

# **BA31. Not Despising God or Yeshua.**

*We are not to despise God and Yeshua.*

**BA31a:** *We are not to despise God.*

**BA31b:** *We are not to despise Yeshua.*

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

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

John 15:23-24

*Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done in their presence works which no one else ever did, they would not be guilty of sin; but now, they have seen them and have hated both me and my Father.*

Romans 1:29-30

*They are filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and vice; stuffed with jealousy, murder, quarrelling, dishonesty and ill-will; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God; they are insolent, arrogant and boastful; they plan evil schemes; they disobey their parents;*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Luke 19:14

John 7:7, 15:18, 24

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

BA10 Obeying the Commandments of God and Yeshua

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

BA21 Loving God and Yeshua

BA32 Believe that Yeshua is the Messiah, the Son of God, and deity

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Numbers 10:35

*When the ark moved forward, Moshe said, "Arise, ADONAI! May your enemies be scattered! Let those who hate you flee before you!"*

Deuteronomy 32:41

*..if I sharpen my flashing sword and set my hand to judgment, I will render vengeance to my foes, repay those who hate me.*

Psalms 68:2(1)

*Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee from his presence.*

Psalms 81:16(15)

*Those who hate ADONAI would cringe before him, while [Isra'el's] time would last forever.*

Psalms 139:21

*ADONAI, how I hate those who hate you! I feel such disgust with those who defy you!*

Proverbs 8:36

*But he who misses me harms himself; all who hate me love death.*

### **Comment**

Despising and hating are similar. It is the authors' opinion that one can reject and even despise Yeshua as a result of being wrongly taught that his claim to Messiahship and deity is false, but one cannot despise God without Satanic evil having overtaken the despiser. Despising God and /or Yeshua results in rejecting their values and disobeying their commandments.

### **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

G04 Loving God

W08 Obeying the Mitzvot of Adonai & Yeshua

W09 Nullifying the Word of God through Our Rules & Traditions