

# GOD LOVES THE JEWISH PEOPLE

## SALVATION THROUGH & FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

*I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: **first to the Jew, then to the Gentile**. For the gospel reveals the righteousness of God... As it is written, "the righteous live by faith." - Romans 1:16-17*

God loves the Jewish people. In fact, because of God's great love for Israel, His own Son was born in the flesh as a Jew to be the Messiah of Israel in fulfillment of the Scriptures and the promises to the patriarchs. As such, He is the hope of the world and the only One through whom we can be saved and receive eternal life.

Yeshua (which is Jesus' name in Hebrew) and His first followers gave top priority to telling the Jewish people that their promised Messiah had come before extending the promise and benefits of the New Covenant to Gentiles.

We believe in following their example by spreading the good news of Messiah's life, death, and resurrection to the Jewish people in all the nations to which they have been scattered. We encourage all believers everywhere to do likewise because we believe this reflects the heart of God for the redemption and ultimate salvation of His people.

## BELOVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE PATRIARCHS

*As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, **they are beloved on account of the patriarchs**, for God's gift and His call are irrevocable. - Romans 11:28*

Yeshua the Messiah brought salvation to the world through the Jewish people and is the King of the Jews. He is the fulfillment and confirmation of the prophetic promises of God to the natural descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Every word of every book of our Scriptures (Old Testament and New Testament) was written by Jews, to Jews, about Jews, and for Jews. Gentiles who believe in Messiah have been ingrafted into Israel through faith in the Son of the God of Israel, who is the only Creator of Heaven and Earth. (For more on this, see Romans 9-11 & 15:8.)

We believe the salvation of the Jewish people through faith in Yeshua the Messiah is still the heart beat and purpose of God, in spite of the fact that, for the most part, Jews have hardened their hearts to the good news of Yeshua.

## THE CHURCH'S ERROR & THE RABBI'S LIES

***Israel has experienced a hardening in part** until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way **all Israel will be saved**... And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." - Romans 11:25-27*

Unfortunately, the Church has sorely neglected its calling to "provoke the Jews to jealousy." Instead, it has accused the Jews as "Christ-killers" in addition to blaming them for economic failures, plagues, and all other manner of wickedness. Jews have been ruthlessly persecuted, banished, and murdered repeatedly throughout the course of history in the name of Christianity while Christian leaders have incorrectly taught that the Church "replaced" Israel.

On top of this, the Jewish leaders and Rabbis have lied to the Jewish people since the day of the resurrection. (See Matthew 28:13.) Throughout the centuries, they have deliberately misinterpreted, twisted, and incorrectly taught the Scriptures in an attempt to disqualify Yeshua/Jesus from being the Jewish Messiah. There is almost no knowledge among Jews that the New Covenant and Holy Spirit was promised to them. (See Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27.)

Because of these things, it is completely understandable why any Jewish person might have the wrong idea about our Savior and His love for them. They need to hear the truth. Will you share it with them?

## EVERYONE WHO CALLS UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED\*

\*Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13

Faith in Yeshua as Messiah of Israel is the only way for the Jews to be saved. The blood of Yeshua's cross is the only atonement for sin, deliverance from the curse of the Law, and way to receive eternal life, resurrection, and the world to come. We encourage you to prioritize praying for and sharing faith in Messiah with the Jewish people in your life. Those who bless Israel will be blessed!

