

Biblical Definition of a True Jew

Who is a true Jew? The answer to this question is very clearly spelled out in the entire Bible. In the New Testament, it is the Apostle Paul that gives us some of the most explicit answers. In his Epistle to the Galatians, he makes the following revolutionary statement:

Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, "And to offsprings," as of many; but it says, "And to your offspring," that is, to one person, who is Christ.

(Galatians 3:16-17)

In other words, the offspring of Abraham mentioned in the Book of Genesis is the Messiah, Jesus! And further on in that same Epistle, Paul adds that it is only those who are in Christ Jesus, both Jew and Gentile, that are Abraham's true seed, the true Israel, who receive the promises made to Abraham. He says:

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

(Galatians 3:28, 29)

That it is Abraham's spiritual descendants who are the true children of God, and not his physical descendants, is clearly revealed again in Paul's Letter to the Romans. After expressing his heart grief for the unbelieving Jews, wishing that he himself were accursed if that would accomplish their salvation, he consoles himself with the following truths:

It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, and not all Abraham's children are his true descendants; but "it is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you."

This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

(Romans 9:6-9)

To back this up, Paul cites two Old Testament examples, of Isaac and of Jacob, to illustrate how the blessings of God were not passed on through the normal method of inheritance, but through election.

First, Isaac was not the firstborn son of Abraham entitled to the birth right and blessing, yet he obtained both because he was chosen by God. Next, Jacob was not the firstborn either, yet he too was chosen by God.

These two examples confirm that God's promise was not inherited by birth. Paul also points out that before Jacob and his twin brother Esau were born, God told Rebecca that the elder would serve the younger.

They were not even born yet so they had not done any good or evil that caused God to make this choice. This meant that the blessing of Abraham was not obtained by individual performance either, but was based solely on God's choosing by grace.

It's Always Been the Remnant

In light of these clearly revealed biblical truths, all confusion about who God's true Chosen People really are quickly disappears. It has always been the remnant who loved and obeyed Him; the Old Testament saints who looked forward to the Day when the Anointed One would come and make atonement for their sins, and the New Testament saints, composed of both Jew and Greek, who look back and receive Him!

But what about the Jews in Israel today and around the world who reject Jesus as Messiah? Has God given up on them?

"Life from the Dead"

For the reader's benefit, the Body of Christ holds different views on this subject. Some teach that when God made the New Covenant through Jesus, He annulled the promise made to

Abraham concerning the Land of Israel, and that He is done with the Jews as a whole that have rejected Christ.

But if this were true, why would the Lord have brought them back to the Promised Land? And how would we interpret the following words of the Apostle Paul, that are self-explanatory:

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery; a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved.

(Romans 11:25-26)

The phrase, "until the full number of the Gentiles has come in," is a reference to all the Gentiles who are foreordained to come to Christ for salvation. After this, there will be a wonderful move of God among the unbelieving Jews before the Second Coming.

This turning to Christ by the Jews in the last days was also foretold by the Prophet Zechariah and it is very probable that Paul had this prophecy in mind when he penned the above words. In the Book of Zechariah, we read:

And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on me whom they have pierced, they shall mourn

for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly for him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

(Zechariah 12:10-11)

Notice this turning to Christ is an act of total grace on the Lord's part towards them and a demonstration of His complete faithfulness to bring His promises to pass, as Paul continues in Romans:

As regards the Gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

(Romans 11:28-30)

Despite the worldwide dispersion of the Jews from the first century to this very day, God has kept His promise to Abraham and has returned them to their native land.

He has given them a constitution, a prime minister, a police force, a military army and one of the most sophisticated and widespread Intelligence Agencies in the world, and much more. God has also protected the Jewish people during all their major wars against their surrounding enemies who far outnumber them. In spite of this, they have persisted in disobedience, rebellion and unbelief. What next?

Sick to One's Stomach

A close study of the Old Testament reveals God often taught the Israelites an important lesson through experience, in giving them what they craved, until they became nauseated by it and realized the Lord Himself was all they needed!

He gave them Bread from Heaven, they preferred meat, He wanted to be their King, they wanted a human king like all the other nations, He wanted to give them a new heart, they wanted worldly wealth and acclaim.

But what if one day they were to discover their trusted shepherds and their super Mossad created Hamas to be a controlled-opposition organization to carry out missions and cause continuous conflicts in order to justify their "solution" to the "Palestinian problem"?

Well, dear friends, God has already opened the eyes of many Jewish people to this very obvious reality, and He will use it to prepare their hearts to receive Christ!

And to what concerns Christians, the Luciferian world Elite care not that the Gospel is going forth and biblical principles on marriage, abortion and sexuality defended. Their aim is harlotry, getting believers to sell out and fall under their latest deception, which, in this case, is to take sides in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, and believe that it is the right thing to do!