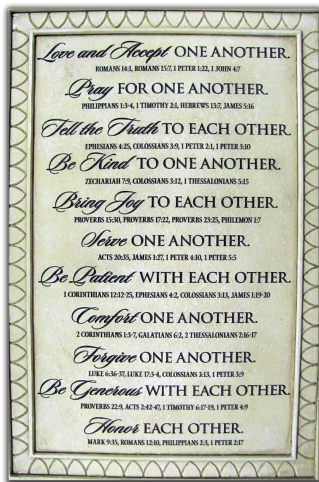


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Weightier Matters of the Law

Recently, while walking through a *Hallmark* store, a plaque stood out on the shelf. It stood out because of the large amount of Scriptures it referred to. Anyone coming to the knowledge of the Sacred Names, will, of course, be heavily versed in Scripture. This is due to in-depth study and being awakened to understand the salvational aspects throughout the Word of Yahweh. But, this plaque was something from nominal Christianity, which typically refutes law keeping as a non-salvational issue. Even though Yahshua Himself said, in Matthew 19:7 (NASB, used throughout), "...if you wish to enter into eternal life, keep the commandments."



The plaque, along with many Christians, bring out what aptly can be called, the "Weightier Matters of the Law." The main Scripture reference for this idea is found in Matthew 23:23-24, which says, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others. You blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!"

The regretful thing about the above verse, is that sometimes it can happen to us. We know the law is good, as Yahshua brings out, and both the law and the deeper things of the law are to be observed and lived out in our own lives. However, it's easy to focus so much on the Father's basic and essential laws that we

miss the intent they are to have in our lives overall. Included are such things as justice, mercy, and faithfulness.

With the Spirit working with us, we not only have a desire to study Scripture, but also to emulate the Messiah and think about how He lived on the earth. Yes, we are to live the same way—Yahweh's way, walking in His Spirit and in His Truth, having both law and faith abounding, Rev. 14:12. Sometimes the human nature gets in the way, which we are not to allow, but we know it sometimes does because we are not yet perfect. We are in a growing process; growing and overcoming is what it is all about right now to enable us to mature to the stature we see in Messiah Yahshua.

Reviewing The Weightier Matters

When considering Matthew 23:23-24, the word "provision" or "matter" in some translations isn't there. So it could very well read "have omitted the more important things of the law." The point is, though, laws and the deeper aspects are to be emulated and held up in honor within our lives. It is a Biblical lifestyle, walking in the Masters footsteps. He did no sin, and was perfect. He is what we are striving to be like,

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

— Matthew 6:19–21 ESV

"Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

— Matthew 12:48–50 ESV

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and with Him in our lives, we will be keeping the 7th day Sabbath, eating clean foods, and walking on higher ground, in general, having mercy and love for others. Let's consider our walk and think about not neglecting the basics of the law, while growing in the weightier provisions also provided by the law and the Spirit of Yahweh.

The following is what the plaque emphasizes throughout and it's worth going over to make sure we are doing all we need to do to serve each other:

Love and accept **ONE ANOTHER**

Romans 14:1 Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions.

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Messiah also accepted us to the glory of Elohim.

1 Peter 1:22 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from Elohim; and everyone who loves is born of Elohim and knows Elohim.

Pray for **ONE ANOTHER**

Philippians 1:3-4 I thank my Elohim in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all.

1 Timothy 2:1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of Elohim to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Tell the truth to **EACH OTHER**

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.

Colossians 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,

1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

Bring joy to **ONE ANOTHER**

Proverbs 15:30 Bright eyes gladden the heart; good news puts fat on the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 23:25 Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her rejoice who gave birth to you.

Philippians 1:7 For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the evangel, you all are partakers of grace with me.

Serve **ONE ANOTHER**

Acts 20:35 In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Master Yahshua, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

James 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our Elohim and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of Elohim.

1 Peter 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for ELOHIM IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

Be patient with **EACH OTHER**

1 Corinthians 12:12-25 —The body of Messiah—

Weightier Matters ...cont.

Ephesians 4:2 With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love.

Colossians 3:13 Bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Master forgave you, so also should you.

James 1:19–20 This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of Elohim.

Comfort ONE ANOTHER

2 Corinthians 1:3–7 Blessed be the Elohim and Father of our Master Yahshua Messiah, the Father of mercies and Elohim of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by Elohim. For just as the sufferings of Messiah are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Messiah. But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer; and our hope for you is firmly grounded, knowing that as you are sharers of our sufferings, so also you are sharers of our comfort.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Messiah.

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17 Now may our Master Yahshua Messiah Himself and Elohim our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

Forgive ONE ANOTHER

Luke 6:36–37 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned.

Luke 17:3–4 Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, "I repent," forgive him.

Colossians 3:13 Bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Master forgave you, so also should you.

1 Peter 3:9 Not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

Be generous with EACH OTHER

Proverbs 22:9 He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.

Acts 2:42–47 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising Elohim and having favor with all the people. And the Master was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

1 Timothy 6:17–19 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on Elohim, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

1 Peter 4:9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

Honor EACH OTHER

Mark 9:35 Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.

1 Peter 2:17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear Elohim, honor the king.



An Abundance of Maintenance

Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua has been doing quite a bit of maintenance recently. We've had to purchase two new computers along with fixing some major problems with our copiers, both for literature and DVDs/CDs. Everything is now working and should be good for continuing the work and outreach. All of these machines are needed as they help magnify Yahweh by allowing a few to do a lot. We will now begin printing booklets which have been unprinted for some time.

The Mistaken "J" is the first, and is now back in stock. Others are to follow shortly, such as, *Honour The King*, *What Happened with Christianity?*, *Babylon: The Great Pagan Influence*, etc.

New Translations

We are about ready to print *Biblical Holy Days* in Spanish. It is in the process of being formatted and should be able to be added online shortly, we will also be able to print on demand. We're very grateful to Yahweh for allowing us to continue to grow and continue to reach out in other areas and to more people. We also see other assemblies moving forward and making great strides.

The *YAIY Bible Correspondence Course* is another area being worked on to better serve those in various areas with different languages. Translations into French and also Afrikaans (a West Germanic/Dutch dialect predominantly spoken in South Africa) are currently being put together and translated by volunteers who speak and write those languages well, along with English.



Silent Store

In order to help funding for the materials and maintenance needed at the assembly, we have implemented a fund raising idea of offering new items and recently made crafts in a Silent Store at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Various books of interest, such as, cookbooks or health and nutrition, along with scriptural reference works will be needed. Crafts, including, but not limited to, shawls and head coverings for the sisters or even new ties for the men will be useful. One sister is already working on handmade lip balm and soap bars.

If you'd like more information, we'd be happy to take your calls and also any ideas you may have. We are trying to limit the Silent Store to new items or newly created crafts only. The books would be an exception to the rule. We appreciate the help to further the work and outreach of Yahweh's Word.

New Website Design

Upgrades to YAIY.org are being done to better serve those coming back and for those visiting for the first time. We've seen a fourfold increase of those coming to the websites over the last few years and are grateful for the ability to offer three fully functioning websites which cover the family spectrum, including teens who are interested in knowing more about Yahweh and His Son, Yahshua the Messiah.

Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Elder Don Mansager and Family/Friends, Maxine Conrad, Terrel Frasure, Donald Appling, Lois McDonald, David and Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Dries Van Zyl, Daphne Griffith and Family, Donald Carringer, Clare Kane, Elizabeth Bailey, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, David Wilson, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers, Elder Yahkara Sunith, Robert and Patricia Potter, Benjamin Francis, Manuel Longoria and Family, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Al Pagano, Anthony Golden, Jessie Hoffman, Rachel Rodgers, Serena & Sonya Siangco, John Cole, Cindy Gustke and Family/Friends, Helen and Tim Rose, Glen Jones, Cindy Smith, Pamela Woodfork, Carrol Isdell and Family, Loretta Reyes, May Rodgers, Bonnie Merryman, Gerald Benet and Family, Jesus Onate, Shawn Allen, Tiffany Harris, Skip Franchino and Family, Sharon Scott, Clyde Scott, Inez Scott, Genise Holliday, Editha Joseph-Wayland, Paul Oliver, Julias Okumu, Collette Jazaerli, Dirk Coetzee, George Simon, Jim Still, Larry Skinner and Family, Dennis Kimonge, Elsie du Plessis, Sandra Gets, Garry Rivers and Family/Friends, Johan Smit, Kerry Alexander, Lisa Parsons, Jean Baumann, Alfonso Manfredo, Jim Colletti and Family, David Jacob, Dan & Geri O'leary, Terrence Williamson, Karen van Schalkwyk, brethren around the world, world leaders, Jerusalem and all the land of Israel.

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