

Has The Church Cast Away That Which Is Profitable?

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Do you and I believe the Scriptures are the Word of YaHUaH (God) and must be obeyed? Most of us would likely reply yes if we were asked this question. However, in every day application of the Scriptures to our lives, how often do we tend to disprove our own acclamation of faith—Emunah--trust grounded obedience—because we trust, therefore we obey—in the Scriptures **as being the literal Word of YaHUaH** (God)? Sadly, our actions and attitudes many times betray our profession of faith, and in reality render our words of professed belief meaningless, null and void. As Ya'acob (James) admonished, “Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?”

Jas 3:11 RNKJV--Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

Why do we say one thing, but practice another? Are we building a raging fire of words which will one day witness against us?

Jas 3:5 RNKJV--Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

Do we honestly believe we shall escape the consequences that will result from our words not aligning themselves with our actions, behavior, and thoughts?

Heb 2:3 RNKJV--How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Master, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

Do we not realize or grasp within us that we each will give an account for all that we say and all that we do?

Mat 12:36-37 RNKJV--But I say unto you, That ***every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.***

2Co 5:10 RNKJV--For ***we must all appear before the judgment seat of the Messiah; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.***

“We are saved by grace through faith in Messiah,” is the customary response to questions such as these. So customary that in fact, the response is a programmed response, one conditioned into our hearts and minds by the Church and its teachings. We spew these lines of defense out of our mouths without ever really comprehending the import of what has been said. Is it time to pause and reflect for a moment before we attempt to answer questions which are of the utmost importance to our eternal futures?

The passages above strongly indicate that our words are to match our actions and proclaiming words of faith in the Scriptures must also be matched by faith walking in obedience to the Scriptures, faith being Emunah—trust grounded obedience—because we trust, therefore we obey.

Once again, do you and I believe that the Scriptures are the Word of YaHUaH (God) and must be obeyed? If our answer is again yes, then let us put our words to the test and see if they match our actions. In the passages below Shaul (Paul) is writing to Timothy and in doing so is sharing his instructions as to how Timothy is to continue walking in his absence. We have heard these passages all of our Church lives, but have we ever really considered what is being said and the importance of

what Shaul is sharing with Timothy, and through his letter, today, with us as servants of Messiah YaHUsha (Jesus)? Please, **read slowly** digesting every word of every line; absorbing the message they are attempting to deliver into the very depths of our hearts and minds. Let us leave our Church minds behind. Turn it off. Listen. Let's listen with our hearts and minds, rather than with the Church's.

2Ti 3:14-17 RNKJV--But **continue thou in the things which thou hast learned** and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that **from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures**, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Yahushua the Messiah. **All scripture is given by inspiration of YHWH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:** That the man of YHWH may be **perfect, thoroughly furnished** unto all **good works**.

Brethren, how many sermons have we heard taught on this very text of Scripture? Do we believe it to be true? Sure we do. At least that is what we say, but is this really true. Remember, we are testing our words against our actions. Our words agree that the Scriptures are the Word of YaHUaH (God) and must be obeyed. Now it is time for the test to see if indeed our words match and agree with our actions. Ready?

This coming Saturday (7th day of the week) you and I **will not** go to work. We **will not** have our wives cook for us. We **will not** mow the lawn, **nor will** our children **or our** employees **do any** work of any kind. We **will not** go out to eat, and thus allow money to exchange hands by doing business as usual and we **will not** force others to work on the Sabbath in order that we may enjoy a meal. If our boss calls and asks why we have not come to work **we will** tell him that it is more important **to obey YaHUaH than to obey men**.

Okay, so how did we do? What is that you say? “Jesus ended the law and we no longer have to keep it? He kept the law perfectly so that we would not have to? Jesus changed the Sabbath to Sunday (1st day of the week)? All that Old Testament stuff is no longer in effect.” Where? Show me—**show yourself**—in the Scriptures in clear and plainly stated language that these things have come to pass. They are not there. We have simply been told that they are there, but have never loved the Scriptures enough to **actually look for ourselves. We have been lied to!**

Again, Do you and I believe that the Scriptures are the Word of YaHUaH (God)? Do we really? Have another look, both you and I.

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“All Scripture is given by inspiration of YHWH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” Do we believe this? What Scriptures are being referred to here? Have we ever stopped to consider or pose this question? It is a very important question and must be answered. **Where were** the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament) **at this time?** That's right, **at this time the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament) as Scripture did not exist.** So, **what Scriptures** is Shaul (Paul) referring to? **What Scriptures** is he speaking of that without doubt, **are the inspired Word of YaHUaH (God) which must be obeyed** by Timothy and you and I?

Obviously, it cannot be the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament) because, as we have shared, they did not exist at the time. When the Good News (Gospel) accounts of Messiah were written the authors had no inkling that they would become Scripture. When Shaul (Paul), Kepha (Peter), Ya'acob (James), and Yahcanon (John) wrote their letters they, too, had no inkling that what they had written would become Scripture. The only book of the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament) which contains instructions **clearly indicating** that **the author**, Yahcanon (John), **was instructed** to write exactly what he wrote is the book of Revelations.

Am I implying that the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament) are not inspired Scripture? No, I am not in the least way attempting to imply as such. So, what am I saying? Really want to know? Alright, I am saying clearly and precisely that, **at that time**, the books which we consider as being Scripture today **were not considered as such at the time they were written**. Shaul (Paul) did not consider his letters to be Scripture, but simply letters of encouragement, admonishment and warning. The same is true of the other Renewed Covenant Writers (New Testament). None of these men regarded their writings **as being Scripture**. Are we catching on here?

So, what Scriptures **was** Shaul (Paul) referring to in instructing Timothy saying, **“All scripture is given by inspiration of YHWH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of YHWH may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works?”** The Tanahk (Old Testament) containing the Torah (Law), The Writings of David and Solomon, and the Prophets. At this time, **these were the only Scriptures in existence. These are the very Scriptures which Shaul (Paul) instructed Timothy to study and live by**. These are the very Scriptures which Shaul (Paul) preached and taught everywhere he went. These are also **the Scriptures** which the Church **has tossed out the window** claiming by their teachings, to those like you and I, that the Tanahk (Old Testament) is no longer relevant, but simply contains historical information and nice stories.

If these Scriptures—the Tanahk (Old Testament)--**were relevant in Shaul's (Paul's) life and Timothy's life**, then **why would they not be relevant today in our lives?** Do we live under a different Covenant then they? Shaul taught the Renewed Covenant Writings (New Testament), and **he taught it using the Tanahk (Old Testament)**. What Scriptures would Shaul (Paul) instruct us to live by and obey if he were here today, this moment, right now? The Tanahk which consists of the Torah (Law), The Writings of David and Solomon, and the Prophets. **Shaul (Paul) would teach us to keep the 7th day of the week Sabbath. Shaul (Paul) would teach us to keep the feasts of YaHUaH (God). Shaul would teach us to keep, obey, and love the Torah (Law) of YaHUaH.**

One last time, do you and I believe that the Scriptures are the Word of YaHUaH and must be obeyed? Be very careful how you answer this question. **Your eternal life depends upon it.**

Mat 7:21-23 THE SCRIPTURES--“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Master, Master,’ shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens. “Many shall say to Me in that day, ‘Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name?’ “And then I shall declare to them, ‘I never knew you, depart from Me, **you who work lawlessness!**”

2Th 2:11-12 RNKJV--And for this cause **YHWH shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

The Church has been feeding us lies. Do you think it is time for a change of diet?