

BA27. Receiving Yeshua's Love and Kindness.

We are to receive Yeshua's love and kindness.

BA27a: *We are to receive Yeshua's love.*

BA27v: *We are to receive Yeshua's kindness.*

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

Acts 15:11

No, it is through the love and kindness of the Lord Yeshua that we trust and are delivered- and it's the same with them.

1 Corinthians 1:4

I thank my God always for you because of God's love and kindness given to you through the Messiah Yeshua,

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.

Galatians 2:20

When the Messiah was executed on the stake as a criminal, I was too; so that my proud ego no longer lives. But the Messiah lives in me, and the life I now live in my body I live by the same trusting faithfulness that the Son of God had, who loved me and gave himself up for me.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

2 Corinthians 5:14

Romans 8:35-37

Ephesians 1:4, 3:16-18

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Deuteronomy 6:5

.. and you are to love ADONAI your God with all your heart, all your being and all your resources.

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This *Mitzvah* #BA27 commands us to receive Messiah's love and kindness, but it is not his feelings of love and kindness that we are to receive; it is his sacrificial actions of love and kindness – his willingness to endure persecution and even death at the hands of the Romans on our behalf. Scripture tells us about what Yeshua did, but how are we to receive it? The answer is suggested in 1 John 4:19 that tells us: “*We ourselves love now because he loved us first.*” We therefore receive what Yeshua did for us in love by similarly loving God and our fellow man. We love God and Yeshua through our faith and obedience (Matthew 22:37-39 and John 14:15), and our fellow man through our sacrificial actions (dying to self: Luke 9:23 and Ephesians 4:22-24) taken in his behalf (John 2:14-26 and James 2:26).

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