**Why Many Christians Reject the Torah (Yet Why It's Still Relevant)**

**1. Misunderstanding Paul’s Letters**

Paul is often quoted as saying that the Law (Torah) is no longer binding, but this is usually due to a surface-level reading. Verses like:

* *Romans 6:14* — "You are not under the law, but under grace."
* *Galatians 3:13* — "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law..."

seem to suggest Torah is obsolete. However, Paul clarifies:

*"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."* — Romans 3:31

Paul taught that salvation is by grace through faith, but obedience to Torah remains as the fruit of that faith.

**2. Early Church Separation from Jewish Roots**

After the destruction of the Second Temple (70 AD) and especially under Roman rule, the early church began distancing itself from its Hebraic roots. This included:

* Changing the Sabbath to Sunday
* Replacing biblical feasts with man-made holidays
* Condemning Torah observance as "Judaizing"

This was driven more by politics and antisemitism than by Scripture.

**3. Confusion Between Torah and Legalism**

Many Christians confuse Torah (God's instructions) with legalism (earning salvation by works). Torah is not legalism. Torah is:

* *Spiritual* (Romans 7:14)
* *Holy, just, and good* (Romans 7:12)

Yeshua said:

*"If ye love me, keep my commandments."* — John 14:15

**4. Lack of Teaching**

Most churches and seminaries do not teach the Hebraic context of the Scriptures. Many believers are unaware that:

* Yeshua (Jesus) kept and taught Torah
* The apostles were Torah-observant
* The "commandments" include more than just general love — they summarize all of Torah (Matthew 22:40)

**5. Replacement Theology**

This theology claims that the "Church" replaced Israel, and thus the Torah is no longer relevant. However, Scripture says:

*"I am the LORD, I change not."* — Malachi 3:6  
*"The word of our God shall stand forever."* — Isaiah 40:8

Yah does not change His covenants or His instructions.

**What Did Yeshua Say?**

*"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil... Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law..."* — Matthew 5:17-19

Fulfil means to bring to fullness — not to abolish.

**Bottom Line**

* The Torah is not the root of salvation, but it is the fruit.
* Obedience is not legalism — it’s love in action.
* Many Christians are waking up to the truth and returning to the ancient paths (Jeremiah 6:16).

*"He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked."* — 1 John 2:6

Yeshua walked in Torah. So should we.

**Torah Is Not the Root… It's the Fruit!**

We’re saved by grace through faith — **not** by works.  
But true faith **produces obedience**:

**James 2:17** — *“Faith without works is dead.”*

**🌿 In Summary:**

* Torah was **never abolished**.
* It’s the **way of life** for Yehovah’s people.
* Yeshua kept it. The disciples kept it.
* Those who love Him **still keep it today**.

**Revelation 14:12** — *“Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Yeshua.”*