

# **BA40. Receiving and Following God and Yeshua.**

*We are to receive and follow God and Yeshua.*

BA40a: *We are to receive God.*

BA40b: *We are to receive Yeshua.*

BA40c: *We are to follow God.*

BA40d: *We are to follow Yeshua.*

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

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 8:22

*But Yeshua replied, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."*

Matthew 10:38

*And anyone who does not take up his execution-stake and follow me is not worthy of me.*

Matthew 10:40

*Whoever receives you is receiving me, and whoever receives me is receiving the One who sent me.*

Matthew 19:21

*Yeshua said to him, "If you are serious about reaching the goal, go and sell your possessions, give to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come, follow me!"*

Matthew 19:28

*Yeshua said to them, "Yes. I tell you that in the regenerated world, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones and judge the twelve tribes of Isra'el.*

John 4:13-14

*Yeshua answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty again! On the contrary, the water I give him will become a spring of water inside him, welling up into eternal life!"*

John 10:9

*I am the gate; if someone enters through me, he will be safe and will go in and out and find pasture.*

John 13:20

*Yes, indeed! I tell you that a person who receives someone I send receives me, and that anyone who receives me receives the One who sent me.*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 4:19, 16:24

Mark 1:16-17, 8:34, 10:21

Luke 9:23, 14:26-27, 18:22

John 8:12, 10:27, 12:26, 21:19, 22

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

AA01 Aspiring to Godliness and Holiness

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BA04 Trusting (Having Faith /Believing) in God and Yeshua

BA05 Not Denying Our Belief and Faith in God & Yeshua

BA06 Offering Our Entire Selves to God

BA10 Obeying the Commandments of God and Yeshua

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BA20 Listening to, Believing, and Obeying the Good News of Yeshua

BA23 Fearing and Revering God

BA25 Putting God and Yeshua Before All Things and All Persons

BA27 Receiving Yeshua's Love and Kindness

BA29 Having a Close Personal Relationship with God and Yeshua

BA35 Not Rejecting or Turning Away from God or Yeshua

BA44 Relying on God

BA45 Knowing Yeshua as Lord and Messiah

BA54 Submitting to God

BA57 Coming to Yeshua

CA02 Putting Yeshua Ahead of Worldly Wealth

YA01 Offering Ourselves as Living Sacrifices

AB06 Walking in the Holy Spirit through Faith and Hearing

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AB11 Living by the Holy Spirit and Not by Our Old Nature

AB14 Seeking and Pursuing the Things of the Spirit

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 1:36

*.. except Kaleb the son of Y'funeh- he will see it; I will give him and his descendants the land he walked on, because he has fully followed ADONAI.*

Deuteronomy 13:5(4)

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

Numbers 14:24

*But my servant Kaleb, because he had a different Spirit with him and has fully followed me- him I will bring into the land he entered, and it will belong to his descendants.*

Numbers 32:11-12

*'None of the people aged twenty or more who came out of Egypt will see the land I swore to Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov; because they haven't followed me unreservedly – except Kaleb the son of Y'funeh the K'nizi and Y'hoshua the son of Nun, because they have followed ADONAI unreservedly.'*

Joshua 14:8-9

*My brothers who went up with me discouraged the people, but I followed ADONAI my God completely. On that day Moshe swore, 'Surely the land where your foot has been will be the inheritance for you and your descendants forever, because you have followed ADONAI my God completely.'*

Joshua 14:14

*So Hebron became the inheritance of Kaleb the son of Y'funeh the K'nizi, as it is to this day; because he followed ADONAI the God of Isra'el completely.*

Isaiah 48:17

*Thus says ADONAI, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Isra'el: "I am ADONAI, your God, who teaches you for your own good, who guides you on the path you should take.*

Jeremiah 2:2

*Go and shout in the ears of Yerushalayim that this is what ADONAI says: 'I remember your devotion when you were young; how, as a bride, you loved me; how you followed me through the desert, through a land not sown.'*

**Comment**

Receiving and following God and Yeshua are related but different. “Receiving” is believing in them and internalizing what they have to say to us through the Bible and the Holy Spirit. “Following” is subordinating our will to theirs and allowing them to lead us in what we have received.

**Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

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A14 Aspiring to God's Perfection & Holiness

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- G09 Clinging to God
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- Y06 Following Yeshua & Putting Him Before All Else
- Y07 Acknowledging God as Our Supreme Father, & Yeshua as Our Supreme Rabbi, Teacher,  
& Leader
- Y08 Coming to Yeshua for Spiritual Rest
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