Hebrew Roots 101

WHY SHOULD WE STUDY OUR HEBREW ROOTS

- The Patriarchs or fathers of our faith were called HEBREWS or IVRIM.
- Abraham was considered a Hebrew Gen 14:13
- The other Patriarchs throughout the scriptures are likewise referred to as Hebrews. (Joseph, Moses, Jonah, David, Paul) by understanding what it means to be a Hebrew, we will be better prepared to walk in a like manner spiritually

- Joseph Genesis 39:14, 41:12
- Moses Exodus/Shmot 2:7,11
- Jonah 1:9
- David 1 Sam 29:3
- Paul 2 Cor 11:22, Phil 3:5

 Yeshua the Messiah of Israel was Jewish and raised in a culture that was Torah observant, meaning that it adhered to the Law of Moses. Since we are being conformed to Yeshua's image (Rom 8:29) we must understand how He was obedient to the Fathers Commands

 The first century Talmidim and Apostles were Torah observant just like their Master. They walked in a manner consistent with Yeshua and the Apostolic Scriptures reflect this walk.

 The Apostle Paul, author of almost half of the Brit HaDasha/New Testament, was a Pharisee, a Jewish Scholar, trained by Gamaliel (Acts 22:3). Pauls personal theology & letters are deeply rooted in his Torah observance & Pharisaical Training.

What does Hebrew "IVRI" Mean

BDB says that IVRI comes from the root "ever" meaning "One from beyond, from the other side. Used to distinguish Israelites from foreigners, or from beyond the Jordan, which really comes to mean "One who has crossed over"

What is the Tenach

This is a Jewish acronym for

Torah – Law

Nevi'm – Prophets

Ketuvim – Writings

The Jewish Order of the Tenach differs from the Christian order, but the books are the same