

haDerek - a Guide to the 'Hebrew' Way

The Example of the Apostles



NKJ **Matthew 28:19-20** ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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LXX translates to the Hebrew word "**shamar**" (guard, protect)

NKJ **Proverbs 19:16** He who **keeps** the commandment **keeps** his soul, But he who is careless of his ways will die.

- NKJ **John 14:15** " If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- NKJ **John 14:21** "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."
- NKJ **John 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.
- NKJ **John 15:10** "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

. . . actions speak louder than words . . .

The **ACTIONS** of the Apostles
will show us what they believed.

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Asked about the restoration of the Kingdom

^{NKJ} **Acts 1:6** . . . "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

The **ACTiOnS** of the Apostles -

- Luke's use of the term "Sabbath day's journey"

^{NKJ} **Acts 1:12** Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Continued to observe, or at least reference, the Torah mandated festivals

^{NKJ} **Acts 2:1** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

^{NKJ} **Acts 12:3** And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was *during* the Days of Unleavened Bread.

^{NKJ} **Acts 18:20-21** When they asked *him* to stay a longer time with them, he did not consent, but took leave of them, saying, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing." And he sailed from Ephesus.

^{NKJ} **Acts 20:6** But we sailed away from Philippi after the Days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days joined them at Troas, where we stayed seven days.

^{NKJ} **Acts 27:9** Now when much time had been spent, and sailing was now dangerous because the Fast was already over . . .

The **ACTiOnS** of the Apostles -

- Prayed at “the hour of prayer”

^{NKJ} **Acts 3:1** Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour*.

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Referenced “the Prophet like unto Moses”

^{NKJ} **Acts 3:22** "For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.'

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^{NKJ} **Numbers 5:9-10** 'Every offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel, which they bring to the priest, shall be his. And every man's holy things shall be his; whatever any man gives the priest shall be his.'

^{NKJ} **Deuteronomy 23:21** " When you make a vow to the LORD your God, you shall not delay to pay it; for the LORD your God will surely require it of you, and it would be sin to you.

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Continued to observe the food laws

^{NKJ} **Acts 10:14** But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean.

The **ACTiONS** of the Apostles -

- Preached in the synagogue on the Sabbath

NKJ **Acts 9:20** immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

NKJ **Acts 13:5** And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as *their* assistant.

NKJ **Acts 13:15** And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "*Men and brethren*, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on."

NKJ **Acts 14:1** Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed.

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Instructed the Gentiles to hear Moses being taught in the synagogue

^{NKJ} **Acts 15:21** "For Moses has had throughout many generations those who preach him in every city, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath."

The **ACTions** of the Apostles -

- Spoke positively of the Temple and the Torah

^{NKJ} **Acts 6:13** They also set up false witnesses who said, "This man does not cease to speak blasphemous words against this holy place and the law;

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