

BA7. Praising God and Yeshua.

We are to praise God & Yeshua.

BA7a: *We are to praise God.*

BA7b: *We are to praise Yeshua.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Romans 13:15

And again, "Praise ADONAI, all Gentiles! Let all peoples praise him!"

Hebrews 13:15

Through him, therefore, let us offer God a sacrifice of praise continually. For this is the natural product of lips that acknowledge his name.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, the King's cohanim, a holy nation, a people for God to possess! Why? In order for you to declare the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Revelation 7:12

"Amen! "Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! "Amen!"

Revelation 19:5

A voice went out from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great!"

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 5:16

Ephesians 1:5-6, 12

Revelation 5:12-13

Related New Testament Mitzvot

BA33 Glorifying God and Yeshua

XA08 Gentiles Praising the Lord

YA03 Continually Offering Sacrifices of Praise to God

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Psalms 22:24

You who fear ADONAI, praise him! All descendants of Ya'akov, glorify him! All descendants of Isra'el, stand in awe of him!

Psalms 30:5(4)

Sing praise to ADONAI, you faithful of his; and give thanks on recalling his holiness.

Psalms 74:21

Don't let the oppressed retreat in confusion; let the poor and needy praise your name.

Psalms 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, enter his courtyards with praise; give thanks to him, and bless his name.

Psalms 107:32

Let them extol him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the leaders' council.

Psalms 113:1

Halleluyah! Servants of ADONAI, give praise! Give praise to the name of ADONAI

Psalms 117:1

Praise ADONAI, all you nations! Worship him, all you peoples!

Psalms 135:2-3

You who stand in the house of ADONAI, in the courtyards of the house of our God, praise Yah, for ADONAI is good; sing to his name, because it is pleasant.

Comment

Judaism takes its responsibility to praise God seriously, as demonstrated by our chanting or singing the “*Aleinu*” three times daily at the closing of the *Shachrit*, *Mincha*, and *Ma'ariv* services. The first two lines of the “*Aleinu*” prayer are: “(1) *It is our duty to praise the Lord of all, (2) to ascribe greatness to Him who formed the world in the beginning.*”¹ Since references to Yeshua are not included in traditional Jewish prayers, Messianic Judaism adds praises to Yeshua to the traditional liturgies. An example is a second line sometimes added to the *Sh'ma*: “(1) *Here O Isra'el, the Lord our God, the Lord is One. (2) Yeshua, He is the Messiah, He is Lord of all.*”

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G08 Serving, Worshiping, Praising, & Praying to God

¹ Translated by: Hertz, Joseph H., “The Authorized Daily Prayer Book” (New York: Bloch Publishing, 1979).