



**Will The Real Paul Please Stand Up?**

**The Gospel of Rav Shaul**

**Part 2**

# Paul In His Own Words



## Romans 1

1 From: Sha'ul, **A SLAVE** of the Messiah  
Yeshua, **AN EMISSARY** because I was  
called and set apart for the **GOOD NEWS**  
of God.

# A Slave of Messiah First



## Slave

δούλος – doulos  
(root: δέω – deō)

- A slave, involuntarily or voluntarily
- One who is in subjection or subserviency to another
- Be bound to, to be knit or tied to

## Emissary

ἀπόστολος – apostolos  
(root: ἀποστέλλω – apostellō)

- Set apart one
- One who is sent out on behalf of another
- An ambassador or delegate
- One commissioned



# The Gospel According To Paul

## Heuristics & The Evil Inclination

intuitive

hunches  
**95%**  
heuristics

FAST

# How We Process The World

Heuristics

rational

systematic  
**5%**  
thoughtful

slow

<b>Anchoring Bias</b>	You rely heavily on the first piece of information you receive.	<b>Illusory Correlation</b>	You mistakenly believe two unrelated things are connected.
<b>Authority Bias</b>	You trust opinions from perceived authorities more.	<b>Negativity Bias</b>	You focus more on negative events than positive ones.
<b>Availability Heuristic</b>	You judge things based on info readily available or easily recalled.	<b>Outcome Bias</b>	You judge a decision by its outcome, not the decision-making process.
<b>Bandwagon Effect</b>	You tend to follow popular opinions or trends.	<b>Recency Effect</b>	You give more weight to the latest information or experiences.
<b>Confirmation Bias</b>	You favor information that confirms your existing beliefs.	<b>Self-Serving Bias</b>	You credit your successes to yourself and blame your failures on others.
<b>Dunning-Kruger Effect</b>	You overestimate your ability when you know little about something.	<b>Spotlight Effect</b>	You think others notice your mistakes or appearance more than they do.
<b>Endowment Effect</b>	You value things more when you own them.	<b>Sunk Cost Fallacy</b>	You stick with a choice even if it becomes clear it is a bad one.
<b>Halo Effect</b>	You judge a person's character from an overall positive impression.		

# Risks of Heuristics

# Unlearning vs. Learning



We must deconstruct our  
**UNHEALTHY, UNGODLY BIASES**  
and reconstruct them  
**ACCORDING TO GOD'S TORAH!**

**But How?**

# The Heart & Our Heuristics



## Jeremiah 17

9 “The heart is more deceitful than anything else and mortally sick. Who can fathom it?

10 I, Adonai, search the heart; I test inner motivations; in order to give to everyone what his actions and conduct deserve.”

Is there anything we can do about our deceitful and mortally sick hearts?

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## Romans 7

18 For I know that there is nothing good housed inside me — that is, inside my old nature. I can want what is good, but I can't do it! 19 For I don't do the good I want; instead, the evil that I don't want is what I do!

24 What a miserable creature I am! Who will rescue me from this body bound for death?

Did Paul believe that our heart was instantly delivered when we became a believer?

Did he believe that the potential for choosing evil was abandoned instantly?



# The Gospel According To Paul

## Paul & The New Covenant

# The Heart & Our Heuristics



## Jeremiah 31

30 (31) “Here, the days are coming,” says Adonai, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra’el and with the house of Y’hudah. 31 (32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them,” says Adonai.

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## Jeremiah 31

32 (33) “For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra’el after those days,” says Adonai: “I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people. 33 (34) No longer will any of them teach his fellow community member or his brother, ‘Know Adonai’; for all will know me, from the least of them to the greatest; because I will forgive their wickednesses and remember their sins no more.”

# The Heart & Our Heuristics



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house of **ISRA’EL** and with the house of **Y’HUDAH**.”

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## Jeremiah 31

31 (32) It will not be like the covenant I made with **THEIR FATHERS** on the day I took **THEM** by **THEIR** hand and brought **THEM** out of the land of **Egypt**; because **THEY**, for **THEIR** part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to **THEM**,” says Adonai.

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Jeremiah 31

For **THIS IS THE COVENANT** I will make **WITH**  
**THE HOUSE OF ISRA'EL**...  
**I WILL PUT MY TORAH WITHIN THEM AND**  
**WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS**...

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Jeremiah 31

**“I WILL PUT MY TORAH WITHIN THEM**

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Jeremiah 31

**I WILL BE THEIR GOD,**  
**AND THEY WILL BE MY**  
**PEOPLE.**

# The Heart & Our Heuristics



Jeremiah 31

**I WILL PUT MY TORAH WITHIN THEM**

How?

How does God put His Torah within us?

John 14

15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 16 I will ask the Father, and **He will give you another Helper** so He may be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him. You know Him, because He abides with you

...**AND WILL BE IN YOU.**

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**AND WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS;**

John 14

23 Yeshua answered him, “If someone loves me, he will keep [guard] my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Someone who doesn’t love me doesn’t keep [guard] my words — and the word you are hearing is not my own but that of the Father who sent me. 25 “I have told you these things while I am still with you. 26 **But the Counselor, the Ruach HaKodesh, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything; that is, he will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

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# Ezekiel 36



24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you from all the countries, and return you to your own soil. 25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols.

# Ezekiel 36



26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit inside you; I will take the stony heart out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**27 I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT INSIDE YOU**  
**AND CAUSE YOU TO LIVE BY MY LAWS,**  
**RESPECT MY RULINGS AND OBEY**  
**THEM.**

# Romans 7, 8



24 What a miserable creature I am! Who will rescue me from this body bound for death? 25 Thanks be to God [he will]! — through Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord!

To sum up: with my mind, I am a slave of God's Torah; but with my old nature, I am a slave of sin's "Torah."

# Romans 7, 8



1 Therefore, there is no longer any condemnation awaiting those who are in union with the Messiah Yeshua. 2 Why? Because **THE TORAH OF THE SPIRIT**, which produces this life in union with Messiah Yeshua, has set me free from the “Torah” of sin and death. 3 For what **THE TORAH** could not do by itself, because it lacked the power to make the old nature cooperate, **GOD DID** by sending his own Son as a human being with a nature like our own sinful one [but without sin].

# Romans 7, 8



**GOD DID THIS** in order to deal with sin, and in so doing he executed the punishment against sin in human nature, 4 **SO THAT THE JUST REQUIREMENT OF THE TORAH MIGHT BE FULFILLED IN US WHO DO NOT RUN OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO WHAT OUR OLD NATURE WANTS BUT ACCORDING TO WHAT THE SPIRIT WANTS.**

# Romans 7, 8



5 For those who identify with their old nature set their minds on the things of the old nature, **BUT**

**THOSE WHO IDENTIFY WITH THE SPIRIT SET THEIR MINDS ON THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT.**

# Romans 7, 8



6 Having one's mind controlled by the old nature is death, **BUT HAVING ONE'S MIND CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT IS LIFE AND SHALOM.**

# Romans 7, 8



7 For the mind controlled by the old nature **IS**  
**HOSTILE TO GOD, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT**  
**SUBMIT ITSELF TO GOD'S TORAH —**  
**INDEED, IT CANNOT.** 8 Thus, those who identify  
with their old nature cannot please God.

# Romans 7, 8



9 But you, you do not identify with your old nature but with the Spirit — **PROVIDED THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS LIVING INSIDE YOU**, for anyone who doesn't have the Spirit of the Messiah doesn't belong to him. 10 However, if the Messiah is in you, then, on the one hand, the body is dead because of sin; **BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SPIRIT IS GIVING LIFE** because God considers you righteous.

# Romans 7, 8



11 And **IF THE SPIRIT OF THE ONE WHO RAISED YESHUA FROM THE DEAD IS LIVING IN YOU**, then the One who raised the Messiah Yeshua from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies **THROUGH HIS SPIRIT LIVING IN YOU.**

# Romans 7, 8



12 So then, brothers, we don't owe a thing to our old nature that would require us to live according to our old nature. 13 For if you live according to your old nature, you will certainly die;

**BUT IF, BY THE SPIRIT, YOU KEEP  
PUTTING TO DEATH THE PRACTICES OF THE  
BODY, YOU WILL LIVE.**

# Romans 7, 8



14 All **WHO ARE LED BY GOD'S SPIRIT ARE GOD'S SONS**. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to bring you back again into fear; on the contrary, **YOU RECEIVED THE SPIRIT**, who makes us sons and by whose power we cry out, **"ABBA!"** (that is, "Dear Father!"). 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our own spirits that we are children of God;

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**WITNESS WITH OUR OWN SPIRITS**  
**THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD;**

## 2 Corinthians 3



2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone.

3 You make it clear that you are a letter from the Messiah placed in our care, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on stone tablets but on human hearts. 4 Such is the confidence we have through the Messiah toward God.

## 2 Corinthians 3



5 It is not that we are competent in ourselves to count anything as having come from us; on the contrary, our competence is from God. 6 He has even made us competent to be workers **SERVING A NEW COVENANT, THE ESSENCE OF WHICH IS NOT A WRITTEN TEXT BUT THE SPIRIT.**

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# Paul & Heuristics



## Romans 1

1 From: Sha'ul, a slave of the Messiah Yeshua, an emissary because I was called and set apart for the Good News of God.

2 God promised this Good News in advance through his prophets in the Tanakh. 3 It concerns his Son — he is descended from David physically; 4 he was powerfully demonstrated to be Son of God spiritually, set apart by his having been resurrected from the dead; he is Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord. 5 Through him we received grace and were given the work of being an emissary on his behalf **PROMOTING TRUST-GROUNDED OBEDIENCE** among all the Gentiles, 6 including you, who have been called by Yeshua the Messiah.