YHWH is the Creator of Heaven and Earth and ALL that is in them (Gen 1).

1. He is the source of all life and He alone deserves the love and devotion of all He created.
2. He created man, in His own image and likeness (Gen 1:26-27), which means that man is both a physical man and a spiritual man.
3. Man sinned (disobeyed His Word/Torah/Law) and thereby separated himself from YHWH, which caused his life to be full of hard labor, tribulations and death (Gen 3:17-19), a death that was passed down to his children (Gen 5:3; Exo 20:4-5; Rom 5:12).
4. Because of man’s sin, YHWH killed an animal to cover the nakedness (sin) of man (Gen 3:21).

**Heb 9:22** And, according to the Torah, almost all is cleansed with blood, and **without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

1. He created man with free will and so both parts of man must be fulfilled for the man to be right before Him and have eternal life.
   1. In His love for us. He provided a way for us to receive forgiveness for our mistakes if our hearts remain committed to Him, and that Way is belief in Messiah Yahushua.
      1. Yahushua represents the animal YHWH killed to cover man’s sin in the Garden.
      2. Yahushua is the “Seed of a woman” that YHWH promised would “crush the head (authority) of the “seed of the serpent” (sin – Gen 3:15).
      3. He is the “Passover Lamb” of YHWH that was given to “take away the sin of the world” (Exodus 12 and John 1;29)
      4. Belief in Him is the spiritual part of salvation that we TRUST in and CLING too.
   2. In His love for us, He created a simple Way (Torah) for us to live, which proves our love and devotion to Him.
      1. It is settled in heaven FOREVER (Psl 119:89)
      2. It cannot be added to or taken away from (Deut 4:2; 12:32: Ecc 3:14; Pro 30:6; Rev 22:18-19)
      3. Anyone teaching contrary to it is a liar and false prophet, no matter how much power they have or how sincere they seem (Deut 13).
      4. It is the Way a righteous person lives (Deut 6:24-24; Rom 2:13)
      5. Torah obedience is the physical part of salvation that we live by AFTER we believe in Messiah.
2. Once a person has believed in Messiah Yahushua for the forgiveness of sins and has been “made right” again from the death penalty (Eph 2:8-9), they are required to live righteously, through obedience to the Torah of YHWH (Eph 2:10; Rom 2:13), with a heart of compassion towards their fellowman (1 John 4:7-21).
3. Three (3) things remain (1 Cor 13:13): 1. Belief in Yahushua Messiah

2. Hope of the resurrection, for which we obey

3. Love of YHWH and our fellowman, which is

the goal of the Torah/Law (1Tim 1:5).

**Heb 11:6** But without belief it is **impossible** to please Him, for he who comes to Elohim has to believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who earnestly seek Him.

1. “Believe that He is”, is the spiritual part that comes by trusting in the promise and work of Messiah, i.e. the Good News (gospel).
2. “He is a rewarder of those who earnestly seek Him”, is the physical part, that comes from obedience to the Torah/Law from a sincere heart, which proves or perfects (completes) our belief (Jam 2:14-26).

**Isa 26:7**  The path of the righteous is uprightness; O upright One, You weigh the course of the righteous.

**Isa 26:8**  Also**, in the path of Your right-rulings, O יהוה, we have waited for You**; the **longing of our being is for Your Name and for the remembrance of You.**

**Isa 26:9**  **My being longs for You in the night, also, my spirit within me seeks You earnestly**. For when Your **right-rulings** are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world shall learn righteousness.

**Isa 26:10**  **The wrong finds favour, yet he shall not learn righteousness**; in the land of straightforwardness **he acts perversely, and does not see the excellency of יהוה**.

It is possible to receive the favour (grace) of YHWH through belief in Yahushua Messiah and then not

learn to live in the righteousness of the Torah and thereby miss the “excellency of YHWH” (Kingdom and

Presence) at His return. Don’t miss your chance, “Repent, for the Kingdom of YHWH is at hand”.