

RULES FOR SERVING YAHUAH

The Torah is not about a bunch of rules that we follow.
It is a way of life.
It is a set apart way that He has proclaimed and established for His children.
We don't look at it as checking off a list of rules.

1) We must know YAHUAH is one

*He is not many gods like the pagan nations worshipped.
He is One and it is Him that we serve.*

““Hear, O Yashar’el: YAHUAH our Elohim, YAHUAH is one!
Deuteronomy 6:4

“To you it was shown, that you might know that YAHUAH Himself is Elohim;
there is none other besides Him.”
Deuteronomy 4:35

““Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no elohim besides Me;
I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.”
Deuteronomy 32:39

2) We must love & revere Him with all our heart, soul, and strength

*This love of Him comes with reverence. To revere is feel deep respect or admiration for.
It is to worship. If you worship Him and say you love Him, this is what He is looking for!*

““Therefore know that YAHUAH your Elohim, He is Elohim,
the faithful Elohim who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations
with those who love Him and keep His commandments;”
Deuteronomy 7:9

““And now, Yashar’el, what does YAHUAH your Elohim require of you,
but to fear YAHUAH your Elohim, to walk in all His ways and to love Him,
to serve YAHUAH your Elohim with all your heart and with all your soul,”
Deuteronomy 10:12

“You shall fear YAHUAH your Elohim; you shall serve Him,
and you shall cling to Him, and swear by His name.”
Deuteronomy 10:20

3)We must not profane, nor blaspheme, nor swear falsely by His name.

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You shall not profane My holy name, but I will be hallowed among the children of Yashar’el.
I am YAHUAH who sanctifies you,”

Leviticus 22:32

“And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech,
nor shall you profane the name of your Elohim:

I am YAHUAH.”

Leviticus 18:21

In reference to Blaspheming His name He commands.

*YAHUAH does not play with His name which is why He sanctified it
while He was being proclaimed by the Gentile nations (Ezekiel 36:21-24)*

““Then you shall speak to the children of Yashar’el, saying:

‘Whoever curses his Elohim shall bear his sin.

And whoever blasphemes the name of YAHUAH shall surely be put to death.

All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him
who is born in the land.

When he blasphemes the name of YAHUAH, he shall be put to death.”

Leviticus 24:15-16

In reference to swearing falsely by His name He commands.

“And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your Elohim:
I am YAHUAH.”

Leviticus 19:12

4)We must guard His commands

*We are to follow and guard His commands.
This is what He requires of those who love Him.*

“You shall diligently keep the commandments of YAHUAH your Elohim,
His testimonies, and His statutes which He has commanded you.
And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of YAHUAH,
that it may be well with you,
and that you may go in and possess the good land of which YAHUAH swore to your fathers,”

Deuteronomy 6:17-18

*Following Him is not one sided, but it comes with blessings.
Listen as He commands.*

“and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of YAHUAH your Elohim
and do what is right in His sight,
give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes,
I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians.
For I am YAHUAH who heals you.””

Exodus 15:26

“You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them:
I am YAHUAH your Elohim.

You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments,
which if a man does, he shall live by them:

I am YAHUAH.”

Leviticus 18:4-5

“You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments,
and shall not commit any of these abominations,
either any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you”

Leviticus 18:26

“and that you may remember and do all My commandments,
and be holy for your Elohim.”

Numbers 15:40

5) We must not add or take away anything from His Word

*We are required to respect His Word.
To not add or take away from it.*

“You shall not add to the word which I command you,
nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of YAHUAH your Elohim
which I command you.”

Deuteronomy 4:2

““Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it;
you shall not add to it nor take away from it.”

Deuteronomy 12:32

6) We must not tempt YAHUAH

*Don't ever try to tempt YAHUAH.
This shows a lack of love, lack of reverence, a lack of faith & trust.
Learn from what happened in Massah (Exodus 17:1-7)*

““You shall not tempt YAHUAH your Elohim as you tempted Him in Massah.”

Deuteronomy 6:16

7) We must be holy because He is holy

To be His you must be Qodesh, today we say holy. What it means is to be Set Apart.

“For I am YAHUAH who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your Elohim.
You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

Leviticus 11:45

““Speak to all the congregation of the children of Yashar’el, and say to them:
‘You shall be holy, for I YAHUAH your Elohim am holy.”

Leviticus 19:2

“Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am YAHUAH your Elohim.”

Leviticus 20:7

“And you shall be holy to Me, for I YAHUAH am holy,
and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”

Leviticus 20:26

8) We must Obey the Messenger He sends

This is YAHUSHA.

As we have Messiah Yahusha we must obey His voice and follow Him too.

“Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way
and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

Beware of Him and obey His voice;
do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions;
for My name is in Him.

But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak,
then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.”

Exodus 23:20-22

“I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren,
and will put My words in His mouth,

and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.

And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words,
which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.”

Deuteronomy 18:18-19