

# **BA17. Imitating God and Yeshua.**

*We to imitate God and Yeshua.*

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

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

1 Corinthians 11:1

*.. try to imitate me, even as I myself try to imitate the Messiah.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

*So imitate God, as his dear children; and live a life of love, just as also the Messiah loved us, indeed, on our behalf gave himself up as an offering, as a slaughtered sacrifice to God with a pleasing fragrance.*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 28:19

Luke 6:36

John 13:12-15, 34

Romans 13:14

Ephesians 4:32

Philippians 2:3-8

Colossians 3:13

1 Thessalonians 1:6

2 Timothy 2:3

1 Peter 2:21

1 John 2:6

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

AA05 Modeling Ourselves on the Perfection of God

BA03 Being United (in Unity /Union) with God and Yeshua

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Genesis 1:26-27

*Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, in the likeness of ourselves; and let them rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the animals, and over all the earth, and over every crawling creature that crawls on the earth." So God created humankind in his own image; in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.*

Exodus 7:1

*But ADONAI said to Moshe, "I have put you in the place of God to Pharaoh, and Aharon your brother will be your prophet.*

**Comment**

This *Mitzvah* that calls us to imitate God and Yeshua means that we are to seek to be like them in character and morality. It does not mean that we are to usurp their prerogatives and masquerade as gods.

**Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

None