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Psalms 19: 7 – 14

I always marvel at the wisdom that is found in the Psalms and the Proverbs, and I can testify that the heavens do indeed declare Yahweh's glory onto every human being who has ever existed, and therefore, there are absolutely **NO** excuses for denying the existence of a Creator. As I read and understand more and more of Yahweh's heart, contained in the Words of His Torah of Life, I realize that I will never ever be able to plumb the depths of the knowledge that He has offered us, in His written Torah. When I look around, at what is happening in the world today, it saddens me, that this beautiful **GIFT**, the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, which represents Yahweh's Heart, the essence of who He truly **IS**, has been discarded and thrown aside, for what the world, and many of the so called houses of Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov, call, **progress**. Today the Psalmist bares his heart to us through his words, and explains to us, what the Torah of Yahweh **IS, WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE**. It is the character of Yahweh, and as such, **IT IS PERFECT**. But before commenting further about my thoughts and concerns, **IF** you are led, please take the time to refresh your soul by lifting up your heart and voice in order to minister unto Him, by reading the following passages:

Psalms 37: 1-10

*Fret not yourself because of evildoers, neither be you envious against the workers of iniquity. 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. 3 Trust in Yahweh, and do **good**; so shall you dwell in the land, and verily you shall be fed. 4 Delight yourself also in Yahweh; and he shall give you the desires of thine heart. 5 Commit your way unto Yahweh; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. 6 And He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday. 7 Rest in Yahweh, and wait patiently for Him: fret **NOT** yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret **NOT** yourself in any wise to do evil. 9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those who wait upon Yahweh, they shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, you shall diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.*

Day 26, what does Yahweh have in store for us today in *Psalms 37*? The Psalmist strongly suggests to us in *verse 5*, that we should commit our way, how we live our daily lives, unto Yahweh. He wants us to learn to **TRUST**, Yahweh, and then he says, that **IF** we can do that, then, Yahweh will make it come to pass. What are the things that Yahweh **will make come to pass in our Lives, IF** we can learn to **TRUST** Him, as the Psalmist tells us to do? Well, that is simple, it is what the Psalmist said in *verses one through four*. You will no longer fret over evil doers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity, for they will be wiped off of the face of the earth by Yahweh. Furthermore, your **TRUST** in Yahweh, will continuously grow, and because of it, you will do Good, Tov, which means that you will function in the manner that Yahweh created all of His children to function, you will delight yourself in believing, following and obeying the Words of His Torah of Life, for **BELIEF** and **TRUST** in Yahweh. will become your hearts desire, for that **IS**, what putting your **TRUST** in Yahweh

will do for you, it **WILL** change the desires of your heart, so, that your desires will now line up with what Yahweh's desires for your Life are, and these new desires, will set you on the path to everlasting life in the kingdom of Elohim, where you will become the Bride of Messiah, to rule and reign with Him for eternity.

Psalms 19: 7 – 14

*7 The Torah (Law) of Yahweh is **perfect**, converting the soul: the Testimony (Torah) of Yahweh is **sure**, making wise the simple. 8 The Statutes (Torah) of Yahweh are **right**, rejoicing the heart: the Commandment (Torah) of Yahweh is **pure**, enlightening the eyes. 9 The Fear (Yirah) of Yahweh is **clean**, enduring for ever: the Judgments (Torah) of Yahweh are **true and righteous** altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11 Moreover **by them** is Your servant warned: and **in keeping of them there is great reward**. 12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me O Yahweh from secret faults. 13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous **sins**; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression (Torahlessness). 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Yahweh, my Strength, and my Redeemer.*

There is so much beauty and depth in these *verses* that I scarcely know where to begin. First of all, we have to establish that the Psalmist has left no room for doubt; he is speaking about the Torah, the Law, the Words of the inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions of our heavenly Father. And the first thing we encounter according to the Psalmist, **IS** the fact that the Law, the Torah of Yahweh **IS PERFECT**, and because it is perfect, **IT CONVERTS THE SOUL**, of all those that believe, follow and obey it. Then the Psalmist says, you can **DEPEND** and **RELY UPON** the Torah, the Law, because **IT IS SURE**, **IT IS RIGHT** and **IT REJOICES YOUR HEART**, and **ENLIGHTENS YOUR MIND** and **SPIRIT**.

The Psalmist goes on to tell us, that the Torah of Yahweh **IS PURE**, **פְּרוּה**, Barah, and that **IT**, the Torah of Yahweh, **ENDURES FOREVER**, he also tells us that the Torah **IS TRUE** and **RIGHTEOUS**, altogether, and, because it has **ALL** these attributes, and qualities, we are to **DESIRE IT** with our whole hearts. Then the Psalmist says one of the most marvellous things found anywhere in Scripture, he says in *verse 11*, **Moreover BY THEM, BY THE WORDS OF THE TORAH OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, IS Your servant WARNED: and IN KEEPING THE TORAH there is GREAT REWARD.**

Let's contrast what **IS** said here in this Psalm with what is generally **taught** in the so called houses of the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov of today, in the western world.

- 1 - The Torah, Law **IS DONE AWAY WITH**, because Messiah fulfilled the Torah, the Law, and we no longer have **TO DO, NOR KEEP IT ANYMORE**.
- 2 - **IF** you follow the Torah, the Law, **YOU ARE UNDER BONDAGE**.
- 3 - Those that are stuck in the Words of the Old Testament Torah, the Law, are in a **CULT**, and we must beware of them, for they will entrap you and you might be lost forever.

These are but a few of the so called denominational doctrinal understanding of the mainstream western religions of our time, religions that profess to believe, follow, and obey the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov.

Now **IT IS** entirely up to you, whom you will **LISTEN TO** (whom you will Shemah) and **TRUST**. Will you listen to what the Psalmist **IS** saying in the Scriptures, because, he **IS** indeed speaking Yahweh's **TRUTH**, or, will you listen to what man says **ABOUT** the Words of Yahweh's Torah of Life, His Law. Yahweh has given us some advice on which way we should go, and **IT TOO IS** found in the Psalms. *Psalm 118:8-9 it is better to TRUST in Yahweh than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to TRUST in Yahweh than to put confidence in princes.*

The decision, **IS** as simple or as complicated as you want to make it; do you want to live your life in such a way that you **REAP OR RECEIVE GREAT REWARDS**? If you said **YES, THEN** follow the advice of the Psalmist, whose words were inspired by our heavenly Father. **BY the Words of the Torah of YAHWEH is Your servant warned: AND IN KEEPING THE WORDS OF YOUR TORAH THERE IS GREAT REWARD.**

If people get rid of part or all of the Torah of our heavenly Father, as most, if not all of Christianity has done, it means that they have thrown away Yahweh's warnings, which means, that they will be surprised, when Messiah tells them what He told the people in *Matthew 7:21-27 Not every one that says unto Me, Master, Master, shall ENTER into the kingdom of heaven; BUT he that DOES the WILL of my Father which is in heaven.* (He that keeps the Words of My Father's Torah) **22 Many will say to Me in that day, Master, Master, have we not:**

Prophesied in Your Name?

And in Your Name have rebuked devils?

And in Your Name done many wonderful works?

23 And then, I Messiah will profess unto them, I NEVER KNEW YOU: depart from Me, you that work iniquity, you that transgress the Words of My Father's Torah of Life **24 Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, whoever chooses to Shema the Words that My Father commanded Me to speak, I Messiah, will liken him, unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it DID NOT FALL:**

WHY?

For it was founded upon a ROCK.

(1Corinthians 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh)

26 However, every one that hears these sayings of Mine, that My Father commanded Me to speak, AND DOES NOT KEEP AND DO THEM, SHALL be likened unto a FOOLISH MAN, who built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

There really isn't much more that I can comment on, in this Psalm, for I believe that the Psalmist has captured it all, when He described the beauty, the functionality, the dependability, and the rewards embedded in **KEEPING and OBEYING THE WORDS OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S**

TORAH OF LIFE. The Torah isn't something you **DISCARD** and or **THROW OUT; THE TORAH**, which is Yahweh's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions **IS SOMETHING YOU CHERISH WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND GUARD WITH EVERY FIBRE OF YOUR BEING, AND PUT INTO PRACTICE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE, for it is the only Pathway that leads to everlasting Life in the kingdom of Elohim, here on earth.** Amein!

Meditate on these *verses* and let Yahweh speak to you through His Word, you will be amazed at the peace it will bring to your soul. Amein. *Shalom Alechem*

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Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought, and your every deed. Until we meet again, שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, Shalom Aleykem. Amein!