

THE HUMAN SPIRIT

WHAT IS OUR SPIRIT?

It is absolutely necessary for all Believers to understand that they have a spirit. It is our spirit that allows communication with Yahveh. If you don't understand your own spirit, then how is it possible to commune with Yahveh? If we don't learn to discern between our soul and our spirit leading us, we will never get into the fullness of the spirit realm of Yahveh available to us, and we may be caught up in the commonly known "mixing of spirits, and soul power". There are numerous scriptures that talk about our inner spirit. The following are a few: 1Cor. 2:11, 5:4, 14:14, 14:32, Rom. 8:6, Prov. 25:27, Hebr. 12:23, Zech. 12:1, etc.

The word "spirit", comes from the Hebrew word "ruach", meaning breath, and the Greek word "pneuma", to do with air or breath (lungs) as in pneumonia, or as in pneumatic tire.

After the fall in the garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve first sinned, the direct line (umbilical chord) that was connected to them by their spirit, was severed from Yahveh. That is why people who have not received Messiah in their lives, are referred to as being dead, because the chord has been severed and there is no supply of life to the spirit. When we give ourselves back to Yahveh, by being re-born, it is like re-connecting the line (the spirit). If you come out of Yahveh, you disconnect yourself from the source of all spiritual life, your life can amount to nothing because you will have not accomplished one of Yahveh's ultimate goals; you will not live eternally. If you cut off your connection with Elohim, you will be spiritually dead, and nothing on earth can substitute for eternal life with your Father in Heaven.

Your spirit is the place of origin of good works and gifts directed by Yahveh, through His Holy Spirit in you. Our spirit, is the inner part of us, that Adonai (God), wants to use to guide us in all things, "in spirit and in truth". When we get to the spiritual maturity point in our walk with our Father, or said another way, when Yahveh opens our eyes to see that the natural life is something that in itself, He cannot use in His work, then we will find that the doctrine of many of the churches is not of much significance any further. We are being directed by the Spirit of Elohim (Yahveh), Himself. We are to bear spiritual fruit, not fleshly, or soulish fruit of ourselves. Our fruit must come from the Spirit of Yahveh within us to produce glory to the kingdom of Yahveh. **Matt. 15:13** *"But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father did not plant shall be rooted up."* All that is born of the flesh is of no value to Yahveh, "origin determines destination", and no matter what the world thinks, that which is "of the flesh" from its origin, will remain so and will be of little or no value to Yahveh. *"The flesh profitith nothing"*.

Man is a spiritual being, therefore, to work effectively, he cannot look within for soulish strength and self-knowledge, he must pursue the will of Yahveh from his inner spirit. We must walk in the light as mentioned in **Ps. 36:9** *"For with Thee is the fountain of life; In Thy light we see light."* No one is to turn within, we are to walk in the light where all can clearly see. The only light to guide us in all things, is the light of Elohim. We must never search ourselves, Yahveh must search us and illuminate our path. To determine whether or not one is being lead by the Spirit, one must decide if our motives are scriptural or not. **Hebr. 4:12-13** *"For the word of YHVH is living and active and*

sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.”

Yeshua says that spirits don't have flesh and bones. **Luke 24:39** “See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, **for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.**” **1Cor. 15:44** “it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, **there is also a spiritual {body.}**”

Your spirit is covered with a coat made up of your body and soul.

Some say our spirit is the same size as our body.

In the following verses the Bible describes inward man, inner man and outward man. **Rom. 7:22-23** “For I joyfully concur with the law of YHVH in the **inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members.**” **Eph. 3:16** “that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power **through His Spirit in the inner man;**” **2Cor. 4:16** “Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our **outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.**” Therefore we can call the inward, or inner man, the “spirit”; the outer man the “soul” and the outermost man the “body”.

Our spirit is given to us so that Elohim can make direct contact with us. Yahveh cannot make contact with the spirit of an unbelieving person. Yahveh can only communicate with us through our spirit. The amount of communication that our spirit has with His Holy Spirit is what influences us to be good.

Prov. 20:27 “**The spirit of man is the lamp of Adonai, searching all the innermost parts of his being.**” This is a perfect description of our spirit.

WHERE IS OUR SPIRIT?

Your spirit is located below your diaphragm and above your pelvic bone, in your belly. In **John 7:38** it describes where the spirit is. “If any man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture said; **From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water**” the Greek word “koleo” is used here, meaning out of his belly. The Greek word used for inner most was “koleo”/“colia” (that which is hollow). When a person gets butterflies, that's where your spirit is located. The old clichés, “I got a gut feeling,” and “you've got a lot of guts,” meant you were guided by the wisdom of your spirit.

Your spirit is where “joy” comes from. Joy is described in Habakkuk 3:17-19

When a Believer dies, his spirit leaves his body. **Acts 7:59-60** “And they went on stoning Stephen as he called upon {Adonai} and said, “Adonai Yeshua, **receive my spirit!**” And falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, “Adonai, do not hold this sin against them!” And having said this, he fell asleep.”

“The power that drives us comes from the spirit inside us”

WHEN WAS OUR SPIRIT CREATED?

The “soul” and “spirit” are created immediately after the male sperm penetrates the egg of a woman and blood is formed in the fetus. This normally happens on day twenty two. The body then grows around the soul and spirit in the womb. In **Ps. 139:13-15** it says *“For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst weave me in my mother’s womb. I will give thanks to thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are thy works and my soul knows it very well”*

THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SPIRIT:

The Ruach Hakodesh (Holy Spirit) is Yah’s battery in us. It gives us life. Your spirit is commonly known as your conscience/intuition. That little voice inside of you that tells you what’s right and wrong. The three functions of the spirit are: worship, fellowship and revelation/communion. They come experientially in that order.

Worship **John 4:23-24** *“true worshipers worship in spirit”*

Fellowship **1Cor. 14:2** *the believer’s spirit shares YHVH’s secret” which is fellowship with Yahveh.*

Revelation **1Cor. 2:9-12** Yahveh’s Spirit gives revelation to the believer’s spirit.

Conscience is a Yahveh given instrument of discernment between right and wrong!

Our conscience is the compass of our soul!

Conscience is Yahveh’s umpire of the heart of man!

Like a bloated corpse, conscience floats to the top and demands to be heard!

To some people a clear conscience is nothing more than a poor memory!

Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels good!

The pain of an outraged and violated conscience is to the soul what physical suffering is to the body!

The mind will always justify what the conscience condemns!

There are four different kinds of consciences, as follows:

A convicting conscience **John 8:8-9** *“And again He stooped down, and wrote on the ground. And when they heard it, they {began} to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst.”*

A seared conscience **1Tim. 4:15** *“Take pains with these things; be {absorbed} in them, so that your progress may be evident to all.”*

A pure conscience **1Tim. 3:9** *“{but} holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.”*

A defiled conscience **Titus 1:15** *“To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.”*

The relationship between conscience and intuition is that conscience judges according to intuition; it condemns all conduct which does not follow the directions given by intuition. Intuition is related to communion, or worship, in that Yahveh is known by man intuitively and reveals His will to man in the intuition. The following are the three functions of man’s spirit as listed in our Bible.

- A) The following scriptures list the function of Conscience in our spirit: 2Cor. 2:13, “no rest”, 1Cor. 5:3, “pronounced judgment”, John 13:21, “troubled”, Ps. 34:18, “crushed”, Deut. 2:30, “hardened”, Ps. 51:10, “right”, Acts 17:16, “provoked”, 2Tim. 1:7, “timidity”.
- B) The following scriptures list the function of Intuition in man’s spirit: 1Cor. 2:11, “knows”, Mark 8:12, “sighed”, Matt. 26:41, “willing”, Acts 18:5, “pressed”, Acts 18:25, “fervent” in spirit”, 1Cor. 16:18, “refreshed” and Acts 20:22, “bound”.
- C) The following scriptures list the function of Communion in man’s spirit: 1Cor. 14:15, “sing”, 16, “bless”, Rom. 1:9, “serve”, Rev. 21:10, “carried me away”, Luke 1:47, “rejoices”, etc.

The spirit is not man’s mind, his will, or his emotion; on the contrary, it includes the functions of conscience, intuition and communion.

The soul is the part of a man that feels, the spirit is the part of the man that knows!

You have what the word of Yahveh gives you not because you feel it, but because you know it!

Physical death cannot hurt you when your spiritual, but spiritual death will kill you when your physically alive!

HOW CAN OUR SPIRIT BE AFFECTED?

There are two basic theories on what happens to your spirit before becoming a Believer:

One **theory** is that Satan can never get at your spirit. Your spirit was established as a communication link between Yahveh and man only, whether it is used or not.

The other theory is that until a person becomes a Believer (regardless of age), his spirit can be manipulated by Satan. If the person is of an evil nature, it makes it easy for him. In this theory when a person becomes “born again” he receives “a new spirit,” and the door is opened so that he may be able to have a direct communication with Yah’s Holy Spirit. The spirit of the unregenerate man (fallen man) is detached from Yah, **Eph. 4:18** (KJ) *“being darkened in their understanding, **excluded from the life of YHVH**, (“alienated from the life of YHVH”) because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;”* until he is “**born again**” and re-attached. In **Eph. 2:12** *“{remember} that you were at that time separate from Messiah, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without YHVH in the world.”* It says here, man’s fallen spirit is “without Yeshua, and without YHVH.” Though the spirit of the un-believing man is dead, in relation to Yah, it remains fully active like the mind and body, just not being used. **Unless the spirit of a person is regenerated and filled with the Holy Spirit it is susceptible to the influence of the fallen spirits of Satan**, and is governed by the “the prince of the power of the air” **Eph. 2:2** *“in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, **according to the prince of the power of the air**, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.”*

Many believe there are three areas of the human spirit that come under the control of demons of people enveloped in Satanism. These areas are commonly referred to as: conscience, intuition, and worship. Many consider the soul to have two separate and distinct divisions, with each division again containing three further divisions. The six divisions are called: conscious, subconscious, unconscious, will, mind, and emotions.

1Cor. 15:47 *“The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven.”* The second man is dominated by the flesh, instead of the spirit. Therefore every human being born in the likeness of Adam, is, “of the earth, earthy,” The soul is the slave of the flesh and the earthly life, instead of being a servant of the spirit.

The spirit in us is directed, moved, by the Spirit of Yah. In Ezekiel it is explained **Ezek. 36:27** *“And I will put My Spirit within you and **cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances**”.* Here it means that the spirit in us guides us to follow the commandments of Yah.

If someone willingly gets into the occult and he becomes a worshipper of Satan, Satan will use this dormant spirit for his purposes, and this is normally referred to as “astral projection”.

Astral projection, defined, is: after the devil’s spirit connects with your spirit and a part of your soul, they astral project (travel) together to wherever. They then come back and reconnect, describing and telling your mind where it was, thus, making you believe you were there yourself. Astral projection is the counterfeit of spirit projection.

Spirit projection is: what John did in the Book of Revelation. John’s spirit was taken away by Yahveh’s Spirit to see the things of the future. John witnessed, “what was to come”, in his own spirit. It is like astral-projection, only it is with Adonai’s approval and no demonic forces are involved.

Rom. 8:6-8 *“For the mind set on the flesh is death, but **the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace**, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward YHVH; for it does not subject itself to the law of YHVH, for it is not even able {to do so} and those who are in the flesh cannot please YHVH.”* **Rom. 8:14-16** *“**For all who are being lead by the Spirit of YHVH, these are sons of YHVH.** For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of YHVH,”*

A perfect example of how our spirit can be affected, is when Aaron the High Priest let his soul dominate him, and made the golden calf for the people. Aaron had let his “ego” take over his spirit, and began worshipping what he had created. His ego got him in serious trouble with Moses and Adonai. You would think that being the highest of priests that Aaron could not be overcome by soulish thoughts, but this was incorrect.

Exod. 32:1-6 *“Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled about Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” And Aaron said to them, “Tear off the gold rings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring {them} to me.” Then all the people tore off the gold rings which were in their ears, and brought {them} to Aaron. And he took {this} from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made it into a molten calf; and they said, “This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt.” Now when Aaron saw {this,} he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, Tomorrow {shall be} a feast to Adonai.” So the next day they rose early and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.”* If a high

priest like Aaron could be affected by the power struggle between our ego and our spirit, it's obvious that all Believers must be aware of this constant struggle. Man is still man, and regardless of his stature, he has a natural ego and rebellion problem that can only be controlled by the dying of one's old self, and the renewing of the spiritual man. The spirit is the only thing that can worship Yah and allow man to get into Yah's presence.

“BORN AGAIN”

We all have a “spirit,” for those who do not use it, it simply becomes dormant. The minute a person is “born again” the Spirit of Elohim comes upon you and your spirit and the Holy Spirit make official contact for the first time. Your spirit is like a seed encased in concrete, the minute you become born again your seed (spirit) makes contact with the Holy Spirit and the concrete block is destroyed, so that the seed begins to grow. The moment this happens man receives an increase in knowledge, illumination and understanding. That is why when you talk to an un-converted person, he doesn't understand you or the scriptures. His spirit has not been touched by Yah's Spirit. That is



why it is up to Believers to pray and intercede for them, that they may accept Yeshua. **Ezek. 36:26** *“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and **put a new spirit within you**; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”* When the Holy Spirit begets us it also gives us a new heart and a new spirit, HalleluYAH!

On one occasion Yeshua said: **John 6:63** *“**It is the Spirit who gives life**; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.”* Our life and work must therefore all be within the scope of the Spirit. When Yah uses us, He usually

works in and through our spirit. "Be filled with the Spirit" **Eph. 5:18** *"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, **but be filled with the Spirit,**"* This indicates that this new spirit we are given should be filled with the Holy Spirit. Yah fills our spirit with his Holy Spirit. If we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit works from the center to the circumference. From the spirit to the soul, and then to the body. We must receive the gift of the Holy Spirit from Adonai before we can have our life in Adonai. The life which we obtain in regeneration is not carnal but spiritual. As soon as we are regenerated we receive, "the right to become children of Yah" (John 1:12) and this commences a father-and-son relationship with Yah, in life (Gal. 4:6, Rom. 8:15-16). This represents the character and the glory we have in the re-newed covenant with Yahveh.

Yahveh's life has a nature of its own; so we who have His life are made "partakers of the divine nature" (2Pet. 1:4). It is made possible for us to know Yah's will, to love to do His pleasure, to live out the image of Yah (Col. 3:10), and truly follow Him from our circumcised heart. Should a person profess to have received the life of Yah's Son and yet there be not the slightest indication of this new life nature in his daily walk, neither in his loving righteousness nor in hating sin, this man's faith and regeneration is highly questionable. For Yah's life has its special nature. If that person does not exhibit that nature, or the properties of that divine nature, how dare he profess to have Yah's life: how dare he profess to be "born again".

A person who becomes born again, must confess with his mouth that he is a Believer, as per **Rom. 10:10** *"for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and **with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.**"* When we are "born again", you might say that Dad gives us the key to the trunk of the Holy Spirit treasure chest. The key, is us asking for the infilling of the Spirit so we can move on, mature, and have the use of the gifts in the treasure chest. Yahveh wants all of us to have the gifts. Asking is the key, and finding an anointed person to lay hands on us for the infilling is the faith/obedience that is necessary to receive the infilling of the Spirit. Then we can progress and partake of the solid food He has available to us in His word. A person who has been "born of the Spirit", (John 3:16) can have the revelation of what took place on the stake, and this will show him how to not live a life according to his flesh. This individual is to walk *"in newness of life,"* (Rom. 6:4) and knows how to be victorious over sins that are from the *"works of the flesh"* (Gal.5:19-21). After we are born again we must "FOLLOW YESHUA," and walk the way He walked, to the best of our ability. This means following His commands, statues, and laws, that have been established in His word. If we don't, we simply are not heirs of the throne, and perhaps won't even be granted eternal salvation.

The born again experience begins like conception, you are formed in the womb, and born of the spirit, not of the flesh. When you first accept Yeshua into your life it is conception, as you continue to grow and follow Yeshua, you are formed in the womb, until you are mature enough to be born of the Spirit (lead by the Spirit through the infilling of the Holy Spirit).

When the Spirit of Yah connects with the spirit of man, it answers the puzzle of **John 3:8** *"The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the spirit."*

In **John 3:5** *“Truly, truly I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of YHVH**”* This makes it clear as to how important your spirit is to Yah. The kingdom of Yah is “active”, it is here and now.

The Jewish “Mikvah” represented the death, burial and resurrection of baptism immersion in water. It meant a person was symbolically re-entering the womb, and thus we get the words “BORN AGAIN”. The old self dies, and the new self re-emerges from the waters, one then born of water and of Spirit.

Your born again spirit cannot sin, only your soul and your body can sin. **1John 3:9** *“No one who is born of Yahveh practices sin, because his seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of Yahveh.”* Example; your body wants you to sleep forever, eat too much, have sex with strangers, anything that will make your flesh feel better. Your soul wants you to do selfish things to make you happy, drink booze, take drugs, have sex, degrade people, etc.. Your body and soul can cause you to sin even though your conscience (spirit), tells you it is not right. The spirit inside of you cannot sin, but your soul and your flesh are constantly causing you to sin.

The un-saved people of the secular world cannot receive any leading of the Holy Spirit. One must be born-again first, then baptized in the Holy Spirit, and then you may receive the leading of the Holy Spirit. In **John 14:17-18** *“The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him or knows him, for he lives with you and will be in you, I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you”*

TALK IS CHEAP

Sin is simply, “lawlessness”, as clearly explained in the Bible over and over.

1John 3:4 *“Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and **sin is lawlessness.**”* We cannot proclaim to love Adonai and not follow His instructions. These instructions are called the Torah; which includes celebrating the Feasts of Yahveh as per (Lev.23), the dietary instructions of Adonai (Lev. 11), the Ten Commandments of (Exod. 20), and all the other instructions of the Torah, other than those pertaining to the Levitical priesthood and Temple. If we refuse to follow His Torah we are sinning, and the word of Yahveh tells us clearly: **Rom. 6:23** *“For the wages of sin is death”*. We can go one notch further by getting Yahveh’s opinion about those who proclaim to be Believers and continue to sin on purpose. **1John 2:4-6** *“The one who says, **“I have come to know Him,”** and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of Yahveh has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.”* Those who proclaim to know Abba Father must walk as He walked (follow Him). Sin is not from Yahveh, but clarified by Yahveh. **1John 3:8** *“the one who practices sin is of the devil;”* Our Father in Heaven tells us clearly: “if you truly love me then show me so by following my commandments” (paraphrase), as per **John 14:15** *“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”* and our Father again tells us clearly, that, as a reward, He will reveal Himself to those who follow His commandments. Not those who talk about His commandments. **John 14:21** *“He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves*

Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.

The big question is, “are you willing to follow the Ten Commandments and have Yah reveal Himself to you, or are you willing to follow a church, or mankind? Many of our churches today have torn so many pages out of the Bible because they don’t like them, that their Bible looks more like a tract. Every SUNday many of these proclaimed holy churches blaspheme Yahveh, and yet proclaim to love and honor Him; what a joke! The choice is ours, individually, and it’s obvious as to the answer.

The moment a person becomes born and follows Yahveh, his citizenship is of Heaven, not of earth. We may be on earth for now, but we are not of earth; we are of Heaven, because we are supernaturally connected to Adonai. **Phil. 3:20** ***“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, Adonai Yeshua;”***

The plain truth that many people don’t want to acknowledge, or are not willing to understand, is the fact that a genuine Believer, has, at conversion, actually repented of breaking Yah’s LAW. In order to follow Yeshua we must in turn follow the LAW (INSTRUCTIONS) of our Father in heaven from our hearts, to receive His blessings. Without His blessings we are doomed.

Deut. 11:26 ***“See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, which I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh,”***

Deut 7:9 ***“Know therefore that Adonai your Yahveh, He is Yahveh, the faithful Yahveh, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments”***

Prov. 25:28 ***“{Like} a city that is broken into {and} without walls Is a man who has no control over his spirit.”***

There are at least three things that man cannot understand unless he receives a divine revelation, they can only be understood by “born again Believers”, baptized in the Holy Spirit.

1. the nature of Yahveh, the tri-part nature.
2. the truth about our origin.
3. our inner nature; how our body, soul and spirit work together.

WISDOM

In order to gain wisdom and knowledge from Yah we must first humble ourselves. There is nowhere in the Bible where Yah says He will humble us. His intention is for us to humble ourselves before Him, in order to receive everything He offers us. Being humble is a decision, not an emotion. Humble must be your attitude if you want to enjoy the power, wisdom, knowledge, peace, and joy that Adonai has to offer us through His Holy Spirit. Wisdom comes only from Yah the Father. If one takes the time to read the book of Proverbs, you will find Solomon’s wisdom was supernatural. A study of the proverbs will give one an understanding and wisdom beyond human comprehension. Throughout this book Solomon teaches how wisdom, knowledge and understanding should all work together in order that we may walk “in Spirit and in truth”.

Prov. 1:7 *“The fear of Adonai is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*

Prov. 9:8-9 *“Reprove a wiseman and he will love you, **Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man, and he will increase his learning**”*

Prov. 10:21 *“The lips of the righteous feed many, **But fools die for lack of understanding.**”*

Prov. 15:2 *“The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable, **But the mouth of fools spouts folly.**”*

Prov. 24:13-14 *“My son, eat honey, for it is good, Yes, the honey from the comb is sweet to your taste; Know {that} **wisdom is thus for your soul; If you find {it,} then there will be a future, And your hope will not be cut off.**”*

In one verse in Proverbs, wisdom is referred to as a female. **Prov. 4:7-8** *“The beginning of wisdom {is:} Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding. **“Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her.”**”*

In some cases wisdom brings grief. **Eccl. 1:17-18** *“And I set my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly; I realized that this also is striving after wind. **Because in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge {results in} increasing pain.**”*

Eccl. 2:13-14 *“And I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness. **The wise man’s eyes are in his head, but the fool walks in darkness. And yet I know that one fate befalls them both.**”*

1Pet. 5:6 *“**Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of Yahveh, that He may exalt you at the proper time,**”*

1Cor. 3:18-19 *“If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with Yahveh.”*

The ten points of wisdom from the Book of proverbs are:

- 1) The problem that infuriates you the most, is the problem that Yah will assign you to solve!
- 2) What you are willing to walk away from, determines what Yahveh will bring you to!
- 3) When you want something you’ve never had, you must do something you’ve never done! (insanity is: doing the same thing over and over expecting different results).
- 4) Give another what he cannot find anywhere else, and he will keep returning to you!
- 5) Winners are willing to do things they hate, to create something they love!
- 6) Yahveh never consults your past to determine your future!
- 7) Power is the ability to walk away from something you desire, to protect something you love!
- 8) Men decide thy’re habits, and habits decide your future!
- 9) You cannot correct what you are not willing to confront!
- 10) Loser’s focus on what their going through, winners focus on what they’re going to!

Those who try to lead an intellectual life don’t understand what the Apostle James

meant when he wrote in **James 3:15** ***“This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”*** James, Yeshua’s brother, tells us that some wisdom can be demonic. Intellect is the most dangerous of all gifts if it is not completely guided by the Holy Spirit. In this same book James tells us that if you know something is wrong and you continue to go along with it, it is a sin, and we all know there are consequences for our sins. **James 4:17** ***“Therefore, to one who knows {the} right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin.”***

Paul points out the relationship between knowledge and love, he explains true knowledge in **Eph. 3:14-19** ***“For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; {and} that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know **the love of Messiah** which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of Yahveh.”*** True wisdom and knowledge come from Elohim and the love of Elohim.

In **Job 32:8** ***“But it is a spirit in man and the breath of the Almighty gives them understanding”*** Job is saying our knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, comes from Yahveh’s Spirit acting on our spirit. A person who is not born again cannot have near the understanding, knowledge and wisdom of a Believer, because it all comes from Yahveh. Until you give yourself to Yahveh, He will not make available the total understanding, knowledge and wisdom.

Psalms. 119 speaks of the wisdom we receive from Adonai when we follow His ordinances. **Ps. 119:98-104** ***“O how I love Thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, For Thy testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Thy precepts. I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Thy word. I have not turned aside from Thine ordinances, For Thou Thyself hast taught me. How sweet are Thy words to my taste! {Yes, sweeter} than honey to my mouth! From Thy precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.”***

JUDGEMENT

King Solomon was offered anything he wanted by Yahveh and what did he chose to receive? He asked to be able to “judge” his people. Yahveh was very pleased when Solomon asked of this. If judgement pleased Yahveh then, it should please us. **1Kgs. 3:9-12** ***“So give Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Thine?” And it was pleasing in the sight of Adonai that Solomon had asked this thing. And Yahveh said to him, “Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have***

asked for yourself discernment **to understand justice**, behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you.” The two women that Solomon judged in 1Kgs. 3:16-22 were judged wisely. There has never been a wiser man than Solomon, and his wisdom came through “JUDGEMENT”. Wisdom from Adonai provides good judgement. Solomon judged very wisely as per 1Kgs. 3:24-24.

If you judge without love you are not delivering people from their problems. You must tell them the truth according to our good book, not what they, “ want to hear” (2Tim. 4:3-4).

Judgement is discernment. You cannot lead one away from sin if they don't know what sin is, (sin is lawlessness 1John 3:4).

We read in the book of Revelation that the judgement of the entire world will take place. **Rev. 16:7** “*And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Adonai Yahveh, the Almighty, **true and righteous are Thy judgments.**”* Obviously judgement in all things is appropriate or we would be fools. We are to judge/appraise all things if we are truly spirit lead. **1Cor. 2:15** “***But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no man.***” How would we ever know right from wrong if we didn't judge everything around us?

Most people are afraid to judge because they know that it means they may likewise be judged. If they live a Believers life they needn't be ashamed. If they are told they are doing something wrong then they too must question their actions. There is nothing wrong with this if it is done in love and with respect. “**True saints live in glass houses**”!

Most of the time judgement is misunderstood, because those involved are babes in Messiah. **1Cor. 3:1-3** “*And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, **as to babes in Messiah. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able {to receive it.}** Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?*

Isa. 1:27 “***Zion will be redeemed with justice, And her repentant ones with righteousness.***”

Ps. 76:8-9 “***Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared, and was still, When Yahveh arose to judgment, To save all the humble of the earth. Selah.***”

El Gibor wants to save all the humble of the earth. **Ps. 25:9** “***He leads the humble in justice, And He teaches the humble His way.***”

Ps. 9:7-8 “***But Adonai abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.***” Yahveh's throne in Heaven is called the judgement throne. It's fair to say that Yahveh Himself puts much emphasis on proper Biblical judgement.

James 1:15 “*Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.*”

Judgment of everything around us is what makes us holy and peculiar people. We are not to be like the rest. We are special people who should watch everything we do so we always reflect the glory of Adonai. We are to be the light and salt of the earth. How can we be so, if we are not appraising everything going on around us at all times (1Cor.

2:15). This doesn't mean we do everything right, or proper, but we must surely put in an extra special effort because of who we represent, in all our thoughts and actions.

For detailed understanding of how judgment fits into our walk with Yah, please get my Book called "Biblical Salvation, Love And Sin".

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