

THE WAY

A Biblical Identity Restored

Finding the Ancient Path

The Question of Biblical Identity

PURPOSE

Scripture does not begin with modern denominational labels.

The teaching asks: What language does Scripture use for those who faithfully follow YHWH?

The answer developed throughout the teaching is “the Way” - a manner of life defined by walking in His ways.

Genesis 18: The Foundation

GENESIS 18:19

Genesis 18:19 is presented as the first explicit appearance of “the way of YHWH.” Abraham is intentionally known so that he will command his household after him.

The expected result: they keep the way of YHWH by doing righteousness and justice.

Knowing, teaching, and keeping the Way form the teaching’s foundational pattern.

What Is “The Way”?

DEFINITION

The “ways” are righteous and just practices, commands, instructions, and teaching established by YHWH.

The “Way” is the life of obedience that walks those paths.

In this Hebraic framework, faith is a path of life - not beliefs alone.

Road, path, way: language of a lived walk before God.

Show Me Your Way That I May Know You

EXODUS 33:13

Moses begins with grace and asks YHWH to show him His way.

The purpose is relational: “that I may know You.”

The teaching argues that knowing the Father requires learning what matters to Him - His character, values, and instructions.

Exodus 33:13 is paired with 1 John 2:3-4.

Knowing Him and Keeping His Commandments

1 JOHN 2:3-4 • JEREMIAH 31:33-34

1 John 2:3-4 is used as a New Testament parallel to Exodus 33:13.

Knowing Him is not treated merely as a claim; it is evidenced in keeping His commandments.

Jeremiah 31:33-34 connects the new covenant, instruction written on the heart, and knowing YHWH.

Covenant relationship and obedience are presented as relational rather than merely legal.

Hear and Learn from the Father

JOHN 6:44-45

John 6:44-45: those who hear and learn from the Father come to Yeshua.

The teaching locates that foundational learning in the Torah and the Prophets.

The Hebrew Scriptures are therefore presented as essential context for understanding the New Testament.

Application: go back, study the whole of Scripture, and test inherited assumptions.

Walking in His Ways

A SCRIPTURAL PATTERN

2 Samuel 22:22 - keeping His ways versus departing from God.

Psalms 25 - "Show me Your ways...teach me Your paths."

Judges 2:22 - a test of whether Israel will walk in His ways.

Deuteronomy 28:9 - commandments and walking in His ways are placed together.

Isaiah 2:3 - the nations will be taught His ways and walk in His paths.

John Prepares the Way

ISAIAH 40 • MATTHEW 3 • LUKE 1

Isaiah 40 and Matthew 3 identify John as the voice preparing the way of the Lord.

John prepares the way through a call to repentance.

The teaching defines that repentance as returning to the covenant path after departing from it.

Luke 1:16-17: the purpose is to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Yeshua Is the Way

JOHN 14:6

John 14:6 is read within the Scriptural vocabulary of way, truth, and life.

Yeshua is presented as the Word made flesh and the living embodiment of the Father's ways.

He perfectly walks the righteousness, obedience, and truth Scripture had already described.

In Him, the path is not only written instruction - it is a living example.

Way • Truth • Life

HEBREW SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Psalm 86:11 connects the Father's way with His truth.

Psalm 16:11 speaks of the path of life.

Proverbs 12:28 connects the way of righteousness with life.

Psalm 119:30 speaks of choosing the way of truth.

These passages form the Hebrew Scriptural background highlighted for Yeshua's words in John 14:6.

The Way in Acts

EARLY DISCIPLES

Acts 9:2 - Saul seeks those who belong to the Way.

Acts 19:9, 23 - opposition and commotion arise concerning the Way.

Acts 22:4 - Paul recalls persecuting the Way.

Acts 24:14, 22 - Paul worships according to the Way and believes what is written in the Law and Prophets.

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CONCLUSION

The teaching does not call for another denomination or movement.

It presents “the Way” as the ancient path of covenant faithfulness running from the Hebrew Scriptures into Acts.

The call is to seek the Father’s ways, follow Yeshua as their living embodiment, and walk according to the whole counsel of Scripture.

Closing prayer: “Show me Your ways; teach me Your paths.”