

# Has Our Messiah Come?

The question "who are you people" is often asked us in Israel, in answer to which we shall again explain that our name in English "Church of God" was given to this people nearly two thousand years ago, and repeated twelve times in the New Testament, in which period we were nearly 100 percent Jews. We have come down from that time with the Jews, and as Jews, have been persecuted, and thousands died with them under the iron hand of Roman Catholicism.

We have never as a people, embraced the teaching and practices of Rome taken from paganism, or those adopted from Babylon.

There are several thousand of these people scattered all over the world of this same faith, and the Jews are still, and always have been, their warm friends. The main difference between them religiously, is that they look for the first coming of our Messiah, while we look for His second coming soon. We believe that Isaiah the 53<sup>rd</sup> chapter should be replaced in the Synagogue Sabbath readings. This would pave the way, as many leading Jews admit, for the people to accept the Messiah born in Bethlehem, (Micah 5: 2) as the sacrifice prepared by the Father for the sins of Israel, as stated in this wonderful chapter.

The TRUE religion of heaven for mankind is not one polluted with paganism as modern Christianity. Neither is it one of narrow mindedness, where leaders and others "Strain

at a gnat, and swallow a camel," or practice coercion to bring people to their way of thinking.

The true religion is that of Abraham, and David, who understood that divine LAW "of The Spirit of LIFE" (Romans 8:2), by which it becomes man's nature to walk in the way of the Holy Commandments, just the same as it is the nature of the orange tree to bear only oranges.

David understood this divine law, and prayed that the Heavenly Father would not withdraw from him "His Holy Spirit." His prayer was "Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right Spirit within me - Take not THY HOLY SPIRIT from me." Psalms 51:10, 11. See also Luke 11:11-13.

Like magnetic electricity in a piece of steel this heavenly virtue is to the human body and soul. The person becomes charged with a Spirit of goodness, and power in accomplishments for the good of others, that men and women are made better and more like God. This is the coming religion of Israel. It is the "Old Time Jewish Religion" founded by Moses, and Christ, revealing to mankind, the power from heaven that charges and transforms people into the likeness of God, so that the golden rule becomes their nature. To do unto others, as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31.

The true Messiah, born in "Bethlehem" (Micah 5:2), also understood this law, to its fullness, and experienced by Israel's ancient prophets. Jeremiah 33:3. The New Testament is a book rich and overflowing with these mighty

works wrought through divine power by a correct understanding of this law, "Of Spirit of Life."

It was that late Prince of Israel, Doctor Weizmann, Israel's first President, who understanding to a measure this law, accomplished great things for Israel. He recommended that everyone read the New Testament.

### *Jews Remain Jews but Better Jews*

When Jews read Isaiah 9:6, 7; also 7:14-16, and 11:1-4, and the 53rd chapter, repent and accept Yahshua as their Messiah, they become better Jews than before. They pray to the Father in His name and receive the HOLY SPIRIT according to the promise, which changes stony hearts to hearts of flesh. Ezekiel 36:24-26. They are then better Jews, and remain with the Jews as Jews, the same as before, teaching others this one addition to their faith.

Possessing the power of the Holy Spirit, synagogue prayers are neither read nor memorized, but direct from their hearts, the words are accompanied with power, that softens hearts, and brings them in love and unity with the Father and with one another.

A Jew can believe that the Messiah has come, and is the child born in Bethlehem, and still remain a Jew, much better than he can deny there is a God, become a Communist or an atheist and still be considered a Jew, as commonly practiced to-day in Israel.

A few years ago if a person was found in possession of a New Testament or seen reading one, he was classed as a Christian, and shunned by most all Jews. Now the New Testament is taught in some government schools, found in

libraries or on the table of reading rooms in thousands of homes and among most all leaders. It has become popular to own a New Testament, and it is now a common saying in Israel that it does not make a person a Christian to own or to read a New Testament.

Some years ago a person who openly confessed that he believed the Messiah had come, and "Yahshua ha Meshia," born in Bethlehem, that person was put down as a Christian, and firms or business places hiring him were boycotted by the Orthodox and others.

## **REVIEW OF THE 333 PROPHECIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FULFILLED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT PROVING THAT OUR BELOVED MESSIAH HAS ALREADY COME THE LAMB SENT OF THE FATHER**

A question asked: “Do you know His Name and His Son’s Name?” Proverbs 30:4.

PROPHECY				SPECIFICATIONS				PROPHECY
Micah 5:2	-	-	-	Birthplace Bethlehem	-	-	-	Matt. 2:11
Gen. 49:10	-	-	-	From the tribe of Judah	-	-	-	Heb. 7:1-4
Isaiah 11:1	-	-	-	Family of Jesse David	-	-	-	Rev. 22:16
Isaiah 7:14	-	-	-	Born of a virgin	-	-	-	Matt. 1:18-25
Isaiah 61:1	-	-	-	Preaching Deliverance	-	-	-	Luke 4:16-20
Hosea 11:1	-	-	-	Would be in Egypt	-	-	-	Matt. 2:13-15
Deuteronomy 18:15	-	-	-	A prophet (Matt. 24)	-	-	-	Acts 7:37
Isaiah 9:1, 2	-	-	-	The Light of the World	-	-	-	Matt. 4:12-16
Isaiah 9:6, 7	-	-	-	A child born — Ruler and King	-	-	-	Rev. 11:15

Isaiah 53:4, 5	-	-	A Great Healer	-	-	Matt. 4:23, 24
Isaiah 53:3; Psalms 69:8, 9	-	-	Rejected by His own	-	-	John 1:11; 19:15
Zechariah 9:9	-	-	Enters Jerusalem triumphant	-	-	Matt. 21:1-11
Isa. 53:3; Psa. 41:9; 55:12, 14	-	-	Rejected and betrayed	-	-	John 13:18-26
Zechariah 11:12	-	-	The betrayal price	-	-	Matt. 26:14, 15
Zechariah 11:13	-	-	Purchase of potter's Field	-	-	Matt. 27:3-7
Isaiah 50:6	-	-	Beaten and spit on	-	-	Matt. 26:67
Micah 5:1	-	-	Struck with a rod	-	-	Matt. 27:30
Isaiah 53:7	-	-	Silent in persecution	-	-	Matt. 27:14
Zechariah 12:10	-	-	Manner of His death	-	-	John 19:18-24
Zechariah 13:7	-	-	Forsaken by His followers	-	-	Matt. 26:31, 35
Psalms 22:16	-	-	Wounded hands and feet	-	-	John 20:25-27
Isaiah 53:9-12	-	-	Died among criminals	-	-	Mark 15:27, 28
Isaiah 53:9	-	-	Buried with the rich	-	-	Matt. 27:57-60
Psalms 22:7, 8	-	-	Persecutors mocked Him	-	-	Matt. 27:39
Psalms 22:1	-	-	The very word of His cry	-	-	Matt. 27:46

Psalms 69:21	-	-	Given Vinegar to drink	-	-	John 19:28-32
Psalms 22:18	-	-	His clothes divided	-	-	John 19:23-24
Psalms 34:20	-	-	None of His bones broken	-	-	John 19:36
Hosea 6:2; Psalms 16:10	-	-	His body not to decompose	-	-	Acts 2:30-31
Psalms 24:7-10	-	-	Would ascend	-	-	1 Peter 3:22
Zechariah 6:12, 13	-	-	Would be our priest in Heaven	-	-	Heb. 8:1

These prophecies were all given 500 to 1,000 years before they were fulfilled, and could not possibly have been counterfeited by any imposter. So amazing is this miracle of the pre-written life of our Messiah, as we see it fulfilled in the New Testament, that one instinctively leaps at the conclusion that THE HAND THAT DREW THE IMAGE IN PROPHECY also MOLDED THE PORTRAIT IN HISTORY. He is the only person ever born into this world whose ancestry, forerunner, birth-time, birth-place, birth-manner, infancy, manhood, teaching, character, career, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial and ascension were all prewritten in the most marvelous manner centuries before He was born.

Millions have died for Him, while millions of others have lived and witnessed the satisfying peace and lasting joy they have found in accepting Him as their friend and Saviour, and receiving the Holy Spirit He sends into all who are baptized in His name. This Holy Spirit will whisper His invitation to you as He knocks at the door of your heart. When being baptized, perform this ceremony in the Name of Yahshua ha Messiah, and you will receive a spiritual blessing.

Abraham accepted the offering our Creator provided, and the life of his son Isaac was saved. Israel rejected the offering the Creator provided for her, and she was lost, carried away in exile. The birth of this child (Isa. 7:14, and 9:6, 7) was no greater miracle than the birth of Isaac when Sarah was past the age.

Those who accept him as their Messiah born in Bethlehem, receive baptism in His name are better Jews than before, and should not separate from the synagogues or from their Jewish brethren, but teach them to also pray in His name, and thus receive the Holy Spirit, according to the promise. There are many now in Israel, and also among the Rabbis who have accepted Him as their Messiah, but remain Jews, and are known as Jews remaining in favor with the Jews, for they have not joined with, or accepted the Paganized teachings of modern Christianity emanating from Rome or attending missions.

He is our Messiah and is soon to return and deliver "Israel" and all adopted Gentile children who have become Jews according to Romans 2:28, 29 also 11:13 to 25, Galatians 3:26 to 29.

“The Lord gave the WORD and GREAT was the company of them that PUBLISHED it”.

— Psalms 68:11. We have our own complete printing establishments and are putting out tracts by the hundreds of thousands all over the world in many languages reviving this ancient faith, as we prepare for the soon return of our Messiah to be King of the world.

When without prejudice we prayerfully consider the following evidence, we find it to be also overwhelming proof of our Messiah having already come

He was to come as a child (Isaiah 9. 6, 7) to grow up as a son. Born in Bethlehem, Micah 5:2. To grow up as a tender plant and to be despised, (Isaiah 53:1-2). Taken from prison to judgment, as a lamb, made an offering for sin, Isaiah 53:7 to 10: given a portion with a the great, verse 11. Ascended to heaven.

Thirty-nine years ago the writer visited the place just freshly excavated where he fed the 5000 with five loaves and two fishes (Matt. 14:17 to 21). It is just north of the Sea of Galilee. At that time it was owned by an Arab to whom I paid a little money to see it. There were no buildings there then. It had just been discovered. I saw the pictures of the five loaves and two fishes in mosaic on the floor of the old synagogue, also the baskets full of fragments, and a picture of the building. I took pictures as it was then, and still have them. It has been

changed much however, since the Catholics took over there.

Never has there lived such a miracle man, a Jew born of the seed of David, whom the Romanized Christians have kidnapped, and falsified about his teaching. He was a Jew and belongs to the Jews, and it is time to rescue him from his abductors, and accept HIM as Israel's Messiah, and the Savior of the world who is SOON coming again to deliver those who believe in Him, and who pray to the Father in His name. He is not another God, but is our High priest in the heavenly Sanctuary according to the book of Hebrews.

The prophet Isaiah said a virgin would conceive and bring forth a son. Isaiah 7:14. This agrees with chapter 9:6-7. All of this is in the Dead Sea Scrolls. Therefore it was a part of our prophet's genuine writings.

It is but natural for bad reports to be circulated like those that were about Mary giving birth to this child, when they knew nothing about the repeated visitations of the angels to Joseph and Mary informing them of what was to happen, the records of which we have repeated by different witnesses in the New Testament.

The fact alone that the Creator took from us, by the hands of the Gentiles, the sacred site

of the two houses, the only place to offer the blood sacrifice, is certain proof that HE HAD PROVIDED A SACRIFICE. Otherwise He would not have permitted this calamity. He sent the sacrifice to Abraham which He accepted and saved his son Isaac, but our forefathers rejected the sacrifice, and lost their city and nation.

We prayerfully urge you at least to consent that our forefathers may have been mistaken in not accepting this great Jew as the long promised Messiah, who is now soon to return from heaven as Israel's deliverer and KING. Also that you make a prayerful investigation of this matter for yourself, and seek the Father in Heaven to guide you.

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