

The Foundation of Torah

Deuteronomy 17:18-19 "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this Torah, approved by the Levitical priests. ¹⁹ And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this Torah and these statutes, and doing them,

Deuteronomy 30:9-10 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, ¹⁰ when you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Torah, when you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 31:24-26 When Moses had finished writing the words of this Torah in a book to the very end, ²⁵ Moses commanded the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, ²⁶ "Take this Book of the Torah and put it by the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against you.

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Torah shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 23:6 Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Torah of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left,

Psalms 1:1-2 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the Torah of the LORD, and on his Torah he meditates day and night.

Psalms 119:1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the Torah of the LORD!

Psalms 119:97 Oh how I love your Torah! It is my meditation all the day.

Psalms 119:136 My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your Torah.

Psalms 119:142 Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your Torah is true.

Psalms 119:165 Great peace have those who love your Torah; nothing can make them stumble.

Psalms 119:174 I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your Torah is my delight.

1 Kings 2:1-3 When David's time to die drew near, he commanded Solomon his son, saying, ² "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man, ³ and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Torah of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn,

Proverbs 28:9 If one turns away his ear from hearing the Torah, even his prayer is an abomination.

Isaiah 2:3 and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the Torah, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 42:21 The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his Torah and make it glorious.

Jeremiah 6:19 Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing disaster upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not paid attention to my words; and as for my Torah, they have rejected it.

Jeremiah 31:33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my Torah within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Daniel 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the Torah; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Malachi 4:4-6 "Remember the Torah of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Matthew 5:17-19 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Torah or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Torah until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Acts 21:20 And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the Torah,

Acts 24:14 But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Torah and written in the Prophets,

Romans 2:13 For it is not the hearers of the Torah who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Torah who will be justified.

Romans 2:20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the Torah the embodiment of knowledge and truth--

Romans 2:23 You who boast in the Torah dishonor God by breaking the Torah.

Romans 3:31 Do we then overthrow the Torah by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the Torah.

Romans 7:12 So the Torah is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Romans 8:7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's Torah; indeed, it cannot.

Romans 8:3-4 ...by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the Torah might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

James 2:10-12 For whoever keeps the whole Torah but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the Torah. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the liberating Torah.