

## SCRIPTURES (INCLUDING YESHUA'S OWN WORDS) ABOUT THE SAGES OF YESHUA'S DAY AND ABOUT HIS OWN WORDS.

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### YESHUA HAD NO FORMAL TEACHING IN A YESHIVA OR FROM A SAGE according to the following Scriptures.

(KJV is used because it is not copyrighted in the USA, in case we use this list for a book, but using Yeshua, Jesus' Hebrew Name.)

Luke 2: 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 [Sages?], both hearing them, and asking them questions.** 47 **And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.** ... 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?**

Matt. 13: 54 And when he was come into his own country, **he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished,** and said, **Whence hath this man this wisdom,** and these mighty works? 55 Is not this the carpenter's son?

Mark 6:1 And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him. 2 And when the sabbath day was come, **he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him,** that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary....

Luke 4: 20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. 22 **And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?**

John 7:14 Now about the midst of the feast Yeshua went up into the temple, **and taught.** 15 And the **Jews marvelled,** saying, **How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?** 16 Yeshua answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. 17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

[John 7: 19 **Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law?** Why go ye about to kill me?]

### HE SPOKE AND TAUGHT LIKE NO OTHER and THEY COULD NOT TRAP HIM IN HIS WORDS, according to the following Scriptures.

John 7:31 And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done? 32 **The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.**

John 7:45 **Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees;** and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? 46 The **officers** answered, **Never man spake like this man.** 47 Then answered them **the Pharisees,** Are ye also deceived? 48 **Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees** believed on him? 49 **But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.** 50 **Nicodemus** saith unto them, (he that came to Yeshua by night, being one of them,) 51 Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? 52 They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet. 53 And every man went unto his own house.

John 9:16 Therefore said **some of the Pharisees**, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? **And there was a division among them.**

Luke 20:19 And **the chief priests and the scribes** the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them. 20 And they watched him, and **sent forth spies**, which should **feign themselves just men**, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor. 21 And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly: 22 Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no? ... 26 And they could not take hold of his words before the people: **and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.**

Luke 20:38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him. 39 Then **certain of the scribes** answering said, Master, thou hast well said. **40 And after that they durst not ask him any question at all.**

Matt. 22:41 While **the Pharisees** were gathered together, Yeshua asked them, 42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David. 43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool\*? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? **46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.**

## HIS WORDS WERE DIRECTLY FROM THE FATHER.

John 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not **my words**, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. 49 **For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father** which sent me, he **gave me a commandment, what I should say**, and what I should speak. 50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: **whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.**

John 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? **the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me**, he doeth the works.

John 5:19 Then answered Yeshua and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

## ACCORDING TO YESHUA'S OWN WORDS: IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE AND LOVE THE SON, YOU DON'T KNOW or HAVE or LOVE THE FATHER.

(Many of the Rabbis whose words Yeshua is said to have quoted lived after Yeshua and rejected Him as Messiah and as the Son of God.)

John 5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. **He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father** which hath sent him. 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. **Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.**

John 8: 19 **Then said they unto him**, Where is thy Father? Yeshua answered, **Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.**

John 8: 23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: **ye are of this world; I am not of this world.** 24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

John 8: 37 **I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.** 38 I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and **ye do that which ye have seen with your father.** 39 They answered and said unto him, **Abraham is our father.** Yeshua saith unto them, **If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.** 40 **But now ye seek to kill me,** a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

John 8:41 **Ye do the deeds of your father.** Then said they to him, **We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.**

John 8:42 Yeshua said unto them, **If God were your Father, ye would love me:** for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

John 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. 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.

John 8: 47 **He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.**

John 8:53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? 54 Yeshua answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: **it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:** 55 **Yet ye have not known him;** ....

John 12:44 Yeshua cried and said, **He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.** 45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

Luke 10:16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, also whoever rejects you rejects me, and **whoever rejects me rejects the One who sent me."**

John 15:22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. 23 **He that hateth me hateth my Father also.** 24 **If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.** 25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled **that is written in their law,** They hated me without a cause.

I John 2:23 **Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father:** (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

I John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and **he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

I John 5:9-13 (ASV) If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for the witness of God is this, that he hath borne witness concerning his Son. 10 **He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in him: that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he hath not believed in the witness that God hath borne concerning his Son.** 11 And the witness is this, that God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12 He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life.** 13 These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, [even] unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN YESHUA, YOU DON'T BELIEVE THE SCRIPTURES OR MOSES,  
according to the following Scriptures.

John 5: 38 And **ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.** 39 Search the **scriptures**; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and **they are they which testify of me.** 40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

John 5:45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, **even Moses, in whom ye trust.** **46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.** 47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

Deut. 18:15,18 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; **unto him ye shall hearken**; ... And the LORD said unto me, ... I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, **and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.**

**YESHUA'S OWN WORDS: IF YOU DON'T KNOW YESHUA, YOU DON'T HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!!**

John 17:3 And **this is life eternal**, that they might **know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ [Yeshua Messiah]**, whom thou hast sent.

### WHY DID YESHUA SAY, "CALL NO MAN RABBI"

Matt. 23:5-10 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, 6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, 7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. 8 **But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master** [ASV: **teacher**], even Christ [Messiah]; **and all ye are brethren.** 9 And call no man your **father** upon the earth: for one is your **Father**, which is in heaven. 10 Neither be ye called **masters**: for one is your **Master**, even Christ [Messiah].

[Why did Yeshua say this? Perhaps it is because no man's words, no matter how wise, can bring us Life or Power, but can only point us to the One who is our Salvation and our Eternal Life and Power. Only Yeshua by His Ruakh HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) can "guide us into All Truth" (John 16:13). Also no man can "judge the thoughts and intentions of our hearts" (Heb. 4:12). Only Yeshua and His sharper-than-a-two-edged-sword Word (Heb. 4:12) can truly judge what is inside each of us. If we committed ourselves to a Rabbi or Pastor or Father or Bible teacher or leader—if we let a Rabbi or Pastor or Father or Bible teacher or leader dictate or control how we should live our lives, we would be robbing Yeshua of some of our time and devotion and honor and submission. We would be tuning our ear to a human being rather than directly to Yeshua and His Word. We "cannot serve two masters" (Matt. 6:24; Luke 16:13) nor two Rabbis or leaders, right? We listen to Rabbis and Bible teachers only as they point us to Yeshua and inspire us to focus more on Yeshua and His Word and to draw closer to Him. He is our true, ultimate RABBI and MASTER and PASTOR/SHEPHARD and TEACHER and FATHER!]

**YESHUA'S WORDS ARE NOT EQUAL TO MAN'S WORDS  
THEY ARE INFINITELY ABOVE ANY MAN'S WORDS  
according to His own Word.**

Matt. 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, **but My Words shall not pass away.**"