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Throughout this book, any reference to the name Jesus is changed to the name Yeshua which is the original Jewish name of Jesus. Where the word Christ is used, the word Messiah has replaced it.

All Hebrew letters are capitalized because each one comprises a part of Yeshua's character.


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Series One:
The Gospel of God
Chapter 1

Aleph

In God’s Image

1. The Aleph(א) carries the position of God, the Exalted Head. What position does He carry in your life?

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a. Identify three things that the Jewish theologians considered Aleph(א) to be.

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2. Name Aleph’s three parts and the spiritual meaning of each part.

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a. How are the three parts of the Aleph symbolic of God?

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God’s Name - YHVH

3. Why does no one know exactly how to properly pronounce the holy name of God?

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_______________________________________________________________________

a. How did Yeshua know the proper pronunciation of the holy name of God?

_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
b. If you had been a Levite and heard Him properly pronounce Yahweh’s name what would you believe?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

✎ What’s In a Name?

4. What exactly does the name YHVH mean?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

a. The Hebrew language does not have a specific word for “I Am.” What would a more accurate translation be?

ha’yah = ______________________ yi’yeh = ______________________

ha’vah = ______________________

✎ Marks the Spot

5. According to Jewish theology, the two halves of God’s four letter name YHVH represent two of His attributes. What are they?

__________________________________ and ____________________________

6. How can the character of God’s name be known in its fullness?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________
The Gospel Ladder

7. What is God’s purpose in drawing us unto Himself?

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8. How does the Aleph(א) illustrate the basic story of the gospel message?

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Man, Made in God’s Image

9. Read Ephesians 4:13. What is the intended purpose of spiritual growth?

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a. What five traits are expressed through God’s essence?

_________________________ _________________________ ________________________
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In the Image of God

10. In relation to the Vav(ו) stretching across the Yods(י), where does the soul dwell?

______________________________________________________________________________

11. What is the purpose of having a spirit?

______________________________________________________________________________

The Five Functions of the Spirit

12. Give a brief example in your own life of each function below.

Communion: "is a living relationship between God and the individual."

______________________________________________________________________________

Faith: "is the substance of things hoped for, the essence of things not seen."

______________________________________________________________________________

Discernment: "is wise as serpents but innocent as doves."

______________________________________________________________________________
Conscience: is a moral alarm clock – if violated enough times will become numb.

Worship: is a quiet contemplation and adoration of God, born out of communion with Him.

a. What is the starting point for all of the functions?

13. Read Psalm 46:10. When can we begin to worship Him in spirit and truth?

☞ Keep the "נ " In Adam

14. When Adam sinned the Aleph(נ) fled leaving only dam blood. How has history repeatedly shown this concept?


יש = נ - אישה דם = נאishment

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15. The carnal person fills his life with material possessions in an attempt to satisfy the emptiness in his soul. What is the emptiness caused by?

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In Conclusion

16. Write what each letter of Adam’s name represents.

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Now that we know some of God’s attributes, let us visit His house which is the next next letter Beit(ב).