

UNDERSTANDING

WHAT THE WORD SAYS ABOUT THE TORAH

In my reading of the scriptures, I had to reconcile that what I was learning in church differed greatly from what I was reading. It made me have to reconsider whether the Torah was still meant to be kept.

From reading I found:

- Yahuah was angry with His people for not keeping His Torah
- The Prophecies in the future speak of us still living by the Torah
- The Psalms speaks of the blessings of those who keep the Torah

Always remember

Sin is transgression of the Law

“Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law:
for sin is the transgression of the law.”

1 John 3:4

We will go through what the Word says about the Torah:

Anger

They rejected His Torah

“Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, And the flame consumes the chaff,
So their root will be as rottenness, And their blossom will ascend like dust;
Because they have rejected the Torah of Yahuah of hosts,
And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.
Therefore the anger of Yahuah is aroused against His people;
He has stretched out His hand against them and stricken them, and the hills trembled.
Their carcasses were as refuse in the midst of the streets.
For all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is stretched out still.”

Isaiah 5:24-25

This is how He feels about those who do not hear His Torah

“Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and note it on a scroll,
That it may be for time to come, Forever and ever:
That this is a rebellious people, Lying children,
Children who will not hear the Torah of Yahuah;”
Isaiah 30:8-9

When you are not walking in Yahuah’s ways, its because you are not keeping His Torah

“Yahuah is well pleased for His righteousness’ sake;
He will exalt the Torah and make it honorable.
But this is a people robbed and plundered;
All of them are snared in holes, and they are hidden in prison houses;
They are for prey, and no one delivers;
For plunder, and no one says, “Restore!”
Who among you will give ear to this?
Who will listen and hear for the time to come?
Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers?
Was it not Yahuah, He against whom we have sinned?
For they would not walk in His ways, nor were they obedient to His Torah.
Therefore He has poured on him the fury of His anger and the strength of battle;
It has set him on fire all around, Yet he did not know;
And it burned him, Yet he did not take it to heart.”
Isaiah 42:21-25

They rejected His Torah

“Therefore hear, you nations, And know, O congregation, what is among them.
Hear, O earth! Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people—
The fruit of their thoughts, because they have not heeded
My words nor My Torah, but rejected it.”
Jeremiah 6:18-19

You are wise if the Torah is with you, but His people were not wise

““Even the stork in the heavens knows her appointed times;
And the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow observe the time of their coming.

But My people do not know the judgment of Yahuah.

“How can you say, ‘We are wise, and the Torah of Yahuah is with us’?

Look, the false pen of the scribe certainly works falsehood.

The wise men are ashamed, They are dismayed and taken.

Behold, they have rejected the word of Yahuah;

So what wisdom do they have?”

Jeremiah 8:7-9

Judgement happened because they forsook His Torah

“And Yahuah said,

***“Because they have forsaken My Torah which I set before them,
and have not obeyed My voice, nor walked according to it,***

but they have walked according to the dictates of their own hearts and after the Baals,
which their fathers taught them,”

therefore thus says Yahuah of hosts, the Elohim of Israel:

“Behold, I will feed them, this people, with wormwood,
and give them water of gall to drink.

I will scatter them also among the Gentiles,

whom neither they nor their fathers have known.

And I will send a sword after them until I have consumed them.””

Jeremiah 9:13-16

The Sinned against Him by not keeping His Torah

““And it shall be, when you show this people all these words, and they say to you,
‘Why has Yahuah pronounced all this great disaster against us?’

Or what is our iniquity?

Or what is our sin that we have committed against Yahuah our Elohim?’

then you shall say to them,

‘Because your fathers have forsaken Me,’ says Yahuah;

***‘they have walked after other gods and have served them and worshiped them,
and have forsaken Me and not kept My Torah.***

And you have done worse than your fathers, for behold,

each one follows the dictates of his own evil heart,

so that no one listens to Me.”

Jeremiah 16:10-12

They did not obey His voice or walk in His Torah

“You have set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, to this day,
and in Israel and among other men;
and You have made Yourself a name, as it is this day.
You have brought Your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders,
with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, and with great terror;
You have given them this land, of which You swore to their fathers to give them—
“a land flowing with milk and honey.”
And they came in and took possession of it,
but they have not obeyed Your voice or walked in Your Torah.
They have done nothing of all that You commanded them to do;
therefore You have caused all this calamity to come upon them.”

Jeremiah 32:20-23

“They have not been humbled, to this day, nor have they feared;
they have not walked in My Torah or in My statutes that
I set before you and your fathers.”

Jeremiah 44:10

“Because you have burned incense and because you have sinned against Yahuah,
and have not obeyed the voice of Yahuah or walked in His Torah,
in His statutes or in His testimonies,
therefore this calamity has happened to you, as at this day.”

Jeremiah 44:23

They refused His judgements and did not walk in His statutes

““Thus says Yahuah Elohim:
‘This is Jerusalem;
I have set her in the midst of the nations and the countries all around her.
She has rebelled against My judgments by doing wickedness more than the nations,
and against My statutes more than the countries that are all around her;
for they have refused My judgments, and they have not walked in My statutes.’
Therefore thus says Yahuah Elohim:
‘Because you have multiplied disobedience more than the nations that are all around you,
have not walked in My statutes nor kept My judgments,
nor even done according to the judgments of the nations that are all around you’—
therefore thus says Yahuah Elohim:
‘Indeed I, even I, am against you and will execute judgments
in your midst in the sight of the nations.’”

Ezekiel 5:5-8

They acted like the other nations around them and did not walk in His statutes or execute His judgments.

“And you shall know that I am Yahuah;
for you have not walked in My statutes nor executed My judgments,
but have done according to the customs of the Gentiles which are all around you.” ’ ’ ”

Ezekiel 11:12

“And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments,
‘which, if a man does, he shall live by them.’
Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me,
that they might know that I am Yahuah who sanctifies them.
Yet the house of Israel rebelled against Me in the wilderness;
they did not walk in My statutes; they despised My judgments,
‘which, if a man does, he shall live by them’;
and they greatly defiled My Sabbaths.
Then I said I would pour out My fury on them in the wilderness, to consume them.”

Ezekiel 20:11-13

Israel transgressed His Torah and did not obey His voice and they were cursed.

He’s speaking of Deuteronomy Chapter 28 by the way

“Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your Torah,
and has departed so as not to obey Your voice;
therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of Elohim
have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.”

Daniel 9:11

He’s rejecting them because they forgot His Torah

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the Torah of your Elohim,
I also will forget your children.”

Hosea 4:6

**He's coming against them because they transgressed His Covenant and
Rebelled against His Torah**

““Set the trumpet to your mouth!
He shall come like an eagle against the house of Yahuah,
Because they have transgressed My covenant and rebelled against My Torah.”
Hosea 8:1

**He's sending a fire upon Judah because they despised His Torah and did not keep
His commandments**

“Thus says Yahuah:
“For three transgressions of Judah, and for four,
I will not turn away its punishment,
***Because they have despised the Torah of Yahuah,
And have not kept His commandments.***
Their lies lead them astray, Lies which their fathers followed.
But I will send a fire upon Judah,
And it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.””
Amos 2:4-5

He scattered them and made the land desolate because they refused to hear His Torah.

““But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders,
and stopped their ears so that they could not hear.
Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the Torah and the words
which Yahuah of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets.
Thus great wrath came from Yahuah of hosts.
Therefore it happened, that just as He proclaimed and they would not hear,
so they called out and I would not listen,” says Yahuah of hosts.
“But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations which they had not known.
Thus the land became desolate after them,
so that no one passed through or returned; for they made the pleasant land desolate.””
Zechariah 7:11-14

TORAH IN THE FUTURE

**The nations are going to come to Mt Zion and ask for us to teach them His ways
and they will walk in His paths.
The Torah shall come from Mt. Zion.**

“The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of Yahuah’s house
shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.

Many people shall come and say,
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahuah, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the Torah, and the word of Yahuah from Jerusalem.”
Isaiah 2:1-3

**His righteousness will not be abolished
Those who know His righteousness their heart is His Torah**

“Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath.
For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, the earth will grow old like a garment,
And those who dwell in it will die in like manner;
But My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will not be abolished.
***“Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, You people in whose heart is My Torah:
Do not fear the reproach of men, Nor be afraid of their insults.”***
Isaiah 51:6-7

**The New Covenant says He is not getting rid of His Torah,
but that His Torah will be put in our minds and He will write it on our hearts.**

“Behold, the days are coming, says Yahuah,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—
not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day
that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt,
My covenant which they broke,
though I was a husband to them, says Yahuah.
But this is the covenant that I will make with the
house of Israel after those days, says Yahuah:
***I will put My Torah in their minds, and write it on their hearts;
and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.”***
Jeremiah 31:31-33

Be His people His walking in His statutes and keeping His judgments

“Therefore say, ‘Thus says Yahuah Elohim:

“I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.” ’
And they will go there, and they will take away all its detestable things
and all its abominations from there.

Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them,
and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,
***that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them;
and they shall be My people, and I will be their Elohim.***

But as for those whose hearts follow the desire for their
detestable things and their abominations,
I will recompense their deeds on their own heads,” says Yahuah Elohim.”

Ezekiel 11:17-21

**He will put His Spirit in us and cause us to walk in His statutes
and keep His judgements and do them**

“For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries,
and bring you into your own land.

Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean;
I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;
I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

***I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes,
and you will keep My judgments and do them.***

Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers;
you shall be My people, and I will be your Elohim.”

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Saying the same thing as Isaiah 2

“Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the
mountain of Yahuah’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;

And peoples shall flow to it.

Many nations shall come and say,

“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahuah,
To the house of the Elohim of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.”

For out of Zion the Torah shall go forth, and the word of Yahuah from Jerusalem.”

Micah 4:1-2

**When Messiah comes back we are going to celebrating Sukkot with Him
and all the people that are left will be celebrating it**

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations
***which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King,
Yahuah of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.***

And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to
Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahuah of hosts, on them there will be no rain.

If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain;
they shall receive the plague with which Yahuah strikes the nations
who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations
that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Zechariah 14:16-19

TORAH IN THE PSALMS

Blessed are those who delight in the Torah and in the Torah they meditate day and night

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
***But his delight is in the Torah of Yahuah,
And in His Torah he meditates day and night.”***

Psalms 1:1-2

The Torah of Yahuah is perfect and the commandments of Yahuah is pure

***“The Torah of Yahuah is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of Yahuah is sure, making wise the simple;
The statutes of Yahuah are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of Yahuah is pure, enlightening the eyes;
The fear of Yahuah is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of Yahuah are true and righteous altogether.”***

Psalms 19:7-9

The righteous are blessed and the Torah of their Elohim is in their heart.

The Torah should be written on your heart

“Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore.
For Yahuah loves justice, and does not forsake His saints;
They are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.
The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.

***The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.
The Torah of his Elohim is in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.”***

Psalms 37:27-31

He established and appointed His Torah in Israel and we must keep His commandments

“Give ear, O my people, to my Torah;

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known,

And our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children,

Telling to the generation to come the praises of Yahuah,
and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

For He established a testimony in Jacob,

And appointed a Torah in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers,

That they should make them known to their children;

That the generation to come might know them,

the children who would be born,

That they may arise and declare them to their children,

That they may set their hope in Elohim, and not forget the works of Elohim,

But keep His commandments;

And may not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,
A generation that did not set its heart aright, and whose spirit was not faithful to Elohim.”

Psalms 78:1-8

Blessed is the man who Yahuah instructs and teaches out of His Torah.

“Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Yahuah,

And teach out of Your Torah,

That You may give him rest from the days of adversity,

Until the pit is dug for the wicked.

For Yahuah will not cast off His people,

Nor will He forsake His inheritance.

But judgment will return to righteousness,

And all the upright in heart will follow it.”

Psalms 94:12-15