



We're reading Deuteronomy 21 and 22 for Hebrew Chapters this week. Watch and share the trailer [here](#), and join me for the whole study [here](#)!

Meet Douglas, one of my newest Hebrew students. I love his take on the Shema! Here's his story.



I grew up in a gentile Christian home. At an early age, I accepted Jesus as my Lord based on his being the Son of God, and I tried to follow him and achieve righteousness through my own actions. As I grew older, I realized the power of sin in the world and in my own life. It was then that I truly accepted Him as my Savior and accepted the truth that it was only through the shedding of His Blood on the cross that I could have a relationship with God and that I could not be saved except that I am covered in His righteousness.

Though I have tried to be diligent in my Bible studies when I was asked to start teaching an adult Sunday School class and leading Congregational devotionals, I started doing word studies, particularly in the TANAKH. I started to want more than just individual word studies. I am convinced that reciting Hebrew phrases is a way to show love and respect for who, are in fact, God's chosen people. I have memorized the Shema in Hebrew and recite it, probably incorrectly, in the morning and when I go to bed. I firmly believe scripture teaches that as a Christian gentile I was grafted into the tree of Avraham, but that the Jewish people are still the chosen of God.

I want to read the Bible that Jesus read. I feel that is something that will bring me closer to Yeshua Messiah, give me a better understanding of both the Foundational and Apostolic Scriptures and make me a better disciple. Thank you for the opportunity to achieve this goal.

I love hearing from my students and sharing your stories! **Could I share your story, too?** Just reply and tell me how you started following Yeshua and studying Hebrew, and then how you found us and how it's all going! Attach a picture of yourself, and I'll share it with the tribe. Don't do it for you, do it because your story glorifies God! Thank you!

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Shabbat shalom,

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