

“Living *Emunah Sh’leimah*”

WALKING
the WALK

“אמונה שלמה”

Part 2



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Complete Faith

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“Complete Faith”

- Whole or complete
 - Mature, as in a mature tree or plant
 - Entire, as in the entire Torah
 - Complete, as in complete healing
- Faith
 - Faithfulness, trustworthiness, fulfillment
 - Fidelity, steadiness, firmness
 - The observable activity of trust

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“Complete Faith”

Our behavior doesn't just follow our faith...

Our behavior doesn't just show our faith...

OUR BEHAVIOR IS OUR FAITH!

Behavior = “the way in which one acts or conducts oneself”

The extent our behavior is lacking demonstrates the extent our faith(fulness) is lacking

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WHAT DEFINES “YOU”?

Is it what you and I believe?

Is it what you and I think?

Is it what you and I feel?

**WHO YOU ARE IS
WHAT YOU DO!**

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So...how do we assess our Faith?

We assess our faith by...

**ASSESSING OUR BEHAVIOR –
OUR ACTIONS**

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How do we assess WHAT our Faith is in?

We assess WHAT our faith is in by...
ASSESSING OUR ACTIONS – OUR
RESPONSE TO LIFE

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True Faith – COMPLETE FAITH – is defined by

FAITHFULNESS [ACTION]

Not

FEELINGS

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Courage

Integrity

SACRIFICE

Accountability

Honest Self-Reflection

Three Types of People



- People who make things happen
- People who watch things happen
- People who ask, “What happened?”

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Habakkuk 2

1 I will stand at my watchpost; I will station myself on the rampart. I will look to see what [God] will say through me and what I will answer when I am reproved.

4 “Look at THE PROUD: he is inwardly not upright;

BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ATTAIN LIFE THROUGH TRUSTING FAITHFULNESS.”

**...THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL EXHIBIT HIS FAITH
BY HOW HE LIVES...**

Pride [Hedonism]



Prioritizes personal gain, obtaining pleasure, and/or avoiding discomfort and pain.

Types of hedonism

- Psychological hedonism: The idea that people are motivated to maximize pleasure and avoid pain
- Ethical hedonism: The idea that pleasure and pain determine right and wrong actions
- Hedonistic egoism: The idea that actions are justified if they bring pleasure to the individual
- Hedonistic utilitarianism: The idea that actions are justified if they bring more pleasure than pain to the greater good
- Religious hedonism: The idea that God's goal and the human desire for happiness are the same

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To: The Twelve Tribes in the Diaspora: Shalom!

2 Regard it all as joy, my brothers, when you face various kinds of

temptations; 3 for you know that the **testing of your TRUST [אֱמוּנָה]**

produces perseverance. 4 But let **perseverance** do its **complete**

work;

PERSEVERANCE

Persistence in DOING
SOMETHING despite difficulty
or delay in achieving success

COMPLETE WORK

Finish the work; come
to its completion

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SO THAT YOU MAY BE COMPLETE AND WHOLE [שְׁלֵמָה],

LACKING IN NOTHING.

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5 Now if any of you lacks **WISDOM**, let him ask God, who gives to all generously and without reproach; and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in **TRUST [אֱמוּנָה]**, doubting nothing; **for the doubter** is like a wave in the sea being tossed and driven by the wind. 7 Indeed that person should not think that he will receive **ANYTHING** from the Lord, 8 because he is double-minded, **unstable in all his WAYS**.