

## The Way

**From Acts 9:2; 19:9,23; 22:4; and 24:14,22 – We learn that the Way** was the very description and designation of the Body of Messiah on earth, during the first century. HA DEREK... HA EDAH. Isa 40:3 – The Way of Yahweh. Isa 40:10-11 is the Edah (Gen 18:19). Mt 7:14 is the way to Salvation. Yahshua is the Way (John 14:6). He is the Way of Yahweh.

The Way was the way, and there was no other way, as long as the Way was the way. But when the Way lost its way, it was no longer the Way. The whole New Testament, especially the epistles, show how and why the way the Way lost its way, and was no longer the way to salvation, but became Christianity. All during Acts the Way was the way, as Acts 2:42 speaks of how the Way was devoted to the way. And in Acts 2:33 abundant grace was upon all in the Way. But when the Way lost its grace it became Christianity, since it did not require grace to go to church.

We are the Common-Wealth of Israel. COMMONWEALTH means body politic, which is used in reference to the rights and privileges of Israel (Eph 2:12). We are a colony by the Spirit of heaven sent to us (Phil 3:20). And by His Holy Spirit, we on earth, in this colony, await a Savior, the Sovereign Yahshua ha Mashiyach, who will, when He comes, change our lowly bodes to be like His glorious body. We are citizens of this heavenly common way of life within the Commonwealth of Israel (2 Cor 4:18). We bring this same heavenly life into every place we colonize (1 Cor 1:2; 1 Tim 2:8; Rev 2:4; Mal 1:11; Mt 5:35). We are strangers on earth, in this age, until Dan 2:35,44,45.

The Commonwealth of Israel has, then, the right to exist on earth, if the governments recognize God. A commonwealth is a body politic consisting of certain people united by covenant, contract, compact, agreement, under one form of government and system of laws, according to the holy Scriptures, both the Old and New Covenants. A commonwealth is a free state for a common good and happiness. It is the form of government to best secure the common good of God's holy people (1 Pet 2:9-10). This is the fulfillment of Ex 19:5-6 and Isa 49:6.