

The Love of Elohim!!!

Besides the fact that Elohim Created the Universe, our Solar System and our Planet (that we call Earth).

The fact that he created everything on this Earth including "US".

The most unbelievable and remarkable act of His Love that He did for us, is that from "The Beginning" of our 6,000 years of recorded Scriptural history is that He "Gave us Free Will".

The most unbelievable "Act of Love" He actually did for us was to give us a way so that we could overcome the self destructive nature of our "Free Will" by providing the perfect "Torah Required Sacrifice" that would not only cover the sins of His Set-Apart People, but would cause their sins to be forgiven and redeemed. Then to extend this "Special Gift" to the rest of the entire world after offering it first to his First Born Set-Apart People.

And like all fathers on earth, our Heavenly Father had a few stipulations attached to His "Act of Love" which were His right to do. After all, arguing with Him will not change the rules even if it makes you feel better.

You see, "Free Will" has never been done away with, even after the perfect "Torah Required Sacrifice" for the sins of the nation of Yisra'el who were the chosen Set-Apart People of Elohim.

Even the Mashiach had "Free Will" to decide whether He would follow His Father or reject Him. He Chose to be the Perfect Son of His Father "Yahuah/Yahweh Elohim". In contrast to a certain well known "Anointed Malak (angel)" who chose to use his "Free Will" to rebel against The Most High.

So, what really is "Free Will"?

Unlike computers that have to be programmed to accept external input, process that input against preprogrammed responses to come up with what is always a programmed response. Computer scientists are constantly searching to create computers that can think and reason for themselves and to make decisions outside the parameters of the original programming. "Free Will" is the ability to choose 1 of a set of gazillions potential decisions and choices that every single person can possibly make in their entire life and to make these choices either rightly or wrongly. Then to have to see & understand the results of our decisions so we can then choose to continue to make more decisions based on previous results.

This unique gift of "Free Will" is not something that scientists can or will ever be able to truly duplicate. No matter how advanced they get in the field of artificial intelligence.

Artificial intelligence shows that man is trying to usurp the authority of Elohim by mans on creation and design. Elohim does nothing artificially but man does. Even this search by man to create artificial intelligence is a "Free Will" decision to go head to head with Elohim in the hopes of being better than Him.

Trying to be equal to or better than Elohim is pure evil in the eyes of Elohim, even if it does not appear to be evil in the eyes of the scientists and mankind seeking to accomplish this task.

All the justification about how good and wonderful artificial intelligence will be for mankind, does not mean that it cannot and will not be used for evil and destructive purposes.

“Free Will” is such an interesting and intriguing gift, because Elohim could have truly made us all like robots. Who would simply do everything Elohim preplanned for us to do. We would never know or understand anything, except what we were programmed to do every moment and then poof, it is all gone the next moment. No data storage to think about or consider. Just preplanned data storage we can not see, but directs our every movement and thought.

Now what enjoyment or purpose would that have been for Elohim? Would He have gotten bored with His toy robots?

So, Elohim made us special and unique for His enjoyment and purpose. We were not created to eventually destroy the Creator and take over the “Kingdom of Heaven”. Rather share in the next phase of spiritual development which is eternity with the “Creator” and Eternal Master of the Universe”. His PHD Program” which He created for us is based upon the desire and longing that we want to share it with Him.

So, Free Will was the Ultimate Gift of Love once we had been created as it preceded by 4,000 years Elohim's Most Unbelievable Gift of the Sacrificial Redemption.

Let me give you an example of “Free Will” & the consequences of “Free Will” decisions. A father tells his children that each child that goes to sleep at 9 pm saturday night, will be awoken at 7 am on sunday morning to go to the amusement park and anyone that does not go to sleep at 9 pm will not be awoken and will not be allowed to go to the amusement park:

1. One child says he will go to bed at 9pm - but does not do so and the next morning does not get to go.
2. One child says he will not go to bed at 9pm - but does go to bed at 9pm and when awoken did not want to go.
3. One child says nothing and goes to bed at 9pm - and when awoken says no to going to the amusement park.
4. One child says nothing and goes to bed at 9pm - and when awoken to go, goes with his father to the amusement park.
5. One child tells his father he is a liar and gets punished by having to go to bed at 7pm and is not allowed to go.
6. One child tells his father thank you for planning a wonderful trip to the amusement park for the family, goes to bed on time and goes to the amusement park.

Now the father loves all his children, but only child #4 & #6 got to go to the amusement park.

The father gave very simple rules on the subject of going to the amusement park. Each child made decisions on how to react to what the father told them. Some did the minimum it took to go and went which was all that was required. Some thought the offer was not worthy and did nothing. Some did not like the idea of the amusement park and chose to exclude themselves. Some learned over time that honoring and thanking the father who was trying to do good things for his children was a good thing to do and might even help matters for the other children if possible or at least maybe make the outing with father more enjoyable because father was being told he was appreciated.

We can come up with many other scenarios for the above example, but some went and some did not go.

Was the father wrong for allowing each child to use their own understanding, knowledge & wisdom to make up their own minds using "Free Will" to either be rewarded or not rewarded with the gift of a trip to the amusement park?

If you say, yes - he was wrong - then you are using your "Free Will" right now to go against the will of the father in the example above.

The gift of "Free Will" comes with blessings & curses. It is our job to use our "Free Will" to seek the knowledge of blessings if we want to be on Father Yahuah/Yahweh Elohim's good side & not end up being left out. "Free Will" means the decision is always ours to make whether through good knowledge & wisdom or through bad knowledge & ignorance that leads to incorrect wisdom.

But - Shaul, your example seems so unfair when looking at things that are of more importance than just an amusement park, where the children can have many other chances and with Elohim you are saying in the example above that Elohim is treating us the same way as those children.

Yeah - what's your point?

Go argue with Elohim - not me. I did not create the program or the rules by which the program works; Elohim did.

Elohim made us special & unique, but he also did another thing which was to make some of His creation to be "Catalysts" to show others how to try and properly please and serve Him.

Unlike the rest of mankind, they were created to do the Will of Elohim for the purpose of testing the rest of us to see if we could or would want to "Cut the Mustard".

Why did Elohim add these Catalysts to the program?

It was simply to see if we could come to appreciate the gift of "Free Will" in its proper light and purpose. Thereby, come to the knowledge and wisdom that leads to "Cutting the Mustard".

You might say then that Elohim could have chosen to know exactly what decisions we would make or could have made them all the time for us and you would be correct in that He could have, but he didn't. It really is that simple.

Elohim allowed "Free Will" to play out throughout History until it was time to end this phase of His "Divine Will" & go to the next phase of His Master Plan.

You have no idea just how awesome that thought is to me, as I continually see it play out all the time with people here on earth and for some strange reason we can not completely see how this same concept plays out in our relationship with the "Creator of Everything" Elohim.

What is the Ultimate Test of "Free Will"?

We will cover this subject in Part 2 of "The Love of Elohim"!!!