



LESSON 4

THE WORD OF YAH

Yah's will for man has come to us today particularly through his written word (or the scripture), and according to 2 Timothy 3:16, all scripture is inspired by YAH. The Bible which contains scripture is no ordinary book. It's own witness is that it is inspired of YAH. Countless millions can also witness to it's inspiration because they have found life through His Word. Through the enabling of the Spirit of YAH, Yah Himself has been revealed to them, and they can personally testify to his goodness. It is, therefore, a must that we read and study our Bibles, making it a good life-long habit. All scripture is "...profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of YAH may be adequately equipped for every good work" (2 Tim 3:16-17). Christ "... gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds" (Tit 2:14). The Word of YAH will 1) help us conform to the image of Christ (Rom 8:29), 2) impart to us spiritual guidance and 3) provide us with a guide for this life.

1. What is the Word of YAH called in the Bible?
 - a. Neh 8:3; Psa 1:2
 - i. **Nehemiah 8:3** And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.
 - ii. **Psalms 1:2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
 - b. John 5:39
 - i. **Joshua 5:15** And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.
 - c. Rom 1:2

- i. **Romans 1:2** (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)
 - d. Phil 2:16
 - i. **Philippians 2:16** Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.
- 2. What did Jesus call the Word of YAH (John 10:35)?
 - a. **John 10:35** If he called them YAHs, unto whom the word of YAH came, and the scripture cannot be broken;
- 3. How were the scriptures originally given to us?
 - a. 2 Tim 3:16
 - i. **2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture is given by inspiration of YAH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
 - b. 2 Pet 1:20-21
 - i. **2 Peter 1:20-21** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of YAH spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
- 4. How does the Bible describe the Word of YAH.
 - a. Psa 19:8
 - i. Psalms 19:8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
 - ii. Psalms 117:2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.
 - iii.
 - b. Psa 111:7-8
 - i. **Psalms 111:7-8** The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.
 - c. Psa 119:142,151, 160
 - i. **Psalms 119:142** Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.
 - ii. **Psalms 119:151** Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.
 - iii. **Psalms 119:160** Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.
 - d. Is 40:8
 - i. **Isaiah 40:8** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our YAH shall stand for ever.
 - e. Is 55:11
 - i. **Isaiah 55:11** So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
 - f. Heb 4:12

- i. **Hebrews 4:12** For the word of YAH is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- 5. List some of the benefits of YAH's Word.
 - a. Psa 107:20
 - i. **Psalms 107:20** He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.
 - b. Psa 119:130
 - i. **Psalms 119:130** The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
 - c. John 8:32
 - i. **John 8:32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
 - d. John 20:31
 - i. **John 20:31** But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of YAH; and that believing ye might have life through his name.
 - e. Rom 10:17
 - i. **Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of YAH.
 - f. 2 Tim 3:15-17
 - i. **2 Timothy 3:15-17** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of YAH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of YAH may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.
 - g. Tit 1:9
 - i. **Titus 1:9** Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.
 - h. James 1:18
 - i. **James 1:18** Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
- 6. What should our attitude or response be to the Word of YAH.
 - a. Psa 119:161-162
 - i. **Psalms 119:161-162** SCHIN. Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.
 - b. Is. 66:2,5
 - i. **Isaiah 66:2** For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.
 - ii. **Isaiah 66:5** Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.

- c. Jer 23:28
 - i. **Jeremiah 23:28** The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.
- d. Acts 4:29,31
 - i. **Acts 4:29** And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,
 - ii. **Acts 4:31** And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of YAH with boldness.
- e. Acts 8:25
 - i. **Acts 8:25** And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.
- f. Acts 13:48
 - i. **Acts 13:48** And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.
- g. Acts 17:11
 - i. **Acts 17:11** These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
- h. 2 Tim 2:15
 - i. **2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto YAH, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- i. Matt 7:24, James 1:22-23
 - i. **Matthew 7:24** Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:
 - ii. **James 1:22-23** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- 7. What does the Bible refer to as our spiritual food? (Matt 4:1; 1 Peter 2:2)
 - a. **Matthew 4:1** Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
 - b. **1 Peter 2:2** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
- 8. Why should Christians treasure the Word of YAH (Psa 119:11; 1 John 2:14)
 - a. **Psalms 119:11** Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
 - b. **1 John 2:14** I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of YAH abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

9. What did Jesus use to rebuke the devil each time he was tempted (Matt 4:4,7,10)
 - a. **Matthew 4:4** But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of YAH.
 - b. **Matthew 4:7** Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy YAH.
 - c. **Matthew 4:10** Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy YAH, and him only shalt thou serve.
10. How do we prove that we love Christ? (John 14:21)
 - a. **John 14:21** He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.
11. How is the Love of YAH perfected in a believer? (1 John 2:5)
 - a. **1 John 5:21** Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.
12. What are we called if we hear the word of YAH and do it? (Luke 8:21; Rom 8:16-17; Gal 4:6-7).
 - a. **Luke 8:21** And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of YAH, and do it.
 - b. **Romans 8:16-17** The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of YAH: And if children, then heirs; heirs of YAH, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
 - c. **Galatians 4:6-7** And because ye are sons, YAH hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of YAH through Christ.
13. Is YAH still revealing “new” truths today?
 - a. Who came to fulfill all the law and the prophets? (Matt 5:17-20)
 - i. **Matthew 5:17-20** Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
 - b. In these last days, through who has YAH finally revealed himself? (Heb 1:1,2,3-14)
 - i. **Hebrews 1:1-2** YAH, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

- ii. **Hebrews 1:3-14** Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of YAH worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O YAH, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore YAH, even thy YAH, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail. But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?
- c. Upon what foundation is the household of YAH built? (Eph 2:19-22)
 - i. **Ephesians 2:19-22** Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of YAH; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of YAH through the Spirit.