

## Are You In a Foot-washing Attitude

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*Here is what YOU should learn From the foot-washing ceremony at Amanuwal Memorial services.*

Have you listened to your feet lately? Yahuwah made your feet for more than walking! He made them for teaching, too. Feet teach humility.

### **A ceremony for feet**

Did YOU realize that YAHUWAH created a ceremony just for feet? It's true! We call it the foot-washing ceremony.

Each year at Amanuwal's Memorial Services, those of THE WAY follow the example Amanuwal set more than 2000 years ago:

*"Now before the feast of the Passover, when Amanuwal knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end... Amanuwal... rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded" (John 13:1-5).*

We wash one another's feet the way Amanuwal washed His disciples' feet.

Why? Because before we can partake of the Passover symbols of unleavened bread and wine, picturing Amanuwal's body and blood, our attitude must

reflect the essence of His life (verses 6-17).

Sha'ul warns, *"For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Master's body"* (I Corinthians 11:29).

What is a worthy Passover attitude? Sha'ul says: *"Let this mind be in you which was also in Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach, who . . . made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant"* (Philippians 2:5-7).

The attitude you need before partaking of the Passover is humility. Amanuwal was a humble servant. Yahuwah, in His wisdom, placed the foot-washing ceremony before the rest of the Memorial service. Before you go to the service, look at your feet and learn humility.

### **Important lessons**

**Feet are lowly.** Your feet are the lowest parts of your body. They must look up to all the other members. Do you have the same approach to the other members of Amanuwal's Body?

Your feet tell you to esteem others better than yourself (Philippians 2:3). When you do, you are free of pride. And when the Body of Amanuwal is free of pride, there is harmony and oneness and peace.

**Feet are dirty.** Have you noticed how much dirt your feet collect? They are simply collecting what you are made of – dirt. Remembering what Yahuwah created you from will keep you humble.

Dirty feet also remind you of dirty sins. It is humbling to have your sins stare you in the face. When you see the dirt on feet, humbly realize how much you need a washing of your heart by the blood of Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach.

If you humbly repent before your Maker, He says to you *"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow"* (Isaiah 1: 18).

**Feet are meek.** Your feet **go** where your head tells them to go. They do not stop you as you are about to turn right and tell you they want to go left. Are you **as** meek (teachable) as your feet?

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Our Head, Amanuwal Ha'Mashyach, wants all the members of His Body to respond uniformly to His leadership. Amanuwal set the example for us by being meek and responsive to His Father (John 5:30).

***Feet serve.*** They carry the weight of your entire body all day long. They transport you wherever you want to go. They do so many things for you. Your feet point to the example of Amanuwal, who said, *"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many"* (Matthew 20:28).

Humbly serve the rest of the members of Amanuwal's Body the way your feet serve you. Carry their burdens (Galatians 6:2), and remember that just as your busy feet serve you, you should be busy serving in Yahuwah's Work. Amanuwal spent His life doing the Work of Yahuwah. He said. *"My food is to do the will of He who sent Me and to finish His work"* (John 4:34).

You can learn many other lessons of humility from your feet. Think about the many things they do, and how those things relate to your role as one of the Way.

Are you ready to participate in Amanuwal's

Memorial Service and reclaim His sacrifice for your sins? Do you have the foot-washing attitude? You will if you look down at your feet and learn from them.

***Remember: Feet teach humility!***