BA49. Living with Yeshua.

We are to live with Yeshua.

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

For God has not intended that we should experience his fury, but that we should gain deliverance through our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who died on our behalf so that whether we are alive or dead, we may live along with him.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

John 1:14, 15:4-10 Galatians 2:20

Related New Testament Mitzvot

- BA03 Abiding in the Vine: Being United (in Unity /Union) with God and Yeshua
- BA10 Obeying the Commandments of God and Yeshua
- BA36 Embracing Yeshua's Sacrifice for Forgiveness, Righteousness, and Redemption
- BA40 Receiving and Following God and Yeshua
- BA45 Knowing Yeshua as Lord and Messiah
- BA46 Remaining Rooted in Yeshua
- BA50 Believing that Yeshua's Sacrifice was for All of Humanity
- BA51 Knowing Yeshua as the One Mediator Between God and Man
- BA57 Coming to Yeshua
- BA58 Standing Firm in Union with the Lord
- BA59 Remembering Yeshua Who Was Raised from the Dead
- BA60 Continuing to Do What Makes Our Closeness & Calling a Certainty

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Genesis 3:8

They heard the voice of ADONAI, God, walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, so the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of ADONAI, God, among the trees in the garden.

Genesis 5:22-24

After Metushelach was born, Hanokh walked with God 300 years and had sons and daughters. In all, Hanokh lived 365 years. Hanokh 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.

Exodus 33:11

ADONAI would speak to Moshe face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Then he would return to the camp; but the young man who was his assistant, Y'hoshua the son of Nun, never left the inside of the tent.

2 Chronicles 20:7

You, our God, drove out those living in the land ahead of your people Isra'el and gave it forever to the descendants of Avraham your friend.

Isaiah 41:8

But you, Isra'el, my servant; Ya'akov, whom I have chosen, descendants of Avraham my friend,

Comment

If we were one of Yeshua's contemporaries, we could have lived along with him and followed him in the flesh physically. But that is not why *Sha'ul* wrote <u>1 Thessalonians 5:9-10</u> to the Thessalonians. *Sha'ul* was reminding them (and now us) that because Yeshua died on our behalf, we can be spiritually reborn and live with him through the Holy Spirit during our lives here on earth, and face to face in heaven when our earthly journey is over.

Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2

A02 Walking in God's Ways

A20 Living by God's Words & Not by Bread Alone

G09 Clinging to God

G13 Dedicating Ourselves to God

Notes

1. This *Mitzvah* #BA49 is titled "Living with Yeshua." The word "living" is derived from the CJB translation, whereas "abiding" (and its variations) are used in other translations including the NKJ.

2. There are Scriptures in the NKJ version of the Bible relating to Yeshua that use the word "abide" (and its variations) but which are not included in this *Mitzvah*. The reason is that they speak of "abiding in Yeshua" (see *Mitzvah* #BA3), whereas this *Mitzvah* is about "abiding with Yeshua."