

Yeshua, the Apostles and the Torah

Last Shabbat I gave you three points that we will be studying concerning Paul and his gospel:

1. When we see Paul's finished painting (message / gospel) – what will it look like? (what is Paul trying to communicate – what is his gospel)
2. Will his painting (message / gospel) look different than the paintings (Message / gospel) of Moses, the prophets, the apostles and of Messiah as the Church claims?
3. And, if we can accurately determine by scriptural evidence that his painting (message / gospel) looks the same as the painting (message / gospel) of all the other Biblical writers who were inspired by the same Spirit – why is it then - that when the Church sees Paul's painting (message / gospel) they see something completely different? Shouldn't they see the same painting /or message as presented by every other Biblical writer including Yeshua the creator of all?

“Those who understand and believe the **dispensational teachings of the Bible** teach that **the Pauline epistles are specifically for the Church, the body of Christ**. **They make a clear distinction between these and the Hebrew epistles or the four Gospels.**” ... “However, there is “dispensation” or a “**stewardship**” of grace, which **was committed to Paul**. It had a beginning and will have an ending. **We call it grace because it extends to all without works, without the Jews or the law.**”... “However, **there have been and will be saved Jews and Gentiles who are not part of the present body of Christ.**”¹

Mat 15:14 (NKJV) ""Let them alone. **They are blind leaders of the blind**. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.""

Gal 1:11-13 (NIV) “I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached **is not something that man made up**. [12] **I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it**; rather, **I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ**. [13] For **you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism**, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it.”

John 1:17 (NKJV) "For the law was given **through** Moses, *but* **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ**."

1 John 2:3-6 (NKJV) "Now **by this we know that we know Him**, **if we keep His commandments**. [4] He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, **is a liar, and the truth is not in him**. [5] But **whoever** keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. **By this we know that we are in Him**. [6] **He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked**."

1 Pet 2:21-22 (NKJV) "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, **leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps**: [22] "**Who committed no sin**, Nor was deceit found in His mouth";"

1 John 3:4 (NKJV) "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and **sin is lawlessness [anomia:G458]** ."

1 Cor 11:1 (NKJV) "Imitate me, just as **I also imitate Christ**."

Heb 13:8 (NKJV) "**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever**."

Phil 3:16-18 (NKJV) "Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, **let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind**. [17] Brethren, **join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern**. [18] For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ*:"

¹ Dr. Ken Blue, Dispensationalism Misunderstood (Port Orchard, WA.: Local Church Publishing 1997) Ibid. Pg. 8,10,14

Luke 24:27 (NKJV) "And **beginning at Moses** and all the Prophets, He expounded to them **in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.**"

Luke 24:44-45 (NKJV) "Then He said to them, "These **are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you**, that all things must be fulfilled which were written **in the Law of Moses** and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." [45] And **He opened their understanding**, **that they might comprehend the Scriptures.**"

Mat 11:27 (NIV) ""**All things have been committed** to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and **no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.**"

John 1:45 (NKJV) "Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "**We have found Him** of **whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote; Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.**"

Luke 16:26-31 (NKJV) "And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' [27] "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, **that you would send him to my father's house**, [28] 'for I have **five brothers**, that **he may testify to them**, lest they also come to this place of torment.' [29] "**Abraham said** to him, '**They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.**' [30] "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but **if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.**' [31] "But he said to him, '**If they do not hear [shema] Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.**'""

John 5:46-47 (NKJV) ""**For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.** [47] "**But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?**""

Mat 3:2 (NKJV) "and saying, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!""

Mat 4:17 (NKJV) "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.""

Mat 7:21-23 (NKJV) ""Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, **but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.** [22] "**Many will say to Me in that day**, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' [23] "And then I will declare to them, **I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!**""

1 John 2:3 (NKJV) "Now **by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.**"

2 John 1:6 (NKJV) "**This is love**, that **we walk according to His commandments.** **This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.**"

John 10:14-15 (NASB) ""I am the good shepherd²; and **I know My own**, and **My own know Me**, [15] **even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father**; and I lay down My life for the sheep."

1 Cor 8:3 (NKJV) "But if anyone loves God, **this one is known by Him.**"

1 John 5:3 (NKJV) "For this is the love of God, **that we keep His commandments.** And His commandments are not burdensome."

Gal 4:8-9 (NKJV) "But then, indeed, **when you did not know God**, you served those which by nature are not gods. [9] But now after you have known God, **or rather are known by God**, how *is it that* **you turn again** to the **weak and beggarly elements**, to which you desire again to be in bondage?"

² Gen 49:24; Psalms 23:1; 80:1; Isa 40:10-11; Jer 31:10-11; Eze 34:12-17; Micha 5:3-5;

Mat 25:11-12 (NKJV) ""Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, '**Lord, Lord, open to us!**' [12] "But he answered and said, '**Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.**'"

Heb 7:7 (NKJV) "Now **beyond** all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better."

Mat 16:18 (NKJV) ""And **I also say to you that you are Peter**, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Mat 10:32-33 (NKJV) ""Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. [33] "But **whoever denies Me before men**, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."

John 10:27 (NKJV) ""My sheep **hear My voice, and I know them**, and they follow Me."

1 Cor 9:20-23 (NKJV) "and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; **to those who are under the law, as under the law**, that I might win those *who are* under the law; [21] to those *who are* without law, as without law (**not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ**), that I might win those *who are* without law; [22] to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some. [23] Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with *you*."

John 7:16-18 (NIV) "Jesus answered, "**My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent me.** [17] **If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God** or whether I speak on my own. [18] **He who speaks on his own** does so to gain honor for himself, but **he who works for the honor of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.**"

John 12:44-50 (NASB) "And Jesus cried out and said, "**He who believes in Me does not believe in Me, but in Him who sent Me.** [45] "**And he who beholds Me beholds the One who sent Me.** [46] "**I have come as light into the world, that everyone who believes in Me may not remain in darkness.** [47] "**And if anyone hears My sayings, and does not keep them**, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. [48] "**He who rejects Me, and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.** [49] "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me commandment, what to say, and what to speak. [50] "**And I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me.**"

2 Sam 22:29 (NKJV) ""**For You are my lamp, O LORD**; The LORD shall enlighten my darkness. "

Psa 18:28 (NKJV) "**For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.** "

Prov 6:23 (NKJV) "For **the commandment is a lamp**, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life,"

Psa 119:105 (NKJV) "**Your word is a lamp** to my feet And a light to my path."

John 14:24 (NKJV) ""He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and **the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.**"

Luke 6:46 (NIV) ""Why do you call me, '**Lord, Lord,**' and **do not do** what I say?"

John 8:47 (NIV) "**He who belongs to God hears [shema] what God says.** The reason you do not hear is that **you do not belong to God.**"

Psa 19:7 (NASB) "**The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul**; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."

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."

Mark 1:23-24 (NKJV) "Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, [24] saying, "Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? **I know who You are; the Holy One of God!**"

Luke 4:41 (NKJV) "And **demons** also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking *them*, did not allow them to speak, for **they knew that He was the Christ.**"

John 5:39-42 (NIV) "You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. **These are the Scriptures that testify about me**, [40] yet you refuse to come to me to have life. [41] "I do not accept praise from men, [42] but **I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts.**"

Shabbat Shalom!