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Luke **24:44**

And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. (KJV)

Matthew 24:44

Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. (KJV)

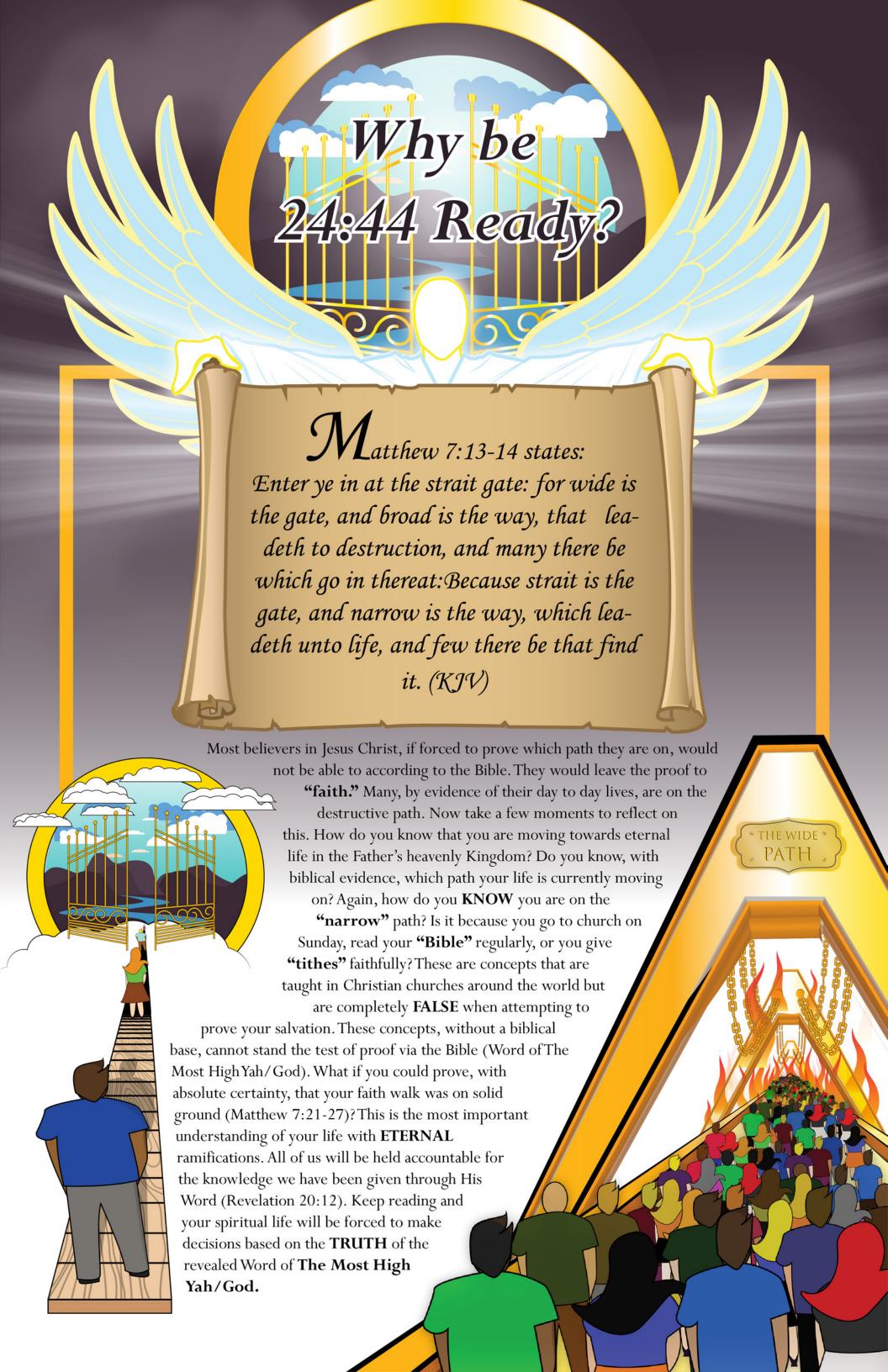
Preface

If you have decided to read this piece of literature, we would like to first thank you for your time and attention. We understand that your day is full of choices and we are honored that you would choose to explore the contents before you in this moment. It is our sincere hope that the knowledge revealed in this text will give you concrete ways to walk out your faith, according to the written expectations of the Most High God, as declared in His word. However, we must warn you. Choosing to read further will force you to take a position. We believe that position WILL have eternal implications. May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob bless your reading and shine the truth on you like never before regarding the functions of your spiritual walk.

Deuteronomy 30:15-19

15 See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; 16 In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. 17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; 18 I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it. 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: (KJV)





Eastern vs Western Culture

How do you understand the Bible?





The Bible, as we have come to know and love, is a very misunderstood manuscript. From its divine inspiration (2 Timothy 3:16), to its Hebrew origins, the Bible has been under scrutiny for thousands of years. The first thing you must understand before reading any further is this. Those that have been born and reared within the western culture have a very distorted view of the Bible. Many may find that their interpretations of this divine text are naturally flawed, simply based on the cultural lens that we view the world.

Here are examples to prove this point. The Bible was written in the Middle East and its authors were all HEBREW. Now on the surface that might seem like a small matter; however, that could not be further from the truth. The Bible was written in a land far from the Americas, and speaks of a people with a distinctly different culture than the dominant culture of the United States we know today. The language and culture of the Bible are polar opposites from the mainstream culture here in the United States.



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The written and cultural language of the Bible is

Hebrew. We speak English as the dominant language and our culture is blended from many nations that have migrated here.

Hebrew is read from right to left. English is read from left to right.



In the Bible and Hebrew culture, day begins at sundown.
In the Western world,
day begins at
sunrise/midnight.

Here are a few quick examples.

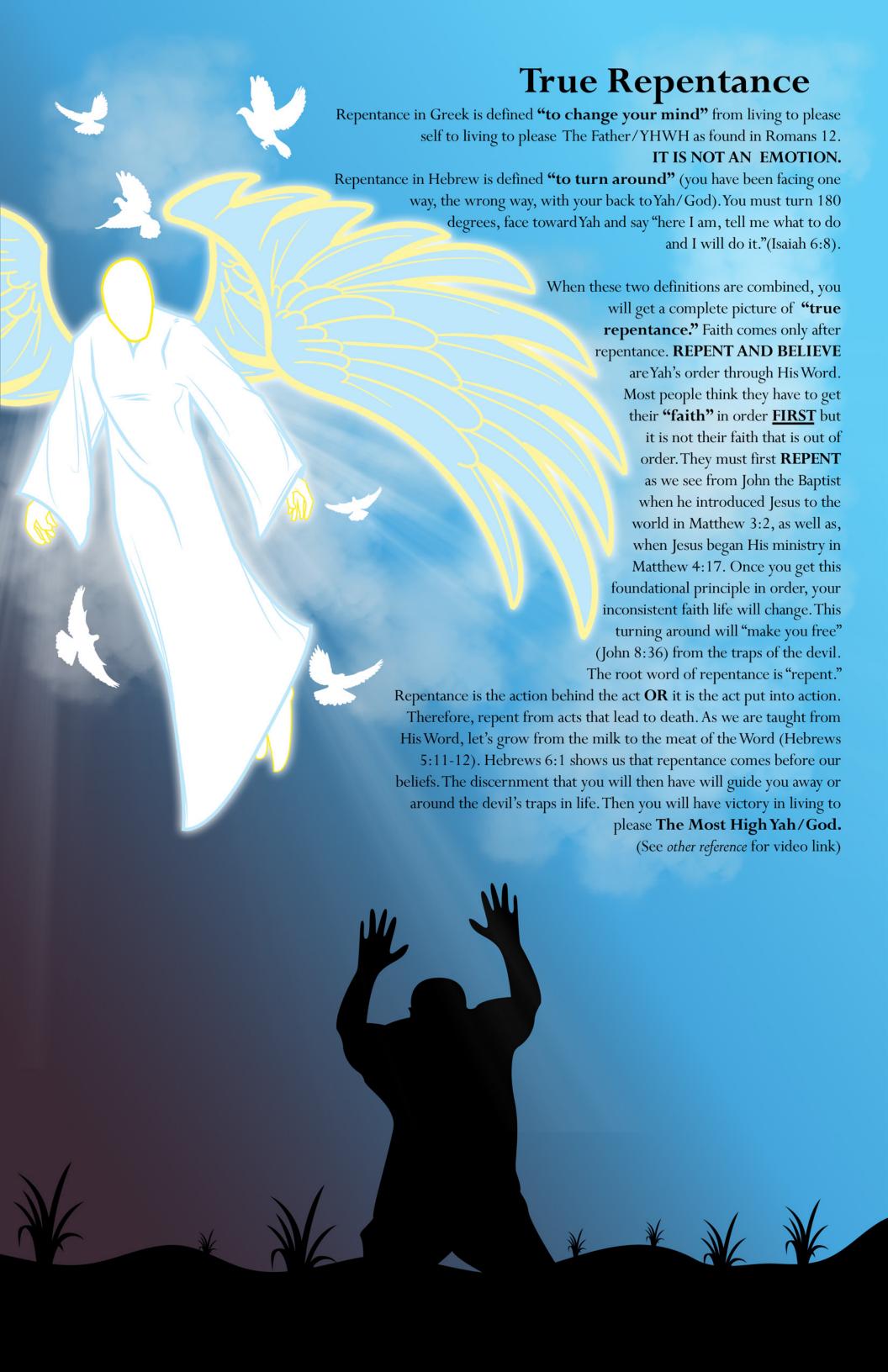


The Western world is very abstract (relative/subjective). The Bible's culture (Hebrew) is concrete (definite).

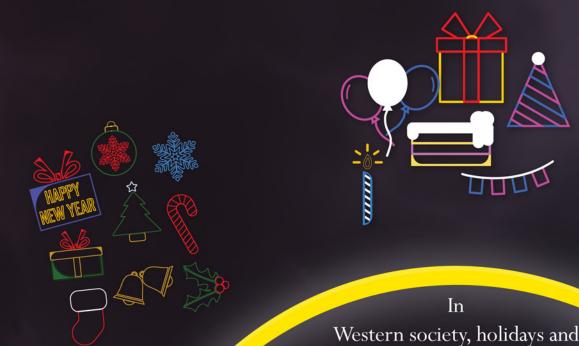


Our mainstream culture of the United States is rooted in Greco-Roman values (look at the principles and beliefs of the Founding Fathers of the US). The Bible's culture is rooted in a distinct Hebraic culture.

These are easy examples for any objective person evaluating the two cultures to notice. We urge you to continue reading for more revelation on this subject. In order to connect with the Bible on a spiritual level, you **MUST** get a clear understanding of these foundational concepts. The first thing you must completely embrace is the fact that the Bible is Hebriac, **PERIOD**. It is not a book to be read or understood through the cultural eyes of the Western world (non-hebrew people).



Biblical Annual Celebrations





special occasions set the order of our annual calendars. For example, our Greco-Roman calendar starts on what we call "New Year's Day." This is a day of celebration and festivities for many. Did you know that the Hebrew Calendar does not start on January 1st? The Western world (the society in which we live in) values holidays such as St. Patrick's Day, MLK Day, April Fool's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthdays, Christmas, etc. We think you get the point. However, the hard reality for those that say they live by the Bible is that NONE of these "holidays" are mentioned or practiced in the Hebraic societies of the Bible. None of them! So, why do professing Christians celebrate them? There is one answer to this question and it is simple...TRADITION. The celebration of holidays is a deeply rooted tradition of Gentile nations within the western culture. What we fail to realize is that we have completely ignored our Heavenly Father's command when it comes to the **COMMANDED** holy days that are to be observed. All of the Hebrew writers observed the Holy days that were commanded to be kept "throughout the generations" (Leviticus 23:31).

Here is a list of the basic Holy Days commanded of God's people to be kept perpetually (Leviticus 23).

The Weekly Sabbath (Saturday) - Leviticus 23:3

The Passover - Leviticus 23:5

The Feast of Unleavened Bread - Leviticus 23:6

The Feast of Firstfruits - Leviticus 23:10, 11

Pentecost - Leviticus 23:15, 16

Feast of Trumpets - Leviticus 23:24, 25

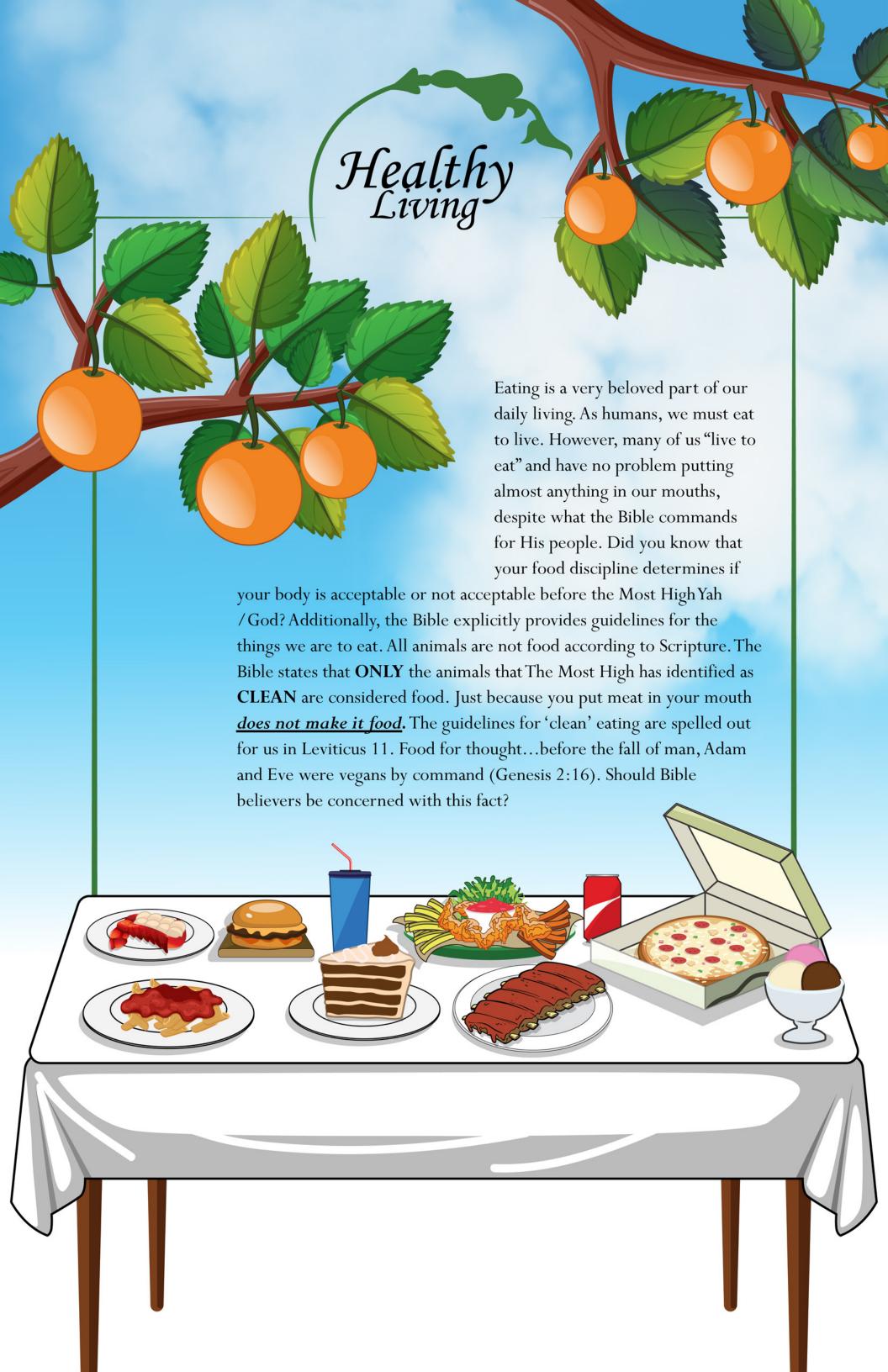
Day of Atonement - Leviticus 23:27, 28

Feast of Tabernacles - Leviticus 23:34

The 8th Day - Leviticus 23:39



IF YOU ARE NOT OBSERVING THESE HOLY DAYS, YOU ARE IN SIN BECAUSE YOU ARE TRANSGRESSING THE FATHER'S COMMANDS, PERIOD (1 JOHN 3:4).



Christianity It is NOT Biblical



Do you know
the history of
Christianity?
Do you know
where it began?
Do you know
its original
purpose? If you
answered "no"



to any of these questions, you will find it interesting to note that the religion of Christianity is mentioned **NOWHERE** in the Bible. The religion was conjured up in the minds of the Romans who desired to unify the expanding Roman world in the early 4th century. The Roman emperor, Constantine, brought together a council of clergy and aristocrats (Council of Nicaea) in order to mix the Roman



culture with the fast growing Christ following denominations. This blend of Romanized Christ following practices grew into what we now know as Christianity. However, the God of Israel clearly tells his people to "learn not the way of heathen" the (Jeremiah 10:2).





There are many transLIEations out there of the Holy Scriptures. Here are a few resources/supplemental materials that can help you get on the path of truth and grow in the knowledge and understanding of the true meaning of the scriptures. Note that "less is more" when it comes to biblical study aides. Find you a few solid resources and dig deep!

1. Bible with The Apocrypha 2. Blue Letter Bible (online/app versions) 3. Strong's Concordance

That's it! It is strongly suggested to stay away from commentary bibles and theological breakdown supplements because they all have biases based in the traditions of men.

Other reference: **True Repentance Explained**https://youtu.be/4N7wofaefFY?si=yOIkShWilTmoZATm

Revelation 22:16-20

"I, Yeshua, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the Messianic communities. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Let anyone who hears say, 'Come!' And let anyone who is thirsty come — let anyone who wishes, take the water of life free of charge." I warn everyone hearing the words of the prophecy in this book that if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues written in this book. And if anyone takes anything away from the words in the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the Tree of Life and the holy city, as described in this book. "The one who is testifying to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming soon!' Amen! Come, Lord Yeshua!" (CJB)

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