



His Ways, His Torah

Gifts from God.

Shalom,

In this teaching we will be looking at the Gifts of God.

What does the bible say about gifts, and what are the purpose of these?

There are many types of God given gifts, they are all spiritual. "Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit gives them." Rav Shaul spoke these words in his letter to the Corinthian Messianic Community; 1 Corinthians 12:4.

By his words we understand that these gifts are all spiritual as mentioned above, the reason for this is that we are spirit, therefore we function spiritually, but that is not our topic in this teaching.

Now there are another kind of gifts that are not taught in the church, neither spoken of. These gifts are the ones you are born with, in other words, what some people call, skills and/or the ability to be able to do something just like second nature. These are also gifts given to us

by the Creator of all, seldom refer to as gifts; “So God created humankind in his own image; in the image of God he created him...” B’resheet (Genesis) 1:27,

So, if man was created in the image of God, that means that we have God like abilities to create, gifts to do things just like God does. Man can play music, can write music, can write books and even invent new things, these are all spiritual gifts that we often bypass for some reason or another, they are neglected as teachings because, I believe they are not looked as gifts but just human nature.

If God created us in his own image, then, we have been ordained to “Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the air and every living creature that crawls on the earth.” B’resheet 1:28,

And to do exactly that, you need these gifts. These are anointed gifts as well, therefore their functionality is in God himself, he has ordained these to do exactly their intended job, making our work easy, if it is music we play or singing or painting or building a house and even just to teach or explaining things just like Yeshua explained the Torah to his talmidim.

Just how many of these gifts are there, only God knows the answer to that, but this I know, there are infinite, just as long as we trust Adonai with them, because they are all to glorify his majesty and to worship him only. We are supposed to be encouraged in these gifts by the leadership in the church, and if we are not, then, we have a huge problem in the church because this is what Adonai did through his son Yeshua, encouraged his followers, and still encouraging his people today.

Having said this, I’d like to add this note:

Many of my people were encouraged to use their gifts to contribute to this world, many artists and architects, writers and poets, movie directors, the list can go on and on, many of them have won noble prizes. Some of them have settled in countries not their own, and have contributed with their gifts to these countries, something good.

I encourage you today to use these gifts for Adonai, to glorify him.

“Commit your way to Adonai; trust in him, and he will act.”

Tehillim (Psalms) 37:5

“If you entrust all you do to Adonai, your plans will achieve success.”

Mishlei (Proverbs) 16:3

“For we are of God’s making, created in union with the Messiah Yeshua for a life of good actions already prepared by God for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are God’s co-workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”

1 Corinthians 3:9

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