

ISRAEL *for* REAL

Galatians 1.13-14 (pt 1)

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God's RELIGION overrules Men's TRADITION

(Receive – Realize – Radiate – Replicate)

1. God's RELIGION V 13

V 13—Acts 26:4, 8:3; Philippians 3:6; Acts 21:20; Deuteronomy 6.1, 4-7; Hosea 4.1-6; Nehemiah 8.1-8; Deuteronomy 32.46b-47

- RELIGION...an organized system of attitudes and practices based upon a belief in God and his commands
- TRADITION...an inherited pattern of thoughts and behaviors established by Men and their commands
- Judaism [Strong's]...the Jewish faith; the Jew's religion; 4 Main Sects; Orthodox 3.5+ mil (Modern Orthodox, Haredi [ultra-Orthodox], Hasidic [Chabad]), Reformed 1.8 mil, Conservative 1 mil, Reconstructionist 50+k
- Judaism (the Jewish Religion) is defined as the totality of beliefs and practices of the Jewish people, as given by G-d and recorded in the Torah (Hebrew Bible [Tanakh]) and subsequent sacred writings of Judaism (Talmud and Kabbalah)
- John Wesley... "I want to know one thing — the way to heaven ...God himself has condescended to teach the way... He hath written it down in a book... Let me be homo unius libri" (man of one book)

- What's most important to you meaning the things that "drive" you?
- Are these things God honoring and Kingdom minded? How so?
- How are your days structured and organized? Meaning what kinds of routines, systems have you developed and put in place for ie, spiritual growth, physical fitness, household governance, work effectiveness?
- How are your routines helping you obtain what's most important to you?
- What could you do to improve the structure of your daily & weekly living to experience more of God and what he has for you?
- Meditate on these words of King David this week and ask God to help you do what is necessary to make this truth your reality... *Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.* (Psalm 37.4)