

## Discussion Questions for Small Group



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**Instructions:** Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

**Date:** Sept 17-17, 2023

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 1:7, Gal 2:15-21, John 14:6, 2 Cor 4:6-7, Matthew 13:45-46, Col 1:26-27, Ephesians 2:4-7, Col 3:3-4, 2 Cor 3:2-8, John 14:22-23

1. Read Ephesians 1:5-7. According to these verses, where does our redemption come from?

2. Read Galatians 2:15-16. Are we justified before God the Father by obeying the Torah (the law?) What do these verses tell us?

3. Read Galatians 2:18-21. Where does our salvation come from? Where does our justification before the Father come from?

## **The Centrality of Christ. The Supremacy of Christ, the Lamb of God**

4. Read John 14:6. In the Hebrew roots world, how might we have slowly drifted away from Yeshua/Jesus from being the CENTER of our walk? What are some other things that have caught our attention and caused us to take our eyes off of HIM/Jesus/Yeshua?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6-7. Who or What is the treasure within the clay pot?

6. Read Colossians 1:27. Who or What is the treasure? How might we have misplaced/lost that treasure?

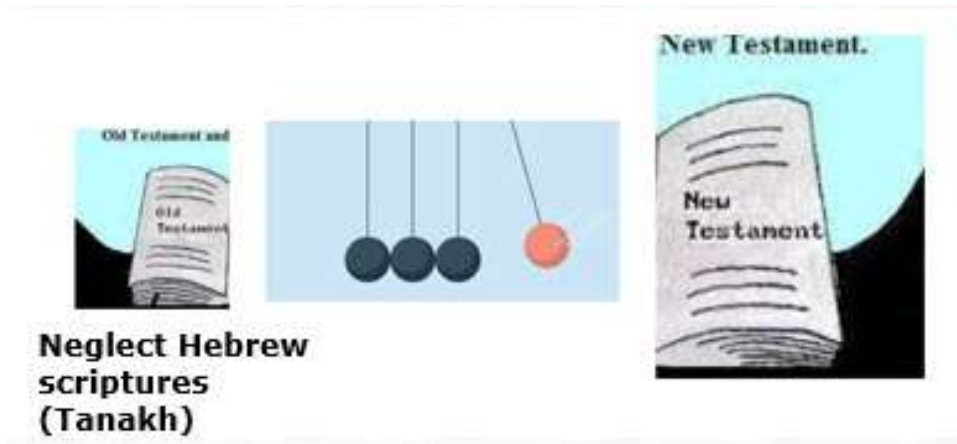
7. Read Matthew 13:45-46. Who or What is the "pearl" of great price?

8. Read Colossians 3:3-4. These verses reveal a deep mystery/secret. What does it mean to you?

9. Read 2 Cor 3:2-3. If someone close to you were "reading your life" by your attitude, actions, behavior, what is the message? Can they read "CHRIST IN YOU"?

10. Read 2 Cor 3:5-6. What does living under the "letter of the Law (torah)" look like? What does living under the "spirit of the law" look like?

11. Read 2 Cor 3:7-8. What is fading away? What is becoming more glorious?



12. In your faith walk, how have you seen the pendulum swing too far to the right (over focus on NT, neglect the OT?)



13. In your faith walk, how have you seen the pendulum swing too far to the left (over focus on OT, neglect the NT?)

14. We need to pull back to the CENTER... and this is something new. It's a new way to walk. HOW do we do that? What are your thoughts?

15. Read John 14:22-23. Have you asked Jesus/Yeshua to come and dwell within you? Is He at home in your heart?



Please enjoy this AWESOME worship song, Jesus, Be the Centre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EG-l1kK-BpU>