

How to Follow God

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God is the Creator of nature.

*God established the laws of nature
in accordance to hidden Divine wisdom.
The laws of nature reflect the Will of God.*

*Therefore to follow the laws of nature
is to follow the Will of God.*

This should be clear to all to see.

*Nature's laws cannot be denied,
they cannot be broken.*

*There are natural laws
within natural laws, within natural laws.*

*One can explore nature
and discover previously unknown
and previously hidden knowledge
as to how these laws operate.*

*With this once hidden knowledge now revealed,
one can interact with natural law
and thus bend them and mold them
to serve the Will of Man.*

*Man too is part of nature
and is subject to natural law.*

*Discovering the Way of natural law
and living in harmony with it
enables one to discover the Will of God
and to live in harmony with the Creator.*

*Nature's Way
is not learned from the mind of man.*

*The mind of man is not big enough
to comprehend God's Way and God's Will.*

*Rather than try to comprehend it,
we can instead simply follow it,
doing what we know,
understanding what we can,
and live accordingly in harmony with it.*

*One can observe nature
and learn from it the laws that govern it.*

*As one learns nature's laws,
one learns the Will of God that established them.*

Thus nature's law is God's law.

*God's Will and God's law are one.
This law alone is the true "Word" of God,
that was with the Creator
when the universe began.*

We call nature's law,

God's Will, God's law, the Torah.

*The Way of the Creator, God's Torah
is all around us,*

*it can be seen in all things,
and it can be learned by merely observing
God's Will in action
as expressed through the workings of nature,
following its laws.*

*Living in harmony with nature
is living in harmony with God.*

Conflict with nature is conflict with God.

Man cannot conflict nature and God and win.

*Nature will always move forward
and brush out of its way
anything that stands against its operations
under natural law.*

*This law is nature's Way
and it is the Will and Law of God.*

This is Torah.

*To live with Torah
means to live with nature
then one can live in harmony with nature's Way
and thus be in harmony with nature's Creator.*

*One in harmony with nature's Creator
is the one following Torah, the Way.*

*One out of sync with nature
is out of sync with God
and is out of sync with God's Will,
God's Way and God's Torah.*

*This is simplicity. All can see it.
All can know it. All can do it.*

*Yet, man must exit
the prison of his own limited mind
and escape back to the real world of nature,
in order to there learn nature's Way,
and thereby come to embrace nature's Creator
and the Creator's Way, the Torah.*

This is how we follow God.

We learn and live by Torah.

*Look around you,
existence itself bares witness to this.*