

# Truth *NOT* Religion

**Date:** August 23, 2015

**Time:** 3:30PM – 5:00PM

**Topic:** Introduction to the True New Birth

## The Basics

1. We will begin promptly at 3:30. If you are late, the door will be open. Please enter quietly. Thank you!
2. We choose to be led by the Spirit. Each meeting will vary based upon His leading (i.e. Worship, prayer, ministry (James 5), praise reports, etc.)
3. Future print-outs/homework will be communicated to you via our calendar at:  
**<http://www.thewelltroddenroad.org/calendar/>**
4. No debating please. We may not all agree on everything. Allow the Spirit to teach and bring us into complete unity and stay on course. Please ask questions.
5. This is not a Hebrew class. We are not learning to practice modern Judaism.

Position	Hebrew Name	Meaning	Title
Father	<u>Yahu</u> weh	I Am the ever-existing one who breaths	Lord
Son	<u>Yahu</u> shua	Yahuweh is Salvation	Jesus
Father and Son	Elohim (plural)	The first Leader to be Worshipped (Paleo)	God

## What is Truth?

Thy Word is Truth – “Set them apart in Your truth – Your Word is truth” - John 17:17

All that proceeds from the mouth of Yahuweh is Truth. Pure, untainted, raw. Good instructions and teachings that free the people to serve Him in Spirit and Truth - something to be responsible for

## What is Religion?

- Matthew 23 – (Truth vs. Religious leaders)
- It is divided truth – Falsehood – Lukewarm
- An alteration of the original Word of Truth - adding and subtracting
- A system of rules and regulations that are used to control the people
- Interpretations and opinions of man
- Ceremonial worship based upon mans order of how wants to please Elohim (God)

- A mixture of truth and lies producing an alternate means to please Elohim.
- Greek Philosophy introduced alternative ways to reach, understand, and reason about Elohim.
- Reasoning about 'God' leaves each person to decide for his/her self how to worship Him or if they want to worship Him. In short, truth is relevant to each person. Do as thou will!

### Agenda/Plan/Goal

With Abba, we will tear down the walls of falsehood by:

- Teaching how to study the word from Genesis to Revelation from the culture and language in which it was written (Going back to the ancient ways vs. bringing forward to modern)
- Allowing the Spirit to instruct in order to learn the nature, ways and thinking of the Creator
- Learning about lies and traditions of man that have crept in to change/destroy the original faith once delivered to the set-apart ones (followers of the way of Messiah as taught by Messiah) - Jude 1:3
- Setting-apart and worshipping the Creator as His body, in unity (Hebrew: Echad)

### The Truth New Birth

1. What does it mean to be **truly** born again?
  - a. Count the cost of switching Masters/Kingdoms - Luke 14:27-35, 1 Kephah (Peter) 2:9, Matthew 6:24
  - b. True repentance - (Isaiah 66:1,2; Psalm 51). Month of Elul – 40 days
  - c. Entering into an agreement, a covenant by **belief** using our will to choose to do so
  - d. Confirm the covenant – Daily **obedience** and submission to the Master (walk out, work out your salvation – Philippians 2:12)
  - e. Bearing fruit worthy of repentance is evident – Matthew 3:8 – Let your behavior express your heart change
  - f. We learn to want to follow His Commandments... because we were free not to (Love and acts of loving-kindness)
2. What is the Covenant?
  - a. The Ten Commandments - A marriage contract (vows) - No pictures of old flames in our wallet. He is Jealous Elohim! We are betrothed to be married. Prepare Now! How do we know what pleases our Bridegroom if we don't know what he distastes?
  - b. The goal is to dwell together in peace, in perfect unity (echad), in the proper order, not going our own way
  - c. The Tenach (Old Testament) – Foundation Stone upon which the house is built (Renewed Covenant (New Testament). Kephah received the revelation of Who the “Old Testament” prophesied concerning – The Messiah. Read Matthew 16:13-18. A house divided against itself will fall. You cannot divide the old from the new nor the Father from the Son. This is religion. He is the corner stone upon which we are built. Old/New are echad!
  - d. A two-way street; Exodus 20:5,6; 2 Chronicles 15:1-2; Psalm 18:26 and many others