

## **BA8. Pleasing God and Yeshua.**

*We are to seek to please God and Yeshua.*

BA8a: *We are to seek to please God.*

BA8b: *We are to seek to please Yeshua.*

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

### **Key New Testament Scriptures**

2 Corinthians 5:8-9

*We are confident, then, and would much prefer to leave our home in the body and come to our home with the Lord. Therefore, whether at home or away from home, we try our utmost to please him;*

### **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

John 8:29

Romans 8:8-9

Galatians 1:10

Ephesians 5:10

Philippians 4:18

Colossians 1:10, 3:20

1 Thessalonians 2:4

1 Timothy 5:3-5

Hebrews 11:5-6, 13:15-16, 21

1 John 3:22

### **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

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### **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Psalms 69:31(30)-32(31)

*I will praise God's name with a song and extol him with thanksgiving. This will please ADONAI more than a bull, with its horns and hoofs.*

Psalms 104:34

*May my musings be pleasing to him; I will rejoice in ADONAI.*

Psalms 149:4

*for ADONAI takes delight in his people, he crowns the humble with salvation.*

Proverbs 16:7

*When a man's ways please ADONAI, he makes even the man's enemies be at peace with him.*

Proverbs 21:3

*To do what is right and just is more pleasing to ADONAI than sacrifice.*

Malachi 3:4

*Then the offering of Y'hudah and Yerushalayim will be pleasing to ADONAI, as it was in the days of old, as in years gone by.*

**Comment**

Faith, worship, thankfulness, and obedience are main components of our love relationship with God (and Yeshua), and we are called by Scripture to please God and Yeshua in all of these. To do so requires that we put God ahead of our own interests and those of other persons. We cannot divide our loyalties and still please God; Galatians 1:10 teaches:

*Now does that sound as if I were trying to win human approval? No! I want God's approval! Or that I'm trying to cater to people? If I were still doing that, I would not be a servant of the Messiah.*

We are often tempted to please men before God because in the natural we can see men whereas we cannot see God who is a spirit. That is why faith is needed and why Hebrews 11:6 in the NKJ version teaches:

*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

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A16 Seeking to Please Men over God