



Love  
and  
The Greatest Commandment

Part I

# The Law of “Liberty” ...

- Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning... 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: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before El and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. (James 1:16/23-27)
  - “liberty” - (G1657, ἐλευθερίας), defined as freedom, liberty, licence, the liberty to do as one pleases

# The Servants of Sin Made Free

- Then said **אֲנִי** to those Jews which believed on Him, **If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.** They answered Him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest Thou, Ye shall be made free? **אֲנִי** answered them, **Truth! I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.** (John 8:31-36)
  - The Spirit of **אֲנִי** is upon Me... to preach **deliverance** to the captives... to set at **liberty** them that are bruised (Luke 4:18)
    - “deliverance” and “liberty” - aphasis (G859, ἄφεσις), defined as freedom, pardon, deliverance, forgiveness, liberty, remission
  - The Spirit of the Adon **אֲנִי** is upon Me... **to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound** (Isaiah 61:1)
    - “liberty” - dərôr (ח, דָּרוֹר), defined as freedom, clear, liberty, pure

# We are His Servants

- James, a servant of El and of the Adon **ⓄⓂⓃⓂⓂ** Messiah... (James 1:1)
- Paul, a servant of **ⓄⓂⓃⓂⓂ** Messiah... (Romans 1:1)
- **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Messiah ⓄⓂⓃⓂⓂ**: Who, being in the form of Elohiym... took upon Him the form of a **servant**, and was made in the likeness of men... He humbled himself, and became **obedient** unto death, even the death of the cross. (Philippians 2:5-8)
- **I am among you as **He that serveth**.** (Luke 22:27)
- **For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...** (Mark 10:45)
- **If any man **serve Me**, let him **follow Me**; and where I am, there shall also **My servant be**...** (John 12:26)
- And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of El and of the Lamb shall be in it; and **His servants shall serve Him**: (Revelation 22:3)



# Servants With Love

- And if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee (Deuteronomy 15:12) And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free: (Exodus 21:5) Then thou shalt take an aul, and thrust it through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise. (Deuteronomy 15:17)
- Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me... and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. (Matthew 11:29-30)



# ...Is the Law of Joy

- Ya'aqov, a servant of אֲדֹנָי and Adon אֲדֹנָי Ha-Mashiach, to the twelve tribes which are scattered into all the places: firstly, **joy!** (James 1:1 - HEJ\*)
- Do not go astray beloved brothers. Every good gift comes from above, from the light of the Father; and **with Him there is no change**, nor alteration of light and darkness. (James 1:16-17 – HEJ\*)
  - For **I am אֲדֹנָי, I change not**... (Malachi 3:6)
- But **whosoever sees with fullness** into the law of **joy**, and establishes it, and does not forget what he heard, **but does it**, this one will be blessed in all his deeds. (James 1:24[25] – HEJ\*)
  - **Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, **but to fulfill**.** (Matthew 5:17)
  - “joy” - shamchah (H8057, שמחה), defined as glee, exceeding gladness, joy(-fulness), mirth, pleasure, rejoice
- Because of this, you must speak and do as those who will be judged by the law – with **joy** (James 2:12 - HEJ\*)

# Joy for His Word

- Blessed is the man that feareth אֱלֹהִים, that **delighteth greatly in His commandments.** (Psalm 112:1)
- I have inherited **Thy testimonies** for ever; for they are the **joy** of my heart. (Psalm 118[119]:111 - Sept)
- I **rejoice at Thy word,** as one that findeth great spoil. (Psalm 119:162)
- The **ordinances** of אֱלֹהִים are right, **rejoicing** the heart (Psalm 18[19]:9 – Sept)
- ...Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me **the joy and rejoicing of mine heart:** for I am called by Thy name, O אֱלֹהִים Elohiym of hosts. (Jeremiah 15:16)
- These things **have I spoken unto you,** that **My joy** might **remain in you,** and **that your joy** might be full. (John 15:11)

# ...Is the Law of the Spirit of Life in Messiah

- There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Messiah אֱלֹהִים, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah אֱלֹהִים hath made me free from the law of sin and death... That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit... For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8:1-2/4/6)
- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Messiah's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. (Galatians 5:22-26)
- For thou hast delivered my soul from death... that I may walk before Elohiym in the light of the living (Psalm 56:13)
- But if we walk in the light... the blood of אֱלֹהִים Messiah His Son cleanseth us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)
- Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. (Colossians 1:8)



# ... Which Is Love

- Give alms of thy substance; and when thou givest alms, let not thine eye be envious, neither turn thy face from any poor... (Tobit 4:7)
- And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. (1 Corinthians 13:3 - NKJV)
- And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)
  - Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins. (Proverbs 10:12)
- Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8 – NKJV)
- And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13 – NKJV)

# Elohiym Almighty Is Love

- **He that loveth not knoweth not Elohiym; for Elohiym is love**... Herein is love, not that we loved Elohiym, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if Elohiym so loved us, we ought also to love one another... And we have known and believed the love that Elohiym hath to us. **Elohiym is love**; and **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in Elohiym**, and Elohiym in him. **Herein is our love made perfect**, that we may have **boldness in the day of judgment**: because as He is, so are we in this world... **We love Him**, because He first loved us. If a man say, **I love Elohiym**, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love Elohiym whom he hath not seen? And **this commandment have we from Him, That he who loveth Elohiym love his brother also**. (1 John 4:8/10/16-17/19-21)
- **Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect**. (Matthew 5:48)

# The Greatest Commandment

- And one of the scribes came, and... asked Him, Which is the first commandment of all? And  $\text{ⲟⲩⲩⲓⲛⲁⲗ}$  answered him, **The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel;  $\text{ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲗ}$  our Elohiym is one  $\text{ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲗ}$ : And thou shalt love  $\text{ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲗ}$  thy Elohiym with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.** And the scribe said unto Him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one Elohiym; and there is none other but He: And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when  $\text{ⲟⲩⲩⲓⲛⲁⲗ}$  saw that he answered discreetly, He said unto him, **Thou art not far from the kingdom of Elohiym.** (Mark 12:28-34)

# He Did Not Change

- ...Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, **What is written in the law? how readest thou?** And he answering said, Thou shalt love אֱלֹהֶיךָ thy Elohiym with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And He said unto him, **Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.** (Luke 10:25-28)
  - Hear, O Israel: אֱלֹהֶיךָ our Elohiym is one אֱלֹהֶיךָ: And thou shalt love אֱלֹהֶיךָ thy Elohiym with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And **these words**, which I command thee this day, **shall be in thine heart**: (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)
  - ...thou shalt **love thy neighbour as thyself**: I am אֱלֹהֶיךָ. (Leviticus 19:18)

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# All Your Heart, Soul, and Mind

- And thou shalt love אֱלֹהֶיךָ thy Elohiym with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment (Mark 12:30)
  - This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein... (Joshua 1:8)
  - But his delight is in the law of אֱלֹהֶיךָ; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. (Psalm 1:2)
  - For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of אֱלֹהֶיךָ of hosts. (Malachi 2:9)
    - ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a set apart nation... (1 Peter 2:9)
  - I delight to do Thy will, O my Elohiym: yea, Thy law is within my heart. (Psalm 40:8)
  - Let Thy compassions come to me, that I may live: for Thy law is my meditation. (Psalm 119:77 - Sept)

# The Greatest Commandment

- Master, which is the great commandment in the law?  
@wƒƒƒ said unto him, Thou shalt love ƒƒƒ thy Elohiym with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:36-40)



# The Great Commandments - Messiah

- The Great Commandments:
  - On these two commandments hang all of the law and all of the prophets (Matthew 22:40)
  - You are not far from the kingdom of Elohiym when understand them, but you are not there just by understanding (Mark 12:34)
  - Live by these laws (in the Spirit) and you will have eternal life (Luke 10:28/ Matthew 5:3-48; 6:1-34; 7:1-27)
- Important!: The laws can not be performed in the Spirit until after you have received the Set Apart Spirit by confessing of your iniquities, repenting of them, and testifying that Messiah is the Son of El, who came in the flesh, died, and rose again to save us from our sin.



# The “Royal” Law

- If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: (James 2:8)
- If you perform the law as it is written in the Torah, “but you must love your fellow as yourself,” you do good. (James 2:8 – HEJ\*)
  - “Torah” - torah (H8451, תורה), defined as a precept or statute (especially the first five books written by Moses), law



# The Prophecies of the Spirit

## The New Covenant

- For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring: (Isaiah 44:3)
- Neither will I hide My face any more from them: for I have poured out My spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Adon אֲדֹנָי. (Ezekiel 39:29)
- And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him... (Zechariah 12:10)
- O יהוה, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed... because they have forsaken אֲדֹנָי, the fountain of living waters. (Jeremiah 17:13)
- Behold, the days come, saith אֲדֹנָי, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: (Jeremiah 31:31)

# The New Covenant

- Behold, the days come, saith **אֲנִי**, that 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 bring them out of the land of Egypt; which My covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith **אֲנִי**: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith אֲנִי, I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohiym, and they shall be My people... for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith **אֲנִי**: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

# A Law Shall Be Declared

- Hearken unto Me, My people; and give ear unto Me, O My nation: for a law shall proceed from Me, and I will make My judgment to rest for a light of the people. (Isaiah 51:4)
  - **A new commandment** I give unto you, That ye love one another; **as I have loved you, that ye also love one another**. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:34-35)
  - Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Messiah. (Galatians 6:2)
    - Messiah expounded upon this new commandment (the second of the great commandments) at the “Sermon on the Mount” (Matthew 5:3-48; 6:1-34; 7:1-27)
    - Messiah did not expound upon the first of the great commandments... because it did not change

# Heart Circumcision

- And אףאל thy Elohiym will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love אףאל thy Elohiym with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)
- A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you, and **cause** you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them. (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence. And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: That they may walk in My statutes, and keep Mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be My people, and I will be their Elohiym. (Ezekiel 11:18-20)

# The Way to Eternal Life

Eternal life with  
the Father and the Son

The law of joy

Love by the Spirit in Messiah

← The testimony of Messiah

The greatest  
commands

Love Elohiym with all  
your heart, soul, mind

← The commandments of El

Love your neighbor  
as He loved us

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Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

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Ezekiel

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