

BA29. Having a Close Personal Relationship with God and Yeshua.

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BA29a: *We are to have a close personal relationship with God.*

BA29b: *We are to have a close personal relationship with Yeshua.*

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

Romans 14:7-8

For none of us lives only in relation to himself, and none of us dies only in relation to himself; for if we live, we live in relation to the Lord; and if we die, we die in relation to the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord-

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is trustworthy: it was he who called you into fellowship with his Son, Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord.

Galatians 2:19

For it was through letting the Torah speak for itself that I died to its traditional legalistic misinterpretation, so that I might live in direct relationship with God.

James 4:8

Come close to God, and he will come close to you. Clean your hands, sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded people!

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Relating to God

Acts 17:26-28

1 Corinthians 8:8

Knowing God

1 Corinthians 1:21

Philippians 3:10-11

Galatians 4:8

2 Thessalonians 1:6-8

Titus 1:16

Hebrews 8:11

1 John 4:8

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Genesis 5:24

Hanokh [Enoch] walked with God, and then he wasn't there, because God took him.

Genesis 6:9

Here is the history of Noach. In his generation, Noach was a man righteous and wholehearted; Noach walked with God.

Jeremiah 31:32(33):33(34) (see also, Hebrews 8:11)

For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra'el after those days," says ADONAI: "I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will any of them teach his fellow community member or his brother, 'Know ADONAI'; for all will know me, from the least of them to the greatest; because I will forgive their wickednesses and remember their sins no more.

Hosea 2:22(20)

I will betroth you to me in faithfulness, and you will know ADONAI.

Hosea 6:3

Let us know, let us strive to know ADONAI. That he will come is as certain as morning; he will come to us like the rain, like the spring rains that water the earth.

Hosea 8:2

Will they cry out to me, 'We are Isra'el, God, we know you'?

Comment

One might ask: "How can a mortal man can have a personal relationship with God (Father & Son) who are spirits?" Scripture discloses three ways: First, by "knowing God." We can know God through what Scripture reveals about him, and by conversations we can have with him through Holy Spirit - assisted prayer. Second, by relating to God as a child relates to his father. Scripture makes it clear that God is our heavenly Father and that we are his children. Third, by doing God's will and following his every step. Genesis 5:24 and 6:9 tell us that Enoch and Noah both walked with God; through the Holy Spirit, we can as well.

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