

# WITH ALL YOUR “HEART, SOUL AND MIND”

**Deuteronomy 6:4-7** “Hear, O Yasharal (Israel): **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) our Aluhym, **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) is echad (one). **5** You shall love **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart (3820. Leb (labe), from 3824. lebab; (lay-bawb') Inner man, Mind, Will), and with all your Soul (5315. nephesh (neh'-fesh); living being, life, self, person, desire, passion, appetite, emotion) and with all your Might (3966. meod (meh-ode'); Force, Strength, Muchness, Abundance). **6** And these words that I command you today shall be on your Heart (3824. lebab; (lay-bawb') Inner man, Mind, Will .

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him, “You shall love **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart (2588. kardia; mind, character, inner self, will, intention, center). and with all your Soul (5590. psuché (psoo-khay'); breath, the Soul) and with all your Mind (1271. dianoia (dee-an'-oy-ah); disposition, thought Usage: understanding, intellect, insight).

**HEART (לב) =Teach, Yoke, Bind; In, Family, House.**

The Hebrew word for Heart, leb, and its synonym, lebab, are used over 800 times in the Tanakh (OT), and depending on the context, these words can mean various things. Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old Testament Words says Heart can refer to “the organ of the body, the inner part or middle of a thing, the inner man, personality, the seat of emotions, the seat of knowledge and wisdom, the seat of conscience and moral character.”

Although the Heart is occasionally linked with the Mind (**Deuteronomy 8:5; 29:4**), it seems to especially refer to our personality, character and emotions. As Easton’s Bible Dictionary notes: “The Heart is the ‘home of the personal life’” (article “Heart”). When we consider all that is governed by the Heart, we understand why our Hearts have to be trained in Righteousness **Proverbs 3:1-4; 2 Peter 2:14**.

Even though our Hearts can deceive us (**Jeremiah 17:9**), we, like King David, can repent of our Sins and ask **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) to create “clean” Hearts within us (**Psalms 51:10**). Through this process, our Sins can be forgiven and we can have new Hearts that will not lead us back into the same Sins.

Practicing Righteousness is what **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) desires us to do (**Matthew 6:33**).

We need to have Hearts that are trained to love **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)’s way of life (**2 Thessalonians 2:10**). We also need to realize that our emotions need to be in sync with **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)’s Turah.

**Jeremiah 17:9** “The Heart (3824. lebab; inner man, mind, will) is crooked above all, and desperately sick – who shall know it?”

**Mark 7:21** For from within, out of the Heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery,

**Romans 2:5** But because of your hard and impenitent Heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)'s righteous judgment will be revealed.

**Acts 28:27** For this people's Heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and

their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their Heart and turn, and I would heal them.’

**Hebrews 3:10** Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their Heart; they have not known my ways.’

**Psalms 51:10** Create in me a clean Heart (3824. lebab; inner man, mind, will), O אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), and renew a right Ruch (7307; spirit, breath, wind) within me.

**Ezekiel 36:26** And I will give you a new Heart (3824. lebab; inner man, mind, will), and a new Ruach (7307; spirit, breath, wind) I will put within you. And I will remove the heart (3824. lebab; inner man, mind, will) of stone from your flesh and give you a Heart (3824. lebab; inner man, mind, will) of flesh.

**Proverbs 4:23** Keep your Heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

**Matthew 5:8** “Baruck (Blessed) are the pure in heart, for they shall see Aluhym.

**Jeremiah 17:10** “I אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) search the Heart and test the Mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the Heart.

**Psalms 34:18** אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in ruch (spirit).

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) with all your Heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

**Proverbs 21:2** Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) weighs the Heart.

**Matthew 15:18-20** But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the Heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the Heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.”

**1 Samuel 16:7** But אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) looks on the Heart.”

**James 4:8** Draw near to אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your Hearts, you double-minded.

**1 Timothy 1:5** The aim of our charge is Ahabah (love) that issues from a pure Heart and a good conscience and a sincere Amunah (faith).

**Psalms 26:2** Prove me, O אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), and try me; test my Heart and my Mind.

**Psalms 112:7** He is not afraid of bad news; his Heart is firm, trusting in אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah).

**Hebrews 10:22** Let us draw near with a true Heart in full assurance of Amunah (faith), with our Hearts washed clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Romans 10:10** For with the Heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**Psalms 119:10** With my whole Heart I seek you; let me not wander from your Commandments!

**Psalms 51:17** The sacrifices of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) are a broken ruch (spirit); a broken and contrite heart, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), you will not despise.

**2 Timothy 2:22** So flee youthful passions and pursue Righteousness, Amunah (faith), Ahabah (love), and Shalum (peace), along with those who call on אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) from a pure Heart.

**Acts 8:22** Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) that, if possible, the intent of your Heart may be forgiven you.

**John 14:27 Shalum** (Peace) I leave with you; my shalum (peace) I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your Hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**Romans 6:17** But thanks be to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the Heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

**Psalms 97:11** Light is sown for the Righteous, and joy for the upright in Heart.

**Proverbs 28:14** Baruck (Blessed) is the one who fears אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) always, but whoever hardens his Heart will fall into calamity.

**Psalms 24:4** He who has clean hands and a pure Heart, who does not lift up his Soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

**Ephesians 6:6** Not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Mashiach, doing the will of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) from the Heart,

**Romans 10:9-10** Because, if you confess with your mouth that **OWYAHU** (Yahusha) is Adon (Lord/Master) and believe in your Heart that אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the Heart one (1) believes and is justified, and with the mouth one (1) confesses and is saved.

**Psalms 119:11** I have stored up your word in my Heart, that I might not Sin against you.

**Hebrews 3:8** Do not harden your Hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

**Jeremiah 17:9-10** The Heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) search the Heart and test the Mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

**Matthew 11:29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in Heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**1 Thessalonians 2:4** But just as we have been approved by אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) who tests our Hearts.

**Psalms 139:23** Search me, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), and know my Heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

**John 14:1** "Let not your Hearts be troubled. Believe in אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah); believe also in me.

**Psalms 27:14** Wait for אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah); be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah)!

**Psalms 9:1** I will give thanks to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**1 Peter 1:22** Having purified your Souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure Heart,

**Philippians 4:7** And the Shalom (Peace) of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), which surpasses all understanding, will guard your Hearts and your Minds in אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Proverbs 17:22** A joyful Heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

**Psalms 125:4** Do good, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their Hearts!

**Psalms 37:4** Delight yourself in אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), and he will give you the desires of your Heart.

**Proverbs 14:30** A tranquil Heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.

**Psalms 10:17** O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their Heart; you will incline your ear.

**Luke 16:15** And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) knows your Hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah).”

**Psalms 73:1** Truly אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) is good to Yasharal (Israel), to those who are pure in Heart.

**Psalms 19:14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my Heart be acceptable in your sight, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), my rock and my redeemer.

**1 Peter 3:15** But in your Hearts sanctify Mashiach as Adon (Lord/Master) of your life. Always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you the reason for the hope that you have. But respond with gentleness and respect,

**Acts 13:22** And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Yesse a man after my Heart, who will do all my will.’

**Acts 2:46** And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous Hearts,

**Proverbs 16:1** The plans of the Heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah).

**Proverbs 17:3** The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) tests Hearts.

**Psalms 119:145** With my whole Heart I cry; answer me, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah)! I will keep your statutes.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** Each one must give as he has decided in his Heart, not reluctantly or under

compulsion, for **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) loves a cheerful giver.

**Jeremiah 12:3** But you, O **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), know me; you see me, and test my Heart toward you. Pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and set them apart for the day of slaughter.

**Proverbs 27:19** As in water face reflects face, so the Heart of man reflects the man.

**Proverbs 6:14** With perverted Heart devises evil, continually sowing discord;

**Psalms 90:12** So teach us to number our days that we may get a Heart of wisdom.

**Luke 6:45** The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the Heart his mouth speaks.

**Ecclesiastes 9:3** This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their Hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

**Proverbs 22:11** He who loves purity of Heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as his friend.

**Mark 12:30** And you shall love **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

**Psalms 27:3** Though an army encamp against me, my Heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**Acts 16:14** One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah). **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) opened her Heart to pay attention to what was said by Shaul (Paul).

**Proverbs 10:8** The wise of Heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will come to ruin.

**Ephesians 4:18** They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of Heart.

**Ezekiel 11:19-21** And I will give them one (1) Heart, and a new ruch (spirit) I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a Heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their Aluhym. But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, declares **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) Aluhym.”

**Matthew 12:34** You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the Heart the mouth speaks.

**Psalms 4:4** Be angry, and do not Sin; ponder in your own Hearts on your beds, and be silent.  
Selah

**Acts 8:21** You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your Heart is not right before **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah).

**Acts 15:8** And **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), who knows the Heart, bore witness to them, by giving them

the Ruch Ah Qudesh just as he did to us,

**John 12:40** “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their Heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their Heart, and turn, and I would heal them.”

**Isaiah 6:10** Make the Heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their Hearts, and turn and be healed.”

**Luke 8:15** As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good Heart, and bear fruit with patience.

**Proverbs 11:20** Those of crooked Heart are an abomination to אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah), but those of blameless ways are his delight.

**Proverbs 6:18** A Heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,

**1 Thessalonians 3:13** So that he may establish your Hearts blameless in holiness before our Aluhym and Father, at the coming of our Adon (Lord/Master) אַיָּאֵל (Yahusha) with all his chosen believers.

**Romans 8:27** And he who searches Hearts knows what is the mind of the Ruch (Spirit), because the Ruch (Spirit) intercedes for the believers according to the will of אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah).

**Revelation 2:23** And I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches Mind and Heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works.

**Psalms 101:4** A perverse Heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

**Jeremiah 32:40** I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their Hearts, that they may not turn from me.

**1 Kings 8:39** Then hear in Shamyim (Heavens) your dwelling place and forgive and act and render to each whose heart you know, according to all his ways (for you, you only, know the Hearts of all the children of mankind),

**Matthew 6:21** For where your treasure is, there your Heart will be also.

One more lesson we can learn from the meaning of Heart is from the greatest Commandment, to "love אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) with all your Heart." It means we are to use all of our thoughts as well as our emotions to love אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah).

**SOUL (נַפְשׁוֹ) = Continue, Heir, Son,; Blow, Scatter, Edge; Sharp, Press, Eat, Two**

Many people mistakenly think the Soul is an immortal component in humans that continues to live after we die. This erroneous idea came from paganism and is not taught in Scripture.

אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah)’s Word teaches us that the word Soul (5315 nephesh in the Tanakh (OT) and psuche in the NT) refers to life.

When אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) breathed the breath of life into Adam, he “became a living Soul”—a living being (**Genesis 2:7**). **Ezekiel 18:4** says that the Soul that Sins will die. Since we all Sin (**Romans 3:23**), we will all die (**Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27**).

When we die, our conscious existence will cease—our thoughts will “perish” (**Psalms 146:4**).

Our hope of living again as eternal spirit beings is found in the Scriptural teaching regarding the resurrection of the dead—not in the false teaching about humans having immortal Souls.

The point **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) was making about loving **AYAZL** (Yahuah) with all our Soul is that our lives need to be guided by **AYAZL** (Yahuah) and intertwined with His way of life. With all your Soul in **Matthew 22:37** means “to be willing to give up the life to him, and to devote it all to his service; to live to him, and to be willing to die at his command.”

Put another way, to love **AYAZL** (Yahuah) with all our Soul means that our activities and priorities in life are all geared around **AYAZL** (Yahuah) and His way of life. It means our life pattern will be to keep all of **AYAZL** (Yahuah)’s Commandments.

**Ezekiel 18:4** Behold, all Souls are mine; the Soul of the father as well as the Soul of the son is mine: the Soul who sins shall die.

**Genesis 2:7** Then **AYAZL** (Yahuah) Aluhym formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

**Matthew 16:26** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his Soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his Soul?

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him, “You shall love **AYAZL** (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Mind.

**3 John 1:2** Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your Soul.

**Ezekiel 18:20** The Soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

**Psalms 23:3** He restores my Soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

**Mark 8:36** For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his Soul?

**Psalms 3:2** Many are saying of my Soul, there is no Salvation for him in **AYAZL** (Yahuah). Selah

**Revelation 6:9-11** When he opened the fifth (5th) seal, I saw under the altar the Souls of those who had been slain for the word of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign **AYAZL** (Yahuah), Qadosh (holy) and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

**2 Corinthians 4:16** So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

**Psalms 42:11** Why are you cast down, O my Soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in **AYAZL** (Yahuah); for I shall again praise him, my Salvation and my Aluhym.

**Proverbs 16:24** Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the Soul and health to the body.

**Psalms 62:1** For **AYAZL** (Yahuah) alone my Soul waits in silence; from him comes my

Salvation.

**Psalm 19:7** The Torah (law) of אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) is perfect, reviving the Soul; the testimony of אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) is sure, making wise the simple;

**Joshua 23:14** “And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your Hearts and Souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) your Aluhym promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.

**Psalm 130:5** I wait for אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), my Soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**Psalm 63:1** A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Yahudah (Judah). O אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah), you are my Aluhym; earnestly I seek you; my Soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Jeremiah 6:16** Thus says אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah): “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your Souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”

**Joshua 22:5** Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moshah (Moses) the servant of אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) commanded you, to love אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) your Aluhym, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his Commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your Heart and with all your Soul.”

**Deuteronomy 4:29** But from there you will seek אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) your Aluhym and you will find him, if you search after him with all your Heart and with all your Soul.

**Psalm 139:13-14** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my Soul knows it very well.

**1 Samuel 18:1** As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the Soul of Jonathan was knit to the Soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own Soul.

**Psalm 23:1-6** A Psalm of David. אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my Soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ...

**Psalm 71:23** My lips will shout for Joy, when I sing Praises to you; my Soul also, which you have redeemed.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the Aluhym of Shalum (Peace) himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole ruch (spirit) and Soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Adon (Lord/Master) OWHYAH (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Luke 10:27** And he answered, “You shall love אֱלֹהִים (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Strength and with all your Mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

**Mark 12:30** And you shall love אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Mind and with all your Strength.’

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of Soul and of Spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the Heart.

**Psalms 103:1-22** Barak (Bless) אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah), O my Soul, and all that is within me, Barak (bless) his Qadosh (holy) Name! Barak (Bless) אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah), O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ...

**Acts 2:41** So those who received his word were immersed (baptized), and there were added that day about three thousand (3000) Souls.

**Deuteronomy 6:5** You shall love אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Might.

**Luke 9:25** For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

## MIND (MIGHT)

In Hebrew thought both the Hebrew words leb and lebab share the same meanings; Heart and Mind and believe they are the center of human thought and spiritual life. We tend to think that the heart refers mainly to our emotions, but in Hebrew it also refers to one's mind, thoughts and will as well.

The Greek word for Mind in **Matthew 22:37** is dianoia, meaning “the mind as the faculty of understanding ... way of thinking and feeling” (Thayer’s Greek Lexicon). Put another way, using the Mind is an exercise in thinking and reasoning.

Several scriptures indicate that the Heart and Mind are separate but complementary components in our love of אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah). King David advised Solomon to serve אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) with a loyal Heart and a willing Mind (**1 Chronicles 28:9**). In **Psalms 26:2** David implores אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah), “Try my Mind and my Heart.” YiremeYahu (Jeremiah) adds that אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) can “see the Mind and Heart” (**Jeremiah 20:12**).

Some have wondered why Matthew’s account records **OWYָּאֵל** (Yahusha) saying “Mind” when **Deuteronomy 6:5** says “Might/Strength.” Perhaps it is because **OWYָּאֵל** (Yahusha) was trying to give the full perspective of the Tanakh (OT) instruction to a world heavily influenced by the Greek focus on the Mind and Intellect. (**Mark 12:30** records **OWYָּאֵל** (Yahusha) saying both “Mind” and “Strength.”)

The point is, our Minds must be deeply engaged if we are going to give our full Strength to loving אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah). In addition to our Hearts and Souls, אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) wants us to be habitually focused on Him and His way of life. And when we submit to אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah), He assists us in our thinking.

אַיָּאֵל (Yahuah) promises us that if we are led by the Ruch Ah Qudesh, we can have a spiritually sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Being led by the Ruch Ah Qudesh is important because

by it we can be guided into the truth of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) **John 16:13**.

**Romans 8:5-6** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Ruch (Spirit) set their minds on the things of the Ruch (Spirit). For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Ruch (Spirit) is life and Shalum (Peace).

**Colossians 3:2** Set your Minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

**Romans 12:1-2** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, Qadosh (holy) and acceptable to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your Mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Isaiah 26:3** You keep him in perfect shalum (peace) whose Mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

**Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Mashiach.

**2 Corinthians 10:5** We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), and take every thought captive to obey Mashiach,

**Philippians 4:6-8** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah). And the shalum (peace) of אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), which surpasses all understanding, will guard your Hearts and your Minds in **וַיְהִי** (Yahusha) HaMashiach. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober (3525 *nēphō*)-Minded; be watchful. Your adversary the slanderer, the False Accuser, the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour (I Drink down, Swallow, Devour, Destroy, Consume).

3525 *nēphō* – properly, to be sober (not drunk), not intoxicated; (figuratively) free from illusion, i.e. from the intoxicating influences of sin (like the impact of selfish passion, greed, etc.).

3525 /*nēphō* ("be sober, unintoxicated") refers to having presence of mind (clear judgment), enabling someone to be temperate (self-controlled). 3525 /*nēphō* ("uninfluenced by intoxicants") means to have "one's wits (faculties) about them," which is the opposite of being irrational.

**Philippians 2:1-5** So if there is any encouragement in Mashiach, any comfort from Ahabah (love), any participation in the Ruch (Spirit), any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same Ahabah (love), being in full accord and of one (1) Mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the

interests of others. 5Have this Mind among yourselves, which is yours in **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Psalms 119:15** I will Meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

**Joshua 1:8** This Book of the Turah (Law) shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

**Ephesians 2:3** Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the Body and the Mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

**Jeremiah 17:9-10** The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? “**AYAZL** (Yahuah) search the Heart and test the Mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

**1 Corinthians 2:16** “For who has understood the Mind of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) so as to instruct him?” But we have the Mind of Mashiach.

**Romans 8:6-39** For to set the Mind on the flesh is death, but to set the Mind on the Ruch (Spirit) is life and Shalum (Peace). For the Mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to **AYAZL** (Yahuah), for it does not submit to **AYAZL** (Yahuah)'s Turah (law); indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please **AYAZL** (Yahuah). You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Ruch (Spirit), if in fact the Ruch (Spirit) of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Ruch (Spirit) of Mashiach does not belong to him. But if Mashiach is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Ruch (Spirit) is life because of Righteousness. ...

**1 Corinthians 14:15** What am I to do? I will pray with my ruch (spirit), but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my ruch (spirit), but I will sing with my Mind also.

**Romans 15:4-5** For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the Aluhym of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) HaMashiach,

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him, “You shall love **AYAZL** (Yahuah) your Aluhym with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Mind.

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore, preparing your Minds for action, and being sober-Minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Titus 1:15** To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their Minds and their consciences are defiled.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-68** “And if you faithfully obey the voice of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) your Aluhym, being careful to do all his Commandments that I Command you today, **AYAZL** (Yahuah) your Aluhym will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these barakah (blessings) shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) your Aluhym. Baruk (Blessed) shall you be in the city, and Baruk (blessed) shall you be in the field. Baruk (Blessed) shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your

cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Baruk (Blessed) shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. ...

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Philippians 2:3-5** Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this Mind among yourselves, which is yours in **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) HaMashiach,

**Psalms 104:34** May my Meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in **AYAZL** (Yahuah).

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Ruch Ah Qudesh within you, whom you have from **AYAZL** (Yahuah)? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify **AYAZL** (Yahuah) in your body.

To truly love **AYAZL** (Yahuah), we must keep His Commandments and do so with every aspect of our being—our Hearts, our Souls and our Minds. As **AYAZL** (Yahuah) Himself said, “I, **AYAZL** (Yahuah), search the Heart, I test the Mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings” **Jeremiah 17:10**.