

Just for clarification: In my presentations I am using YHVH (Yahuwah) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! YHVH (Yahuwah) and Yahusha are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

Here is an interesting quote from Thomas More:
**"If I had two souls, I could gamble one,
but since I have only one,
I must save it."**

Of course we know that man does not have a soul but that man is a soul, all we have to do is read Genesis 2:7! My friends, we are talking about eternal issues here, eternal salvation or eternal damnation! These things require all our attention and efforts.



That is exactly what I personally want, I am not interested in opinions, because opinions is not going to do it. According to Yahusha it is only truth that will make us free!



The question is: “Can truth be lost?” Has it been lost? Can whole generations be in error because they have lost the truth and still not know it?

According to Solomon’s prayer in 1. Kings 3:6 **“King David, Salomon’s father walked before YHVH Elohim in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart.” KJV** In order to walk in truth we must ask the question: **“WHAT IS TRUTH?”** Is it absolute or is it relative?

If you try to claim today that there is absolute truth—truth that everyone should believe and follow—you will very likely be considered misguided and immoral. Pilate ask Yahusha (2,000 years ago), who was the way the truth and the life the question **“what is truth?”**

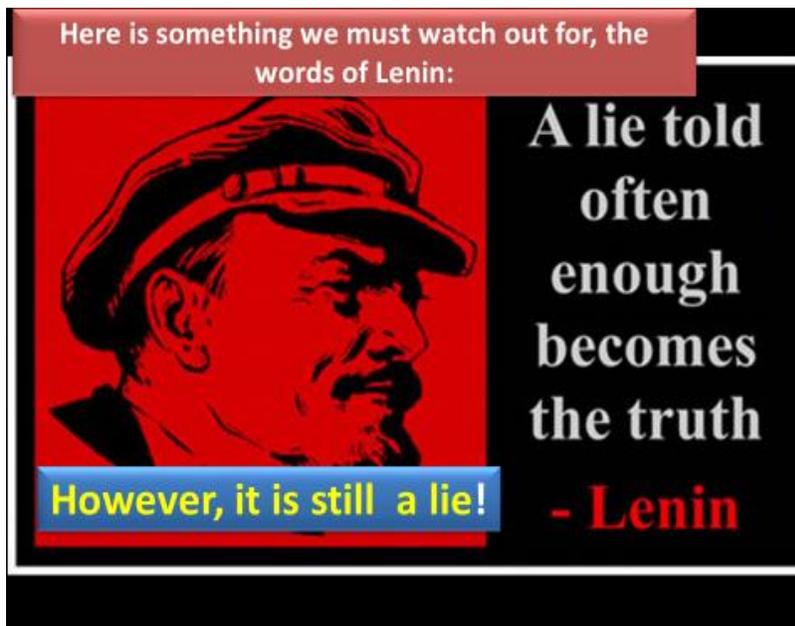
Yahusha tells Pilate that he came into the world for the sole purpose to bear witness unto the truth. For He stated in John 18:37 **“For this I was born and for this I have come into the world.” KJV**

Then He told Pilate in John 18:37 **“Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.” KJV**

Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea, then asked the question: “What is truth?” But he never waited for an answer but went out again to the Jews and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him.”

There are over 41.000 Christian Churches, denominations and Sects claiming to have the truth! But do they? They all can’t possibly have all the truth as they can’t agree with each other, even though they basically claim to have the same Bible!

The fact that we believe something to be true does not make it true. Truth is truth whether we believe it or not, truth stands on its own! Truth is truth, whether no one believes it and a lie is a lie, no matter how many believe it.



We may hear something long and often enough that we accept it as truth, even though it is still a lie, no matter if we personally believe it to be truth!

What about a half or partial truth? It is still a lie, which is half or Partially true! Let's remember: **The truth is the original, and what is not the original is a counterfeit!**

Here are some interesting quotes about truth in general:

Truth only reveals itself when one gives up all preconceived ideas.
Shoseki

It will never be possible by pure reason to arrive at some absolute truth.
Werner Heisenberg, Physics and Philosophy

Most people are not seekers of truth but they try to defend their inherited position! They try to defend the position of their church or denomination, even though they may be way off!

The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable.
Attributed to James A. Garfield

Every truth passes through three stages before it is recognized. In the first, it is ridiculed, in the second it is opposed, in the third it is regarded as self-evident. *Arthur Schopenhauer*

We do not err because truth is difficult to see. It is visible at a glance. We err because this is more comfortable. *Alexander Solzhenitsyn.*

We swallow greedily any lie that flatters us, but we sip only little by little at a truth we find bitter. *Denis Diderot*

Is it easy to admit that you have been wrong all these years?

However...

It is better to be hurt by the raw Truth than to be comfortably deceived!

Yet most people seem to choose the latter, because it is flattering and comfortable!

The facts are that.....

Truth hurts! Truth makes enemies! But Truth also heals! Truth frees and Truth saves!

Think about that:

“It is better to be divided by truth than to be united in error!” (*Adrian Rogers*)

Do you remember the words of Yahusha in Luke 12:51? He stated: “Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division.” **Truth does divide!**

“It is better to speak the truth that hurts and then heals, than falsehood that comforts and then kills!” (*Adrian Rogers*)

One is from Heaven and the other one is obviously from hell!

“It is better to be hated for telling the truth, than to be loved for telling a lie!” (*Adrian Rogers*) *Can we agree with that?*

“It’s better to stand alone with the truth, than to be wrong with a multitude!” (Adrian Rogers)

However, we need to know what the truth is!



The Bible tells us that **“HE is the way, the truth and the life”**

John 14:1-14

“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”
Galatians 4:16

A Spanish proverb says: Flattery makes friends, and truth makes enemies! The question is WHY?



**Because most people do not like to hear the truth!
They rather put their head in the sand and ignore truth!**

The Scripture states: “They hate anyone promoting justice at the city gate, they detest anyone who speaks the truth.” *Amos 5:10 – Complete Jewish Bible*

That was then and it is the same today!

Truth was NEVER popular!

Romans 12:2 says: “Be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of YHVH (*Elohim*).”

So when we are not conformed to the world, we will stand out, because we **are different** and be not welcomed by the majority!

Those who are in harmony with Yahuwah, and stand in defense of the right, will always have severe conflicts and will frequently have to stand almost alone.

We read in James 4:4: “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with Elohim (*Elohim*)? Whosoever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh himself an enemy of Elohim (*Elohim*).”

We have an example of that in Jeremiah 38:3-4: “Thus saith YHVH, This city shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylon’s army, which shall take it. Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.” KJV

Jeremiah is causing quite a stir by telling the truth. The city of Jerusalem is under siege. The Babylonian army is trying to come in. The people inside the city are determined to resist the attack against the words of YHVH. Jeremiah is inside the city heralding YHVH’s message, but the people do not want to hear it.

The People did not like what Jeremiah had to say, even though it was true. They blamed Jeremiah for weakening the hands of the people, so they cast him into the dungeon.

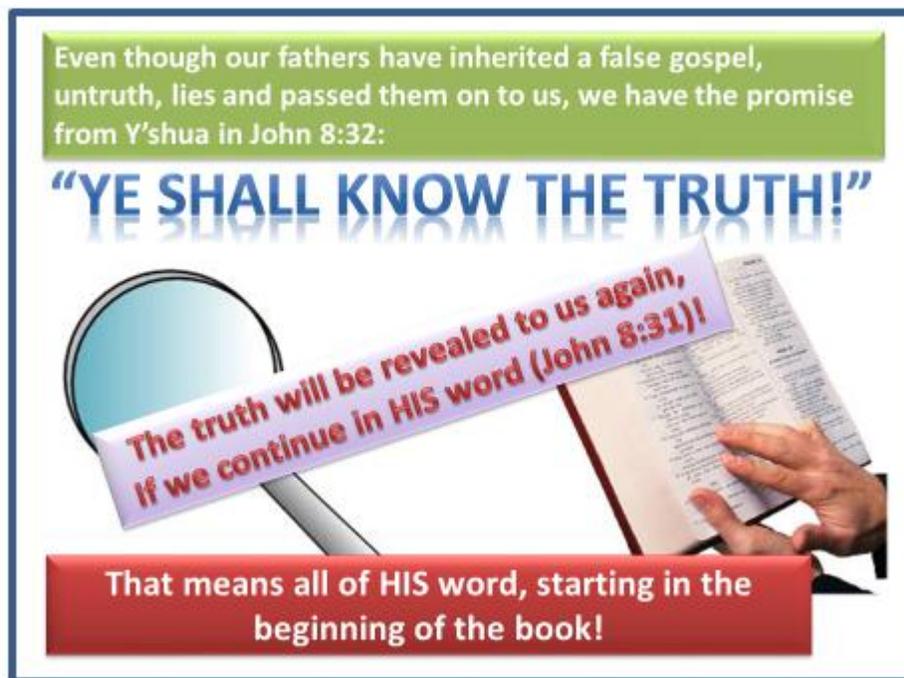
Did Jeremiah’s predictions come to pass? Of course they did! There are several things we can learn from the words in Jeremiah 38:3-4:

1. Just because something is true does not necessarily mean that it will be well received.

2. If we are committed to delivering the truth, we must also be committed to enduring persecution.
3. Just because we don't like what is said does not necessarily mean that it is untrue.
4. Just because we are not getting a great response does not necessarily mean that we are saying or doing the wrong thing.

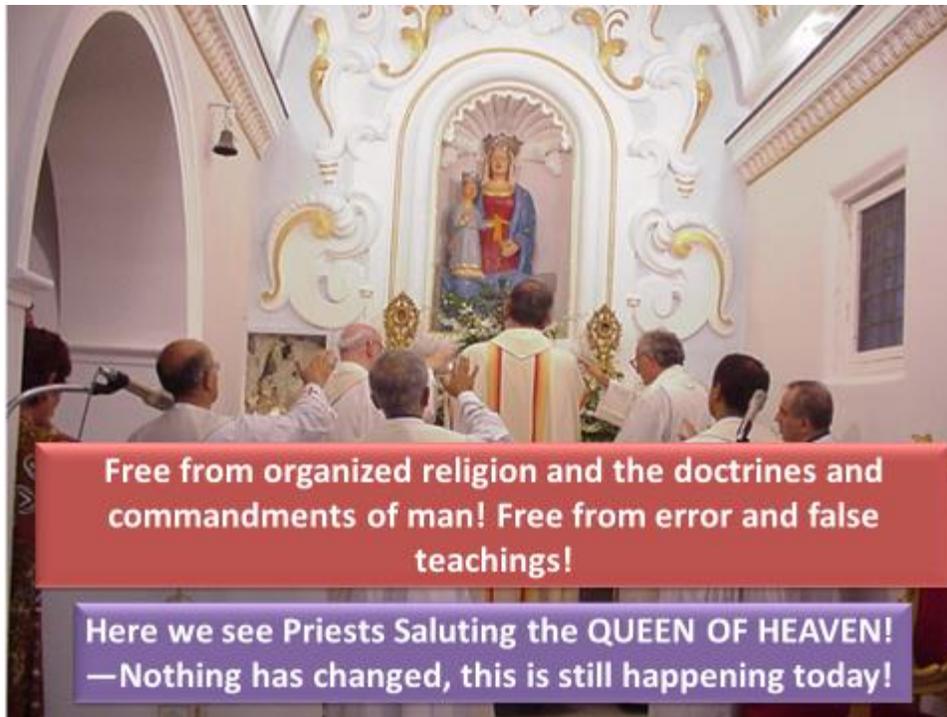
The truth is, that ***“Our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.”*** Jeremiah 16:19

And the fathers have passed these lies on to their children! We have received untruth, believed it as truth and passed it on to others! I have done it in the past because of ignorance, but there is still no excuse.



If you accept His word as the only authority and obey it, if you abide in HIS word, if you live by HIS word you are HIS disciples and you shall know the truth! There is truth available and we will find out how and where to find it!

The truth shall make You free! FREE FROM WHAT?



That is nothing new, because we read in Jeremiah 7:18 that the worship of the queen of heaven started a long time ago: "The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other Elohim, that they may provoke me to anger." KJV

Therefore the words of the Savior in Matthew 15:9: "But in vain they do worship me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men." Doctrines and Teachings of men called paganism began infiltrating into the worship of the true Elohim during the first and second century and then big time thereafter!

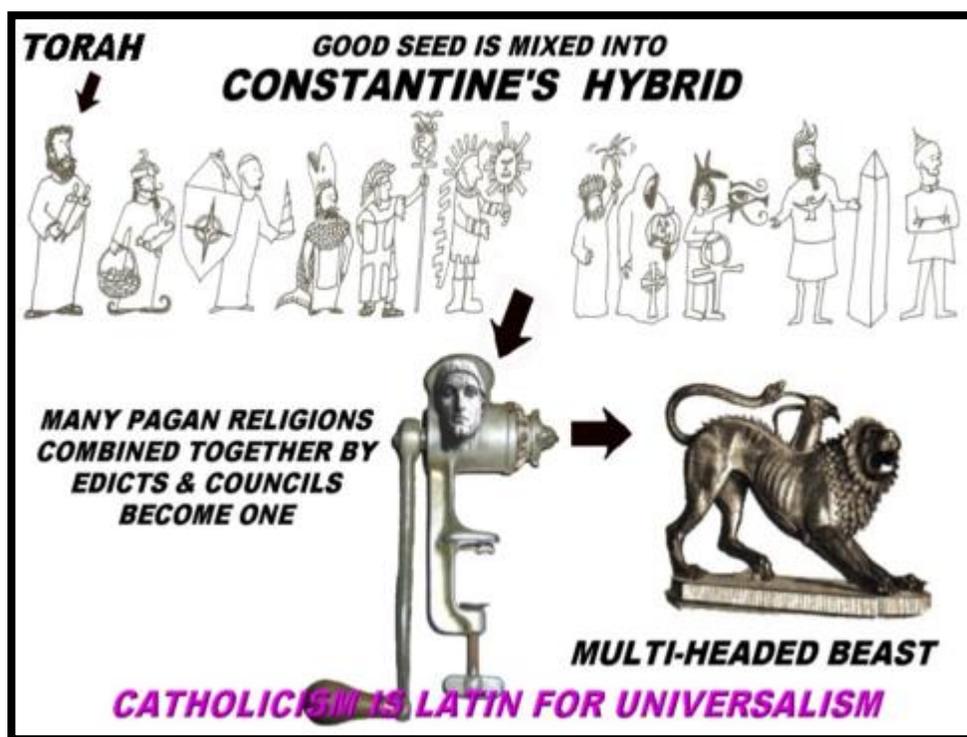


Truth has been buried beneath the rubbish of error, human tradition and opinions of men!

In Matthew 13:44 Yahusha said: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field"

We can find the truth, if we look for it, it is there, hidden in Scriptures. There are truths to be discovered by the earnest seeker. It does not lie right on the surface; we must dig for it, especially since it has been buried under traditions for almost 2,000 years.

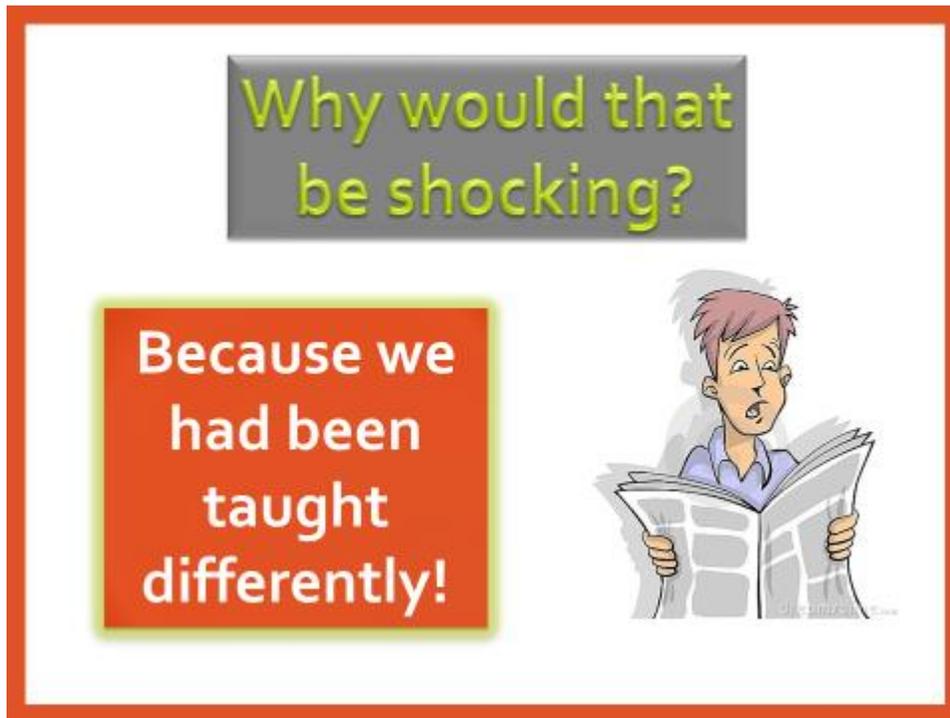
In the next slide we see a picture of what happened to the original truth, the Torah, to the original gospel. During the centuries pure doctrines were removed from the Torah, traditions, pagan ideas and practices were added, out came a multi-headed beast, what we actually call Christianity. **Surprise?**



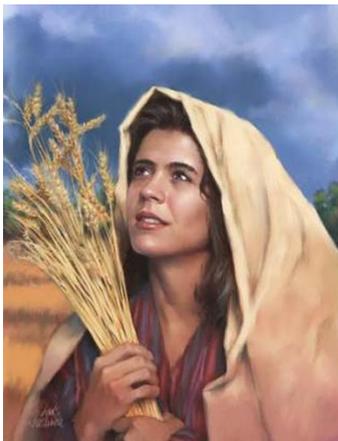
So the truth is that during a period of the first 300 years, a slow transformation occurred within the early church. Emperor Constantine I, actually established Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire. His goal was to "universalize" the diverse beliefs into one state-sponsored religion that would appease the majority of those he ruled, and that majority was like himself, PAGAN.

If one considers all the facts, "Christianity" is not the religion that Yahusha, our Messiah established. It is impossible, it is a man-made religion, mixed with paganism. The question is: Could Christianity as we know it today

be the religion of the Anti Messiah or the synagogue of Satan as mentioned in Revelation 2:9 and 3:9? That is a shocking statement, because Christianity in their teachings is corrupted as the Bible puts it, it has been mixed with Paganism. **It has very little to do with the Messiah and his teachings. Is that shocking?**



Let's remember, truth is truth, whether no one believes it and a lie is a lie, no matter how many believe it.



The truth according to Yahushas word in John 4:22 to the Samaritan woman is that **"....Salvation is of the Jews..."** But many churches don't like that idea!

Why NOT?

Because, we have inherited and accepted medieval interpretation of some New Testament texts based on an **anti Judaic theology** of contempt. This

KJV “...unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.”

It was faith and obedience then and it is faith and obedience today!

Paul asked the question in Romans 11:1 KJV “Has Elohim (Elohim) cast away his people? Elohim forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.”

Then he states in verse 8: “According as it is written (Isaiah 29:10), Elohim (Elohim) hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ear that they should not hear unto this day.”

Then he stated in verse 11 of chapter 11: “Have they stumbled that they should fall? Elohim forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.”

Then in verse 25 we read the very interesting words: “...blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles is come in.”

What does Christianity do with this verse? The good news for us gentiles is that blindness has happened to Israel, so we, the Gentiles can be grafted in the Olive tree!

When you read Romans 11, you will see that Paul is cautioning the gentiles not to boast against the broken off branches, meaning to insult the Jews, because of their blindness. They have the truth and if they abide not in unbelief, they will be grafted in again.

Did He proclaim another gospel, a new gospel? Did Yahusha, the Messiah start another religion and throw the ancient faith of His own people over board?

This is what is being proclaimed from many of today’s pulpits! We call that replacement theology!

It may come as a surprise to some, but Yahusha did indeed start to do something quite extraordinary and revolutionary, but not in the way that most people today think or have been taught.



Yahusha came to turn the Jewish people's heart back toward YHVH and His written Torah, because the Rabbis, Priests, Sadducees, and Pharisees had not instructed the people in the right path.

They had placed their traditions, the oral Torah above the written Torah, called the Law of Moses!

In His (Yahushas) many confrontations with the religious teachers of His day, Yahusha condemned them as being hypocrites for not keeping YAH's commandments. Only Yahushas followers would be the "true" worshippers of the Father. John 4: 23-24



The truth is that when Yahusha chose the "**Twelve**" He told them to go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel first and to preach to them about the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 10:14

In all the parables and illustrations that Yahusha used in His teaching, the main focus was on Jews and their religious leaders' relationship to YHVH and His Torah.

Instead of starting a new, universal religion, Yahusha wanted to restore the original purity of the Jewish religion that became corrupted through the people living in Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, as well as the ideological framework and influence of the Greco-Roman culture in the Mesopotamian basin and elsewhere.

In giving the "Great Commission" Yahusha did not say to start something "New," something completely different, but rather to make disciples of all nations and teach them to observe all things that He

commanded His earliest followers, namely to follow and teach the written Torah. (Cp. Matthew 28: 18-20).

So the question is, who started Christianity as we know it today and who was largely responsible to corrupt the pure gospel message?
WHAT IS THE REAL TRUTH?

Here is the real truth

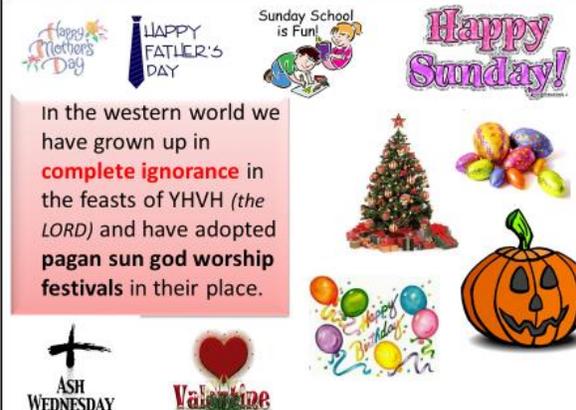
- In the third century Constantine introduced another gospel, another Messiah, full of pagan sun god worship!



2000 years ago, during His ministry Yahusha cleansed the temple twice, because the message had been perverted, his church had become corrupted, it had become a business, and He said unto them that sold doves in John 2:16

.....**“Take these things hence; make not my Father’s house an house of merchandise.”** KJV

It happened then, it is taking place in Christianity big time today! In other words, there is nothing new under the sun! What happened to the pure gospel of the first century church?



In the western world we have grown up in **complete ignorance** in the feasts of YHVH (the LORD) and have adopted pagan sun god worship festivals in their place.

THE TRUTH IS THAT WE ALSO have grown up in complete ignorance of the Torah! The Torah is the foundation of the entire scripture. If we do not understand Yahuwah’s plan as revealed in the Torah we can confuse the scripture for an entire lifetime. We are missing the truth!

The Torah [is] the lost and forgotten book that is being rediscovered at this very time. Why is the Torah so important? Why does YHVH through the prophets continuously remind people to return and to remember the Torah, HIS LAW?

Because the written Torah is the absolute, all-compassing Truth!

By it, meaning the Torah, everything must be tested and proved!

In Proverbs 14:12 it says: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death." KJV

Without the Torah, which is the ultimate truth, we will be confused and will end in destructions!

The Scripture states also in Jeremiah 17:5: "Thus saith YHVH (the LORD); Cursed [be] the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from YHVH (the LORD)." KJV

"Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish." Psalm 146:3-4 KJV

These men may be very nice, gracious and friendly people, but they are still people and we cannot trust their word, they have to be checked out with the Torah. Don't take my word either, but make sure you prove what I am saying and compare it with Scripture.

Should one be checking out also Seventh-day Adventist ministers or are they exempt? Can we trust them 100%? I used to think so! **All I am saying is that we cannot trust anyone except the word of YHVH! Don't believe what I am saying, check it out yourself, test it, and prove it with the Torah.**

Another question, was the apostle Paul exempt according to Acts 17:11, was his message being checked out and compared with the Torah?

Therefore in John 5:39 we are personally admonished to: "Search the Scriptures" For ourselves.

This responsibility we cannot under any circumstances leave to someone else and especially to spiritual leaders as many of those seem to be spiritually blind and deceived and need to foremost hold on to their jobs. In Luke 6:39 Yahusha was telling a parable:

<p>Saying to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch." <i>Luke 6:39 - KJV</i></p>		<p>When eternal interests are concerned we cannot submit to man, no matter how nice, friendly and loving that individual may be!</p>
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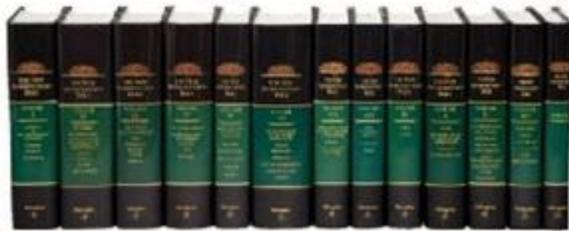
A church or group may claim that their teachings are Bible based! But are the doctrines of all the denominations really Bible based, meaning on the whole Bible and not just part of it?

Some are basing their doctrines only on the New Testament and completely ignore the Old!

In the Old Testament we find the gospel of a coming Saviour; in the New Testament we have the gospel of a Saviour revealed as the prophecies had foretold.

And then the question: “which Bible, or which translation are they basing their doctrines on?” We need to realize that translations are not necessarily inspired, but the original versions are inspired! That’s why it is necessary to go to the original texts, when questions about certain scriptures or even words arise!

Here is something to think about: The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, a book written to prove the validity of the New Testament, says: “A study of 150 Greek [manuscripts] of the Gospel of Luke has revealed more than 30,000 different readings... **It is safe to say that there is not one sentence in the New Testament in which the [manuscript] is wholly uniform.**” Other scholars report there are some 200,000 variants in the existing manuscripts of the New Testament, representing about 400 variant readings which cause doubt about textual meaning; 50 of these are of great significance.



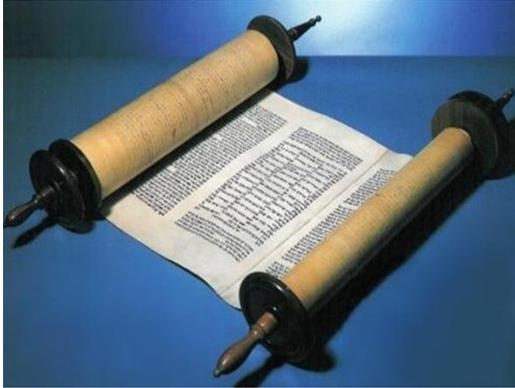
We need to ask, which Scriptures did Paul use in His time, when he states in 2. Timothy 3:16?

Paul used the Old Testament, namely the written Torah of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms! When Paul was wrongly accused, here is his answer in Acts 24:14

“... this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the Elohim of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law (#3551 G Nomos - Torah) and in the prophets.” KJV

Paul believed, taught and lived by Torah!

Paul was a Pharisee, he knew and understood the Hebrew Scriptures back and forth. Before the Council Paul stated in Acts 23:6 **“I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee.” KJV** Some people try to make out of Paul a Baptist, a Methodist, a Lutheran or even a SDA, no - **Paul was a Jew, even a Pharisee as he stated.**



Let's remember, that the Torah is YHVH's blue print for His people. It was it then and it is so today, if people like it or not!

The great success of Jewish tradition is the **meticulous transmission** of the Torah text. The Torah has nine spelling variants — with absolutely no effect on the meaning of the words. The Christian Bible has over 200,000 variants and in 400 instances the variants change the meaning of the text. This comparison demonstrates the remarkable accuracy of the Jewish transmission of Torah. **Carefully guarding the words of the Torah has been a Jewish priority throughout the centuries.**

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It sounds like the Torah is one part of Scripture that we can trust and that it contains the original, most accurate words of YHVH for mankind, meaning the absolute, unadulterated truth.

Could that be one of the reasons that the final generation is being admonished in Malachi 4:4 to: “Remember ye the Torah (the law) of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, [with] the statutes and judgments.” KJV

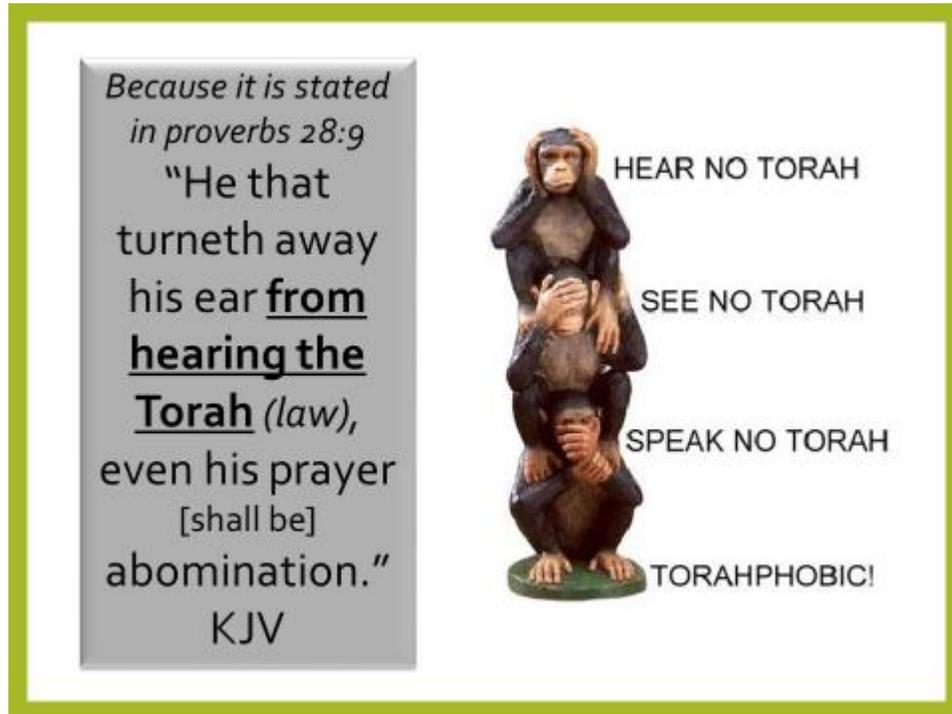
The truth is that the Torah is the only document we can depend on and trust and we need to check out and compare everything with the Torah!

We are told in Isaiah 8:20 - KJV “To the Torah and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them.”

*YHVH instructed Joshua in chapter 1:7-8 KJV: “....be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to **do according to all the Torah (the law)**, which Moses my servant commanded thee: **turn not from it [to] the right hand or [to] the left**, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. **This book of the Torah (the law - instruction)** shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt **meditate** therein **day**”*

and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”

Sounds like a salvational issue!



Let's remember the words of Yahusha in John 8:32 "**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**" KJV

"I have longed for thy salvation, O YHVH; and thy Torah is my delight."
Psalm 119:174 - KJV

May this be our desire and Prayer!

THE END!

A photograph of a large lion and a small white lamb resting together in a grassy field. The lion is on the left, looking towards the camera, and the lamb is in the center, also looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

Supreme Provider is
Y'shua Ha Mashiach!

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