[Message on a leaflet: IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELLYOU HOW TO GET LESSONS.

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK.)

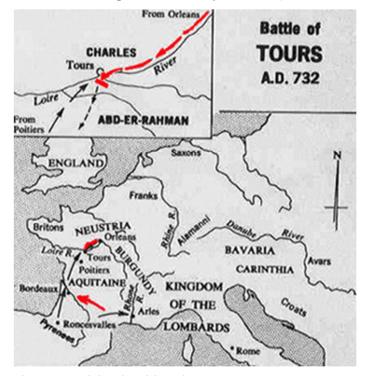
Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers (Now that's taking things a bit far!)

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over (What a guy!)
Miners Refuse to Work after Death (No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!)
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant (See if that works better than a fair trial!)]

# **Historic perspective:**

In the first 100 years after the death of Mohammed (a.d. 632), Islamic jihad conquered most of the known world except Western Europe. Christian forces blocked the first century of Islamic conquest at the very bloody Battle of Tours on October 10, 732.

[http://unitycoalitionforisrael.org/uci\_2014/?p=14349]



[Islamic forces at that time blocked by the Byzantine Empire on the East of Europe. Muslims conquered Spain, and headed east into Europe.]

Islamic jihad continued to threaten the very existence of Christianity throughout the next millennium. October 7, 1571, marked the destruction of Islamic jihad's massive fleet by the Holy League fleet in the Aegean Sea.



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More than a century later, Islamic jihad, having conquered the Middle East and most of Eastern Europe, had surrounded and besieged Vienna. If Vienna fell to Islam, all of Western Europe would be likely to follow. After a two-month siege of Vienna, relief forces from Poland and Germany arrived. The battle for relief of Vienna began on September 11, 1683, and ended with the rout of the Islamic forces the following day.



Siege of Vienna 1683 (Documentary)

[Vienna is the gateway to Western Europe between the Alps and the Carpathian Mountains.

All Southeastern Europe had be conquered.

We are facing an enemy that we tend to trivialize as extremists. Islam is actually historically used to ruling the world. Didn't quite succeed universally.]

Mattityahu מַתְּנְיָהוּ (Matthew) 7:28-29

בְּשֶׁגְּמֵר יֵשׁוּעַ אֶת דְּבָרָיו אֵלֶה הִשְׁתּוֹמֵם הַמוֹן הָעָם עַל תּוֹרָתוֹ,

Now when Yeshua had finished these words, the crowds were astounded at His teaching,

[Hebrew histomem to be amazed, to be astonished, to wonder

Original Greek Word:  $\vec{\epsilon}\kappa\pi\lambda\dot{\eta}\sigma\sigma\omega$  ekpléssó: to strike out, hence to strike with panic, to amaze "strike out of one's senses" (BAGD), i.e. with the outcome of being utterly amazed (dumbfounded) or left "at a loss" from witnessing the incredible (causing the viewer to gape in astonishment).]

פִּי לִמֵּד אוֹתָם כְּבַעַל סַמְכוּת וְלֹא פָדֵרָדְ שֵׁלְמִדוּ סוֹפְרֵיהֶם.

for He was teaching them as one having authority and not as their Torah scholars.

ἐξουσίαν (exousian) power, authority, weight, moral authority, influence, from later Judaism: of a spiritual power, and hence of an earthly power.

[בּוֹבוֹל samkhut authority, power of attorney, official authorization, same root as ordination

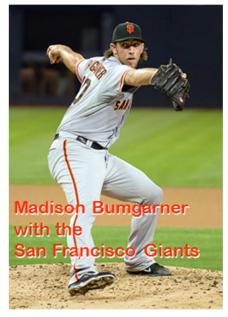
How do Torah scholars speak?

Like scholars today. Cite references.

Annotated as opposed to anointed

Very limited comparison but,

I don't follow sports much. However, last year, when the Royals were in the World Series, I was at my son Ben's house to watch the 7<sup>th</sup> game, with los of wonderful chicken hot wings. Series tied 3 games each. First series for the Royals in decades.]



[Bumgarner's repertoire consists of four pitches.

- a four-seam fastball in the 90 to 93 mph range
- a cutter around 86 to 90 mph
- a curveball that ranges from 75 to 78 mph and
- a change-up that sits at 82 to 85 mph.

As he throws, it appears he is throwing toward first base. Game 7, on two days rest, Bumgarner pitched five scoreless innings. Those guys were just somewhat helpless against his power, skill.

Hard to challenge. Scoreless.

A bit like reaction to Yeshua ישוע authority: speechless, overwhelmed.]

 $^{Yn \ 7.45-46}$  The guards came back to the head cohanim and the P'rushim, who asked them, "Why didn't you bring him in?" The guards replied, "No one ever spoke the way this man speaks!"

Had just heard him say...

[37-39] Now on the last day of the festival, Hoshana Rabbah, Yeshua stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him keep coming to me and drinking! Whoever puts his trust in me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!" (Now he said this about the Spirit).]

Matthew 5:28 But I tell you that a man who even looks at a woman with the purpose of lusting after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and that anyone who marries a divorcee commits adultery.

[Each case, after quoting Torah!!]

Matthew 5:34 But I tell you not to swear at all -- not `by heaven,' because it is God's throne;

Matthew 5:39 But I tell you not to stand up against someone who does you wrong. On the contrary, if someone hits you on the right cheek, let him hit you on the left cheek too!

Matthew 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! [Where in Torah does it say "Hate your enemies"?

Not. In Dead Sea Scrolls War of the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness. He was conversant with the religious movements of His day, and addressed them. This His most radical statement. Nothing like it anywhere. So said by a DSS scholar Union Station a few years ago.]

Where does such authority come from?

- Supernatural anointing
- Character/Integrity
- Attitude
- Servant spirit

# Supernatural anointing

Mt 3.16-17 After being immersed, *Yeshua* rose up out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the *Ruakh Elohim* descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased!"

[Have you been filled with the Ruakh/Spirit. Simple but profound act, similar to sinner's prayer. Sometimes people speak in unknown tongues, but I don't believe it will always be the case. But there is a prayer for filling, to be repeated. For empowering, cleansing, further transforming.

Holiness circles: two works of grace. This school.

Your filling experience will not be as dramatic as this one, above, dove and voice, but internally...]

Mark 1.35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Yeshua got up, left, went away to a lonely spot and stayed there praying.

[Are we a habitually praying people?

"I don't have time." "Not important."

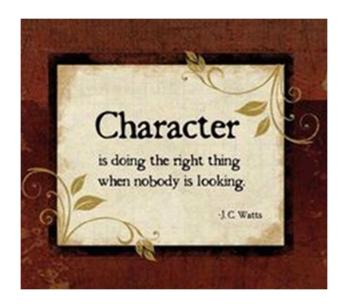
Do you want to have authority?]

Lk 5.15-16 But the news about Yeshua kept spreading all the more, so that huge crowds would gather to listen and be healed of their sicknesses. However, he made a practice of withdrawing to remote places in order to pray. [withdraw]

Lk 6.12-13 It was around that time that Yeshua went out to the hill country to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. When day came, he called his talmidim and chose from among them twelve to be known as emissaries:

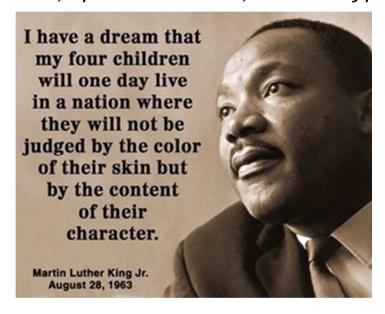
### Character/Integrity

Character Yn 8.46-47 Which one of you convicts Me of sinning? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe Me? He who belongs to God hears the words of God. The reason you don't hear is because you do not belong to God."



[The only thing we have in our inventory, to validate us to the world, is integrity

- Or HaOlam has numerous systems in place in accounting for our money
- I sit on the Board of Hope for Ishmael, much larger organization, and they are entering into a relationship with ECFA
- Every email I send to a female is cc'd to my wife.
- Never alone with a woman in a car, room, etc.
- Emotional adultery.
- If porn addiction, report. If lone incident, accountability person.]





#### **Attitude**

Phil 2.5-11 Let your attitude toward one another be governed by your being in union with the Messiah Yeshua: Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God something to be possessed by force. On the contrary, he emptied himself, in that he took the form of a slave by becoming like human beings are.

[Attitude of humility]

Phil 2.5-11 And when he appeared as a human being, he humbled himself still more by becoming obedient even to death - death on a stake as a criminal! Therefore God raised him to the highest place and gave him the name above every name; that in honor of the name given Yeshua, every knee will bow - in heaven, [Supernatural vindication: you have adverse situations, walk in the joy of Yeshua אישוני and resurrection power.]

on earth and under the earth and every tongue will acknowledge that Yeshua the Messiah is ADONI - to the glory of God the Father.

[Death and resurrection of Messiah our source of empowerment, authority AS we enter into it ourselves.

- 1. Filling of the Spirit
- 2. Character/integrity
- 3. Death to self and resurrection.]

Mtt 11.28-30 "Come to me, all of you who are struggling and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

BETHE TYPEOF PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET

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[Love bonds, fear bonds: are you the type of person that when people see your name on caller ID, they know that there is trouble, and they are probably going to be blamed for it. Do they cringe? Do you cringe when you see some names. Do you walk in with a smile??]

# Servant spirit

Mtt. 23.11-12 The greatest among you must be your servant, for whoever promotes himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be promoted.

Messianic Jews/Heb 7.7 And it is beyond all dispute that the one who blesses has higher status than the one who receives the blessing.

[Be a leader: offer to set up, tear down, pppp, oneg, tables, help nursery, help childrens ed., help usher, greet, prayer minister, music, instrument, subject to audition.

Be in high status: bless someone.

What about authority in marriage, family??]





**Mickey Rooney** 

Movie star Mickey Rooney said, "Marriage is like batting in baseball; when the right one comes along, you don't want to let it go by."

It sounds good, until you realize that Mickey was married eight times. He must have had a lot of "good pitches" to swing at!

[We have another divorce looming in our constituency. Pray it doesn't happen, and that both sides have a major reversal.

I heard a lady speaker on Focus, in the days when Dobson had it. She was talking about marriages, and how many, maybe most, maybe all people say after a year, 5 years, 10 years, maybe 6 months, "I married the wrong person." Her comment was, "Honey we all married the wrong person, cause there ain't no right person. We're all sinners, and have to die to self so G-d can make that wrong person the right person." [I know some with pain] Similar to why G-d says "Honor... parents." No perfect parents, but we can honor. I've never been contradicted for this.]

Eph 5.25-29 As for husbands, love your wives, just as the Messiah loved the Messianic Community, indeed, gave himself up on its behalf, in order to set it apart for God, making it clean through immersion in the mikveh, so to speak, in order to present the Messianic Community to himself as a bride to be proud of, without a spot, wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without defect. This is how husbands ought to love their wives - like their own bodies; for the man who loves his wife is loving himself. Why, no one ever hated his own flesh! On the contrary, he feeds it well and takes care of it, just as the Messiah does the Messianic Community.

Where does such authority come from?

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- Servant spirit
- Courage

[Heard a speaker this morning on Bott radio, who in 1999 sat with a 21 week fetus survivor of abortion. 1 billion abortion victims world wide.]