

## **Twenty Essential Measures**

### of Every True Believer

## in Jesus the Messiah

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#### Introduction

This book is intended only for self-examination and never for judging others.

\* "My beloved, as you have at all times obeyed, not only when I (Paul) was near to you but now when I am far from you, **push through** the work of your life more abundantly (**work out your own salvation**), with fear and with trembling.

◇ For God is operating in you, both to purpose and also to perform what you purpose (to be in God's good pleasure). "Do all things without arguing and without conflict; that you may be perfect and without blemish (blameless and without rebuke), as the "sincere **sons of God"**<sup>1</sup> who are living in a perverse and crooked generation, That you may appear (manifest) among them as shining lights in the world; so that you may be to them a place of salvation," (Philippians 2:12-15) Translated from the original Aramaic Apostolic Epigrapha, AENT.

These verses, although are quoted frequently in Churches, are not taught rightly. The subject of this book pertains directly to these verses.

It is true that the majority of people who confess faith in Jesus Christ, who are faithful Church members (including Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Missionaries), or faithful Messianic synagogues members, may not be truly born again (born from above). But, they are very committed Christians or Messianic believers and they love the Lord.

We hope that we all repent and become conform to God's loving image by true faith above all things. After accepting the Lord Jesus, then we need to manifest this true faith by obedience to God loving Moral Law, the Ten Commandments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Genesis 6: the sons of God were the believers, children of Seth ben Adam, who called the name of YHWH the Lord. **Sincere sons of God** means **true faithful believers** whom God called and adopted as God's own sons, while the majority of confessing believers are not truly born from above.

As we obey God's commandments, then we can reflect God's true light, holiness and righteousness without any blemish in this twisted and dark world.

✦ The Apostle Paul, after helping in starting several assemblies, ekklyssias, in Corinth, he surprisingly was questioning their salvation.

✦ He was wondering if they are sons of God or just carnal sinful mere men without God (sons of the devil).

✦ He is asking: `Based on your behavior, are you really born-again? Or, just natural men without obedience?' Let us read what Paul said:

"And I, brothers, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?" (1 Corinthians 3:1-4).

◆ Paul is addressing several moral problems which are evidence that some of them are NOT truly born again, although they may be committed and pious Roman or Greek Christians.

✦ Carnal believers, means NOT born again. They are social, nominal Christians although they may appear very zealous and pious in their faith. They may be called men and women of God.

✦ Mere men, means NOT born again. They are also social believers who are living exactly as the culture around them. They may appear to love the Lord and may be called men and women of God.

✦ Babes in Christ means born again believers who are acting in a completely irresponsible way of life as babies who refuse to be responsible for their lives and actions.

✦ Paul is also revealing that their racism is another clear evidence that maybe they are not truly born again. Consistent racism is clear evidence of satanic spirit and not being born from above. The Apostle John said: do not pretend that you love God if you hate your brother who carries the image of God. Sadly, I have encountered many determined and consistent racist pastors and women who are most popular and well-liked leaders in Churches.

Can I say with Paul, that these pastors, Christian men and Christian women who are racist are mere men, i.e., are NOT born again and they are deceiving themselves?

Furthermore, we hear of pastors and of good committed men and women who leave the faith in Christ after years in the ministry. Some remain in the ministry because the ministry is very lucrative business, but are they truly born again? God knows. We are not to judge. The purpose of this book is **self-examination**.

✦ This is not the whole picture. Paul is mentioning another fact of extreme importance.

Paul is saying that some of you, Corinthian Christians, are truly born again, but you are NOT following Christ. Your works are nothing but hay and stubble which will burn when examined and judged by God at the Bema Platform Seat. You may be saved in the Last Day, but as if you are naked.

Paul continues to say: "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (This could mean that they have accepted Jesus as Savior, but they did not leave their pagan and sinful worldly practices.)

"Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Last Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire," (1 Corinthians 3:11-15).

✦ Therefore, we need to be careful not to accuse anyone that they are not born again, although they may be not born again. This is up to God to decide.

✦ We can, however, make a clear distinction that if someone confesses Jesus as Savior while rejecting His Moral Commandments, then he or she may not be born again. For my spiritual and moral safety, I will keep myself away from such a person, even as many of them are well loved and popular Pastors.

 $\Rightarrow$  "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves," (Matthew 7:15).

✦ God made it clear to us, first He wants us to believe in Yeshua Jesus the Messiah who is the only Redeemer of the Jews and the Gentiles. This faith is the beginning of the recreation (regeneration) of our dead spirit to become a living spirit.

Then, God wants us to submit and obey His Ten Commandments and keep our bodies from pollution by keeping the Kashrut Clean Food Law which are included in "The Twenty Essential Measures of True Believers."

♦ Obedience is the evidence of the spiritual life.

God said: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad," (2 Corinthians 5:10). Paul is talking about believers whose works will be judged.

#### Lesson from James:

James, the brother of Jesus, is introducing a powerful theology. He is saying: 'If your works do not reflect your faith in Christ, then maybe you are not truly born from above. For example, racist pastors cannot be born again. Pastors who are involved sexually with women in their congregations discretely cannot be born again. Missionaries and Christian Leaders who amass money and power may not be born again, because their behavior is opposite to Jesus and to the disciples.

 $\Rightarrow$  "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (James 2:14).

♦ Jesus said: "For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:43-46).

#### **Word of Caution**

It is of vital importance to understand that these Twenty Essential Measures of Every True Believer are not and cannot save us from our sins. They are only evidence that we are alive after we have faith in Christ.

#### A Lesson from Lazarus:

✦ After Jesus called the dead Lazarus in the tomb to life. Would Lazarus stay in the tomb enjoying its cool and quiet ambiance? Or, would he jump outside seeking to live and be in the light? Lazarus proved that he was resurrected from the dead by jumping outside the tomb, though he was still bound in the burial body swaddling wrap. Jesus told the people to unwrap him.

✦ The unwrapping of the body of Lazarus is a type of the need for helping, teaching, and discipleship of every new believer. After they are resurrected in their spirit from the dead, they need to learn how to obey YHWH the Lord.

✦ Similar to Lazarus, every true believer proves his resurrection by coming out of the tomb and living actively in the light which is the obedience of God's Moral Commandments included in The Twenty Essential Measures of Every True Believer.

#### We are saved by faith alone.

\* "O foolish (stupid) Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" (Galatians 3:1-3).

✦ It is clear that our works do NOT redeem us from sin.

◇ "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!" (Philippians 3:1-2)
◇ "For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame--who set their mind on earthly things," (Philippians 3:13-19).

✦ Paul is describing some Christian leaders who were not truly born again and who were teaching false humility, probably they thought that such works will save them, or probably it was for their own profit, just as some Pastors, Missionaries, Elders, Deacons, men and women do today.

✦ We learn from this that faith in Christ is NOT by words only. We also learn that people who confess faith in Christ and who may be Pastors or Missionaries or men and women who are called godly men and women, may be not born again and in the final day, Jesus will reveal to them that they deceived themselves and will be destroyed along with Satan.

✦ While we cannot and should not judge others, we must examine ourselves and judge ourselves and assure our obedience to the Lord.

Our works, "The Twenty Essential Measures", are evidence that we had been redeemed by faith alone.

♦ Again, "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (James 2:14).

◆ What if I lack one of The Twenty Measures? Then, I need to

examine myself:

- Am I truly born from above?

- Am I following Pastors or Teachers who are misleading me?

- Am I born again but living like a babe and not acting as a responsible adult?

#### Who is the true believer?

◆ To be a true believer in God means:

Accept and to obey the Messiah who is the ONLY Redeemer of Israel and of the Gentiles, Jesus Christ.

✦ Sadly today, Pastors, Missionaries, and Bible Teachers tell the people to accept Jesus and pray the sinner's prayer and then they tell them with a smile "you are on your own." And, they move on to get (save) more people.

They do not spend time to disciple and teach the details of the faithful obedient life according to the Scriptures. Some attractive and rich new believers receive personal attention, but oftentimes, these Preachers allow them to live as they did in the world without challenging them to obey the Word of God or make radical changes.

◆ The Essential Message of the Bible:

We encourage and invite everyone to understand, to share and to believe in the essential message of the Bible:

1) God is the only Creator of everything. He created the entire world, physical and spiritual in six days exactly, Genesis 1-2.

2) God is the only sovereign ruler of the entire universe, the physical and the spiritual. He is sovereign today as yesterday and tomorrow. Christ who is YHWH God is the Ruler of the World. Satan is the ruler of the billions of people who reject Christ. This is the reason why Jesus called them "children of the devil."

☆ "In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother," (1 John 3:10). The term "practice righteousness refers to "The Twenty Essential Measures of Every True Believer" in this book.

3) God is LOVE and God is JUST. God's love does not negate His justice.

God's Justice demands death of all covenant breakers, which is our death because of our sins and the sins of our parents (including Adam and Eve.)

On the Mercy Seat on top of the Ark of the Covenant, Mercy and Truth (Justice) have met. That was the reference about the Messiah. God's Love brought God Himself (The Son of God Yeshua Hamashiah Jesus) to die in our stead as the Passover Lamb.

Let us NOT take such an immense love and sacrifice for granted. And, let us NOT despise his work of salvation.

4) There is absolutely no way to get rid of our sin and its death penalty except through faith in Jesus Christ. Without faith, (meaning without accepting the blood of Christ), it is impossible to please God.

 $\diamond$  "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved," (Acts 4:11-12).

This is not the end of the story of salvation nor how to be a true believer and belong to the Chosen House of the True Israel. This is just the beginning.

5) After our salvation we need to repent in a true manner (see point 20 below). And, we need to manifest the Fruit of Holy Spirit which is a part of The Twenty Essential Measures in this book.

✦ God created man as a free moral agent. This means that Adam and his wife were able and had the free will to sin or not to sin. ✦ Immediately, after they chose to sin, they lost this ability because they became dead spiritually. They cannot but sin.

♦ When we accept the Lord Jesus, God regenerates our spirits. We are called "sons of God" by adoption. Now we are able again to sin or not sin, (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

To be a true believer you need to enter through the one door of salvation which is the blood of Jesus Yeshua Hamashiah. Many Jews believe that they are good enough if they obey the rabbis. There is no salvation except through Yeshua Jesus.

✦ Every true believer has one nature only, the recreated living spirit. We do NOT keep two natures old and new. When we sin after that, it is because of our old habits and the seduction of the world: friends & demons. Remember, after the recreation of our spirit, we are able to sin or not to sin again. It is our choice.

 $\diamond$  "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ Messiah, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new," (2 Corinthians 5:17).

✦ Examine yourself: Are you having one foot in heaven with God Yeshua Jesus the Messiah and one foot on earth with your friends and with Satan?

✦ Are you wavering in your faith? Do you obey God in all His Moral Commandments? Do you know all God's Moral Commandments? This is the purpose of this book.

#### **The Mark of True Believers**

The marks of the true believer come from the principle:
 A well of water cannot bring fresh water and salty water neither at the same time nor at alternative times.

✦ You cannot be a true believer on the Sabbath (Saturday) only or in certain situations and become worldly-wise person on other days.

✦ You cannot claim that you love God if you hate (or despise or look down on) any of God's children who carry God's image even if they look like foreigners, or have a different skin color or different accent or who are different in their personality from you and from your popular friends.

✦ The following twenty marks (measures - plumb lines) must exist as evidence of true regeneration in every believer.

✦ To fall short of any of them rarely and occasionally does NOT negate your regeneration.

✦ But, to live in sin and to teach self or others to ignore them is evidence that the person is NOT truly born again from above, even though he may profess to be a "good" Christian or a "good" Messianic Jew or a "good pastor" or "good deacon" or "godly man" or "godly woman" or "missionary."

## The Twenty Essential Measures of Every True Believer

#### (1) Have Faith in One God

God is One. Trust in the One God YHWH who created the earth and the heavens. All other beings are creatures subject to YHWH.

When you trust the creatures, whether an angel, a fallen angel (synonymous with demons), or supernatural being, or a human being then you do not have faith in YHWH the One God. The true born from above believer has one God only.

 $\Rightarrow$  "I am YHWH the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me," (Exodus 20:2-3).

Remember, YHWH God is ONE Triune in nature. He is not three gods or three persons,

YHWH is ONE person triune in nature. This concept is incomprehensible by the human minds, but YHWH revealed Himself as Triune in nature. Tertullian and Augustine invented the three person philosophical theology to solve this mystery. But, sorry guys, you were wrong!

#### (2) Do NOT make images to worship

Do not make any representations or images or icons or any objects or amulets for luck, or divination, or worship, or manipulations.

◇ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, YHWH the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments," (Exodus 20:4-6).

#### (3) Do NOT take the name of YHWH falsely

Examples of taking the name of YHWH falsely:

(A) Claiming that you are a man or a woman of God and represent God in any official capacity. God did not assign you to replace Him.

(B) Taking God's money, the tithes and the offerings, for your organization or Christian Club for your salaries, bonuses, or overhead expense. God's money should go to the poor and the needy. You are NOT YHWH God.

(C) Claiming that your ministry is God's business, therefore you are not accountable to men.

(D) Claiming that you have a Word from the Lord and people must listen to you.

(E) While prophecies are valid and may be inspired by God, yet their function is always personal and local. Claiming that your prophecy

applies on all the audience makes you a replacement of God.(F) While claiming that you are a believer, you act and manifest evil behaviors in secret or openly. This dishonors the name of God.(G) Claiming that you are the vicar of God. The term Anti-Christ means also a replacement of Christ, hence a vicar of Christ.

☆ "You shall not take the name of YHWH the LORD your God in vain, for YHWH the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain," (Exodus 20:7).

#### (4) Keep the Sabbath of God holy

God YHWH Yeshua Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath and He never changed it to Sunday. The Roman Christian Bishops, Deacons, Pastors, and Emperor Constantine changed it to the Sun-god Day (Sol Invictus Dei).

Which Lord do you follow? The Lord of the Sabbath, or the Lord of Sunday?

◇ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of YHWH the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days YHWH the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore YHWH the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and sanctified it," (Exodus 20:8-11).

See "The Sabbath of God or the Sabbath of the gods," by Dr. David d'Albany, 2019.

#### (5) Respect and honor your parents

Respect them and honor them in front of them and also behind their backs. Give good words of love, appreciation and honor about your father and your mother.

If you have different views on certain topics, continue to respect your parents and in the meantime you make the right decisions for your own life.

'To honor' can be different from 'to obey.' To honor means to respect, to accept and to do good to them always. Children must obey their parents in everything. Adult children who are independent financially and emotionally may or may not obey their parents in everything, but they must honor, respect, accept, and do good to their parents always.

 $\diamond$  "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you," (Ex. 20:12).

#### (6) Do NOT kill humans

The Civil Law application of "life for life" is limited to a highly regulated process by the civil magistrates. No one and no group of individuals have the right to take away life.

For example, when a human life is terminated even for a fetus or an embryo or a child or an elderly man or woman who cannot speak or defend themselves, then the person or persons who terminated the life and those who aided such acts may pay their own lives for the life taken within the boundaries of the laws and ethics of the land and only by the civil magistrate.

Some laws are immoral, such as the Nazi laws that authorized killing enfants and adults Jews. In this case, the Nazi magistrate must be judged.

The rule of thumb is "we should obey God more than men."

♦ "You shall not murder," (Exodus 20:13).

## (7) Do NOT have any sexual relationship outside the marriage

♦ "You shall not commit adultery," (Exodus 20:14).

Boy-girl friendship is nothing but a culturally acceptable monogamous prostitution (**friendship with benefits**). This is abomination in the sight of God.

It is with great sadness that I observed almost all Churches and most fathers and mothers are encouraging their children to become monogamous prostitutes. I wonder if monogamous prostitution is more godly than promiscuous prostitution? Both are breaking God's Moral Commandments.

They encourage every boy to have a girlfriend and they encourage every girl to have a boyfriend. The pressure is very high on the kids beginning in Middle schools. It is sad to see Pastors expecting and encouraging such behavior. Kids who want to be celibate are usually accused of being abnormal and loners, even by their own family.

Also, extra marital intimate relationships, which are very common, are

abomination and sin before God. Some Bible teachers (ordained) may have sexual relationships with some of their parishioners discretely while they excuse their weak human nature and needs. Such behavior

is a clear disobedience of the Seventh Commandment of God and should never be acceptable even in the spirit of love, tolerance, and forgiveness.

Shepherds should NOT eat their sheep.

 $\diamond$  "But a hireling, he who is not the (good or true) shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them," (John 10:12).

◆ Pornography is an adulterous sexual relationship only if you desire or wish to have sexual relationship with the person you see in the image. A simple image of a naked or half-naked person is not pornography as long as there is no wish or desire for intimate physical sexual relationship. Otherwise, just going to the beach or to a swimming pool would mean committing adultery with hundred persons.

♦ Yeshua Jesus said: "You have heard that it has been said that you should not commit adultery. But I say to you that all who that looks at a woman lustfully at once has committed adultery in his heart," (Matthew 5:27-28; Exodus 20:13, 14; Deuteronomy 5:18; Deuteronomy 24).

✦ Nakedness without sexual wish or desire is not adultery. Otherwise, having a bath or a shower is sinful. But, shared nakedness is adultery

◇ "When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found (**nakedness**) some uncleanness in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of his house," (Deuteronomy 24:1).

#### (8) Do NOT steal

✦ Many Christians believe that they are entitled to steal when their rights are violated. Most socialists believe that the poor are entitled to have all the property of the rich which is expressed by the Roman papacy. This is also stealing.

✦ In law suits, victims do not ask for fair and just compensations for their losses, but at times they demand hundred times in penalties and compensations for "emotional pain and emotional suffering." Life has many difficulties, pains, and emotional sufferings. The just laws of Moses specified an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Any demand for more that what is actually lost is stealing, even if it is legal.

✦ Many rich people believe that they are allowed to rob and deceive the poor, the elderly, the women, and the less knowledgeable to make maximum profit. They think that this is not stealing because such behavior is allowed by the laws of the land. But, before God, this is stealing and abuse of power.

✦ Some people believe that it is a virtue to rob the thieves, such as the socialist Robin Hood. Stealing is a moral issue. The laws and ethics of the land cannot modify or change the definition of stealing.

♦ "You shall not steal," (Exodus 20:15).

## (9) Do NOT gossip, or slander, or talk negatively about someone absent

 These are all "False Testimonies." Saying anything of negative nature about someone absent is a **Slander**, a **Lie**, and a **False Testimony** even if what is said could be the truth. It is a lie because the absent person cannot explain what really happened or defend himself/herself, hence it is a lie.

✦ And, it is a slander even if people consider gossip as the norm in Christian Churches or Christian communities.

✦ YHWH said through the Apostle Paul: "Finally, my brothers, what things are true, and what things are honest, and what things are just, and what things are pure, and what things are beautiful, and what things are honorable in reporting, and deeds of praise and virtuousness; on these your thoughts should focus. What things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, these do you: and the Elohim of peace will be with you," (Phillippians 4:8-9). These words are not "positive psychology," but they are some reminders to obey God's Moral Law the Ninth Commandment.

 $\diamond$  "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor," (Exodus 20:16).

 $\diamond$  "Therefore, putting away lying, Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another," (Ephesians 4:25).

◇ "Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge" (James 4:11).

#### (10) Do NOT covet

To covet means to desire and plan to take your neighbor's wife or any of his properties. A simple desire is not coveting, but when it becomes an idea (a plan) or an executable plan to take what your neighbor has, then it is coveting.  $\diamond$  "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's," (Exodus 20:17).

# (11) Love God with all your heart, your mind (soul), and your body (strength)

✦ Love is not emotions, but actions which may or may not generate love feelings. How can we love God? The following verses answer this question.

 $\Rightarrow$  "You shall love YHWH the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength," (Deuteronomy 6:5).

Therefore know that YHWH the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments," (Deuteronomy 7:9).

☆ "Therefore you shall love YHWH the LORD your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always," (Deuteronomy 11:1).

\* "And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love YHWH the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul," (Deuteronomy 11:13).

 $\diamond$  "So Jesus answered and said, "You shall love YHWH the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself," (Luke 10:27).

#### (12) Love your neighbor as yourself

A neighbor is everyone in my proximity whether they are believers or non believers.

☆ "You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am YHWH the LORD," (Leviticus 19:18).

 $\diamond$  "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself," (Matthew 22:39).

☆ "For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," (Romans 13:9).

 $\diamond$  "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," (Galatians 5:14)

☆ "If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well," (James 2:8).

# (13) Love the believers as your own immediate family

Be ready and willing to die for their protection. This is not limited to physical danger, but also one cannot claim to love his family if they are hungry or lacking basic needs and ignore them because of inconvenience or selfishness. Loving the believers means sharing joy and sadness, and sharing the needs together which the disciples did with all the true believers during the first three centuries.

When the Church was created in June 325 AD, they diverted all the money to the hands of the Bishops who became the professional care takers. From that time forward, loving one another became hot air and words without action.

True believers need to obey Yeshua the Messiah without the mediacy of the Church.

♦ Jesus said: "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet," (John 13:14).

♦ Jesus said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; **as I have loved you**, that you also love one another," (John 13:34).

 $\diamond$  Jesus said: "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another," (John 13:35).

 $\diamond$  Jesus said: "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you," (John 15:12).

 $\diamond$  Jesus said: "These things I command you, that you love one another," (John 15:17).

 $\diamond$  "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another," (Romans 12:5).

 $\Rightarrow$  "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another," (Romans 12:10).

 $\diamond$  "Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law," (Romans 13:8).

☆ "Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to

the glory of God," (Romans 15:7).

 $\diamond$  "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ," (Galatians 6:2).

 $\Rightarrow$  "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you," (Ephesians 4:32).

 $\diamond$  "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," (1 Peter 1:22).

\* "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous," (1 Peter 3:8).

 $\Rightarrow$  "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins," (1 Peter 4:8).

 $\diamond$  "For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another," (1 John 3:11).

☆ "And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment," (1 John 3:23).

 $\Rightarrow$  "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God," (1 John 4:7).

 $\diamond$  "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another, No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us," (1 John 4:11-12).

#### (14) Forgive always the spiritual sins

You need to regulate the civil liability issues, but you must forgive the spiritual sins.

When some people sin against you, they actually sin against five entities:

(I) Against God,

(II) Against themselves,

(III) Against the witnesses, people and angels,

(IV) Against the civil laws or ethical standards, and

(V) Against you.

✦ You are responsible for forgiving them only the latter which is their sin against you. You cannot forgive them the first three areas.

✦ But, if they repent and have no means to pay you the damages they caused you according to the civil laws, then you may go the "second mile" and pay these damages for them, thus they become free from paying you back some or all damages.

◇ "And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses," (Matthew 6:12-15).

☆ "Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven," (Matthew 18:21-22).

☆ "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses," (Mark 11:25).

 $\Rightarrow$  "But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses," (Mark 11:26).

☆ "Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ," (2 Corinthians 2:10).



The Fruit of the Holy Spirit God is:

- 1- Love,
- 2- Joy,
- 3- Peace,
- 4- Kindness,
- 5- Goodness,
- 6- Faith,
- 7- Meekness, and
- 8- Self-control,
- (Galatians 5:22-23).

✦ When the Holy Spirit (God) dwells in the believer, immediately after accepting the Lord Jesus Yeshua, then God will manifest Himself through you and the fruit of the Holy Spirit will spring out true and constant.

✦ If we decide to obey a Church or Bible Teachers instead of the Bible directly, then we may quench the Holy Spirit and His fruit in us will be shadowed, inconsistent or absent.

(16) Obey God in Eating Clean Food (Kosher food)

✦ Kosher food is NOT defined by the rabbis. We must ignore all the rabbinical rules and regulations and follow the Scriptures only.

✦ Clean Food is eating clean animals which are killed humanly with a knife and bled completely. And, it is also eating food NOT offered to other gods whether Luciferian gods or Hollywoodian gods. This is confirmed in Acts 15 to apply on all believers without exceptions whether they are converted Gentiles or repented Jews.

The rabbis have exaggerated the rules of Kashrut Laws and the Messiah Yeshua Jesus told us NOT to obey the rabbis, but to obey only the Scriptures.

✦ Almost all Pastors and Bible Teachers teach with force against God's Clean Food (Kashrut) Laws. They regard it as Jewish, ceremonial, old, and passed away. Some Preachers even get angry, (sometimes violently angry), when Christians express that they want to respect this law.

♦ When you read Leviticus chapter 11, you will see that God stated that the purpose of this Law is to keep the sons of God clean in body, in mind, in heart and in spirit. This does not mean that if we clean or cook well unclean animals they become clean.

✦ The Kashrut Laws are expressed by God as valid law to be kept by all believers, not only the Jews. The next verses will clarify the importance of keeping the Clean Food Kashrut Law of God today for all believers. Remember that Jesus obeyed the Kashrut Law.

\*You shall not make yourselves abominable with any creeping thing that creeps; nor shall you make yourselves unclean with them, lest you be defiled by them. For I am the LORD your God. You **shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.** Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. **You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.** 'This is the law of the animals and the birds and every living creature that moves in the waters, and of every creature that creeps on the earth, to distinguish between the unclean and the clean, and between the animal that may be eaten and the animal that may not be eaten," (Leviticus 11:43-47).

# (17) Offer your Korban (Tithe and Offerings) only to God

✦ While the Ceremonial blood sacrifices were all fulfilled in the sacrifice of the Messiah Yeshua Jesus on the cross, yet the Korban continues. A True Believer offers his tithes and offerings NOT to a Church or to a Synagogue, but directly to the needy, the poor, the children, the chaste faithful widows as Jesus reminds us that He comes to us as such.

✦ Any money you give to a Church or a Synagogue or a Pastor or a Rabbi or a Missionary or a Bishop or a Priest is NOT given to God.

Shepherds should NOT eat their sheep by taking their money.

 $\Rightarrow$  "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves," (Matthew 7:15).

✦ You may give the Churches or the Synagogues any or all your money, but remember, your Korban (Tithe and Offering) counts only when you give it to the needy, the poor, the chaste widows, the helpless children.

♦ Godly people build ministries and collect all kinds of money to build

their ministry. Then, they forget the reason for their existence, namely, to help the poor and the needy. They may help the poor and the needy at about 2% up to 7% of their total income. The ministry becomes a beast which demands millions of dollars to be maintained and to grow. Yeshua Jesus never told us to build empires and ministries. He told us to love one another and feed the hungry and protect the helpless.

✦ You may support anyone who pleases you in their physique or skin color or personality or sweet words of blessings and peace or their motivational speech (preaching). But, such support needs to be above and beyond your Korban (Tithe and Offerings to God). You may support equally any and all humanitarian, religious, and political organizations, but remember, such support does not count as Korban (Tithe and Offering to God).

#### (18) Confess and uncover all your secret sins.

Confess all your sins and STOP repeating these sins. When you keep hiding a secret sin, you will repeat it again and again.

✦ Confession does not mean that you should confess your sins in front of everybody.

✦ Confession does not mean that other people, (who call themselves "anointed" or "ordained" or "Christian counselors"), will be in the place of Christ as priests to hear your confession and to declare your pardon. This would be a heinous heresy which frequently is in practice.

Confession means "Do Not Hide Any Secret Sin in Your Life."

✦ To whom should you confess? You may confess your secret sins and all your sins to a trusted person or persons in your family, such as your spouse, or to a true shepherd (Pastor or an elder man or woman) who does not earn money from you or from the Church. If the Pastor earns his salary or compensation, then he is NOT a real shepherd, but rather he is eating the sheep as hired shepherds who care only about themselves.

✦ To keep a secret sin is a possible evidence that the person is Not born from above, or it could mean that the person was taught false theology by the false preachers and false teachers.

◇ "Whoever is simple (stupid), let him turn in here"; and as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." But he does not know that the dead are there, That her guests are in the depths of hell," (Proverbs 9:16-18).

◇ "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil," (Ephesians 5:11-16).

✦ Which is worse, to hide and keep secret sins, or to confess them and be embarrassed for an hour?

✦ Keeping secret sins hidden makes you a slave to sin. A true child of God is not a slave to sin.

✦ A secret sin continues to be active by the simple fact that one keeps it hidden. Keeping filthy rotten trash hiding in a box or in a closet will never get rid of it or its stench, but rather it will generate many filthy problems and insect infestations. This is similar to the Secret Sins which people hide away. (19) Adamantly reject all forms of demonic communications.

Most people are not aware how demonic communications are pervasive in the society.

✦ Young people are attracted to demonic communication naively; they enjoy magical manifestations and entertainment, Ouija boards, tarot cards, horror movies, spiritist parties and rituals, telling the future, love charms, psychic manifestations, astrology, casting spells for love or to harm, Halloween trick or treat witch demonic spirits, white magic, black magic, witchcraft, racism, Yoga, Taekwondo, Eastern Meditation, and rage.

✦ YHWH the Holy Spirit dwells constantly in the true believer who is born from above. There can be no communion between God and Baal. Communications with demons on any level are in direct violation of YHWH the Holy Spirit.

✦ For this reason, it is true that faithful believers may be attacked and oppressed by demons. On the other, good Christians, including pastors and deacons, who are not born from above may become subject to possessive demonic spirits which can manifest themselves by:

(A) Humanistic decisions which appear to be great business decisions.(B) Intense paranoia against certain persons while believing that God is giving him these feelings.

(C) Rage fits.

(D) Slander which is often practiced in Churches as a way of conducting business as usual.

(E) Racism which is disguised as protectionism of homogeneity and of certain people from others.

(F) Unbridled passions, discrete or open.

(G) Irrational fears.

✦ If you had any contact with demonic communication, please seek "spiritual cleansing." Most pastors (preachers) have no idea about the spiritual cleansing. Do not submit to a man or a woman who pretends to bless you or to heal you and who take your money even if they are popular and eloquent in speech.

◇ "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase," (Jeremiah 23:1-3).

 $\diamond$  "And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people," (Leviticus 20:6).

 $\diamond$  "A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them," (Leviticus 20:27).

◇ "This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed," (Acts 19:17-20).

#### (20) Repent Truly

Repentance does not mean only an admission of sin and ceasing of sin, but there must also be a payment back to compensate for all the damages you caused others in the past.

Repentance means:

(A) Confession of sin.

(B) Cessation of sinning.

(C) Full payment and compensation of all damages to others caused by every sin.

Lack of any of these three points renders such repentance a lie and hypocrisy.

◆ The Church is teaching a fake cosmetic kind of repentance.

✦ A repentance without paying back what you owed or the damages you caused others is simply a flagrant continuation of sins.

✦ For example, if someone steals your watch and then repents, he must return your watch back, or else he pretends to repent but will keep your watch. The latter is fake repentance as taught by the Church. True repentance is painful and necessitates the payment back, in full, of all losses and damages which you caused others.

An example of a true repentance is found in Zacheus (Zakkai): "But Zakkai arose and said to Yeshua Jesus, "Behold my Master, half of my wealth I give to the poor and to anyone that I have defrauded of anything, I will repay fourfold. Yeshua Jesus said to him, "Life has come to this house today, because this man is also a son of Abraham," (Luke 19:8-9). If Zakkai said: "I repent, but I will keep my money" then his repentance would be cosmetic, hypocritical and fake.

✦ Refusal to pay back the damages caused indicates that the person is not truly born from above because the person refuses to repent.

✦ You must repent of all your sins which you have committed prior to accepting Yeshua as your Messiah Redeemer and also all sins you committed after that point. ✦ Teachers who say that "you are forgiven in the past and in the future. And, since you live under Grace, therefore, you do not need to pay back anything," are teaching false doctrines.

We are forgiven, but our repentance must be true repentance for every sin we have committed and we must pay back for every loss we caused other people.

◆ Another example, one of my clients told me that a few years ago she burned the house of some people she hated when she had a fit of rage. Now she accepted the Lord Yeshua Jesus. I taught her about the meaning of true repentance. She, on her own, went to the District Attorney and confessed the vandalism and fire she did. Since that family left the house and she does not know where they are living now, she decided to pay her debt to the society. The District Attorney investigated the matter and informed her that she is free because the "statutes of limitation" had passed. She proved before God and the angelic witnesses that she truly repented. We all need to have this responsible faith as she did.

✦ If you caused people to lose their jobs or to miss out on their just evaluations and promotions, you must repent and fully compensate them. You cannot live in the abundance of money obtained by evil means and then claim that now you are saved and that money is God's blessing to you. That would be a lie, a hypocrisy, and attributing your sins unto God.

◆ Do no follow the teachings of the Church which waters down (dilute) the meaning of repentance to mean nothing more than cosmetic politeness. I mentioned in my recent books: "Politeness is Hypocrisy." True repentance should never be hypocritical, otherwise the faith we have is equally hypocritical.

◆ The blood of the Lamb of God Jesus does not negate your responsibility to repent of your sins and pay the consequences in full as a responsible man or woman of God. Jesus did not suffer so that we live in sin claiming that we are living in grace. We must repent as a sign of our true faith. ✦ Your redemption is based solely on your faith in Yeshua Jesus that he came as the Messiah, the Lamb of God, who purified us (all who believe) with His blood and lifted from us the sin and its penalty.

✦ However, the evidence of your redemption must be marked by all these twenty points mentioned. If one of these points is missing in your life, then you need to examine yourself and obey the Lord fully and not partially.

May these Twenty Measures bring blessings to your life.

May your name be written in the Book of Life for ever.

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