



THE TENACH TRAIL TO FAITH IN MESSIAH

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Mankind is separated from G-d because of our sin!

- Moses** Genesis 2:16-17 "For in the day you eat thereof (the tree of the knowledge of good & evil) thou shall surely die."
- Ezekiel** Ezekiel 18:4 "The soul that sinned, it shall die"
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death."
- Solomon** I Kings 8:46 & II Chronicles 6:36 "For there is no man that sins not."
- Solomon** Proverbs 20:9 "Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?"
- Solomon** Ecclesiastes 7:20 "For there is not a righteous man upon the earth, that does good and sins not."
- David** Psalm 51:7 "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."
- David** Psalm 53:1-4 "The fool has said in his heart: There is no G-d; they have dealt corruptly and have done abominable iniquity: There is none that does good. G-d looks forth from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there was anyone with understanding that did seek G-d. Every one of them is unclean. They are all together become impure: There is none that does good. No, not one."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 53:6 "All we like sheep did go astray, we turned every one to his own way; and the L-RD has made to light on him, the iniquity of us all."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 59:2 "But your iniquities have separated between you and your G-d and your sins have hid His face from yours, that He will not hear."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 64: 5-6 "And we are all become as one that is unclean and all our unrighteousness is as a polluted garment: and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities like the wind have taken us away. And there is none that calls upon Your name that stirs up himself to take hold of You; for You have hid your face from us and have consumed us by means of our iniquities."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"



II) Salvation through atonement by the shedding of blood!

- Moses** Leviticus 17:11 "For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement by reason of the life."
- Moses** Exodus 30:10 "And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto the L-RD.
- Moses** Leviticus 16:30 "For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the L-RD."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 53:4-5,8b, 10-12b "Surely our diseases He did bear and our pains he carried; whereas we did esteem him stricken, smitten of G-d and afflicted. But He was wounded because of our transgressions, he was crushed because of our iniquities: the chastisement of our welfare was upon him and with his stripes we were healed. For he was cut off out of the land of the living, **for the transgression of my people** to whom the stroke was due.
Yet it pleased the L-RD to crush him by disease; to see if his soul would offer itself in restitution, that he might see his seed, prolong his days and that the purpose of the L-RD might prosper in his hand; of the travail of his soul he shall see to the full, even My servant, who by his knowledge did justify, the Righteous One to the many and their iniquities he did bear. Because he bared his soul unto death and was numbered with the transgressors; and he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
- Peter** New Covenant Parallel - I Peter 1:18-19
"G-d paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which our fathers tried to take and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. But he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of the Messiah, the sinless, spotless Lamb of G-d."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - Matthew 20:28 "I (the Messiah) have come not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."



III) Repentance - Turning to G-d from our own ways!

- Ezekiel** Ezekiel 18:30-32 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, everyone according to his ways, saith the L-RD G-d. Return ye and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so shall they not be a stumbling block of iniquity unto you. Cast away from all your transgressions, wherein you have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dies, saith the L-RD G-d; wherein turn yourselves and live."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 55:6-7 "Seek ye the L-RD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the L-RD and he will have compassion upon him and to our G-d, for he will abundantly pardon."
- Joel** Joel 2:12-13 "Therefore also now, says the L-RD, turn ye even to me with all your heart and with fasting and with weeping and with mourning: and rend your heart and not your garments and turn unto the L-RD your G-d: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness."
- Malachi** Malachi 3:18 "Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serves G-d and him that serves him not."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - Luke 13:3 "I tell you, Nay: except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Romans 2:4 "Or despises thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of G-d leadeth thee to repentance."
- Peter** New Covenant Parallel - II Peter 3:9 "The L-RD is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Hasatan (the Adversary) unto G-d, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them, which are sanctified by faith that is in me. "



IV) We must have Faith towards G-d!

- Moses** Genesis 15:6 "And he (Abraham) believed in the L-RD; and He (the L-RD) accounted it to him for righteousness."
- Moses** Deuteronomy 32:20 "I (G-d) will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very perverse generation, children in whom is no faith."
- Jeremiah** Jeremiah 17:5-8 "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusted in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart has departed from the L-RD. For he shall be like a tamarisk in the desert and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness. a salt land not inhabited.
Blessed be the man that trusted in the L-RD. whose trust the L-RD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters and that spread out its roots by the river and shall not see when the heat cometh, but its foliage shall be luxuriant; and shall not be anxious in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit."
- Habakkuk** Habakkuk 2:4 "the righteous shall live by his faith."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - Luke 5:20 "And when he (Yeshua) saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto G-d, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in my name."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Romans 5:1 "Therefore being made righteous by faith, we have peace with G-d through our L-RD Yeshua the Messiah." –
Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of G-d."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of G-d."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him (G-d): for he that cometh to G-d must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."



V) The New (Heart) Covenant & New Birth revealed!

- Ezekiel** Ezekiel 11:19 "And I will give them one heart and I will put a new spirit within you and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh."
- Ezekiel** Ezekiel 36:24-27 "For I will take you from among the nations, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh And I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them."
- Jeremiah** Jeremiah 31:31-33 "Behold, the days come. saith the L-RD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they broke, although I was an husband unto them, saith the L-RD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the L-RD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and I will be their G-d, and they shall be my people. "
- Joel** Joel 2:28-29 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days."
Joel 2:32 "And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the survivors whom the LORD calls."
- Yeshua** New Covenant Parallel - John 3:3 "Yeshua answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of G-d."
John 3: 5 "Yeshua answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Romans 10:9-13 "If you shall confess with your mouth the L-rd Yeshua, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture says: Whosoever believes on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Gentile: for the same L-RD over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the L-RD shall be saved."



VI) Resurrection, Eternal Judgment & Reward!

- Moses** Genesis 22:1-2 "And it came to pass after these things, that G-d did test Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. And he said, Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and get you into the land of Moriah and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell you of."
- Paul** New Covenant Parallel - Hebrews 11:17-19 "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that G-d was able to raise him up, even from the dead from where also he received him in a figure."
- Job** Job 19:25-27 "For I know [that] my redeemer lives, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see G-d: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me."
- David** Psalms 16:10-11 "For you will not leave my soul in hell neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou will show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy at your right hand there are pleasures for evermore."
- David** Psalms 9:17 "The wicked, shall be turned into Hell and all the nations that forget G-d."
- Daniel** Daniel 12:2-3 "and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."
- Isaiah** Isaiah 66:22&24 "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says the L-RD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched."
- Yohanan** Revelation 21:1-4 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from



their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."