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The Narrow Way

The Way of Righteousness as set forth in Scripture is a path traveled by few, though many claim to have set their course thereon. It is the false, the phony and the fraudulent who profess to be Yahweh's people and are not (Matt. 7:22-23) – the tares among the wheat who bring disgrace upon the Assembly by the words they speak and the things they do.



So, the question asked, is “Why?” Why do they come to Yahweh's Assembly if it is not in their heart to learn Yahweh's way and walk therein? Scripture says that it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34). Either one has been grafted into the good olive tree and bears the good fruit of righteousness, or still retains his nourishment from the wild olive tree. But a transformation should occur wherein the old nature will be replaced by a new nature. After all, Yahweh is in the life-changing business – *Therefore if any man [be] in Messiah, [he] is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new*, 2 Corinthians 5:17. A profession of faith and baptism is the gateway to begin the journey of sanctification. But sadly, there are but few who go on to live a life of righteousness – actually, looking to Scripture for guidance.

The Fruit of Truth Test

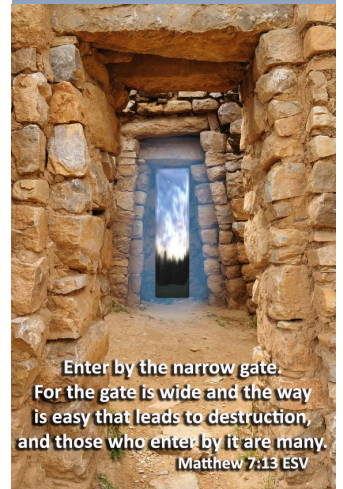
The world with its enticements, combined with a lustful heart unwilling to totally let go of sin and place one's trust in Yahweh, are at the root of people going astray. Just knowing Truth, but not following Truth, is not enough to save one's soul. One must be a doer of Scripture, and not a hearer only (James 1:22-23). Of course, if you want to know what one believes, just look at his actions, thus the saying, *Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them*, Matthew 7:20.

So, the question remains. Why would someone continue to come to Yahweh's Assembly if not for the truth taught there? Maybe, to do the work of the adversary (ha Satan)? to sow discord (Prov. 6:19) and hinder others in their walk. Could this be their purpose? To take on an appearance of righteousness? (Rom. 10:3).

Sanctification then, is a growth process. Yahshua prayed, *Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth*, John 17:17. Growth comes commensurately by giving attendance to the Word, manifested through preaching (Tit. 1:3) and to reading (1 Tim. 4:13). Without these, growth is not possible.

For it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before Elohim, but the doers of the Law will be justified.

Romans 2:13 NASB



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Hear, Learn, Guard and Do

For some, however, exhortation from the Scriptures, and Its study is not enough. *Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the Truth*, 2 Timothy 3:7, they will seek instruction from other, extra-Biblical writings and the private interpretations of them which support their life of willful disobedience.

So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the Word of Yahweh, Romans 10:17. Do you have ears to hear Yahweh's Word when it is read? To hear means more than just recognizing the sounds uttered. To actually hear, refers to taking the Words spoken to heart; it is the beginning process of learning. One has learned something when he is actually applying the knowledge he's received.

To guard something, means to watch over, to hold close. Isaiah 33:15-16, reads:

He that walks righteously, and speaks uprightly; he that despises the gain of oppressions, that shakes his hands from holding of bribes, that stops his ears from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defense [shall be] the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him, his waters [shall be] sure.

Our eyes and ears are the portholes to our mind, and these we are to guard ever so closely, lest the garbage of the world enters therein and defiles Yahweh's temple, as it is written:

Know you not that you are the temple of Yahweh, and that the Spirit of Elohim dwells in you? If any man defiles the temple of Yahweh, him shall Elohim destroy; for the temple of Yahweh is holy, which temple you are, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17.

Besides guarding our eyes and ears, we are to guard Yahweh's Word. We are to hold it close and apply it to our lives, thus becoming doers of the Written Word:

But the Word [is] very near to you, in your mouth, and in your heart, that you may do it. See, I have set before you this day life and good, and death and evil; In that I command you this day to love Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in his way, and to keep His commandments and his statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply: and Yahweh your Elohim shall bless you in the land where you to possess it. But if your heart turn away, so that you will not hear, but shall be drawn away, and worship other Elohim. And serve them; I denounce to you this day, that you shall surely perish, [and that] you shall not prolong your days upon the land, where you pass over Jordan to go to possess it. I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and your seed shall live, Deuteronomy 30:14-19.

Anything less than total commitment will result in judgment and condemnation upon Yahshua's return, as it is written:

So then because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spue you out of My mouth, Revelation 3:16.

Yahshua is the Living Word of Yahweh Who dwelt among men, not only to become a Sacrifice for man's transgressions, but also to provide a living example of what Yahweh expects from His people. For even hereunto, have we been called: to follow Messiah Yahshua, Who did no sin, neither was there guile found in His mouth but committed Himself to Him that judges righteously ... Who in His own body, bore our sins on the tree, that we, reckoned to be dead indeed to sin, should live in righteousness (1 Pet. 2:21-24; Rom. 6:11).

Conclusion

The Narrow Way: the Way of Light; the Way of Truth; the Way of Forgiveness; the Way of Everlasting Life. It is time to come out of darkness and walk in the Light of Yahweh's Word – not like the false, phony and fraudulent who profess to have faith, but deny Yahshua by their works. Rather, be committed to Yahweh's righteousness, His Way of Holiness Which is the prerequisite for having access to the Tree of Life.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City, Revelation 22:14.

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Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity!

Psalm 133:1

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And so, because Scripture won't adjust the standard, unrestrained imaginations, come of reprobate minds, ever seek to adjust the Scripture: wresting, corrupting, deceitfully handling, and making private interpretation of The Word to accommodate a continuing in the sin that so easily besets them - apostasy's pontificating at curbside, we don't change the message, the message changes us, notwithstanding!

Indeed, will some discover on the great and notable day, whose word shall stand, theirs or His. For, quite, will some on the great and notable day, discover what BELIEVERS already know : that for ever, is His Word settled in heaven and that whosoever adds to, diminishes from, or disannuls His Word, shall discover that it will have been a fearful thing to have fallen into the Hands of Consuming Fire!

Prayer List

Dolores Parker, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Karen van Schalkwyk, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Diana Murphy, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Georgiana Greene and Family, Al J. Pagano, Heidi Fleischmann, Chauncey Hargrove, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Audrey Wilkes, Adeline Black, Audrey Steadman, Adi Stahlin, Kareem Greene Family/Friends, Ja'Quon & Schosche MucSarney, Rueben & Desire McIntyre, Henry Sunderman Family, Tisha Palmory, Victor Kiiru, Roger Norman, John Wade, Errol Hunt, Chris and Marisca Barnard, Terryn Willard, Shaun Dampier, Jerry Castle, Leonard & Bertha Sefu, Marilyn Montague, Jephthah Maika, Jordan Vira and Family, Brent Houdeshell, Ryan C. Irving, Sr. Ann McKenzie, Victor Freire, Leny Richa, Gary Deerwester, Cody J. Malone, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Edward Napper, Larry Skinner, Israel Omotayo family, Mike Coffey, Eric Perkins, Dustin Spears Family/Friends, Kaoru Higa, David Miller, Michelle Williams, Mary Giles Family, Laurie Hernandez, Thomas Herndon Family, Danny O'Connor Family, David Clay, Karl Russel, Ricardo Marta, and Mari Orteg, Joe Norman, Charlene Jeffries, Marilyn Patterson, Kenneth Faulkner, Linda Roberson Family, Troy Fenton, Rakesh (Ruel) and Rajeshri (Ruth) Awale, Lucas Bentley Family, Kenya Washington, Ron Jernigam, John Cedillo Family, Daniel Montoya Family, Ron Levan Family, Dalten Mason, Alison Roberts, Sharon Norris, Morgan and Diane Brown, Sarah Anees, Michael Johnson and Family, Bob Covey and Family. Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families; plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2). *And give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.*

