The Difference Between Israel & the Church, part 9

"What Would Yeshua Do?" Don Cole

Notes: to be used with DVD

In the 1970s, a common expression among Believers was "WWJD? ("What Would Jesus Do?")

First, since Yeshua is the Messiah, He fulfilled and kept all of the prophecies of the TaNaKh literally while He walked the earth. Without question, He literally walked in the ways of the Torah and kept it exactly. We need to remember that if He had did not kept the Scriptures exactly as prophesied, He would not have qualified for being the true Messiah!

As we read the Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament), we see that it states that Yeshua - the Messiah - spoke all things into existence; Scripture also states that in Him is the fulness of the Godhead and that He is the spirit of prophecy. In essence, the Messiah is the Word made flesh. And because He is the Word made flesh, He would have to deny Himself in order to break His Word! Because He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, He cannot lie or change!

Since this is true, then it stands to reason that all Scripture, including the Apostolic Scriptures, (New Testament) must reveal the same with no variation! One LORD, One spirit, One Body, One Book!

This perfect God is willing to share His Eternal Life with any and all who will obey Him in Spirit and Truth!

Yeshua said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man comes to the Father except by Me".

To believe in Him is to obey Him. To obey His words, we must give up our lives – our own agendas. No deception, no half-truths, no self-made ideas, no excuses just total surrender to His Word. Otherwise, we cannot be His Disciple.

Key point to remember:

- Yeshua is YHVH; He is not the Ancient of Days.
- Yeshua was given the Name above every name.
- Yeshua means "YHVH is Salvation".
- Yeshua is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. There is nothing for Him to change to; He is eternal.
- For the Scriptures were never called the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Bible is made up of the Torah (the first 5 books), Nevi'im (the prophets), Ketuvim (the writings), and the Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament).

- The Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament) have not replaced The Torah (Old Testament). *All Scripture is inspired by YHVH Himself*.
- YHVH's Festivals are eternal memorials to be observed for today and forever.
- Passover was never replaced by Easter.
- YHVH never established Christmas or Halloween.
- YHVH declared Shabbat is Holy. Since He declared it to be Holy, no man change this.
- YHVH established what is food (that which is to be eaten) and what is not to be eaten.
- Salvation of the Gospel is not about believing in His Name only for the living, but is the <u>process</u> of obeying His Words. This is the Gospel of Yeshua and the Apostles.
- Gentiles who are believers in Yeshua are graphed into Israel and are made into one Body as a One New Man, Jew, and Gentile.
- There are not two Covenants; there is only one. There is Israel, as created by YHVH; it is not a man-made entity which was created by man.
- Yeshua's Body is His Remnant, His Elect of Israel. There is no such thing as a manmade entity called the church.
- The Law (Torah) is not legalism, but YHVH establishes what is Holy, Righteous, and Good.
- His Law is Holy, Spiritual, and Righteous for it proceeded out of His Mouth.
- Believers are instructed not to add to nor subtract from His Word.
- Lev 10:10 "You are to distinguish between the holy & the common, & between the unclean & the clean."

Credibility Crisis of Blind Faith

YHVH and His Word cannot lie, but man can. Both cannot be correct or holy.

Half-Truths are more dangerous and damnable than outright lies. Half-truths lead to deception and not to eternal life.

We are left only with His Word, for Yeshua said in Deuteronomy and in Matthew that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of YHVH".

It is of highest importance to remember that Obedience is better than Sacrifice.

WWYD – What would Yeshua do?

Moment by moment, Yeshua walked in the precepts of the Torah ... He distinguished between the holy & the common, and between the unclean & the clean.