

The *mind of Mashiyach* (Messiah) that gave Shimon the name *Keefa* established countless connections from Old into New Testament Scripture, sealing the authenticity of the Good News. The original “*mind*” of New Testament writers bridges Old and New by way of prophetic continuum.

What to Expect

The single purpose of the **AHAV Bible Project** is for readers to apprehend more of our Heavenly Father’s Love. AHAV is meant for all who desire to grow in *friendship* with God and develop a deeper understanding of His Word. Expect Abba Father to *draw you closer* as you pray and study with the AHAV Bible.

Expect to gain new tools to grow your faith and minister the Kingdom of Heaven to others. Expect to learn more ways to differentiate between religious tradition and “*the faith once delivered*” (Jude 1:3). Expect to see “context on context” examples of Old and New Testament harmonizing prophetically within New Testament spirituality. Expect to see more elegance and perfection in the Word of God than ever before.

About

The **AHAV Bible Project** is headed by Baruch Ben Daniel (Baruch) and his wife Adele; along with a team of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, Bible students and scholars. The **AHAV Bible Project** team has invested countless study and research hours in ancient manuscripts, fragments, and inscriptions, throughout Israel and the Middle East. While publishing an Aramaic to English version based on a Fifth Century Aramaic Christian New Testament, Baruch garnered a plethora of tools to identify translational irregularities, redactions, nuances of dialect, and inconsistencies of terms and definitions, etc. All of Baruch’s academic efforts stemmed from his passion to better equip himself and help others *draw closer* to our loving Abba Father.

The **AHAV Bible Project** is not associated with any religious institutions, and not funded by religious or educational organizations. This project is funded solely by private donors with open hearts to advocate God-centered love and virtue.

When

We aim to publish on or before December, 2020. As of our website launch (September 2019), a healthy portion of the work is complete. The next milestones are refining elements of the translation, completing footnotes, appendices, editing, proofing and prepress.

We’re compelled to produce an offering of excellence and beauty which demands extensive refinement by multiple contributors.

Project Funding

Tax deductible receipts are available through Virtue TV, a non-profit charity, in Canada and the USA.

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www.AHAVBIBLE.com

Disclaimer

The **AHAV Bible Project** is an offering for those who desire more and deeper insights into Scripture. Our team is acquainted with important First Century New Testament findings in Israel that are not supported by traditions of mainstream Judaism or Christianity; thus, getting little or no public attention. For those who desire to learn more of First Century Galilee, we recommend visiting Beit Saida, Capernaum, etc., as well as the Golan Archaeological Museum.

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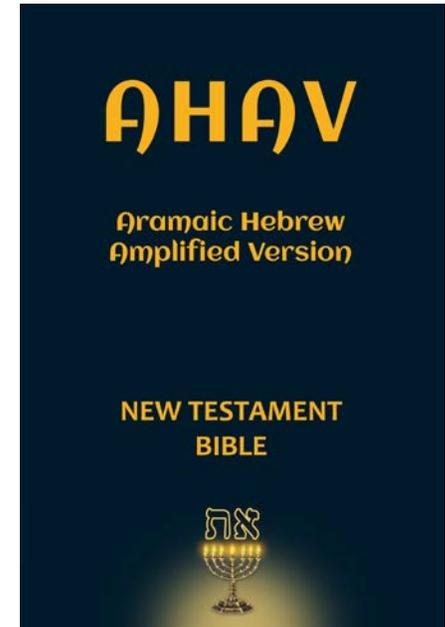
Build your faith

Nourish your spirit

Empower your mind

Experience God’s Word

like never before...



The Goal

The **Greek New Testament Bible** is trusted by about 2.4 billion Christians as foundational to belief in God, yet scholars have good reason to believe that in addition to “Koine Greek”, *Yeshua* (Jesus) and His disciples also spoke Hebrew and Galilean Aramaic. No copies of the New Testament exist in either Hebrew or Galilean Aramaic, but a wealth of new discoveries in Israel are helping close the gap.

The **אִהָּוֵב Bible Project** is reconstructing the underlying Hebrew New Testament “*mindset*.” This is now made possible by bridging Christian Syrian Aramaic and Greek New Testament texts with the latest Hebrew and Aramaic discoveries in Qumran and Galilee, Israel, where *Yeshua* (Jesus) originally ministered.

Closing the Gap

Chronologically, there’s a 200-300 year gap between the events of the New Testament and the Greek manuscripts that record these events. **Linguistically**, there’s a gap between definitions and applications of spiritual terms between Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. **Culturally**, there’s a gap between the Greek gods of Hades, Tartarus and Kurios as found in Greek New Testament Bibles and the God of the Hebrews, Yahweh (the LORD) and His Messiah *Yeshua* (Jesus). **Spiritually**, there’s a gap between modern Christianity and the Kingdom of Heaven. **Relationally**, there’s a gap between what God says *He loves* and what religion says about what God loves. The one gap we all need to close, the ultimate gap, is any distance between us and truly hearing the Voice of God in our lives.

Why

The Word of God is more about a *spiritual relationship* with God than a *formula* or *theology* about God. As we study deeper elements of *relationship* with God, we receive *the mind of Mashiyach* (Messiah) to be transformed into His Nature.

Far more spiritual clarity and power are available to those who want to *draw closer* to God and His Word. When *Yeshua* (Jesus) and the Apostles thought and spoke in Hebrew, English words such as love, joy, peace,

power, virtue, wealth, heaven, hell, universe, earth, humility, salvation, wisdom, sacrifice, offering, and repentance, were not part of their vocabulary; neither did they define terms as does Greek, or Latin.

The **אִהָּוֵב Bible Project** is focused on *drawing closer* to God's love. It's been said, "We'll *never* find what we're *not* looking for." Our search for God's Love is no different. A wealth of God's wisdom and truth awaits to help *draw closer* to our Abba Father's Heart.

The original *mindset* for “*offering*” is one example of God’s desire to *draw us closer*. The pagan world gave gifts to appease deities, but *Yahweh* (the LORD) desires His people to *draw close* and *return* to Him. “*Qorban*” which is derived from “qarab” (draw close) is the master Hebrew term covering all elements of sacrifice and offering. When we trace “*qorban*” from Genesis to Revelation, we see threads of how God’s impeccable love and instruction *draws us closer* to Himself.

“Virtue” is derived from the Hebrew “*chayil*,” often translated as “*army*.” “*Chayil*” is the premier qualification of leadership, “*eyshet chayil*” is the “*woman of virtue*.” Scripture reveals “*chayil*” as the **Power** God gives His people to *draw closer*. Ruth exemplifies this “*woman of power*” or “*warrior woman*” who leaves everything to be joined to God and His people.

The **אִהָּוֵב Bible** builds confidence and faith in God and His Word, and provides tools for further inquiry into greater depths of original Hebrew Scripture.

“AHAV” or “Ahavah” is “love” in Hebrew. The **אִהָּוֵב Bible Project** illustrates deeper core elements of God's *love* for everyone. The **אִהָּוֵב Bible** reveals powerful ways to access God's “*chayil*” (power/virtue) that's been buried under New Testament *translations* for nearly 2,000 years.

The prophet Daniel said the “*discerning will shine like the brightness of the firmament and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever*” (Daniel 12:3). The word under “*discerning*” (שָׂקַל sakal) helps define the empowerment to “*turn many to righteousness*.” Such prophecies as Daniel 12 and many more, underscore the work of *Mashiyach* (Messiah) *Yeshua* (Jesus) for such a time as this. Followers of *Yeshua* are co-laborers who become like “*the waters of justice and righteousness*”

(that) *run like an ever-flowing stream*” (Amos 5:24); who also “*rise to the high calling of God in Mashiyach (Messiah)*...” (Philippians 3:14).

Some of the world's leading teams of Bible scholars, illustrate how “back-translation” from Greek to Hebrew clarifies “difficult words of Jesus.” Greek codices Sinaiticus, Vaticanus, Alexandrinus, etc., and nearly all English translations read that *Yeshua* (Jesus) taught His followers to “*hate*” father and mother, אִמִּי (Luke 14:26). Traced back to the Greek Septuagint μῆτερ (Gen 29:31), then “back-translated” into the Hebrew שֵׁנוּאָה (Gen 29:31), we find a contextual example that Jacob “*loved Rachel more than Leah*” (Genesis 29:30). The next verse illustrates by context that the Hebrew שֵׁנוּאָה simply means Leah was “*less loved*.” A more accurate reading of Luke 14:26 would then be; “*If anyone comes to me, and loves his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yes, even their own life, more than me, this soul cannot be My disciple*.” Hundreds of such examples reveal far deeper elements of God's Eternal love. There's more to come that needs to be shared with the world.

Amplified Elements

Context and definition are everything when it comes to communication and understanding. How do we define “*love*” to a child who never heard of it? It’s impossible to define “*love*” in a word; so, we instinctively “*amplify*” a definition with more words to draw out the meaning. Scripture provides a plethora of tools yet to be realized.

For example, “*Shimon bar Yonah*” was given the Aramaic name “*Keefa*,” transliterated “*Cephas*,” translated “*Petros*,” and then to “*Peter*.” In Matthew 16:18 *Yeshua* (Jesus) says, “...*you are Keefa, and on this keefa* (rock) *I will build My assembly*.” In Mark 12:10 *Yeshua* (Jesus) says, “...*The keefa* (rock) *the builders rejected has become the head cornerstone*,” quoting Psalm 118:22, and making a connection to Genesis 49:24, *the Shepherd, the Stone (Eben) of Israel*,” Who is *Mashiyach* (Messiah). “*Peter*” is the first person of record to identify *Yeshua* (Jesus) as the long awaited *Stone (Eben) of Israel*, the *Mashiyach* (Messiah) fulfilling dozens of prophetic “*rock*” *keefa* or “*stone*” *eben* connections in Scripture.