EA8. Not Seeking Human Praise.

We are not to seek human praise.

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

1Thessalonians 2:6

Nor did we seek human praise- either from you or from others.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 6:1-7 John 5:41, 12:42-43

Related New Testament Mitzvot

BA33 Glorifying God and Yeshua HB25 Submitting to God's Will and Not to Human Desires

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

None

Comment

The essence of this *Mitzvah* #EA8 is that we are to obey the will of God in all we do and not be motivated by whether or not we receive human praise or (by analogy) human criticism. That is not to say that we should never seek affirmation or cannot enjoy praise when it is rightly given, but in doing so we must remain humble and give God the glory.

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A02 Walking in God's Ways