

Shalom to all . . .

LIFE-TRANSFORMING message to all Truth-Seekers regarding our **true Scriptural roots!** I share this study with all believers, UNDERSTANDING the IMPORTANCE of our Scriptural roots, as many believers have asked me about this! This study is **NOT intended to attack, judge or condemn anyone**, but merely to SHARE the TRUTH IN LOVE, as I have been called to do (**2Tim 4:2!**)

Jew, Hebrew or Christian

Contrary to what many believe -- NOT ALL HEBREWS ARE JEWS!

The original name for the people we now call Jews was Hebrews. The word "Hebrew" (in Hebrew, "ibrîy" [ib-ree']) is first used in the Torah (first 5 Books of Scripture) to describe Abraham (**Gen 14:13**). The word is apparently derived from the name "Eber" (H5677), one of Abraham's ancestors. Another tradition teaches that the word comes from the word "eyver," which means "the other side," referring to the fact that Abraham came from the other side of the Euphrates, or referring to the fact that Abraham was separated from other nations [morally and spiritually].

Another name used for the people is "Children of Yisrael" (Israel) or Yisraelites, which refers to the fact that the people are descendants of Ya'aqob (Jacob), who was also called YisraEL (Israel).

The word "Jew" (in Hebrew, "Yahudi" or "Yehudi") is derived from the name Yahudah (Judah), which was the name of one of Ya'aqob's twelve sons. Yahudah was the ancestor of one of the tribes of Yisrael, which was named after him. Likewise, the word "Judaism" literally means "Judah-ism," that is, the religion of the Yahudim. Other sources, however, say that the word "Yahudim" means "People of ELOhim (Almighty)," because the first three letters of "Yahudah" are the same as the first three letters of Yahuah's (YHUH) four-letter Hebrew NAME. The only difference in the spelling of Yahudah and The Father's Name in Hebrew is the fourth letter "dalet". If we drop the dalet [the "dee" sound] from yahu-d-ah, we have the Set Apart Name of the Creator which is . . .

Yahu-ah

Yahu-d-ah is the tribe (YahuDah)

Yahu [ah] (without the "d") is Father's Name.

IN HEBREW . . .

Yod-Hay-Uau/(Waw)-Dalet-Hay is the Tribe.

Yod-Hay-Uau/(Waw)-Hay is the Set Apart Name, also referred to as the "tetragrammaton".

YHUH = YaHUaH

Originally, the term Yahudi referred specifically to members of the tribe of Yahudah, as distinguished from the other tribes of Yisrael. However, after the death of Solomon, the nation of Yisrael was split into two kingdoms: the kingdom of Yahudah and the kingdom of Yisrael (**I Kin 12; II Chr 10**). Scripture teaches us that these two kingdoms WILL BE JOINED TOGETHER AGAIN and become ONE NATION (**Eze 37:21-22**).

After that time, the word Yahudi could properly be used to describe anyone from the kingdom of Yahudah, which included the tribes of Yahudah, Binyamin and Levi, as well as scattered settlements from other tribes. The most obvious Scriptural example of this usage is in Est 2:5, where Mordekai is referred to as both a Yahudi and a member of the tribe of Binyamin. In the 6th century B.C.E., the kingdom of Yisrael was conquered by Assyria and the ten tribes were exiled from the land (II Kin 17), leaving only the tribes in the kingdom of Yahudah remaining to carry on Abraham's heritage. Messiah's blood line is from the Tribe of Yahudah!

JEWS

A Jew is any person whose mother was a Jew or any person who has gone through the formal process of conversion to Judaism. They base their belief on the Torah (first 5 books of Scripture) and the entire First Covenant (Old Testament), called the Tanak! The majority of them reject the Messiah who come to earth in human form and died as a man, redeeming man from their sins, restoring our relationship with The Father! The majority of Jews follow Judaism's guidelines -- many of their traditions are contrary to Scripture, like the adoption of the Talmud, which have added and taken away from Scripture! It was the Scribes and Pharisees, learned men in the Torah who persecuted Messiah and gave him over to be hung on a tree/stake, because they rejected His teachings! Thus, the majority of Jews REJECT the Renewed Covenant (New Testament)!

CHRISTIANS

Christian's core beliefs and traditions come from the Roman Catholic Church, with many of their traditions and sacraments' emanating from pagan Rome! They believe that the Torah (Teachings, Instructions, Commands, Laws) of The ALMIGHTY have been "nailed to a cross" and that they are "not under law, but grace", COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTANDING what Scriptures teach in this regard! They base their beliefs on what Messiah and Sha'ul (Paul) taught, but what they don't understand is that BOTH Messiah and Sha'ul GUARDED the Torah of Father Yahuah (YHUH)!

Christians widely reject the First Covenant (Old Testament)'s teachings and commands and focus their beliefs on what the Renewed Covenant (New Testament) teaches!

In [Mat 5:17-20](#); [Joh 8:38-39](#); [Joh 12:49-50](#) and [Joh 14:7-11](#) we CLEARLY see that MESSIAH TAUGHT ONLY His Father's COMMANDS – the SAME COMMANDS that Mosheh (Moses) taught through the Torah of Yahuah in the First Covenant. He did NOT teach or bring a new gospel!

In [Acts 24:14](#) we also read that Sha'ul (Paul) BELIEVED ALL that was written in the Torah and Prophets (The entire First Covenant or Old Testament). See also further confirmations in [Rom 2:13](#); [Rom 3:31](#); [Rom 7:7](#); [Rom 13:8](#); [1Cor 9:8](#); [Gal 3:19](#) and [ITim 1:8-9!](#)

HEBREWS

NOT all Hebrews are Jews and NOT all Jews are Hebrews as already mentioned! Hebrews in modern-day society come predominantly from mainstream Christianity and even Judaism! They GUARD BOTH the First Covenant (Old Testament) and the Renewed Covenant (New Testament). They GUARD the Torah of Yahuah (YHUH), thus they guard everything that He taught, instructed and commanded, including observing His 7th day Sabbath (sat-day, NOT sun-day), His 7 other Appointed Times (Festivals), forsaking all pagan festivals that Christianity observes (Easter (instead of Passover), Christmas, Halloween, Valentines, Thanksgiving, birthdays and more! They guard Yahuah's right rulings and observe His dietary laws!

Interesting to note is that ALL our forefathers through whom Almighty Yahuah's taught and instructed His people are HEBREWS, including Abraham, Yitshaq (Isaac) and Ya'aqob (Jacob)! It ALSO INCLUDES Messiah, who was BOTH a Hebrew and a Jew, from the tribe of Yahudah (Judah)! SCRIPTURE teaches that salvation is of the Yahudim (Jews) -- [Joh 4:22!](#) Interesting to note and understand is that the first three Hebrew letters (Yod-Hay-Uau (Waw)) of Messiah's Name is also present in the Father's Name, as well as the name of the Tribe that He comes from!

Yahu-dah is the Tribe of Yisra'el

Yahu-ah is the Father's Name

Yahu-sha is the Messiah's Name (the "sha" meaning Yahuah, the Father SAVES and DELIVERS (sha) through the Son ([Isa 43:11](#); [Act 2:21](#); [Rom 10:13](#); [Acts 4:12](#); [Yo'el 2:32](#)).

Sha'ul (Paul) was ALSO a Hebrew as can be seen in [Act 21:40](#); [Act 22:2](#) and [Act 26:14](#) (when Messiah spoke to and called Sha'ul in Hebrew)!

Now the question arises . . .

Who do you want to be?

If we desire to worship the Father in Spirit and Truth (**Joh 4:23-24**), we must **RETURN to our Scriptural Roots (Jer 6:16)**, **guarding the Teachings, Commands and Instructions of Father Yahuah (His Torah)**, **OBSERVING BOTH the First and Renewed Covenants -- ALL of Scripture, ADDING NOTHING and TAKING NOTHING AWAY from it** (like the Jews and Christians have done)! See **Deut 4:2, Deut 12:32** and **Rev 22:18-19**.

2Tim 3:16 ALL Scripture (from beginning to end) is breathed by ELOhim and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for setting straight, for instruction in righteousness.

2Joh 1:9 Everyone who is transgressing and not staying in the teaching of Messiah does not possess Elohim. The one who stays in the teaching of Messiah possesses both the Father and the Son.

REMEMBER that Messiah ONLY taught His Father's teachings and commands – the same teachings and commands that Mosheh (Moses) taught in the Torah of Yahuah of the First Covenant (Old Testament)!

1Joh 2:4 The one who says, "I know Him," and does not guard His commands, is a LIAR, and the truth is NOT in him.

Ecc1 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the entire matter: Fear ELOhim and **GUARD His COMMANDS**, for this applies to ALL MANKIND!

Rev 22:14 "Blessed are those doing His (Yahuah's) commands (not that of man through a church or assembly), so that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates into the city (New Yerushalayim coming down from heaven – Rev 21:10).

As for me -- I am proudly Hebrew [a Yisraelite], and part of the restored nation of YisraEL -- NO more religion, NO more lies, NO more man-made traditions and doctrines, and NO more spiritual adultery (kingdom of babel/babylon)!

I choose **ONLY OBEDIENCE** to the Teachings, Instructions and Commands of my First Love -- Father Yahuah (YHUH), **GUARDING HIS COVENANT** and not that of a church/denomination! HalleluYAH!

I want to encourage Christian believers **TO RETURN to our TRUE SCRIPTURAL ROOTS -- that of Hebrew -- we CANNOT deny its importance any longer! Salvation and Deliverance is of the Jews (who are all Hebrews)! If we deny our roots, we deny the roots of our salvation and deliverance from sin! If we deny our Hebrew roots, we deny our Messiah's blood line and that of all our ancestors!**

For those who desire more information, see also a link to one of my other posts on fb!
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10202257064894598&set=a.1256093489011.2040540.1429826033&type=1&theater>

And my webpage about The Torah of Yahuah!

<http://www.renewedminds2purehearts.com/instructions-torah-of-yhwh.html>