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IN THE LIGHT OF TORAH

A Study Through The Book Of GALATIANS



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Most people are servants of their passions, but the truly **free person** is the one who can control his desires.

When the sages taught "**Only one involved in Torah is truly free**", they meant to say that only Torah allows one to free himself from the shackles of desire and to truly exercise free choice.



Without Torah, one is not free at all, he is a slave, controlled by a master foreign to his better instincts. While intellectually he might have correct ideas of how to live, ultimately his master - his passion - will force him to act otherwise.



## **Psalms 31:1**

In thee, O Yahweh, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed:  
**deliver me in thy righteousness.**



## **Psalms 71:16**

I will go in the strength of my  
Sovereign Yahweh: **I will make  
mention of thy righteousness,  
even of thine only.**



## Isaiah 54:14

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.



## Deuteronomy 9:4-5

4 Speak not thou in thine heart, after that Yahweh thy Elohim hath cast them out from before thee, saying, **For my righteousness** Yahweh hath brought me in to possess this land: **but for the wickedness of these nations Yahweh doth drive them out from before thee.**

5 **Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart,** dost thou go to possess their land: **but for the wickedness of these nations Yahweh thy Elohim doth drive them out from before thee,** and that he may perform the word which Yahweh sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



13 For, brethren, ye have  
been called unto liberty;  
only use not liberty for an  
occasion to the flesh, but by  
love serve one another.

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## Hebrews 10:26-27

26 For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.



28 He that despised **Moses' law** died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye shall he be thought worthy who hath trodden under foot the Son of Elohim, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and **hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?**



## Nehemiah 8:8

So they read in **the book in the law of Elohim** distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.



14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

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**There are Two  
roads set before  
you in your life.**

**The Road Of LIFE  
&  
The Road Of DEATH**



## Genesis 2:8-9

8 And Yahweh Elohim planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made Yahweh Elohim to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of knowledge of good and evil.**



## Deuteronomy 30:11-19

11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.

12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?



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12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?



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14 But the word is very  
nigh unto thee, in thy  
mouth, and in thy heart,  
that thou mayest do it.  
15 See, I have set before  
thee this day **life and  
good,** and **death and evil;**



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16 In that I command thee this day to love Yahweh thy Elohim, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and Yahweh thy Elohim shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other mighty ones, and serve them;



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18 I denounce unto you this day,  
that ye shall surely perish, and  
that ye shall not prolong your  
days upon the land, whither thou  
passest over Jordan to go to  
possess it.

19 I call heaven and earth to  
record this day against you, that  
I have set before you **life** and  
**death, blessing** and **cursing**:  
therefore choose life, that both  
thou and thy seed may live:



## Matthew 7:13-14

13 Enter ye in at **the strait gate**: for **wide is the gate**, and **broad is the way**, that leadeth to **destruction**, and many there be which go in thereat:  
14 Because **strait is the gate**, and **narrow is the way**, which leadeth unto **life**, and few there be that find it.