHVH created to Explain His intentions and covenant with man...and His provisions for restoration of relationship.

\*\*\*\*If we will indeed "DWYD"...we will understand as if we *too* were living at the time When the words were being spoken...

That is the value of reattaching to the Hebrew Roots...the life of the roots will be in us, as we are in him...and we will produce the same fruit...We will act and do the same things, and when we understand, they will accomplish what He designed within us! \*\*\*\*

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