

Faith Requires Obedience

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Faith requires obedience and grace to get back to walking in God's commandments. We have grace to learn God's law. We do not have grace to break God's commandments. Can we be in right relationship with Yēhōvāh without paying attention and adhering to His commandments?

Do our lives and actions mean very much with greasy grace?

Greasy grace means what we do does not matter. At what point does ignoring God's commandments mean that we ignore the love of Yēhōvāh for us?

What did Yeshua come to do?

If it wasn't to open up the kingdom, what was it? Obviously, forgiveness of sin and a High Priest who is an advocate for us. Also, we are to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through Yeshua. Why did I find Messianic faith compelling to not deny my faith and Christianity didn't have that effect? Because it puts God and me in proper places?

My life means more or less?

If it means more if I am more in proper relationship with Yēhōvāh, then maybe that is the Pearl of one great price. I have found what is important. And placed my life in its proper order because I keep God's commandments.

I have something greater.

A greater understanding and a proper relationship that puts me where I belong. Submitting to a holy God versus trying to survive this world 🌍 and make up life as I go. He has chosen how he wants me to live versus me dictating that 'God knows my heart,' 'so this and that are ok, or 'I am good with God.'

What about the statements that I can never do anything to win God's favor or it's all about Jesus doing that for me?

What about allowing Yēhōvāh to speak into my life to bring me into true relationship with Him through His commandments and the Holy Spirit. Then, no longer do we rely on our own hearts and our own ideas, but we trust in God. What about that verse in Isaiah 26:3-4 NKJV which says, "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever."