



## Mishkahn David Tenets Of Faith

**We Believe** that the Bible, consisting of both the Tanakh (Hebrew Scriptures) and the B'rit Chadasha (New Covenant), is the complete written revelation of the righteousness of God, and the description of the lifestyle and standards of the redeemed community. It is the only inspired, God-breathed, infallible, and authoritative Word of God, which cannot be added to or subtracted from. (Deut 30:9-16; Matt 5:17-19; 2 Tim 3:16-17)

**We Believe** in one God, our heavenly Father, as He has revealed Himself in the Scriptures: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One [echad]." (Deut 6:4; Mark 12:28-29)

**We Believe** that Messiah is spoken of in the Scriptures in terms that only belong to God. Yeshua is Divine, the Eternal Messiah, in whom dwells the fullness of God. He is the Word who became flesh, the uniquely begotten Son of God, full of grace and truth. (Mic 5:1(2); John 1:1-14; Col 2:9)

**We Believe** the Ruach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit) comforts, teaches, disciplines, empowers and equips all those He inhabits. (Joel 2:28-29; John 14:25-26; Acts 1:5-8)

**We Believe** that Yeshua's death and resurrection accomplished the atonement for all who would place their trust in Him, whether Jew or Gentile. All who accept His substitutionary death as their personal atonement become a new creation and are transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God. (Isa 53; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5 & 6)

**We Believe** salvation is by faith and trust through the grace of God alone, and not by human efforts. We do not earn, merit, or maintain this eternal redemption by our own efforts or by the keeping of the commandments (mitzvot) of Torah. (Jer 17:5-9; Eph 2:8-10; Rom 8:29-39)

**We Believe** that the formation of the modern country of Israel in 1948 was a direct fulfillment of Biblical prophecy, and as such, Jewish people have divine ownership of that land and the right to govern it as a Jewish State. Our support for Israel is unconditional. It is prophesied that all nations will be gathered against Jerusalem in the last days. Jerusalem will be an immovable rock and all who lift it will be severely injured. We wish no one to be on the wrong side of this prophecy. (Isa 66:8; Jer 30:1-3; Zech 12:2-3; Acts 1:6-7; Matt 24:32-33)

**We Believe** it was God's plan from the beginning to reconcile all nations to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob through Messiah. (Gen 22:18; Isa 49:6; Eph 3:6)

**We Believe** that all Gentiles (people who are not physical descendants of Jacob) who trust in Yeshua are Spiritually grafted into Israel. Gentiles are bestowed all the blessings and promises given to Israel by God, and are granted the privilege of following the Torah in liberty, having it written upon their hearts through the New Covenant. (Jer 31:31-33; Rom 11:17-18; Rom 8:17)

**We Believe** that there is no distinction between Jew and Gentile in Messiah Yeshua. There is complete spiritual unity and equality among all believers; "One New Man" in the Messiah Yeshua. (Hos 2:23; Eph 2:11-22; Acts 10:34)

**We Believe** that Messianic Judaism is a prophetic end-times movement of God. When all believers in Yeshua connect with the Jewish roots of their faith, a supernatural dynamic takes place, resulting in a spiritual "life from the dead." (Isa 2:2-3; Rev 14:12; Rom 11:15)

**We Believe** that we are in unity with the Christian Church. While we differ from the Christian Church in some practices, customs and even theologies, as long as we agree on the basic tenets of faith, we do not consider the Christian Church to be apostate, pagan or out of favor with God, whether or not they understand or practice the Torah-based aspects of our faith. We are One with our Christian brothers and sisters. (Num 15:15; Ps 108:3; Col 2:16,17; Acts 10:45-47)