

The Righteousness of Faith!

Heb 2:14-15 (NKJV) "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, **He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,** [15] and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Exo 3:8 (NKJV) "So **I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land** to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites."

Exo 19:4 "'You have seen **what I did** to the Egyptians, and *how* **I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.**"

Deu 7:9-12 (NKJV) ""Therefore **know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy** for a thousand generations **with those who love Him and keep His commandments;** [10] "and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him **who hates Him;** He will repay him to his face. [11] "Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them. [12] "**Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them,** that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers."

Exo 19:5-6 (NKJV) "'Now therefore, **if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant,** then you shall be a special treasure to Me **above** all people; **for all the earth is Mine.** [6] 'And **you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.'"

Rev 20:6 (NKJV) "Blessed and **holy** is he who has part in the **first resurrection.** Over such the second death has no power, but **they shall be priests of God and of Christ,** and shall **reign with Him** a thousand years."

Mal 2:7-8 (NKJV) "For **the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law [towrah:H8451] from his mouth;** For **he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.** [8] "But **you have departed from the way;** You **have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi,**" Says the LORD of hosts."

Micah 6:6-8 (NIV) "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? [7] **Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?** Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body **for the sin of my soul?** [8] **He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**"

1 Sam 15:22 (NKJV) "Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, **As in obeying the voice** of the LORD? **Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.**"

Hosea 6:6 (NKJV) "For I desire **mercy** and not sacrifice, And the **knowledge of God** more than burnt offerings."

Psa 51:16-17 (NKJV) "For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*; You do not delight in burnt offering. [17] **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart;** These, O God, You will not despise."

Psa 50:7-17 (NKJV) "Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you; I *am* God, your God! [8] I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices Or your burnt offerings, **Which are continually before Me.** [9] **I will not take a bull from your house, Nor goats out of your folds.** [10] **For every beast of the forest is Mine, And the cattle on a thousand hills.** [11] I know all the birds of the mountains, And the wild beasts of the field *are* Mine. [12] "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; **For the world is Mine, and all its fullness.** [13] **Will I eat the flesh of bulls, Or drink the blood of goats?** [14] **Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.** [15] **Call upon Me** in the day of trouble; **I will deliver you,** and you shall glorify Me." [16] But to the wicked God says: "What *right* have you to declare My statutes, Or take My covenant in your mouth, [17] **Seeing you hate instruction [muwcar:H4148] And cast My words behind you?"**

Titus 2:11-12 (NKJV) "For **the grace of God that brings salvation** has appeared to all men, [12] **teaching [paideuo:G3811] us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly** in the present age,"

Isa 58:5 (NKJV) "Is it a fast that I have chosen, A day for a man to **afflict his soul**? *Is it* to bow down his head like a bulrush, And to spread out sackcloth and ashes? **Would you call this a fast, And an acceptable day to the LORD?**"

Isa 58:6-14 (NKJV) ""*Is this not **the fast that I have chosen**: To **loose the bonds** of wickedness, To **undo the heavy burdens**, To **let the oppressed go free**, **And that you break every yoke**? [7] *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? [8] Then **your light shall break forth like the morning**, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, **And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.** [9] **Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'** [himneh:H2009] "If you take away the yoke from your midst, The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, [10] **If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noonday.** [11] The LORD will guide you continually, **And satisfy your soul in drought**, And strengthen your bones; **You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.** [12] Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In. [13] **If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words,** [14] Then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the LORD has spoken.""*

Rom 10:6-13 (NKJV) "But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "**Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'**" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) [7] or, "**Who will descend into the abyss?'**" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8] But what does it say? "**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart**" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): [9] that **if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** [10] **For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.** [11] For the Scripture says, "Whoever **believes on Him** will not be put to shame." [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all **who call upon Him.** [13] For "**whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.**"

Eph 4:8-10 (NKJV) "Therefore He says: "When **He ascended on high, He led captivity captive**, And gave gifts to men." [9] (Now this, "**He ascended**"; what does it mean **but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?** [10] **He who descended is also the One who ascended** far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)"

Gen 28:12 (NKJV) "Then he dreamed, **and behold, a ladder** was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there **the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.**"

John 1:51 (NKJV) "And He said to him, "**Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.**"

Psa 111:9-10 (NKJV) "**He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever**: Holy and awesome *is* His name. [10] **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.** His praise endures forever."

Prov 1:5 (NKJV) "A **wise man will hear** and increase learning, And a man of **understanding will attain wise counsel,**"

Luke 6:46-49 (NKJV) ""**But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?** [47] "Whoever comes to Me, and **hears** My sayings [logos] and **does them**, I will show you whom he is like: [48] "He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and **laid the foundation on the rock**. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. [49] "**But he who heard and did nothing** is like a man who built a house on the earth **without a foundation**, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. **And the ruin of that house was great.**"

Isa 51:7 (NIV) ""**Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts**: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults."

Rom 10:13-17 (NKJV) "For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." [14] How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not **believed**? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not **heard**? And how shall they hear without a **preacher**? [15] And how shall they preach unless they are **sent**? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who **preach the gospel of peace**, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" [16] **But they have not all obeyed [hupakouo:G5219] the gospel.** For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has **believed [pisteuo:G4100] our report?**" [17] **So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."**

Rom 10:17 (KJV) "So then **faith [pistis:G4102] cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."**

Rom 2:13 (NIV) "For **it is not those who hear the law who are righteous** in God's sight, **but it is those who obey the law** who will be declared righteous."

James 1:22 (NKJV) "But **be doers of the word**, and **not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves."

Rom 10:18 (NKJV) "But I say, **have they not heard?** **Yes indeed:** "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world.""

Rom 10:18 (NIV) "But I ask: **Did they not hear? Of course they did:** "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.""

Rom 10:21 (NKJV) "But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands **To a disobedient and contrary/obstinate people."**

1 John 2:4 (NKJV) "He **who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."**

Deu 4:1-9 (NKJV) ""Now, O Israel, **listen [shama':H8085] to the statutes and the judgments** which I teach you to observe, **that you may live, and go in and possess the land** which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. [2] "**You shall not add to the word** which I command you, **nor take from it**, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. [3] "Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal Peor; for **the LORD your God has destroyed from among you** all the men who followed Baal of Peor. [4] "But **you who held fast to the LORD your God are alive today, every one of you.** [5] "Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. [6] "Therefore **be careful to observe [shamar:H8104] them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding** in the **sight of the peoples** who will **hear** all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' [7] "For what great nation is there that has **God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us**, for whatever reason **we may call upon Him?** [8] "And what great nation is there that has **such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law** which I set before you this day? [9] "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, **and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,"**

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Heb 11:23 (NKJV) "**By faith Moses**, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, **because they saw he was a beautiful child;** and **they were not afraid of the king's command."**

Exo 2:1-2 (NKJV) "And a man of the house of Levi went and took *as wife* a daughter of Levi. [2] So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when **she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months."**

Exo 1:17-21 (NKJV) "But **the midwives feared God**, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.. [20]... [21] And so it was, **because the midwives feared God**, that He provided households for them.

Exo 2:2 (KJV) "And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when **she saw him that he was a goodly [towb:H2896] child**, she hid him three months."

Acts 7:20 (NASB) ""And **it was at this time** that Moses was born; and he was **lovely in the sight of God;** and he was nurtured three months in his father's home."

Acts 7:20 (NKJV) ""**At this time Moses was born, and was well pleasing to God;** and he was brought up in his father's house for three months."

John 1:4 (NIV) "In him was life, and **that life was the light of men."**

Prov 16:15 (NKJV) "In **the light of the king's face is life**, And his favor *is* like a cloud of the latter rain."

Heb 11:24-26 (NKJV) "By faith Moses, when he became of age, **refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, [25] choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, [26] esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.**"

Exo 2:11-12 (NKJV) "Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that **he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens.** And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. [12] So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, **he killed the Egyptian** and hid him in the sand."

Acts 7:22-24 (NKJV) ""And **Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds.** [23] "Now when he was forty years old, **it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel.** [24] "And seeing one of *them* suffer wrong, **he defended and avenged him who was oppressed,** and struck down the Egyptian."

Heb 13:12-14 (NASB) "Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate. [13] **Hence, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.** [14] **For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come.**"

Col 1:23-24 (NKJV) "**if indeed you continue in the faith,** grounded and steadfast, and are **not moved away from the hope of the gospel** which you heard, **which was preached to every creature under heaven,** of which I, Paul, became a minister. [24] I **now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ,** for the sake of His body, which is the church,"

Exo 2:13-15 (NKJV) "And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, "**Why are you striking your companion?**" [14] Then he said, "**Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?**" **So Moses feared and said, "Surely this thing is known!"** [15] When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. **But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh** and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well."

Acts 7:25-29 (NKJV) ""For he supposed that his brethren would have understood that God would deliver them by his hand, but they did not understand. [26] "And the next day he appeared to two of them as they were fighting, and tried to reconcile them, saying, '**Men, you are brethren; why do you wrong one another?**' [27] "But he who did his neighbor wrong pushed him away, saying, '**Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?**' [28] 'Do you want to kill me as you did the Egyptian yesterday?' [29] "Then, at this saying, **Moses fled and** became a dweller in the land of Midian, where he had two sons."

Acts 7:35-39 (NKJV) ""This Moses whom they rejected, saying, '**Who made you a ruler and a judge?**' is the one God sent *to be* a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. [36] "... [37] "This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, 'The LORD your God **will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear.**' [38] "This is he who was in the church in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and *with* our fathers, **the one who received the living oracles to give to us,** [39] "**whom our fathers would not obey,** but rejected. **And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt,**"

2 Cor 13:5 (NASB) "**Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith;** examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you-- **unless indeed you fail the test?**"

Shabbat Shalom!