

GET OUT THE LEAVEN – PART 3

I. Examining Yourself / The Search for Leaven?

Do you have any leaven of the Pharisees?

- Hypocrisy
 - Is both your walk & talk consistent with the Torah?
 - Is there hypocrisy in our love of Elohim or our love of our neighbor?
- Are you suffering from voluntary blindness and foolishness, especially when faced with newly revealed truth?
- A zealousness to draw people to “**your**” doctrines and halacha / walk?
- Are you focusing on the minor details while neglecting the weightier matters?

The leaven of the Pharisees was evident from their daily walk.

If we were to closely examine our daily walk what would we find?

- **Psa 26:2** Examine me, O Yahweh, and prove me; try my kidneys and my heart.

What do people see when they watch your “walk?”

- Kepha is identified as /accused of being a follower of Yeshua
 - **Luke 22:54-62**
 - **Verse 54** – He was following at a distance / afar off
 - Kepha denies association with Yehsua 3 times

When people see you, do they see someone who is leavened or unleavened?

- Do they see integrity or hypocrisy?

Would there be enough evidence in our lives/walk to “accuse” us of being Torah observant followers of Yeshua?

Imagine the following scenario:

- You are going to be put on trial. **Deut 8:2-3, Rev 12:17**
- Yahweh will be judging the evidence.
- Yehshua has been sent to spend a year with you gathering the evidence.



Would there be enough evidence in our lives/walk to convict us of being Israelites, followers of Yeshua, and followers of Yahweh's teachings and instructions, His Torah?

2 Cor 13:5-6

- Examine **YOURSELVES** – not everyone else – whether you are in belief
- Prove **YOURSELVES**
- Unless you are disapproved – unapproved – implies being worthless

Gal 6:3-10

- Be careful/aware of how you think of yourself
- Let each one examine his own work
- Each one shall bear his own **“burden”**
 - **“burden”** here is from the Greek phortion (for-tee-on) which means an invoice as in freight (something carried and delivered) or a task or service
- Do not be led astray: Elohim is not mocked...you will reap what you sow
- Sowing of the flesh vs. sowing of the Ruach
- Do not lose heart in doing good

What is the solution?

- **Phil 2:1-9**
 - **Verse 1-4** – how we should treat each other
 - **Verse 5** – let this mind be in you which was also in Messiah Yeshua.
 - **Verses 6-8** – Expresses some of Yeshua's mindset
 - What's going on in your mind?
 - Is every thought being taken into captivity?
 - **Verse 9** – The result of that mindset
- Develop the mindset through prayer, study and meditation

James 1:2-25 — ...look at yourself in the mirror...and do not forget what you saw

Lam 3:40 — Let us search and examine our ways, and turn back to Yahweh.

