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WORDS of JESUS

# THE BOY JESUS: AT TWELVE, VISITS JERUSALEM—TARRIES BEHIND—TALKS IN TEMPLE WITH THE DOCTORS—SPEAKS TO HIS MOTHER

## HIS FIRST RECORDED WORDS

Age 12. Nazareth. Jerusalem  
Luke 2:40-52

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## Luke 2:40-52

40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of Elohim was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.



**43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Yahshua tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.**

**44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.**

**45 And when they found him not, they  
turned back again to Jerusalem,  
seeking him.**

**46 And it came to pass, that after  
three days they found him in the  
temple, sitting in the midst of the  
doctors, both hearing them, and  
asking them questions.**

**47 And all that heard him were  
astonished at his understanding and  
answers.**

**48 And when they saw him, they were  
amazed: and his mother said unto  
him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt  
with us? behold, thy father and I have  
sought thee sorrowing.**

49 And he said unto them, **How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?**

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.



**51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.**

**52 And Yahshua increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with Yahweh and man.**



**Yahshua's first words are two important question.**

**1. How is it that ye sought me?**

**2. wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?**

Would you expect anything different  
from Yahshua?

**John 9:4**

**I must work the works of him that  
sent me, while it is day: the night  
cometh, when no man can work.**

## **1 Peter 2:17-21**

**17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear Elohim. Honour the king.**

**18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.**

**19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward Elohim endure grief, suffering wrongfully.**



20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with Elohim.

21 For even here unto were ye called:  
because Messiah also suffered for us,  
leaving us an example, that ye should  
follow his steps:

## Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Yahweh, to receive glory and honour and power: **for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**

THE FIRST THING YAHSHUA DID WAS  
ESTABLISH THE RIGHT PRIORITIES.

Seek first the kingdom of Elohim...

Matt.6:33

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# SERVE ELOHIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY

Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in  
heaven.

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## Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4 Hear, O Israel: **Yahweh our Elohim  
is one Yahweh:**

5 And thou shalt love Yahweh thy  
Elohim with all thine heart, and with  
all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these **words**, which I  
command thee this day, **shall be in**  
**thine heart:**

7 And thou shalt teach them  
diligently unto thy **children**, and  
shalt talk of them when thou sittest  
in thine house, and when thou  
walkest by the way, and when thou  
liest down, and when thou risest up.



# THE QUESTION IS: WHO IS YOUR FATHER?

**John 8:38**

**I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.**

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## John 8:44

**Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.**

**He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

1. THE FIRST THING YAHSHUA DID WAS  
ESTABLISH THE RIGHT PRIORITIES.

2. SERVE ELOHIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY

3. HE ANSWERED THE QUESTION: WHO IS  
YOUR FATHER?

YAHSHUA WAS ABOUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS

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