Living Love

Doesn’t love go against the very grain, so to speak, of societal norms, as we actually live the things of Scripture in our lives? This kind of love that Yahweh wants us to have toward Him and others is not necessarily the love that people normally think of.

Some call the body of believers Judaizers, not knowing that Yahshua Himself was a Jew, and seemingly not understanding that we are to walk as He walked, not as the Pharisaical Jews walked, but as Yahshua did, loving all. He walked in accordance with His Father’s instructions, and actually walked on higher ground with His emphasis on certain commandments in the spiritual and not only in the physical sense.

So much Bible truth has been neglected over the centuries that it is now difficult for people to understand what has happened. People need to be made aware of the mistakes of the past so that pure worship may be offered up to Yahweh by those sincerely wanting to, but lack the knowledge of the truth to accurately do so.

Many sincere people are going to their “church” and are hearing things that are morally good. Many times the messages of “love” hits home with family issues and how one should behave toward others. Indeed, society is better for hearing such messages and doing such things. We certainly believe that Yahweh will have mercy for those earnestly striving to do the right things with the knowledge that they have.

The message of love, however, is incomplete unless one understands that true love doesn’t break Yahweh’s laws. Does one have true love if they break the instruction of keeping the 7th day holy? The answer is simply, “No.” Is true love expressed when we hide or replace the very Names of the Father or His Son? Again, the answer is simply, “No.”

The idea of worshipping in the Spirit of Yahweh is readily acknowledged by most, but it must be in combination with truth to be complete. Yahshua the Messiah said this is what Yahweh His Father is looking for — those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. To truly walk in Yahweh’s Spirit is to walk in His Truth. The latter being His Instruction Manual, the Bible.

Love is truly an outgoing concern for others, with less self-concern getting in the way, so that selfless love may rule in one’s life to the betterment of all.

There are three types of love expressed in the Greek: agape (unselfish, outgo- 

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Yahweh’s Assembly in Yahshua

...I show kindness to thousands who love Me and obey My commands.
—Exodus 20:6 NCV

Loving Yahweh means obeying His commands. And Yahweh’s commands are not too hard for us.
—1 John 5:3 NCV
Living Love ...cont.

ing), *philē* (friendship or brotherly) and *eros* (romantic).

At different times we can experience all of these types of love, but the *agape* love should always be present. It is the type of love that we should always seek to have foremost in our lives - for Yahweh, for neighbor, for all. We are even called to have this type of love for our enemies, which is not the easiest thing to do.

Take courage, though, because with Yahweh’s help, all things are possible. Yahshua set the highest example of love for us by giving His life for us. We can do this even today, by setting aside time for others, giving of ourselves, as Yahshua did and still does, for us.

We can take comfort in knowing that when we serve others, especially the brethren, we serve Yahweh and Yahshua. We hope, as you do, to be setting a good example for others by walking in the footsteps of our Savior and soon coming King, Yahshua.

*Agape* love is what He had, and His example of living Yahweh’s way gives us encouragement to do so, too. May He find us doing His Father’s will when He returns, expressing *agape* love to all, as He does to this day and forever more.

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The Lost Tribes of Israel

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After first hearing about the lost tribes of Israel in the 1970s and examining such to a minor degree, Mr. Norman completely rejected the theory, which holds that today the "lost tribes" constitute the leading nations of the world. In approximately 2000 Mr. Norman began to see in the Scriptures, as opened to him by the Holy Spirit, that the biblical blessings spoken upon the sons of Jacob/Israel could only apply to the modern nations of this world and in particular the United States and Great Britain as having the major blessings. He began to study the subject in much detail and checked out every book he could find, pro and con on the subject at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

After becoming thoroughly convinced of the subject he began to teach and share these precepts with others. He has taught a 12 hour course on the lost tribes of Israel through the continuing education Department of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and has taught a six-hour presentation at a feast of Tabernacles gathering. The most recent presentation (four ½ hour programs) was recorded on the Revealing the Truth set at Yahweh’s Assembly in Yahshua in Kingdom City, Missouri. Order your own copy today.
Tribal Land Distribution for the 12 Tribes of Israel
Ask the Elders

The Ask the Elders discussion forum has a new topic: Tribes of Israel. Mr. Roger Norman has graciously agreed to answer questions though this format.

There are four subheadings under Tribes of Israel. Northern Tribes of Israel, Southern Tribes of Israel, Migration of Israel, and 10 Tribes (Lost Tribes?).

We invite you to join the discussion and learn a little bit of history of Yahweh’s people in the process.

Quick Bible Verses (Israel)

- **Genesis 32:27-28, 35:10-12** Jacob renamed after striving with Elohim
- **Genesis Chapter 49** Jacob’s prophesy for his sons
- **Leviticus 23:17** Two loaves
- **Isaiah 8:14** Two houses
- **Isaiah 43:5-6** Gathered together
- **Amos 9:14-15** Gathered together
- **Isaiah 66:8** Born in a day?
- **Jeremiah 11:16-17** A green olive tree
- **Jeremiah 33:24** Two families
- **Ezekiel 23:2-4** Two sisters
- **Ezekiel 35:10** Two nations
- **Ezekiel 37:21-22** Prophecy
- **Zechariah 2:8** Apple of His eye
- **Zechariah 4:11-14** Two branches
- **Romans 11:17-18** Grafted into Israel (the root)
- **Revelation 7:4-8** 12,000 of each tribe sealed
- **Revelation 11:3** Two witnesses?
- **Revelation 21:12-13** 12 gates with names of 12 tribes on them

Prayer List