

# Combined Family Group Meeting

13 November 2019

# Definition of a DISCIPLE

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“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

*- Matt 4:19*

A DISCIPLE is a person who has responded to the call to submit to Jesus, who is being transformed by Jesus and who has embraced the mission of Jesus

“A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” - *Luke 6:40*

# Definition of a DISCIPLE MAKER

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<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - *Matt 28: 18-20*

A DISCIPLE MAKER is a DISCIPLE of Jesus who, in partnership with his Spirit, helps other people to submit to Jesus, to become like Jesus, and to embrace the mission of Jesus.

# Definition of DISCIPLESHIP

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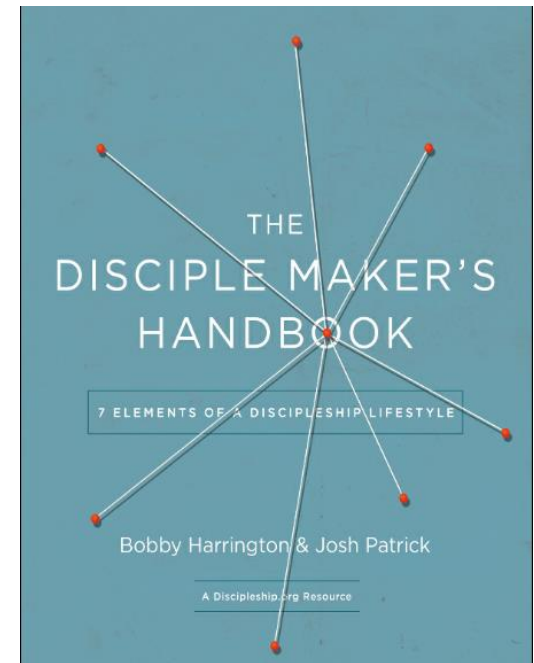
For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.                      - *Rom 14:8*

DISCIPLESHIP is a lifestyle of surrender to King Jesus as a  
DISCIPLE of his MAKING other DISCIPLES

# Discipleship the Jesus way

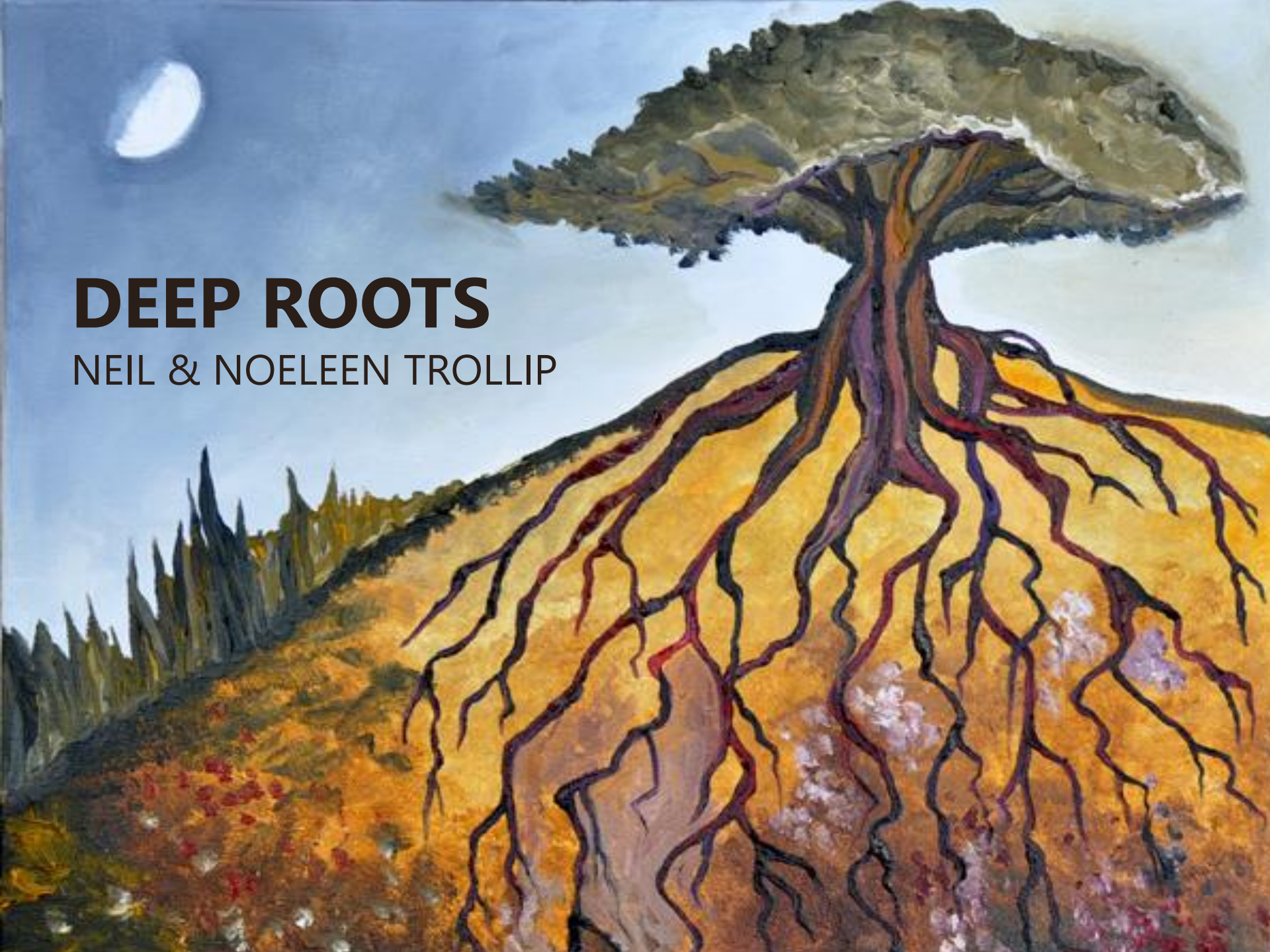
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1. Focused on **Jesus**
2. Through **Relationships**
3. Requires being **Intentional**
4. Based on the **Bible**
5. Led by the **Spirit**
6. A life-long **Journey**
7. Called to **Multiply**



# DEEP ROOTS

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# Planted in God's Word



Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take

or sit in the company of mockers,

<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,

and who meditates on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,

which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither -

whatever they do prospers.

- *Psalm 1:1-3*





# Motivation



- <sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God? (*Psalms 42:1-2*)

1. Thirst for God
2. Desire to be like Jesus
3. Desire to be equipped





# Mindset

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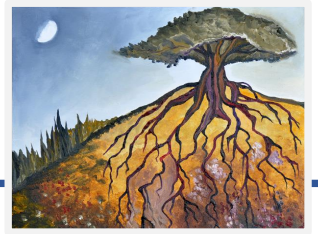


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1. Prioritise and plan
2. Share what you are learning
3. Learn to teach



# Method

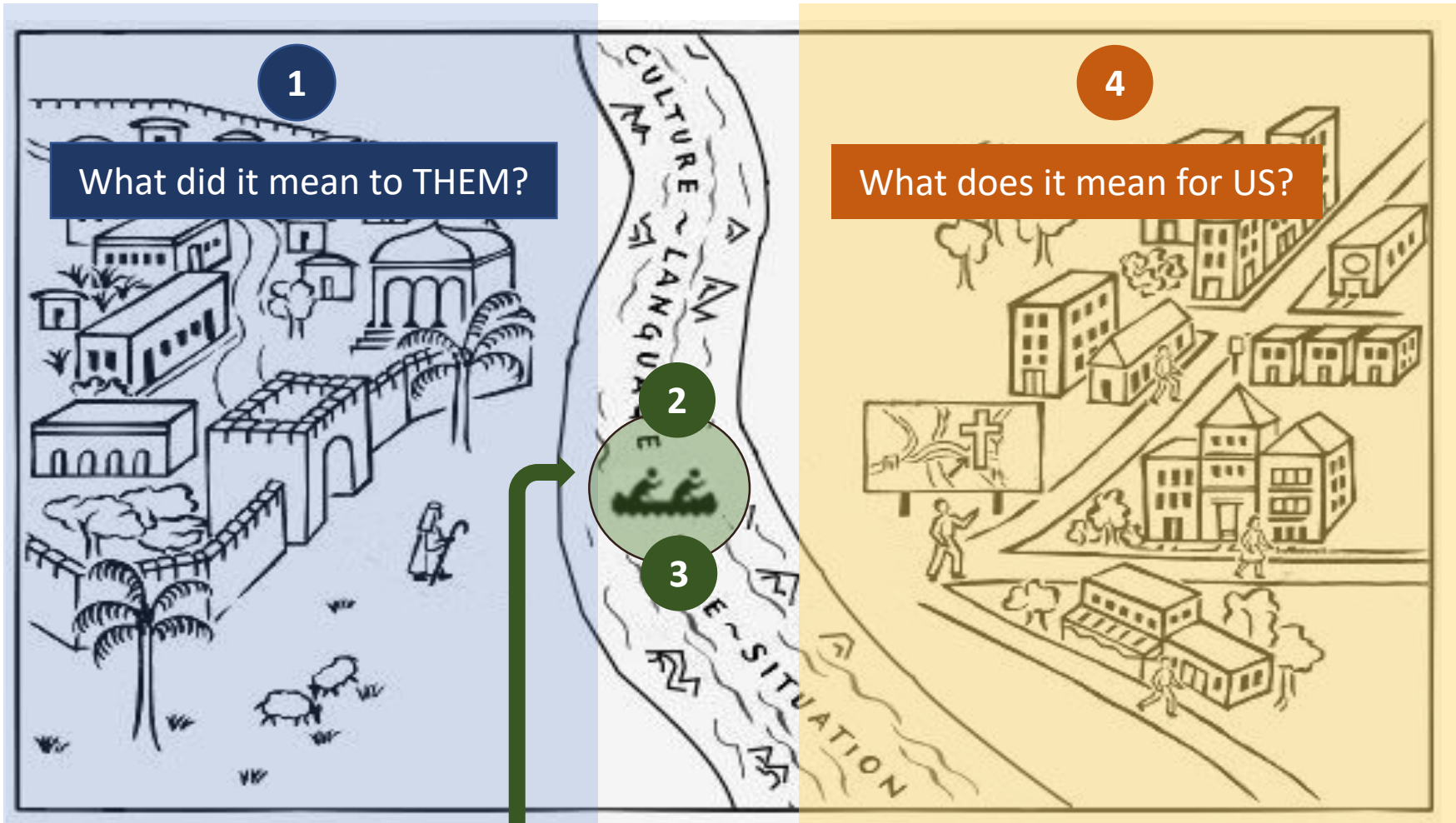


Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. *(2 Tim 2:15)*

1. Read in context
2. Read through Jewish lenses
3. Know the Story



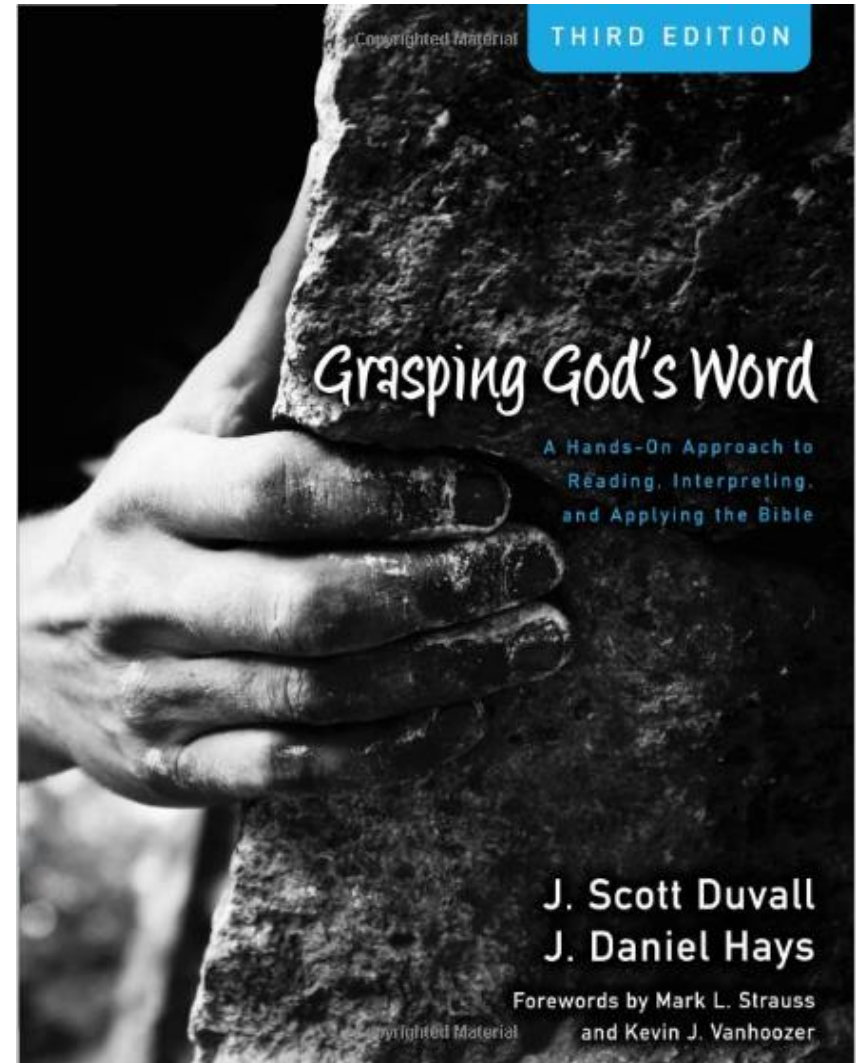
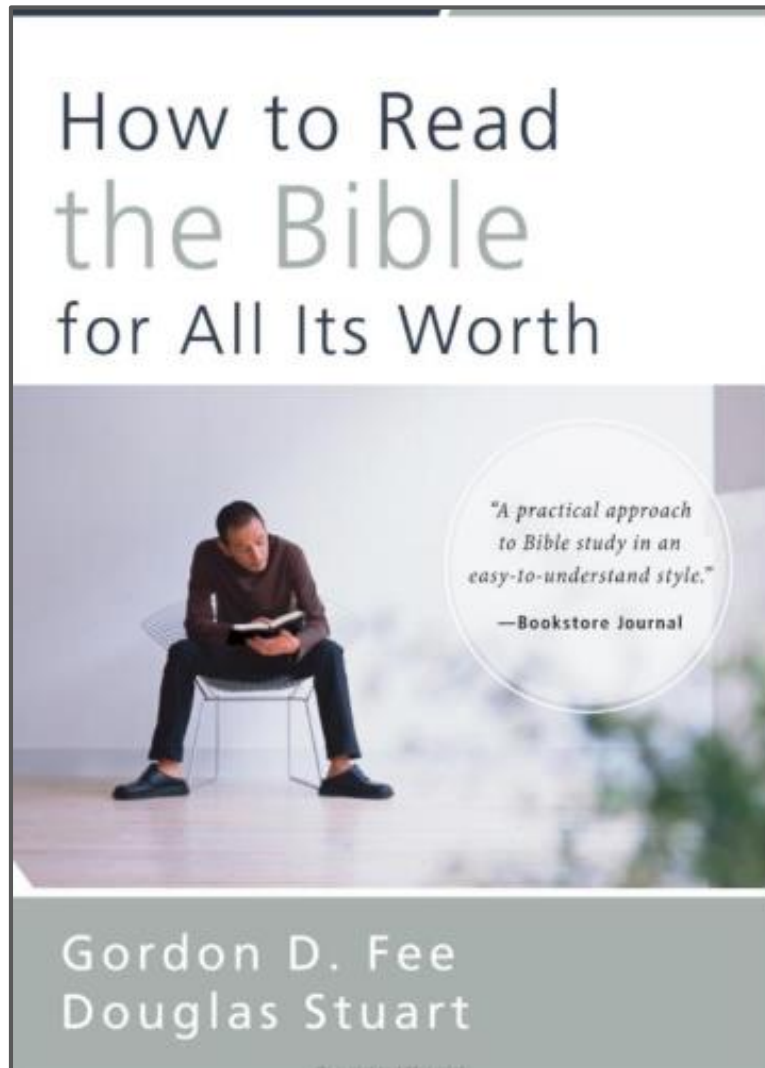
# Read in Context



2. What are the differences between them & us?
3. What is the main principle in the text?

**Jer 29:11**

# Read in Context



# Read thro' Jewish Lenses



Western Worldview	Hebraic Worldview
Man-centered universe	God-centered universe
Things happen by chance or cause-effect	God causes everything in His universe
Split between natural & supernatural	Supernatural affects everything
“Either/or” mindset	“Both/and” mindset
Individualism	Community and family first



# Read thro' Jewish Lenses



Western Worldview	Hebraic Worldview
Abstract thought – the mind	Concrete thought – the senses
Appearance of objects	Function of objects
Impersonal description	Personal description
Passive nouns	Active nouns
Shema = Hear, listen (mental activity, involves the intellect)	Shema = hear, understand, take heed, obey (active doing)
Yadah = to know (information)	Yadah = to know (from experience and relationship + to act on the knowledge)
Faith = positive thinking/mental belief	Faith = belief + obedient action



# Read thro' Jewish Lenses



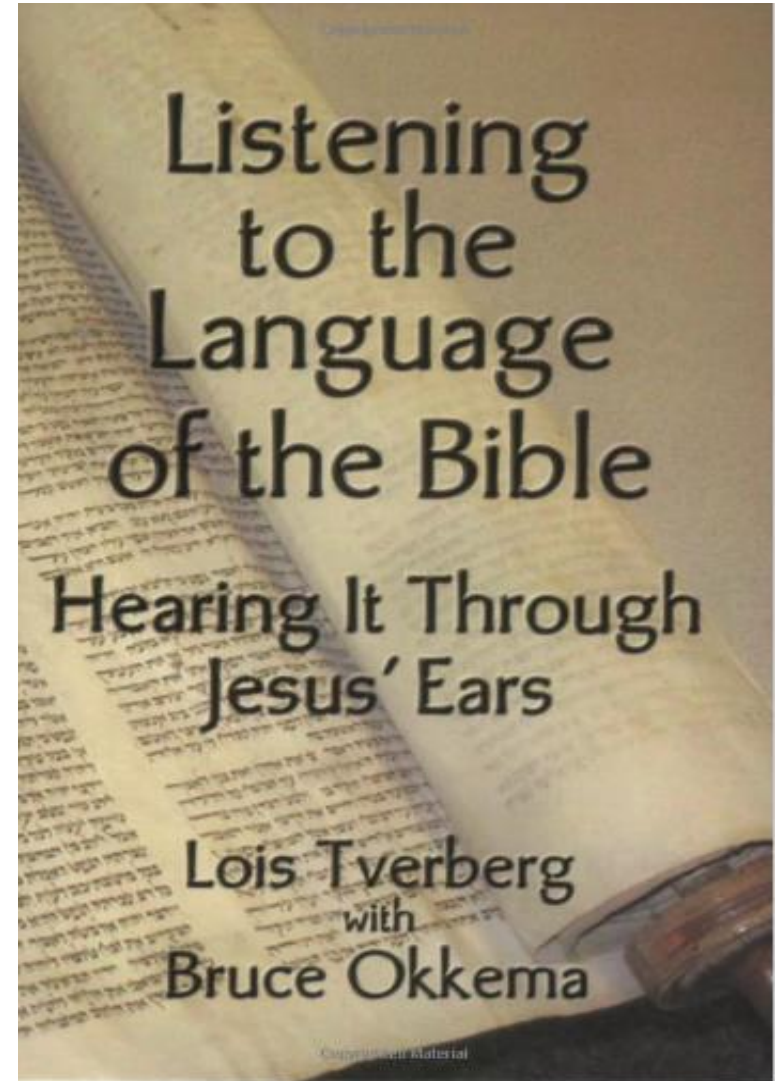
## 'Nephesh' (Soul)

He answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind. (*Luke 10:27, HCSB*)

<sup>4</sup> Listen, Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You must love the LORD your God with your whole mind, your whole being, and all your strength. (*Deut 6:4-5, NET*)



# Read thro' Jewish Lenses



# Know the Story

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**25** He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

**30** When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. **31** Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. **32** They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

*(Luke 24:25-32)*

# Know the Story





# Deep Roots ... Deep Love

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**16** I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. **17** Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. **19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

*(Eph 2:16-19, NLT)*

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