

## **THROUGH**

*All things come by way of something. You and I were born into this world by way of or through our mothers having conceived. The world was made through Christ by way of the power of Yah the Father. We are blessed by the spiritual gifts given through Yah's Holy Spirit. Even our lives are granted us and sustained by means of Yah's breath of life. Nothing comes about by way of itself but must originate through another. For each needs another to live through.*

**Through** #1223. *dee-ah'*; a primary preposition denoting **the channel of an act**, the means by which something occurs.

1Corinthians 8: 6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, **of whom are all things**, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, **by whom are all things**, and we by him.

*Two points are stated here: firstly, that **all things are from God**, Yah the Father, and secondly, all these things that are given from the Father come to us **through Our Lord Yahshua**, His son. This concept takes a little understanding to comprehend. Again referencing the first point: all things that are given, be it of the earth and all its substance or be it of the heavens above encompassing the many galaxies, planets and stars, all are given by way of the power of Yah the Father, through His Holy Spirit. Secondly, all this substance, blessings and grace come to us by way of His Son, our Creator Yahshua. Consequently, Yahshua Our Savior, created all things by means of the Holy Spirit's power living within Him.*

John 1:1~4 In the beginning was the **Word** (Yahshua), and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things were made by him** (*the word*); and without him (*the word*) was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

\*\*\* For further detail of Yahshua our Creator, please write for the studies on "**The God of the Old Testament and No Man hath seen God**": The prophecy fulfilling Yah's Holydays as seen in the Plan of Salvation. Or visit our website: [www.ActionofBeliefMinistry.org](http://www.ActionofBeliefMinistry.org) \*\*\*

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Ephesians 2:8~10 For by grace are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift** of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **unto good works**, which God hath before ordained **that we should walk in them**.

*Obtaining the gift of grace is a perfect example because grace is defined as unmerited pardon bestowed through faith, the action of one's belief, upon those receiving the blessing, that live the truth of The Way.*

2 Peter 1:2~4 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us **through the righteousness** of God and our Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you **through the knowledge** of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, **through the knowledge** of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

*This scripture captures two examples of receiving a blessing through a gift from Yah. The first is the gift of faith given through our capability of walking in righteousness before our Creator. The second is the gifts of grace and peace afforded us through the knowledge of Yah. The knowledge of Yah does not only embrace just knowing Him, but embraces His ways, His laws, commandments, judgments, statutes, ordinances and*

*principles applied throughout our daily living. The word **through** infers one doing, applying the information given, in this case Yah's truth. Just having knowledge and not using it makes a worthless possession.*

2 Peter 2:3~9 And **through** covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the Day of Judgment to be punished:

*God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness **through the knowledge of His will**, as stated in His words that called us **through His promise** to live **through the Spirit**. **Through faith we are saved through** the act of repentance, baptism and an everyday life having His Spirit with the action of our belief...faith, being evident in our daily walk.*

*The claim that we are saved by grace alone is shown here as being unscriptural. We are required to do our part in this great salvation being offered to us. We must be active participants, co-heirs, bound in marriage to Christ, both in tandem working as one. The words **through** or **by**, should therefore be key "do" words cuing us that to obtain something an action must be initiated on our part.*

James 1:19~25 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.** For if any be a **hearer** of the word, and **not a doer**, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, **he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work**, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

*While understanding comes by the way of knowledge, wisdom comes **through** the application of that knowledge by means of...doing. Today's worldly concept of hearing the word, and then failing to take the action of putting the message of those words into practice, that is **application verses mere accumulation of facts**, initiates no character change. We all know stuff, but the man who is truly wise uses what he knows to better his life. Many stand among us declaring their superiority, but it's the humble man that needs not boast because his walk already reflects his true righteous character.*

Proverbs 8:1~11 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths. She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors. Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man. O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart. **HEAR**; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing forward or perverse in them. **They are all plain to him that understand, and right to them that find knowledge.** Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold. For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

**Hear** #08085. shaw-mah'; to hear intelligently, often with implication of attention, obedience, etc. Perceive with the ear the sound made by someone or something. Informed, discover, learn, gather, glean, ascertain, make a proclamation, publish, regard, report, show forth, understand, witness, information to act upon.

*Hearing, listening is the way that Yah teaches us. Complying with that message, responding in a positive way, the act of **doing** what it says is the sign of our admiration confirming that we heard. When we proclaim to hear, yet deny fulfillment through inaction, we demonstrate a lack of basic wisdom. To know and not yet do... is not to know at all!*

Romans 10:12~21 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto **all that call upon him**. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not **heard**? and how shall they **hear** without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? **So then faith cometh by HEARING, and hearing by the word of God**. But I say, Have they not **heard**? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

*If I want to become receptive to wisdom's voice, I must first stop listening to myself. I must stop the constant inner conversation that I have with myself being immersed in my agendas. I won't **hear wisdom** as long as competing inner conversations constantly demand my full attention. I must stop being totally focused on myself. Thus I must discontinue my agenda and listen carefully! Thus **through** Yah's words, not just the audible acknowledgement of them, but through their application, doing what they instruct me, will allow me to begin having precious wisdom applied in my life.*

*The life of the prophet Elijah provides a perfect example of this principle in action. The prophet Elijah was given a mission to preach to the unruly Israelites who had fallen away from the truth; being led by false religion supported by the king's wife, Jezebel. After usurping the power of the false priesthood, Elijah's life was threatened by Jezebel who thirsted for revenge, Elijah's death. He ran in hiding and was spoken to by Yah's Holy Spirit as a comfort to his fear, but Elijah could not hear. No...Elijah was so wrapped up in his own self absorption that he could no longer hear the comforting words from his Creator. Please read the account in the Book of 1 Kings 19:1~18 and the instructions given at the end of verse 12.*

1Kings 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a **still small voice**.

*We must be attentive to the **still small voice** of Our Creator whose words come alive and apply them in our life. For truly Our Creator only speaks the most inspired reality to those that are listening, those willing to act upon His message...and do! Thus it's only **through the application of His words** that one receives the wisdom spoken in the scriptures that is so valuable to us. An example of such wisdom is found in the Book of 1 Timothy revealing the gift of His Holy Spirit afforded us **if** we are willing to apply its blessing in our lives.*

1Timothy 1: 6~7 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the **gift of God**, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of FEAR; but of **power**, and of **love**, and of a **sound mind**.

**Power:** To confront and resist fear.

Yahshua is our power and it is He that has confronted Satan and resisted his lies, overcoming the world gaining victory. "Fear not for I have overcome the world." Through His conquest, we have been given the power to confront fear and its source (Satan's lies) and gain victory through Christ. We must be bold in using this given power and say "**no**" to fear and its control over us and then determine what prevents us to overcome its hold. We should realize if Yahshua is with us, and we with Yahshua, what do we have to fear?

**Love:** Casts out fear.

Perfect Love casts out fear. If I have perfect love for Yah, I would do anything for him to show my love. "The greatest love is to give up one's life for another" represents the action of surrendering all to please Him. He does not ask us to die for Him but to live for Him. Perfect love for another would do the same...overcome feelings, ridicule inhibitions, people, conveying Yah's love and His truth to another. I must dress myself with thoughts of victory. "I will not make any excuse why I can't serve as I am being asked... fear cannot stop me." Love casts out my own fears...to serve others as He wills it. Not my will, but thy will be done. We are called to be servants, hence the question: whom do I serve? Am I a servant to Satan, his lies and fears or a servant to Yah, his love and faith?

**Sound Mind:** Prevent fear from returning.

Overcoming the bondage of fear to only return to its chains is like a dog returning to its vomit. We are brainless people at times because we stop fighting, becoming too comfortable in our lives. We stop striving to the top, becoming complacent. We would rather give in than fight. We become liberal to compromise instead of being zealous of His Way. We stop disciplining ourselves as in application verses declaration...doing verses merely saying words of truth. We excuse ourselves from the calling to fight and return to the lie of fear...as it conquers more and more of our priorities, moving us to a new low. We remain unaware, while Satan stands and laughs at us as he makes himself king over us once again and we his slavish fools. We must be vigilant to the end, for our inheritance has been given to us; we must stand firm to take hold of it. To the victor go the spoils...our inheritance...**only if we overcome!**

*The dread we should be left with is: the fear of dying before overcoming its grasp*

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