

Foreword:

Light of Yeshua Fellowship bases its beliefs and practices on the Holy Bible, which we accept as the inspired, directed Word of God and our Primary Reference.

We acknowledge that every individual is born with a nature contrary to the Creator's will, and is in need of spiritual salvation (a process incorporating our repentance and Gods Redemption and Restoration). Jer. 17:9-10, Mark 10:18, Luke 18:19, Rom. 3:10, Psalm 14:1-3, Psalm 53:1-3, Rom. 3:23, Rom. 5:12

We further believe all individuals are offered spiritual salvation from God the Father by His Grace, through Faith in Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ), the Son of Father God. Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:20 and 28, John 1:14 and 18, 3:16, 18.

We therefore daily seek to

" ... keep growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Deliverer, Yeshua ... " 2 Peter 3:18

Our 7 Fundamental Beliefs (those we consider essential) are therefore :

1) GOD:

There is ONE and ONLY ONE God, our Heavenly Father, an Eternal Spirit, creator and judge of all things, and the gracious lover of our souls. Gen. 1, Ex. 3:7-9m Is. 43:10-13, Is. 44:6,8, Is. 46:9-10, Is. 48:12-13, Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 Corinthians 8:4-5)

2) SON of God Most High:

God sent his Son (Yeshua, Jesus) to be the living embodiment of His Truth, the fulfillment of His Word and Savior of all mankind. He was crucified for our sins, died and was buried, resurrected after 3 days and 3 nights in the grave, and 40 days later ascended to the right hand of God where he intercedes for mankind today as our High Priest, Intercessor, and Head of His Body of believers. Matthew 5:17, 1 John 4:14, Ephesians 1:22-23, Hebrews 4:14-16, Rev. 1:8, Rev. 21:6, Rev. 22:13

3) HOLY SPIRIT:

God the Father has sent His Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) to bind together His

"Called forth ones" (ecclesia or congregation of believers), to assist seekers of truth and be their guide. Acts 2:1-4, Mark 1:8, Luke 11:13, John 3:34, John 7:38-39, Rom. 8:26, John 14:26

4) **GOD'S HOLY WORD (Bible):**

Through countless miracles and the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit, God has preserved, throughout the ages the miracle document known to us today as the Holy Bible. We humbly and gratefully accept this whole document to be the inspired, directed, living Word of God - Holy and True, and our ultimate reference. God will "speak" to His people **first**, through His Word, so they may come to know and understand Him. Deut. 8:3, Matt. 5:17-18, Matt. 24:35, 2 Tim. 3:16, Heb. 1:1-4

5) **FAITH IN YESHUA MESSIAH:**

We believe that our loving God has continually reached out to man throughout the ages to Redeem him from his natural inclination to sin and evil. With the sending of God's Only Son, any and all may be saved by belief in that very Son of God, Yeshua. Faith in Yeshua is our hope and salvation. John 3:16, John 3:36, Luke 7:50, John 10:9

6) **THE GREAT COMMISSION:**

While Yeshua was on this earth, He directed His followers to "... Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age...". This we know as The Great Commission, and our primary objective, but only with the assistance of the Holy Spirit. Mathew 28:19, Mark 16:15

7) **BAPTISM:**

We believe the act of water immersion is an act of Faith in Yeshua (Jesus), which demonstrates the death of our former, sinful nature and our arising, a new creation in Yeshua (Jesus), dedicated to His service on earth. **It is not how we are saved, but is a reasonable demonstration of our dedication to Yeshua (Jesus)**. Matt. 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:26, Matt. 28:19, Acts 16:30-31

Summary:

A quote from Romans 3:28, Complete Jewish Bible Translation summarizes our position:

"We hold the view that a person comes to be considered righteous by God on the ground of trusting [in Yeshua], which has nothing to do with legalistic observance of Torah commands."

Therefore, as an online ministry, we daily endeavor, with the guidance of the Word of God **and** the spiritual leading of the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) to provide the following:

- A Biblically sound learning and corporate prayer environment.
- A safe, loving environment for the perfecting of the gifts provided by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to each believer
- Proper, loving ministerial oversight, leadership, training and counseling that continually seeks the Will of God by:
 - Diligently studying the Word of God (Holy Bible)
 - And prayerfully seeking the direction of the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh)