

“Is Yeshua to be Worshipped?”

Is Yeshua supposed to be worshipped?

If we are supposed to worship Yeshua, then at the end of the day I have to conclude that Yeshua is Yahweh. Maybe they are two different people, but they are one and the same because we are to worship Yahweh and have no other gods besides Him!

I know that for some of us including myself it can be difficult to understand how two can become one. My goal here is to simply take a look at the bible and see what it actually reveals to us about worshipping or not worshipping Yeshua.

Did Yeshua receive worship while here on earth:

Matthew 2:2,11 the wise men worshipped Yeshua. Now Yeshua was a child and he was not able to rebuke them for doing so if it was wrong.

Worship = G4352 meaning to *kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand; to fawn or crouch to, that is, (literally or figuratively) prostrate oneself in homage (do reverence to, adore): - worship.*

All the words in this study, in the New Testament for worship are 4352.

Luke 17:11- he fell on his face giving thanks; I thought this verse actually said worship but it doesn't! This man was glorifying Yahweh and he fell on his face before Yeshua to give him thanks. Is this a form of worship? Maybe, but not good enough for me.

Matthew 14:33 The disciples **worship** Yeshua when he walks on water!

Matthew 28:9,10 After Yeshua is risen, Women **worship** Him!

Matthew 28:17 The Disciples **worship** Yeshua after he is risen!

John 9:38 Yeshua is **worshipped** by the blind man that he healed; and Yeshua doesn't stop him or rebuke him

So we have 4 examples here- 2x's before he was crucified and 2x's after he was crucified- Yeshua was worshipped while he was here on earth and did nothing to stop them or rebuke them, or correct them!

Yeshua being worshipped in Heaven:

Revelation 5:5-14 Yeshua is the Lion and the Lamb.
The elders fell down before the Lamb and sang a song.
The elders fell down and worshipped the Lamb and Yahweh.

Diety of Yeshua:

Philippians 2:6 Yeshua existed in the form of Yahweh, but didn't think people could grasp the concept of him being equal with Yahweh!

Philippians 2:9-11 Yeshua has the name above every name!
He is highly exalted by Yahweh (**exalted= raised to the highest position**).

Bow= 2578 to bend or to bow the knee or one's self and is used of worshippers who bend in honor of one in religious veneration.

Lord= 2962 Kurious Supreme in Authority; controller; can be a respectful title such as Mr.; sir; lord (like landlord); Master; Lord; God

You can actually see the Lord say this of himself in Isaiah 45:23

Colossians 2:9 In Yeshua the fullness of Diety Dwells

Colossians 1:13-16 Who does the Kingdom of Yahweh belong to? Yeshua

Yeshua is the image of Yahweh. **Image = 1504 likeness; stature, profile; resemblance; representation.**

All things were created by Yeshua and for Yeshua. Wow! So now who is the Creator or Maker? Yeshua

Hebrews 1:1-9

Vs.2 Yeshua is heir of all things! **Heir = 2818 a sharer by lot; inheritor; possessor**

Vs.3- Yeshua is the exact representation of Yahweh's nature; Yeshua sits at the right hand of Yahweh

Vs.6- Let all the Angels of Yahweh **Worship** Yeshua!

Vs.8- of the Son (Yeshua) He (Yahweh) says, "Thy Thone, O God (**Yahweh – Theos 2316**) is forever!

This is a quote taken from Psalm 45

Scriptures (Old Testament) Showing Yeshua being worshipped:

Psalm 45:6-12

Vs.11- Yeshua is the King (Melek);

Vs.11- He is **Adon (113 controller whether human or divine; Lord, Master, Owner)** This word is like the greek word Kurios in my opinion- not necessarily the name of Yahweh but rather a title of respect that could be referred to Yahweh or a human such as a landlord.

Vs.11- He is to be Worshipped- this is the Hebrew **word Shachah 7812 and it means to worship.**

Isaiah 54:5-8 your baal (master or husband) is your Maker whose name is YHVH of the people and your redeemer is called Elohim of all the earth.

This verse is referring to our husband (Yeshua) as our maker whose name is Yahweh. And our Redeemer (Yeshua) as the God of all the earth.

Vs. 8 Says Yahweh your Redeemer.

They seem to have two different roles yet they are one in the same.

Isaiah 44:6 This verse seems to refer to Yahweh as the King of Israel; and His Redeemer (Yeshua) as the Yahweh of the people. There seems to be a definite link between the two that is inseparable. They seem to be one in the same, yet two different roles. But both worthy of worship. God the Father and His Son!

Psalm 2:6-12 Serve or Worship Yahweh and Kiss (Respect) Do Homage to the Son; some older versions say lay hold of instruction, or the Latin Vulgate says accept discipline, or the Greek Septuagint says accept correction

Psalm 95- didn't we read in Colossians that all things were created by Yeshua and for Yeshua- so Yeshua is our creator and maker and Yeshua is worthy of worship!

Daniel 7:13,14 Here in Daniels vision it appears as though Yeshua is given dominion over the Kingdom of Yahweh, in other words Yeshua is the King!

The people will serve Him! **Serve = 6399 to minister, to serve, or to worship**

Daniel 7:27 This is the interpretation of Daniels vision and in this verse people will serve (worship) and obey (Shma) Yeshua.

Zechariah 14:9 Yahweh will be King and His name will be one!
I am confident that Yeshua is the King and here in this verse Yahweh is King- so does this mean Yeshua is Yahweh? I think they are one and Yeshua is to be worshipped.

The thing I like about this verse is that His name will be one!

There is so much confusion about the name today that it is extremely frustrating for me at least. I called on the name of Jesus when I was eight years old to be saved, and I think I had salvation at that moment. Maybe I am wrong, but I think that as long as you are truly seeking the One True Living God that he has some leeway with the name due to all the confusion there is about it today. I am not a stickler for a name, although I prefer to use Yeshua or Yehoshua; and Yahweh or Yahveh or Yah or Yud-Hey-Vav-Hey. But I have no problem using the name of Jesus to communicate with someone who has no idea who Yeshua is, or the title God for someone who has no idea who Yahweh is. We have to be able to communicate in a language that others understand, otherwise we mine as well be speaking in tongues without an interpreter.

Zechariah 14:16,17 These verses use the word Melek, YHVH, and Shachah. The context of this chapter is commonly thought of as the millennial reign of Yeshua on earth!

And these references to the King being Yahweh and we are to worship Him seem to me to be linking Yeshua the King to Yahweh, and He is to be worshipped!

Passages of Scripture linking Yeshua to Yahweh: The Angel (Messenger) of the Lord:

Genesis 22:10-18 Who is this Angel (Messenger) of the Lord?

Vs.15,16- The Messenger of Yahweh called a second time and said, "By Myself I, declares Yahweh.

This Angel speaks in the first person as Yahweh!

The Messenger of Yahweh is Yeshua and he is Yahweh!

There are 50 cites from Genesis through Judges such as this where the Angel (Messenger) of Yahweh is revealed as Yeshua!

Joshua 5:13-15

Captain = H8269 From H8323; a *head* person - captain (that had rule), chief (captain), general, governor, keeper, lord, master, prince, ruler, steward.

8323 = one who is given dominion; ruler

Vs.14- Bowed down= this is the Hebrew **word Shachah 7812 and it means to worship.**

Again another picture of Yeshua being the Ruler of the people of Yahweh, and he is worshipped.

I am not sure why they end the chapter in vs.15 because it appears as though it's the same context in chapter 6 verse 2. And Yahweh said. If this was not Yahweh then the Captain or Prince would have said, thus saith the Lord.

Ezekiel 1:26-28

If Yahweh doesn't have any form to Him, then who did Ezekiel see on the throne in his vision?

"With the appearance of a man"

John 14:9 If you have seen me, you have seen the Father!

John 8:58 before Moses was- I Am!

John 5:23 he who does not honor the Son, doesn't honor the Father!

I've heard some say that we are not to follow Yeshua, actually the word of God tells us that we are to follow Yeshua

I Jn.2:6 we are to walk the way Yeshua walked

Jn.15:1-11 We are to abide in Yeshua for apart from Yeshua you can do nothing, but through Yeshua you can bear much fruit

I Peter 2:21-24 he is the example follow in his steps

John 12:26 any one serves me let him follow me and the father will honor him

Mark 1:14-18 follow me and I will make you fishers of men

Luke 9:20-26 The Messiah of Yahweh; deny self, take up cross daily and follow Yeshua

Matthew 10:32-38 If you deny Yeshua as Messiah and King here on earth, he will deny you entrance to the Kingdom of Yahweh. If you do not take up your cross and follow after Yeshua, then you are not worthy of Yeshua!

My point is this Yehsua is the way, the truth, and the life; and no one comes to the Father without going through Yeshua!

You can do everything the Father requires of you through Yeshua who gives you the strength and the Power! But apart from Yeshua you can do nothing!

If you reject Yeshua you reject eternal life! He is the Son of Yahweh and He is the heir to the Throne- He is King- He is Messiah- He is the exact representation of Yahweh and all the diety of Yahweh dwells in him.

Yeshua and the Father are one and their name will be one. He is worthy of all praise, all glory, all honor, all adoration, all worship that you can muster up and then some. If you reject Yeshua as the Messiah and King worthy of worship- you are rejecting eternal life spent with Him!

Is.9:6,7 On the throne

If we don't worship Yeshua are we in danger of rejecting him as the rabbis do?

Conclusion:

One thing I have noticed in this messianic, Hebraic roots movement is that some begin to take away from the diety of Yeshua and even from the writings of Paul. I think this is a shame. And I think that going down the path of taking away from the diety of Yeshua and denying him worship is a

very dangerous path to go down. If you deny Yeshua as Messiah and King who is worthy of all glory, honor, praise, and worship. He will deny you before the Father of Creation- Yahweh! You will be denied entrance to the very Kingdom of Yahweh! So let us give glory and worship and honor to the Father and the Son of Yah- Yeshua HaMashiach our Melek.