

## Are you in or out of Covenant with the God of Israel? By Rabbi Simon Altaf Hakohen

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### **Terms:**

**Yahushua** — Jesus had a true Hebrew name and not the one they use now.

**Torah** – These are the first five books in the Bible written by Moses (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy contained in every Christian Bible but vastly ignored by Christians) – Since Torah is instruction in Rabbinic understanding it can encompass all the books up to Malachi. Note the Renewed Covenant writings are a testimony of the Messiah written by his disciples and other witnesses and not strictly scripture in the same class as the Tanach but only loosely and that they can be used for instruction as long as they do not contradict the Torah and prophets.

**Tanach** (Scriptures from Genesis to Malachi)

**Septuagint** (Greek translation of the Tanach done in 275 BCE)

**YHWH** - The four letters of the sacred name of God.

**HTHS** – Hidden-Truths Hebraic Scrolls

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/covenant>

A written agreement or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some action.

If you don't belong to God then who do you belong to?

What do you think?

Responses taken by an audience on paltalk:

alba: DEVIL

rib: satan

shomar: satan

Ginah: Ha Shatan

court: satan

Servant: Satan

l83: cannot serve two masters

bigjudah: Ha Satan

malak: Ha Shatan

noble: their father the devil

sparkles: the other person

l84: ok then Satan... but i do not want to be wrong

hen: i used to think by default Satan, but we will be given an opportunity to choose

### **True Answer**

#### **Ezekiel 18:4**

Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is my: the soul that sins, it shall die.

The souls of the dead or the living do not at any time belong to Satan.

Whether you are saved or unsaved your soul belongs to God only. Satan has no right over you or your soul. The only way Satan can make a claim over you if you opted out to be part of him in your life.

Answer to follow.

Then I asked the question, how do you belong to God?

### **Is it by saying a prayer or by entering a covenant?**

The Christendom's answer to this is to believe in Jesus's name and be saved. In other words a mental ascent this came from the misapplication of Pauline letters that many are today putting their faith in however that is not what the Father in heaven said as I will show you today.

This is the type of mental ascent statement of Paul that people believe.

### **Romans 10:9**

That if you shall confess with your mouth Master Yahushua, and shall believe in your heart that YHWH has raised him from the dead, you shall be rescued.

The whole context of this passage reveals issues in that the Greek word for 'Confess' is the Strong's G3670 Homologeō means a one time ascent of the mind which is the aorist tense of the Greek and it means a mental ascent.

If we isolate this one verse then yes we will come to a faulty conclusion but taken in context it's not saying what many have believed.

### **Romans 10:3**

For they being ignorant of Elohim's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of Elohim.

The two 'righteousnesses' that are being compared, one is YHWH's Torah and the other is man's ways. Therefore, if you do not submit to YHWH's Torah then there is a serious problem, as many Christians do not either.

The Jewish people were so busy in Torah keeping that they could see the outer garment of Torah but not the inner garment. Although, we are supposed to keep Torah as even been instructed by the Master Yahushua in Matthew 23:2 but we are to see the inner garment, the attributes of YHWH. The Zohar a mystical text believed to be by some to be written by rebbe Shimon Bar Zakai states as follows: Soncino Zohar, Bemidbar, Section 3, Page 152a - Said R. Simeon: 'Alas for the man who regards the Torah as a book of mere tales and everyday matters! If that were so, we, even we could compose a Torah dealing with everyday affairs, and of even greater excellence. No, even the princes of the world possess books of greater worth which we could use as a model for composing some such torah. The Torah, however, contains in all its words supernal truths and sublime mysteries. Observe the perfect balancing of the upper and the lower worlds. Israel here below is balanced by the malakhim on high, of whom it says: 'who makest thy

malakhim into winds' (Ps. CIV, 4). For the malakhim in descending on earth put on themselves earthly garments, as otherwise they could not stay in this world, nor could the world endure them. Now, if thus it is with the malakhim, how much more so must it be with the Torah-the Torah that created them, that created all the worlds and is the means by which these are sustained. Thus had the Torah not clothed herself in garments of this world the world could not endure it. The stories of the Torah are thus only her outer garments, and whoever looks upon that garment as being the Torah itself, woe to that man-such a one will have no portion in the next world.

#### **Romans 10:4**

For Messiah is the goal of the Torah for righteousness for everyone that believes.

The words in the Greek states 'Telos nomou Chrestus,' which many Christian translators have incorrectly translated 'end' but its more accurate meaning is 'goal,' or to reach a place. Telos that it is teleological to something, Paulos was trying to show this the way the Greek is constructed it is not to show an "end" but to show a fulfilling or the reaching of a particular place. The Torah is eternal and there is no END for it.

Master Yahushua in Matthew 19:16-18 where it was taught that salvation was not an ascent of the mind but also of the fruits of the person to obey the commandments. Yaquob also stated his case the same in James 2:21. Many theologians in Christendom had problem with Jacob but tried to make Paulos higher and ignore the words of Jacob and the Master.

However if Christian ministers are going to parrot error that they have been taught then let them bring forth proof that this is how God did it from the beginning.

Here is what people in Paltalk said on how to be saved.

shomar: turn away from this world and follow Torah

yona: Only those of the covenant can be "bought back"

Seek: repentance

l83: By keeping the commandments of the supreme one( if you love me you will keep my commandments.

Gi: Turn and obey his voice

l84: baptism! keeping his commandments!

sp4: FOLOWING THE LAW OF THE TORAH

Servant: repentance, then the blood clenses you from the filth of the sins you have commuted.

noble: accepting the sacrifice of Yahushua and keeping the commandments

Daniel: I like Ezekiel 18 for a detailed explanation.

Hizk: The Way, the Truth, the Life.... Walking in Torah.. Listening to Voice of YHWH

SeekYah: repentance, then turning back to the statues laws and commandments and fear

Yah with all your heart and soul

malak: By obeying the Torah

shomar: follow Torah

l84: also john 3.16...for El so loved the world....believing....from my mom

yona: all who has joined the covenant-relationship/ketubah. YHWH retakes those legally his.

183: keeping of his everlasting contracts in his word.

court: accepting Yahushua, repentance, Torah observance.

Ely: Return to Torah & Yahushua

Ya: repentance and obeying torah and living by it

183: Those who are call by his name will do his will and keep his commands, this is the beginning of redemption.

hend: following the voice of the Master

art: have a willing heart to obey and hear torah the outer garment which leads to the inner garment of the messiah

Most believers at this point will say if you don't belong to God you belong to Satan. This is both wrong and contradictory as I showed you in Ezekiel 18:4.

Most did know how one can belong to God.

Now many said "obey the commandments of the Torah." If you are brought up as a Israelite then you will know what the commandments are but what if you are brought up as a gentile? What if you do not have the bible? Clearly if those that have a bible least understand the way to salvation then how can those that don't have the bible.

A Covenant can be entered by a verbal agreement or written agreement between two parties and is enforceable.

God makes covenants.

### **Gen 6:18**

But I will establish My Covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

So what's a covenant? According to the dictionary: a written agreement or promise usually under seal between two or more parties especially for the performance of some action.

Now in Muslim countries many women go to the shrines of dead saints and they say if you grant me a request it may be different types such as give me a son, give my son a job, or heal me or heal my son of such and such illness I will come back here and give 2 cauldrons of rice.

Here the woman is making a verbal covenant with the dead saint. Catholics also do similarly.

### **Matthew 7:21**

Not everyone that says to me, Adoni, Adoni (Master, Master: Lord, Lord), shall enter into the kingdom of shamayim; but he that does the WILL OF MY AV which is in the shamayim.

The will of the Abbah is to obey the Torah of Moses so if a person is willing then he can enter the covenant verbally and God is there to acknowledge this.

**John 17:6**

I have made known your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world: they were yours, and you gave them to me; and they have guarded your word.

The disciples guarded and obeyed the Torah. Most groups run with pronunciation of the four Hebrews letters YHWH, which has nothing to do with this passage.

How did Jacob the brother of Yahushua the Nasi of Jerusalem said it;

**James (Jacob) 1:21**

Therefore put away all filth and evil excess, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to rescue your souls.

Torah seed that will become a tree IF you nurture it.

**James 1:22-23-24**

And be you doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. **23** For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like to a man beholding his natural face in a mirror: **24** For he beholds himself, and goes his way, and straightway forgets what manner of man he was.

The Word is an idiomatic expression for doing the deeds of the Torah. When will you do these deeds? When you have entered a contract with God. If you have not then you won't be doing them in a hurry.

**James 1:25**

But whoever looks into the complete Torah of liberty, and continues therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be benefited in his deed.

Jacob concludes we must obey the Torah and continue in it.

What about Kefa?

**Acts 3:2**

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the Beyth HaMikdash (Temple) which is called Yawfo gate (Beautiful), to ask for alms of them that entered into the Beyth HaMikdash (Temple); **3** Who seeing Kefa and Yahuchannan (John) about to go into the Beyth HaMikdash (Temple) asked for alms.

So Kefa and John must have been confused as Paul said just belief in the name but these both are going to pray and pay homage to the Father YHWH in the Temple to the priesthood who will help them do that.

And then Kefa said the following statement.

**Acts 3:19**

Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of Master YHWH;

**Turn around and make a verbal Covenant with Master Yahushua, who is YHWH that you will sin no more and obey His Torah which guards us from sin.**

**Ps 19:7**

The Torah of YHWH is complete, converting the soul: the testimony of YHWH is trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The Master Yahushua Bless you

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