

RESTORATION MINISTRIES

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

INTRODUCTION

Restoration Ministries considers itself to be followers of “The Way” as seen in Acts 18:25, 19:9, 19:23, 24:14 and 24:22. The following is a description that we have adopted to describe our ministry and our belief system.

WHAT WE DO:

Restoration Ministries has been created to do the following:

Restore the Whole House of Israel by teaching and training programs, congregational or small home group worship and meeting on Yahweh’s chosen days and by observance and obedience to Yahweh’s commandments.

Teach and train the Body of Messiah Yahshua (“Jesus”), which is the Whole House of Israel consisting of Ephraim (Christian Believer in Yahshua) and Judah (Jewish Believers in Yahshua), in the Scriptural roots of our faith.

Encourage the returning Ephraimite (Christian Believer) to return to Yahweh’s Torah and live the lifestyle of the One we worship.

Conduct a ministry, with both a local and internet presence, by the direction of Yahweh and under the leadership of Yahshua and the Ruach Kodesh (Set-Apart Spirit) in accordance with the mitzvot (commandments) of Torah.

Emphasize, live and teach that the Scriptures, consisting of the Tanakh (or “Old Testament”) and the Brit Chadashah (“New Testament”), are one complete revelation from Yahweh and there is no “divider page” between them. The whole of Scripture is the inerrant Word of Yahweh and provides for us standards of conduct even when those standards seem to be at odds with current fashion, fad or church teachings.

SABBATH OBSERVING

Restoration Ministries Congregation currently conducts Sabbath Torah services on the seventh day as Yahweh Commanded in His Fourth Commandment found in Shemot (Exodus) 20:8 – 11.

SCRIPTURAL COMMANDS

Restoration Ministries observes and participates in the Scriptural Feasts found in Vayikrah (Leviticus) chapter 23 but will not participate in the traditional “Christian holidays” such as Easter, halloween and Christmas. Restoration Ministries observes the Scriptural food commandments found in Vayikrah (Leviticus) chapter 11.

STATEMENT OF FAITH OF RESTORATION MINISTRIES

As members of Restoration Ministries and Believers in Yahshua we agree to the following:

ANI MAAMIN – “I BELIEVE”

I believe in Messiah Yahshua, the only begotten Son, beloved of His Father, Yahweh in heaven, whom Yahweh raised up to be the redeemer of the whole House of Israel, as He promised our fathers by his set-apart prophets. I believe that Yahshua descended from heaven for our salvation, He was conceived of Ruach HaKodesh (the Set-Apart Spirit), born of a virgin, the seed of David and anointed of Yahweh with Ruach HaKodesh and power. He was tempted in all points, as we are, but without sin. He glorified his Father Yahweh in heaven. He bore the reproach of sinners and was afflicted even unto death on the execution stake. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By His stripes we are healed.

I believe that the Creator is “echad”. This term can be translated as “one”, and also as a compound unity, of more than one object, as in Beresheet (Genesis) 2:24. *“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be “basar echad” (one flesh).* Therefore, Yahweh the Father, Yahshua the Son, and Yahweh Ruach HaKodesh (the Set-Apart Spirit) are echad – One.

I believe in the complete deity of Yahshua the Messiah. In Him dwelt all the fullness of Yahweh Elohim in bodily form (Kolesayah (Colossians) 2:9).

I believe that Yahweh commands us to use His True Name and not to blaspheme Him by using another name or word. This is found in the first of the Ten Commandments in Shemot (Exodus) 20:2 which says, *“I am אלהים your Elohim ...”* We are also to use the True Name Yahshua because this Name means “Salvation of Yah” which describes Yahshua. Other words used to replace His Name do not mean that He is our Salvation.

I believe that Yahweh made a covenant only with the House of Israel which includes the physical House of Jacob and the strangers that join themselves to Israel. Yahshua will return and reunite the Redeemed House of Israel which consists of the redeemed House of Judah and the redeemed House of Ephraim and their redeemed companions.

I believe that all believers in Messiah Yahshua are Israel, regardless of whether they come from Judah, Ephraim (10 tribes) or have no Israelite blood but have joined Israel's Commonwealth through submission to Israel's King Messiah Yahshua. Thus the ekklessia/kahal is Israel restored. (Ephsiah (Ephesians) 2:11-19)

I believe that the Whole House of Israel (consisting of the House of Ephraim and the House of Judah) is required to follow the Commandments of Yahweh (the Torah).

I believe that Messiah Yahshua taught all His true followers both Jew and non Jew, that all the precepts of the written Torah are eternally binding. Messiah Yahshua, never negated or "did away with" Torah, and expects and commands us to follow Torah, so as to continually renew our love for Him by our obedience. I reject the false doctrine that says the "dispensation of Torah" has passed away or been nailed to the execution stake. I further reject the concept of a "moral law" and a "ceremonial law" which allows men to decide which of Yahweh's commands they choose to obey.

I believe that the whole of Scripture consisting of the Torah, Nivim, Ketuvim, and Brit Chadashah are one complete revelation from Yahweh to us. There is no divider page between any part of Scripture. Scripture represents Yahweh's will for us and shows us how He expects us to act and to live.

I believe that the whole Torah which we now possess is the same as that given to Moshe. That there is no such thing as a divinely dictated "oral Torah" supposedly given to Moshe.

I believe that Yahweh knows the hearts and minds of all human beings. Yahweh will reward those made righteous through the atonement purchased for us by Messiah Yahshua on the execution stake. He will also punish the unrighteous.

I believe that only the precious, Set-Apart Blood of the Lamb of Yahweh, Yahshua, can totally remove and remit one's sins.

I believe in Yahshua's death, burial, physical resurrection and subsequent ascension to the right hand of the Father Yahweh, where He sits as Cohen HaGadol (the High Priest) over New Covenant Israel (Tehillim (Psalms) 110:1)

I believe that a person must be "born again" through the Divine process of regeneration by Yahweh's Ruach HaKodesh and take tehvilah (water immersion), as an outward sign of confession of that inward experience. This takes place through an initial expression of faith in Yahshua's atoning, vicarious and substitutionary death on the execution stake (Yochanan (John) 3:3).

I believe that we pray only to the Father Yahweh, but in Yahshua's Name. Yahshua is the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him.

I believe that the Messiah Yahshua will return to set up His kingdom and rule the world on David's throne from Yerushalayim. Yahshua will reign over New Covenant Israel as the Cohen HaGadol of the Melech Tzdech (Melchizedekian) order. He will fulfill this role forever (Ivrim (Hebrews) 7:17).

I believe that both “Replacement Theology”, (where something man-made called “the church” replaces the Jews) and “Separate Entity Theology”, (where something man-made called “the church” co-exists as a separate “Spiritual-Israel” entity alongside the people of physical Jewish-Israel) are both unscriptural doctrines and need to be silenced via correct teaching by those of the single body of New Covenant Israel, also known as the ekklesia/Kahal, the Assembly of Yahshua. Israel can only be defined, as those who are physical human beings, with a physical connection to Israel, along with a spiritual connection to Israel by being born again believers on and in Yahshua of Nazareth (Ephsiyah (Ephesians) 2:11-19).

I believe that the Scriptures as written by the original writers in the original language are the Word Of Yahweh and are one complete revelation from Yahweh.

I believe that the prophets prophesied of Messiah Yahshua by Yahweh’s fore-ordained knowledge.

I believe that the dead shall be raised and the righteous shall be changed.

I believe that יהוה (Yahweh), blessed be His name, is the Creator and ruler of all created things. He is all and in all. To Him belongs the glory forever.

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