

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY...

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, I present a case before you today. I intend to prove to you what SPIRIT and TRUTH are, according to the Scriptures, in order to prove to you that the Law of God stands for all of God's people to this day. I will call forth witnesses to testify of this, and to reveal to you that is the father of lies, Satan himself, who seeks to convince God's people that this is not so.

In the Scriptures, we are told that FLESH and BLOOD cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 15:50

Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.**

We are also told that God is Spirit, and that those who worship God, must also worship Him in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

John 4:24

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

In order to understand HOW to worship God in SPIRIT and in TRUTH, it is imperative that we understand WHAT SPIRIT and TRUTH are, because I assure you, it is not up to our personal opinion, preference, or interpretation of what Spirit and Truth are to us, but it is according to the Father's Instruction in the Heavens. If the Messiah tells us we must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth, then we most certainly should be able to find out what that means in God's Word.

I submit the following:

If Yehoshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) is the door to the Kingdom of God, and the door to salvation...

John 10:9

I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

...and if flesh and blood cannot inherit, or enter into, the Kingdom of God, then it stands to reason that this door will be shut upon those who desire to walk according to the perishable flesh and not according to the imperishable Word of God, which is Spirit.

Isaiah 40:6-8

The voice said, "Cry out!"

And he said, "What shall I cry?"

"All flesh is grass,

And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.

7 The grass withers, the flower fades,

Because the breath of the Lord blows upon it;

Surely **the people are grass.**

8 The grass withers, the flower fades,

But the word of our God stands forever."

1 Peter 1:22-25

Since you have purified your souls **in obeying the truth through the Spirit** in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, **23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed**

but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because

“All flesh is as grass,

And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass.

The grass withers,

And its flower falls away,

25 But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Corruptible seed will not be able to pass through the Door to the Kingdom of God. In order to pass through this Door, and enter into the Kingdom, we must be reborn of incorruptible Seed.

I'd like to now draw your attention to the Parable of the Ten Virgins, as told by our Messiah.

Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now **five of them were wise, and five were foolish.** 3 **Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them,** 4 **but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.** 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 “And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And **the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil,** for our lamps are going out.’ 9 **But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’** 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and **the door was shut.** 11 “Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘**Lord, Lord, open to us!**’ 12 **But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’** 13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour [b]in which the Son of Man is coming.

Why didn't the wise virgins just share their oil with the foolish ones? I propose that perhaps it wasn't that the wise WOULD NOT share

their oil, but rather that they COULD NOT share their oil with the foolish ones. I cannot share *my* spirit of truth with you. I cannot share my desire to obey God's instruction with you; I can only tell you where to go to find it, but I cannot give you mine. Let me say that another way. That which is flesh cannot receive that which is spiritual. And so, the door was shut upon those who thought they knew the Savior, but it was clear that the Savior didn't know them. Why? Remember, flesh and blood cannot enter.

John 3:5-6

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**"

Messiah actually told us earlier in Matthew who these foolish ones are, and why He won't know them. Just as the 5 foolish virgins cried out, "Lord, Lord, open to us," so will many say to Him on that day.

Matthew 7:22-23

"**Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'**"

Again, Messiah reveals who will be allowed in, and who will stand outside the Door to the Kingdom when He says:

Matthew 12:46-50

While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, **His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him.** 47 Then one said to Him, "Look, **Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.**" 48 But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And **He stretched out His hand toward His disciples** and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 50 For **whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and**

mother.”

It makes no difference how close we “think” we are to Him if we are not hearing His Word and doing what it says. Messiah is illustrating that He will deny even His mother and brothers if they are born of the corruptible flesh. Messiah’s disciples are likened to the wise ones who are inside the Kingdom with Him. Those who are wise love and receive the instruction of God.

Psalm 19:7-11

The law (Torah) of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold,**

Yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 **Moreover by them Your servant is warned,**

And in keeping them there is great reward.

Make note of the fact that the Law and Testimony of God converts the soul, and makes us wise, that the commandments of God give LIGHT to our eyes, and that His Words are more desirable than gold.

Messiah describes His disciples as those abide in Him and in His Word producing the fruit of the incorruptible Seed of God’s Word, by hearing it and doing it; those who do the will of the Father in heaven. A disciple will love God’s instruction by putting Him and the Kingdom first, before all else, crucifying the desires of the corruptible flesh, following in the footsteps of Yehoshua Messiah, and walking just as He walked.

John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “**If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.** 32 **And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**”

John 15:7-8

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”

Luke 14:26-33

“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— 29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’? 31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”

1 John 2:3-6

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 **He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** 5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. 6 **He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.**

These are the wise ones whom Messiah will bring near to Him inside, therefore it stands to reason that the opposite of these are the ones who stand outside desiring to come in. Even though they thought they knew Him, the Messiah called those who are outside foolish ones who practice lawlessness. Fools despise the instruction of God, and forsake His Law by not keeping it and obeying it in their lives.

Proverbs 1:7-9

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,

But **fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

8 My son, hear the instruction of your father,

And do not forsake the law (Torah) of your mother;

9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head,

And chains about your neck.

What is "lawlessness?"

1 John 3:4-6

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. 5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. 6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. **Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.**

"And then I will declare to them, '**I never knew you;** depart from Me, **you who practice lawlessness.**'"

These words, "you who practice lawlessness," will bear witness to the rest of the evidence that I will present. Again, we see with the parable of the Ten Virgins, that these individuals *thought* they knew Messiah, they "believed" in Him, yet Messiah said, "I never knew you." For argument's sake, let's call these "foolish" individuals who stand outside "flesh and blood," because, as we've learned, flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.

If flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom, how then can we inherit it? It is only by worshiping the Father in SPIRIT and TRUTH that we may be allowed in; Spirit being the OPPOSITE of flesh.

I do not present to you my opinion today, but fact, according to the Law of the Kingdom of the Most High God. In scripture, we are told that a matter is confirmed on the mouth of two or three witnesses.

Deuteronomy 19:15

A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any

iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed.

Matthew 18:16

But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed.

2 Corinthians 13:1

This is the third time I am coming to you. Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

I submit to you that the Law of God, "TORAH" in Hebrew, which in fact means "instructions," is the Word of God. There are many instances that refer to "the Word of God" in our Bibles, and the Law/Torah is the beginning of that Word; it is the Seed. The Law/Torah is a term that is used interchangeably with the term "Word of God" even by Messiah Himself.

I call my witnesses to testify to this: the Law (Moses / Torah) is the Word of God.

Mark 7:9-13

He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. **For Moses said**, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, is to be put to death'; but you say, 'If a man says to his father or his mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban (that is to say, given to God),' you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or his mother; **thus invalidating the word of God** by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

Isaiah 1:10

Hear the word of the Lord,

You rulers of Sodom;

Give ear to the law (Torah) of our God,

You people of Gomorrah:

Isaiah 2:3

Many people shall come and say,
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways,

And we shall walk in His paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law (Torah),

And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 6:19

Hear, O earth!

Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people—
The fruit of their thoughts,

Because they have not heeded My words

Nor My law (Torah), but rejected it.

Isaiah 5:24

Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble,
And the flame consumes the chaff,
So their root will be as rottenness,
And their blossom will ascend like dust;

Because they have rejected the law (Torah) of the Lord of hosts,

And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

As a sub point, I'd like to submit to you that there is a reason why Yehoshua Messiah was also “despised and rejected” by men, just as the Law of God was despised and rejected by men.

Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men,

A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;

He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

The Law/Torah begins in Genesis. It is made up specifically of the first five books of the Bible, it is also known as “Moses.” The Torah is the Word of God from the beginning, it is the incorruptible Seed, and

the TRUTH in which we must be born of in order to come to God and worship Him. Am I saying that *only* the first five books of the Bible are God's Words? No, I am not. I am, however, saying that all things that are of God will bear witness of these first five books. Imagine, if you will, a Seed, and that Seed sits at the beginning of the Bible. The Seed begins with Genesis, and all other Scripture grows out from that same Seed. Therefore, all other books must bear the same fruit as the Seed from the beginning, and match its Seed.

Luke 8:11

“Now the parable is this: **the seed is the Word of God.**”

If it bears witness of the Word from the beginning, it is of the Seed of God's Word, but if it does not, then it is false; it is of another's seed. A false seed planted in order to deceive. A tree will bear the fruit of the seed that is in it.

Matthew 12:33-37

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; **for a tree is known by its fruit.** 34 Brood of vipers! **How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.** 35 **A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things,** and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for **every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.** 37 **For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.**”

Messiah said a tree is known by its fruit. He also told us that the Seed of God is the Word of God. He said that a good man brings forth good things from the good treasure that is in his heart. What is good treasure according to God? Recall to mind that God's Word is more precious than fine gold. Again, I call my witnesses to testify that the good treasure is God's Word.

Proverbs 2:1-5

My son, if you receive **my words,**

And **treasure my commands within you,**
2 So that you incline your ear to wisdom,
And apply your heart to understanding;
3 Yes, if you cry out for discernment,
And lift up your voice for understanding,
4 If you **seek her as silver,**
And **search for her as for hidden treasures;**
5 Then you will understand the fear of the Lord,
And find the knowledge of God.

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven,** where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**”

Psalms 119:11

I have **treasured Your word in my heart,** so I might not sin against You.

It is the good treasure of God’s Words which are to be stored up in our hearts. Messiah also said that we will give account for every “idle” word that we speak. When He says “idle” words, it is the Greek word “Argos,” which means lazy, useless, barren, or unemployed as shunning the labor or work that one ought to perform. Again, I bring forth a witness to tell us what is NOT an idle word.

Deuteronomy 32:45-47

When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, 46 he said to them, “**Take to your heart all the words** with which I am warning you today, which you shall command your sons to observe carefully, even **all the words of this law (Torah).** 47 **For it is not an idle word for you; indeed it is your life.**”

Ladies and gentlemen, the Law of God is NO EMPTY, USELESS, or IDLE word! It is called YOUR LIFE!

I have shown you today that the term “Law (Torah) of God,” and the term the “Word of God” are equivalent. We are also seeking to discover what truth is, according to God. I propose that the truth is also equivalent to the Law/Torah which is the Word of God. Let us now allow the Scriptures to define truth for us.

I call forth my witnesses.

1 Kings 17:24

Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now by this I know that **you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth.**”

Daniel 9:13

“As it is written **in the Law (Torah) of Moses**, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord our God, **that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.**”

Malachi 2:6

The law (Torah) of truth was in his mouth,
And injustice was not found on his lips.
He walked with Me in peace and equity,
And turned many away from iniquity.

Notice in the Scripture below, that the way of lying is presented as the opposite of the Law (Torah), which is called the way of truth.

Psalms 119:29-30

Remove from me the way of lying,
And grant me Your law (Torah) graciously.
30 I have chosen **the way of truth;**
Your judgments I have laid before me.

Psalms 119:43

And take not **the word of truth** utterly out of my mouth,
For I have hoped in **Your ordinances.**

Psalm 119:142

Your righteousness is an **everlasting righteousness**, And **Your law (Torah) is truth.**

Psalm 119:151

You are near, O Lord,
And **all Your commandments are truth.**

Psalm 119:160

The entirety of Your word is truth,
And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

John 17:17

Sanctify them in the truth; **Your word is truth.**

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”**

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am submitting to you that every word that comes from the mouth of God is Torah (instruction), and it is truth! I am also submitting to you that the Son of God, and our Savior Yehoshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) is this very Word, this very Law of God, who was made flesh and sent into the world to deliver this Word to us.

Let us recap. The Law/Torah, is the Word of God, it is the way called Truth, and it is made manifest in Yehoshua Messiah.

There is much evidence that the Truth is the Law (Torah / Word) of God, and the Truth is Yehoshua Messiah, but we must also look at the evidence for Spirit. Remember, we are seeking to prove what it

means to worship in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

What then is Spirit, according to the Scriptures?

Romans 7:14

For we know that **the Law (Torah) is spiritual, but I am of flesh,** sold into bondage to sin.

Romans 8:2

For **the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yehoshua has set you free from the law of sin and of death.**

Paul said "the Law of the Spirit of LIFE is IN Messiah" and John is witness to this.

John 1:4

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Remember, we received witness that the Law of God was no idle word, but it is your life! This Word is the very life that became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 1:14

And **the Word became flesh,** and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

Yehoshua Messiah is THE WORD of God made flesh, and is full of TRUTH and LIFE. We've already defined truth. In Him was THE TORAH (Law), the WORD of GOD!

In our Messiah, the Word of God made flesh, is life, and this life is called the LIGHT of men. Recall to mind that the Law and testimony of God gives light to the eyes. Let us now see how else Light and Life are described in Scripture, to see if it aligns with what we've already learned.

Proverbs 6:23

**For the commandment is a lamp, And the Law (Torah) a light;
Reproofs of instruction are the way of life**

Deuteronomy 32:45-47a

When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, he said to them, “**Take to your heart all the words** with which I am warning you today, which you shall command your sons to observe carefully, *even* **all the words of this law (Torah)**. For it is not an idle word for you; indeed **it is your life.**

... and so, the Spirit of Truth, which comes from God, will explain the Word of Truth which also come from God, because the Spirit and the Word are both called Truth.

John 16:12-13

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, **the Spirit of truth**, has come, **He will guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

I John 5:6b

And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because **the Spirit is truth.**

The Spirit of Truth will reveal the Word of Truth to those who love it and receive it.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16

But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

10 But **God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.** For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so **no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.** 12 **Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that**

have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things **we also speak**, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but **which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.** 14 **But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.** 15 **But he who is spiritual judges all things**, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But **we have the mind of Christ.**

Only the Spirit of Truth, which comes from God, can teach us the spiritual things which come from God, such as HIS LAW which is SPIRITUAL.

Romans 7:14

For we know that **the Law is spiritual**, but I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury... rather, Sisters and Brothers in Yehoshua Messiah, let those of the Spirit of Truth judge according to the Spirit, and let those who are of the flesh judge according to the flesh.

I have shown you today that:

The Torah is the Word of God.

The Torah is the Truth.

The Torah is Spiritual.

The Torah is Light.

The Torah is Life.

I have also shown you that that:

Yehoshua Messiah is the Word of God

Yehoshua Messiah is the Truth.

Yehoshua Messiah is Spiritual.

Yehoshua Messiah is Light.

Yehoshua Messiah is Life.

Perhaps now you can see what Messiah meant when He said He did not come to destroy the Law of God, but He came to fulfill it. He IS THE LAW OF GOD made manifest.

Matthew 5:16-19

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. 17 **Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.** 18 **For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.** 19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of **these commandments**, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Just as I am calling forth witnesses today, to bear witness to the Word of God, so did Yehoshua Messiah call forth two witnesses to testify that the Law of God will by no means pass away. He called forth the same two witnesses, Heaven and Earth, that Moses called forth to establish the Law.

Deuteronomy 30:9-20

“The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10 **if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law (Torah), and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ 13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ 14 **But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.** 15 **See, I have set before you today life and good,****

death and evil, 16 in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. 17 **But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away**, and worship other gods and serve them, 18 I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. 19 **I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;** 20 that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

Sisters and Brothers, IF you believe that the whole word of God is true, from Genesis to Revelation, and is no lie, then you must also believe that the New and Old testaments are parts of God’s treasure which do not contradict or cancel out one another, but bear witness of one another.

Matthew 13:52

Then He said to them, “Therefore every scribe **instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven** is like a householder **who brings out of his treasure things new and old.**”

It also stands to reason that the two ARE ONE and cannot be separated! In order to worship in SPIRIT and in TRUTH we must seek God through His Word, because it is only there that we will find Him. It is only there that the Spirit of Truth will teach us *how* to live and *how* to worship our God, who is Spirit, in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

Sisters and Brothers! No lie is of the truth! Satan, the accuser of God’s people, stands against us, and the only way he can get us to believe his lies is if we deny God’s Truth. If the Law of our Father is truth, and if Yehoshua Messiah is the truth, we must then love and

receive and obey both the Law of the Father and His Son. If we do not, then we will fall prey to the deception of the father of lies.

1 John 2:20-27

But **you have an anointing from the Holy One**, and you know all things. 21 I have not written to you **because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.** 22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. 23 **Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.** 24 Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. 26 These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. 27 **But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.**

2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

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. 8 And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of **the lawless one is according to the working of Satan**, with all power, signs, and **lying wonders**, 10 and with all unrighteous deception **among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.** 11 **And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,** 12 **that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

Satan is the lawless one. He is the one who is without the Law of God, and he seeks to convince you that you do not need it either, just as he convinced Eve to deny God's Word in the beginning. He

breaths forth lies disguising himself and his messengers as angels of light, who tell you, you shall not surely die, and that you've been freed from the Law of God.

In our court systems today, how do we determine guilt or innocence except by the law established in the land? Although we may be the ones making the judgments today, I assure you, there is only one Judge, and one Lawgiver, and He will judge by the Law of His Kingdom. He judges by the Book which He calls NO IDLE WORD, He judges by His Book which He calls LIFE.

Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw **a great white throne and Him who sat on it**, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 **And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.** 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. **And they were judged, each one according to his works.** 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 **And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.**

Romans 2:12-16

For **as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law** 13 (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, **but the doers of the law will be justified;** 14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, **by nature do the things in the law**, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, 15 **who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness**, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) 16 **in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.**

James 2:12-13

12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the Law of liberty. For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

Messiah is the door to the Kingdom of God. Flesh and Blood cannot go through that door, only those who have been cleansed and reborn of the Word of God by the Spirit of God will be able to enter.

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes **I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.**

Ephesians 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives, **just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

John 3:5-8

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7** Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘**You must be born again.**’ 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Luke 11:9-13

“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and **to him who knocks it will be opened.** 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 **If you then, being evil, know how to give good**

gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

The accuser, Satan himself, lies in wait outside of that door, and his desire is for you to deny God’s Word, His Son, and His Law/Torah, but you have been given the authority rule over him...

Genesis 4:7

“If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, **sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.**”

...for greater is He who is in you than he who is in this world.

1 John 4:4-6

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 **We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.**

It is up to you now to choose this day whom you will serve.

I rest my case.