A Word to live by...

Listen to these verses that Rav Shaul wrote in his letter to the Romans 8:19-21 in the Complete Jewish Bible

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This week's parsha tells us that disobedience and sin have dirtied our world. Torah reminds us that this beautiful world God gave us is ruined by the sinful behavior of the <u>people</u> who live in it!

Yet, Rav Shaul writes that God's children (that's US) can set the world free when we walk according to God's laws.

And Messiah Yeshua said the most important laws of all are to love God and love each other! Wow! Did you know you can make the world better that way?

God wants to use you, right now, to make this world a better place for everyone to live in.

Obedience is our <u>choice</u>. We obey God because we love Him. It's YOUR choice.

Be ready with a Word...

So, next time someone says:

"Look, our planet's a mess!"

Be ready:

"I'm one of God's children... I'm on the job!

"The creation waits eagerly for the sons of God to be revealed; for the creation was made subject to frustrationnot willingly, but because of the one who subjected it. But it was given a reliable hope that it too would be set free from its bondage to decay and would enjoy the freedom accompanying the glory that God's children will have." GoldenApples.org

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Parshat Acharei Mot-"After the death" Cleaning Up Our World

A Word from the Torah...

There are many important rules in this week's parsha about how to keep your body holy unto the Lord. God gives us these rules for our own good.

He shows us that being <u>obedient</u> affects our health and our environment. God reminds us that he has given us a <u>beautiful</u> land to live in when we live according to His laws. In fact, listen to this interesting piece of Torah...

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God is saying something really important here! God tells us that the land we live in is a gift from Him. We've been entrusted with that land by God.

"But you are to keep my laws and rulings and not engage in any of these disgusting practices... for the people of the land have committed all these abominations and the land is now defiled. If you make the land unclean, it will vomit you out too... Leviticus 18:26-28:a CJB

As Jewish believers in Messiah Yeshua, we know the <u>land</u> God promised to us is Israel. We have been given that land as a trust, because we agree to live according to God's laws.

And yet, the land you live in now is yours to take care of too, even if it's just for a while. The whole earth is God's creation, and He made us able to enjoy it and to care for it.

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Hmmm, now think about this...

Do you try to help keep our neighborhoods clean. Do you take time to enjoy this beautiful world God gave us to enjoy?

Do you take care of the things around you that God has given you to keep charge of? Are you an example to those around you on how to care for the things of God? Do you try to obey Torah?

A Word from Yeshua...

In the past, the disobedience of God's people caused them to lose their land to nearby conquering nations... just like Torah says.

But look! About 50 years ago, lots of Jewish people started returning to the Lord and began to see Messiah Yeshua! Now, God has returned Israel into the hands of the Jewish people again in our days! HURRAH!



We must <u>pray</u> that all the Jews in Israel follow Torah and receive God's blessing of living in Eretz Israel again.

We must pray that the blindness is lifted from the eyes of our Jewish bretheren so that they all can see Messiah Yeshua!

Now, when Messiah Yeshua walked the earth, He spoke of His upcoming sacrifice, saying...

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Yeshua came to be a living <u>example</u> of Walking out the laws of Torah. Yeshua teaches us that we should obey God, the Father, out of love. The Messiah gave his life as an act of <u>loving</u> obedience to God.

So, if Torah says that obedience changes our physical surroundings... does our obedience today really <u>change</u> our world?! "This is happening so that the world may know that I love the Father and that I do as the Father has commanded me."

Yochanan 14:31 CJB

Acharei Mot-Cleaning Up Our World

"Build-a-Prayer"

Instructions:

- 1. Find and write down all the <u>underlined</u> words
- 2. Put the words in the right spaces below
- 3. Read the prayer to your teacher for a treat!

List of Words:

Oh God,

Thank you so much for the		
world that we live in. I am so great	ful for the	_ that you
have given me in taking care of the things around me. Please help me		
Lord to be		
	_ in what you have called	me to do.
Help me to	to those around	me when I
take care of the the take care of the the take care of the the take take the take take t		
for the	around me to r	ealize what
a great gift the land we live in is. He		
to take (care of the world. I kno	w that one
by one we can all make a difference	and	
others thinking. Thank you that you		
God.		
In Yeshua's name amen.		

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