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A Study Through The Book Of GALATIANS

Acts 15:11-13 11 But we believe that through the grace of the Sovereign Yahshua Messiah we shall be saved, even as they.

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12 Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders Elohim had wrought among the Gentiles by them.

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13 And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me:

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James said listen to me. James was the Head bishop of the Jerusalem council

Acts 15:14-19 14 Simeon hath declared how Elohim at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. 15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

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16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: 17 That the residue of men might seek after Yahweh, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith Yahweh, who doeth all these things.

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Amos 9:11-12

11 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith Yahweh that doeth this.

18 Known unto Elohim are all his works from the beginning of the world. 19 Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to Elohim:

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Verse 19 Gentiles turning to Elohim 1994. epistrephó epistrephó: to turn, to return Original Word: ἐπιστρέφω Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: epistrephó Phonetic Spelling: (ep-ee-stref'-o) Short Definition: I turn back to Definition: (a) trans: I turn (back) to (towards), (b) intrans: I turn (back) (to [towards]); I come to myself.

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Acts 15:20 James gives four commandments

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20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

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Notice that 3 of the commands are food laws

Matthew 22:34-40 34 But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. 35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Yahshua said unto him, Thou shalt love Yahweh thy Elohim with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

This is really dealing with things that are clean becoming unclean

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1. Things polluted by idols 1 Corinthians 10:18-28 Luke 10:5-8

1 Corinthians 10:18-28 18 Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? 19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

1 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth. 2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know. 3 But if any man love Elohim, the same is known of him.

4 As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other Elohim but one. 5 For though there be that are called deities, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be deities many, and masters many,)

6 But to us there is but one Elohim, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Master Yahshua Messiah, by whom are all things, and we by him. 7 Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.

8 But meat commendeth us not to Elohim: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse. 9 But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak. 10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

11 And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Messiah died?

12 But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Messiah. 13 Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to Elohim: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. 21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Master, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Master's table, and of the table of devils.

22 Do we provoke the Master to jealousy? are we stronger than he?

23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I Yahweh thy Elohim am a jealous El, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Exodus 34:14

For thou shalt worship no other el: for Yahweh, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous El:

Deuteronomy 4:24 For Yahweh thy Elohim is a consuming fire, even a jealous El. **Deuteronomy 5:9** Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I Yahweh thy Elohim am a jealous El, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

Deuteronomy 6:14-15 14 Ye shall not go after other mighty ones, of the mighty ones of the people which are round about you; 15 (For Yahweh thy Elohim is a jealous El among you) lest the anger of Yahweh thy Elohim be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

24 Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth. 25 Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake:

26 For the earth is Yahweh's, and the fulness thereof. 27 If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake.

28 But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is Yahweh's, and the fulness thereof:

Luke 10:5-8 5 And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. 6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. 8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before vou:

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2. Do not eat blood Leviticus 17:10-12

Leviticus 17:10-12 10 And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; I will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people.

11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

12 Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.

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3. Do not eat food strangle Leviticus 17:13-14

13 And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust.

14 For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

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4. Sexual Immorality 1 corinthians 6:18-19 <u>sins against his own body</u>