

BA15. Serving God & Yeshua.

We are to serve both God and Yeshua.

BA15a: *We are to serve God.*

BA15b: *We are to serve Yeshua.*

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 4:10

"Away with you, Satan!" Yeshua told him, "For the Tanakh says, 'Worship ADONAI your God, and serve only him.'"

John 12:26

If someone is serving me, let him follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. My Father will honor anyone who serves me.

Romans 12:11

Don't be lazy when hard work is needed, but serve the Lord with spiritual fervor

1 Corinthians 7:35

I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to put restrictions on you- I am simply concerned that you live in a proper manner and serve the Lord with undivided devotion.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Luke 4:8

Romans 1:9

1 Corinthians 4:1

1 Thessalonians 1:8-9

2 Timothy 4:5

Hebrews 9:14, 12:28

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 23:25

You are to serve ADONAI your God; and he will bless your food and water. I will take sickness away from among you.

Deuteronomy 6:13

You are to fear ADONAI your God, serve him and swear by his name.

Deuteronomy 10:20

You are to fear ADONAI your God, serve him, cling to him and swear by his name.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

So if you listen carefully to my mitzvot which I am giving you today, to love ADONAI your God and serve him with all your heart and all your being; then, [says ADONAI,] 'I will give your land its rain at the right seasons, including the early fall rains and the late spring rains; so that you can gather in your wheat, new wine and olive oil; ..

Deuteronomy 13:5(4)

You are to follow ADONAI your God, fear him, obey his mitzvot, listen to what he says, serve to him;

Joshua 22:5

Only take great care to obey the mitzvah and the Torah which Moshe the servant of ADONAI gave you- to love ADONAI your God, follow all his ways, observe his mitzvot, cling to him, and serve him with all your heart and being.

Joshua 24:14-15

Therefore fear ADONAI, and serve him truly and sincerely. Put away the gods your ancestors served beyond the [Euphrates]River and in Egypt, and serve ADONAI! If it seems bad to you to serve ADONAI, then choose today whom you are going to serve! Will it be the gods your ancestors served beyond the River? or the gods of the Emori, in whose land you are living? As for me and my household, we will serve ADONAI!

1 Samuel 12:24

Only fear ADONAI, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for think what great things he has done for you!

Psalms 2:11

Serve ADONAI with fear; rejoice, but with trembling.

Malachi 3:18

Then once again you will see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between the person who serves God and one that doesn't serve him.

Comment

To serve Yeshua is also to serve God. One might ask what it means to serve God and why He wants us to serve Him. God is omnipotent so what can we possibly offer Him that He does not already have? The answer is relationship and fellowship. Consider our own young children and what they have to offer us. We are stronger than they, have more knowledge than they, have more wisdom than they, have more money and possessions than they, so what can we possibly want from them? We want their love, their obedience, and their willingness to receive from us. It is the same with our heavenly Father and us.

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