



BABASHUVA – A New World. A New Reality: Educational Material for Divine Spiritual Humanism Based on the Bible and GOD

Long Introduction

Introduction: BABASHUVA offers a vision of a new world and a new reality through closeness to GOD, based on the principles of love, acceptance of all people, compassion, and kindness. We advocate for a return to the roots of the Jewish Bible and the observance of commandments according to the teachings of Moses, rather than according to human interpretations prevalent today.

1. Core Principles

Love

a. Love of God

Meaning: Loving God involves a deep inner commitment, driven by appreciation and respect for the supreme source. It manifests through actions motivated by faith and spiritual dedication.

Ways to express it: Daily prayers, Torah study, observing commandments with joy and gratitude to GOD for all that He provides.

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b. Love for others

Meaning of the commandment: Love for others expresses the desire to see the good in every person, to act for their benefit, and to care for their well-being as we care for ourselves.

Ways to express it: Helping others in times of need, treating everyone with respect and kindness, avoiding judgment and unconstructive criticism.

c. Acceptance of all people as beings created in the image of GOD:

Meaning: Every person is created in the image of GOD, and therefore everyone deserves respect and appreciation, regardless of origin, religion, gender, or social status.

Ways to express it: Recognizing the basic rights of every person, promoting equality and fairness, creating an inclusive and accepting environment for all.

Compassion and Kindness

a. Compassion

Meaning: Compassion is the ability to feel and empathize with the suffering of others, and being ready to act to alleviate it.

Ways to express it: Empathetic listening, providing physical or emotional assistance, offering emotional support in difficult times.

b. Kindness

Meaning: Kindness is doing good for others out of generosity and without expecting anything in return.

Ways to express it: Giving charity, volunteering in the community, helping others in various ways, such as emotional support, advice, or financial assistance.

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2. Main Goals

Closeness to GOD

a. Torah Study

Meaning: Studying the Torah allows us to deepen our understanding and connection with GOD, and to know the commandments and principles that guide our lives.

Ways to study: Torah classes, study groups of the Jewish bible.

b. Observing commandments

Meaning: The commandments are the means by which we maintain our connection with GOD and bring His values into our daily lives.

Examples of commandments: Observing Shabbat, Keeping Kosher, Prayer, Charity, Kindness etc...

Strengthening moral values

a. Justice

Meaning: Practicing justice and fairness in all areas of life is a central foundation in the Bible and leads to a moral and righteous society.

Ways to express it: Developing a fair judicial system, standing up for the rights of the weak, advocating for social and economic justice.

b. Honesty

Meaning: Honesty is essential for maintaining a righteous and trustworthy society, and it manifests in upright and faithful behavior in all aspects of life.

Ways to express it: Keeping promises, honesty in business, avoiding deceit and lies, building relationships based on trust and respect.

Community cooperation

a. Community events

Meaning: Joint activities strengthen the sense of belonging and brotherhood among community members and promote moral and spiritual values.

Examples of activities: Shabbat and holiday meals, Torah classes, volunteer activities, social workshops.

b. Mutual support

Meaning: Helping and supporting community members in times of need strengthens cohesion and faith in the values of kindness and compassion.

Ways to express it: Financial assistance, emotional support, physical help, advice, and guidance in times of crisis.

3. Methods of Implementation

Torah Study

a. Torah classes

Meaning: Torah classes allow for deeper understanding of the sacred texts found in the Jewish Bible and help build a spiritual connection.

Ways to implement: Courses, workshops, lectures, and study group meetings.

b. Group discussions

Meaning: Group discussions allow for sharing personal insights and joint deepening in spiritual matters.

Ways to implement: Weekly meetings, online forums, discussion groups.

Observing Commandments

a. Prayer

Meaning: Prayer is a way to connect with GOD and express our feelings, requests, and gratitude.

Ways to implement: Prayer from the Heart.

b. Observing Shabbat and holidays

Meaning: Observing Shabbat and holidays is a way to dedicate time for spiritual renewal and strengthening family and community bonds.

Ways to implement: Observing Shabbat commandments, participating in prayers and celebrations, engaging in spiritual and social activities.

Community Activities

a. Volunteering

Meaning: Volunteering in the community expresses the values of kindness and compassion and promotes a sense of belonging and brotherhood.

Ways to implement: Participating in volunteer projects, helping those in need, social activities.

b. Community events

Meaning: Community events strengthen social ties and promote moral and spiritual values.

Ways to implement: Organizing social gatherings, holiday celebrations, community workshops.

4. Core Values

Love

a. Unconditional love:

Meaning: Loving people for who they are, without conditions or limitations, is a central value in our initiative.

Ways to express it: Helping others, respecting everyone's rights, accepting differences.

b. Love of God

Meaning: Deep connection to faith and religious principles, manifested through good deeds and observing commandments.

Ways to express it: Prayer, Torah study, observing commandments with joy and faith.

Compassion

a. Empathy

Meaning: The ability to see others through their eyes and understand their feelings and needs.

Ways to express it: Empathetic listening, providing physical or emotional assistance, offering emotional support in difficult times.

Mutual help

Meaning: Willingness to act for the benefit of others in times of difficulty and crisis, out of a desire to alleviate their suffering.

Ways to express it: Providing physical assistance, emotional support, encouragement, and financial help.

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Kindness

a. Giving

Meaning: Giving time, resources, and attention to others out of generosity and without expecting anything in return.

Ways to express it: Giving charity, volunteering in the community, helping others in various ways.

b. Helping others

Meaning: Providing physical and emotional help to those in need, based on the values of kindness and compassion.

Ways to express it: Financial assistance, emotional support, advice and guidance, physical help.

5. Practical Examples from the Bible

a. Abraham – Hospitality

Story: Abraham welcomes three mysterious guests into his tent and offers them rest and food (Genesis 18).

Meaning: Hospitality with warmth and generosity is a central value that expresses love and kindness towards all. Abraham teaches us to give wholeheartedly, even to strangers.

b. Moses – Moral Leadership

Story: Moses leads the people in the desert, receives the Torah, and educates the people in values of justice, kindness, and humility (Exodus 14).

Meaning: Moses, as a leader, cares for the well-being of the people and strengthens the connection between the people and GOD. He exemplifies leadership that combines justice and compassion.

c. Prophecy and Law

Story: Moses receives the Torah at Mount Sinai and delivers it to the people of Israel (Exodus 19-20).

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Meaning: Receiving the Torah and passing on the laws to the people demonstrates the importance of a moral and spiritual legal system that guides daily life.

d. Rebecca and the servant's hospitality – Kindness and willingness to help

Story: Rebecca acts with generosity and compassion by giving water to Eliezer, Abraham's servant, and his camels (Genesis 24).

Meaning: Rebecca's actions show the value of performing acts of kindness and generosity, even towards strangers.

6. Vision for the Future

Spiritual and Moral Community

a. Community life

Meaning: A community guided by biblical principles, where all its members support each other and progress together on the spiritual journey.

Ways to implement: Creating mutual support systems, encouraging joint Torah study, organizing community events.

b. Cooperation

Meaning: Working together towards community goals, such as observing commandments and engaging in social and spiritual activities.

Ways to implement: Organizing community meetings and workshops, encouraging volunteering.

Spiritual Development

a. Continuous learning

Meaning: Encouraging continuous learning of the Torah and deepening understanding of its principles.

Ways to implement: Torah classes, study groups.

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b. Good deeds:

Meaning: Encouraging the performance of good deeds as part of daily life and spiritual practice.

Ways to implement: Giving charity, volunteering, helping others.

Peace and Harmony

a. Mutual respect

Meaning: Living in peace and mutual respect, recognizing the value and uniqueness of each person.

Ways to implement: Promoting tolerance and understanding, educating for values of mutual respect.

b. Environmental harmony

Meaning: Caring for the environment and the Earth as part of the spiritual and moral values of the Torah.

Ways to implement: Promoting environmental preservation projects, encouraging sustainable living.

By adhering to these principles, BABASHUVA aims to bring people closer to GOD and create a new world and a new reality based on biblical values of love, acceptance of all people, compassion, and kindness.

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