

Do We Really Know or Do we Just Think We Know?

I grow weary of battling willingly ignorant Christians and their misinterpretation of “New Testament” Scriptures and their re-interpretation of “Old Testament” Scriptures. They redefine words with well-established definitions (from Judaism in which Christianity sprang from) and passages in their bias view to their own liking and ignore the original meaning and intent of Biblical authors. I am not saying I have it all figured out, or that I know it all, but I know when things don't add up. Most of modern day Christianity toss out virtually everything Jewish in order to cling to that which comes from pagan origins and is foreign to Biblical Christianity and Judaism. They even get angry when you try to tell them any different, as if they enjoy their delusion or scared of the fact that they could be wrong. It makes me wonder if many really do buy into the blasphemous doctrine that the gentile church has replaced the Jewish people. Their voice raises an octave when you question their knowledge and definitions. It's as if they think they know more, or are more enlightened than even the Prophets of old who understood what was to come and what the Messiah would do in light of Torah. I am not saying to embrace all Jewish reckoning without question. No, there was post first century Messianic reactionary doctrine that has contaminated Modern day Judaism as much as modern day Christianity. Some in Modern day Christianity has created a false Messiah who is anti-Torah and is alien in concept than the one described by the Torah and the Prophets. Modern day Protestant Christians for the most part reject their Jewish ancestors and only agree with the “Church Fathers” when it convenient for them or add weight to any given argument. They would rather cling to 19, 20 and 21st century commentators on the Scriptures to prove their point. When a Jewish believer tries to contribute, Christians tend to first react with nostalgia and then pat us on the head as if we are ignorant and were spouting off a nice dead wives tales. If we persist, we get scolded as a child demanding that an adult believe us when we say there is a boogie man in the closet.

One must forget everything they know and start at the first century and in an unbiased manner progress forward. Instead most Christians tend to start in the 21st century and work backwards, spelunking through 2000 years of pagan contamination of the line of the first century Jewish believers in Messiah Yeshua.

We must take an honest hard look in the mirror and realize that we are 2000 years removed from the 1st century believers and what we have in modern day Christianity is like the end of a bad game of telephone and we must return to the truth no matter what the personal or collective cost may be. We must be willing to

be wrong and face that fear and determine to find and live the truth no matter how against the modern grain it may be.

We must be unbiased like a doctor to a patient, like a judge or juror in a court case. Like an explorer or archeologist investigating a new fact about an old people. We must be willing to rewrite the commentaries and history books and realize we as humans are not above bias or contamination. We must make our final views based on the litmus test of Torah. That which Judaism, Christianity and even Islam spring from. That is the bedrock and the foundation of all three Faiths. If it were not for the Torah these three religions would not exist.

The question is, do you want the Truth or do you want fable and tradition? Will you hold up the truth or a particular denominations take on the Truth?

Shalom,
--Yehudah ben Shomeyr