# 119 MINISTRIES SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND RULES

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We are glad to see so many good conversations happening on the various 119 social media pages.

This is a natural result of increased activity. There are only a couple of us able to monitor the activity. It is increasingly difficult if not impossible to observe all conversations. Therefore we do have rules regarding interacting on any and all of the 119 Ministries Social Media accounts.

### RULE #1

We would like to encourage all comments to be tested to the fruits of the Spirit before posting. Test Everything, right? If it does not line up, please wordsmith appropriately, or do not post. Ask yourself what your motivation is for posting your comments.

### RULE #2

We do indeed encourage all to "Test Everything" ...however, if your post does not line up with the basics of our stated beliefs (meaning the WHOLE Bible to be truth), then we ask you to do the following; Email us privately first to discuss your opposition to what 119 Ministries teaches.

On small matters, this is not a big deal, especially if handled maturely (use common sense and discernment to determine small from large doctrinal issues).

On large issues, or really passionate opposition, email us first privately so we can address and respond the best that we can (when we are able, please be patient).

#### RULE #3

We do ask that any comments made on our posts be kept relevant to the teaching or graphic being presented in the post whenever possible. This enables relevant discussions to be had and does not sidetrack the message or discussion intended to be presented on to other topics.

## **RULE #4**

Please do not put the same (or very similar) comments/content on the same or multiple posts. Such behavior may be considered spam and result in your posts being hidden or removed if found. If this type of behavior continues, it may result in your being ban from our page for spam. We would prefer not to do this and would rather engage in a meaningful, respectful, and post relevant dialogue or discussion. If you are trying to reach us with a message, the most reliable way to do so is using the Contact Us page on our website. Thank you for understanding. <a href="http://119ministries.com/contact-us">http://119ministries.com/contact-us</a>

### **RULE #5**

We do ask that any comments made on our posts be free of profanity, cursing, vulgar, or abusive language and images. We are to be loving our neighbor; any calling of names, insinuating that certain Scriptures apply to individuals in a harmful light (using the Bible to verbally attack or abuse someone, saying things like "Churchianity", etc), belittling someone and their understanding of Scripture, or their level of knowledge, making statements about someone's salvation status, etc., are all forbidden. We are all in different places in our walks, respect that and communicate with love and respect.

Our website and social media pages are open to all age groups and levels of understanding, so please keep that in mind when making your posts. Repeatedly breaking this rule may result in your being ban from any and all pages without further warning.

#### **RULE #6**

No Posting of links to other websites or social media accounts except for Scripture verses from sites such as <u>blueletterbible.org</u>, <u>biblegateway.com</u>, etc., or otherwise solicit people to contact you for your own or additional teachings, followings, etc.

We certainly appreciate discussions and the sharing of information, but we are also unable to permit the blanket spamming of other websites, pages, teachings, etc. (even other FB pages/YouTube/Twitter/ et all) with the exception of Scripture quotes. We simply do not have the personal bandwidth to determine if there is dangerous content on every link or with every person. There is a responsibility we own in providing a vehicle and forum for discussions. We reserve the right to remove or hide any posts, not necessarily because we do not agree, but we simply do not have time to inspect every link, teaching, posting sent to us or others. Thank you for your understanding

#### RULE #7

If you are here only to prove us (or other likeminded believers) wrong, to push your own doctrine, to try to "save" us or others, etc., make slanderous comments or false accusations, you will be removed as we see fit. We would prefer not to have to do so. While we encourage discussions, they need to be had respectfully and with an open mind on both sides. There is nothing wrong with disagreeing, but if your purpose is not for iron to sharpen iron and to grow in your walk, then there is no place for you on our page.

## **OUR GOAL**

Our passion and goal is to deliver the Torah to the nations, as exampled and taught by our Messiah Yeshua, as He walked what the Father taught in the TANAKH. Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending one's position and vantage point, we can no longer tolerate intentional obstacles to this stated goal. We have been more patient that we likely should have with certain people, and it has caused damage elsewhere. In the end, we will be judged on those errors in allowing it.

Going forward we will make every attempt to be more prompt and decisive in addressing behavior that is not compatible with the above. The post may be hidden, and this message will be delivered as a notice. Though we have banned few at this point, repeat frequent flyers in such behaviors will result in temporary or permanent banning.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

We request and appreciate everyone's understanding this protocol. We desire to maintain an environment in which one can "test everything" AND maintain shalom AND learn or unlearn as needed.

This does NOT mean people can no longer disagree, what it means is disagree and discuss appropriately, in the right way.

Stay calm. Be patient. Be respectful. Be helpful. Be kind.

We NEVER delete posts or ban others simply because they disagree. We encourage all to "Test Everything" There are plenty who still post their challenges and disagreements on our social media platforms and have done so for quite some time. But they do such in a polite, calm, respectful, and truth-seeking manner.

Those who post publicly and do not follow such a protocol will be deleted and banned, not because of what was said, but how it was said or for violating Rule #7.

Those who wish to submit discussion that is not consistent with the fruits of the spirit are welcome to contact us via our website (http://119ministries.com/contact-us) and talk to us however they would like, where it will not offend and bother others.

We hope that is understandable.

Many who get posts deleted or hidden receive a note or a posted warning as to why, citing our posting policy. Repeat offenders only trying to cause trouble (and there have been several as many know) result in banning.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Also, 119 is a ministry that is growing in the amount of attention it takes, yet has less and less time to offer. That being said, although we may hear your disagreement with us on various issues, we cannot always respond immediately, or to the extent we would like, or otherwise. It can take months if not years to get teachings released, thus, we remind that patience is also a fruit of the Spirit.

We ask that if there is disagreement, typed personal posts on the disagreement are very welcome, as long as done in kindness and respect. We reserve the right to remove any posts, not necessarily because we do not agree, but we simply do not have time to inspect every link. Thank you for your understanding.

We are blessed to serve, pray that we do not offend, and excited to continue to deliver value to the Body freely.

May Yah bless all in walking in the whole Word of God.