

3 Feb 2015

Speaking about Goodbye Messianic Judaism

Shalom Avram,

Wow, everything makes perfect sense now that I've read your article, and here are a few insights to how my perspective has changed:

As mentioned, I have surrendered my ministerial license and no longer have any affiliation with a denomination, organization or fellowship. Truth is, I was beginning to become very discouraged seeing that no one could provide me with the answers I sought concerning Torah, which is how I ended up finding the Messianic teachings of Rabbi Schneider "Discovering the Jewish Jesus." This too left me with more questions than answers and so I continued to ask, seek, and knock...

It wasn't until after coming across your ministry and teachings that the cloud of confusion began to dissipate. In fact, the recent events of my life can be summed up in the last sentence on page 12 of your article:

'Yeshua is calling many people out of the Church, Messianic congregation and Synagogue, to follow Him into 'No Man's Land.' I have come to call it, The Hebraic Perspective.'

Like you, I believe the Holy Spirit is leading me into the Wilderness of "No Man's Land," and while I am now comfortable with this direction the last thing I want to do is become a hindrance to the spiritual development of my family. A sense of community is important to my wife and she is concerned for our sons.

That being said, we understand a time of isolation might be exactly what Yahveh is calling us to in this season, and if that be so then amen...

Gadi Lawrence

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9 Feb 2015

Writing about the article *Gentile Circumcision?*

Hello Avram,

This article makes complete sense of all of the biblical data on the subject. I had previously thought that a Gentile should not be circumcised for salvation to obey Paul's prohibition, but should be later on as part of sanctification. Now I see that a Gentile shouldn't be covenantally circumcised at all. I was circumcised soon after birth as part of the normal medical practice of the day. This isn't an issue since it had and has no religious significance. I...have changed my thinking and will teach correctly in the future.'

Bill Brady

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On Feb 11, 2015,

Writing about Avram's book, *The Lifting of the Veil: Acts 15:20-21:*

Avram,

I read it through. You're very clearly and have the correct interpretation of Acts 15. Also, the clearly correct interpretation of Yeshua's teaching on divorce was itself worth the cost of the book.

I am convinced by what I read. I also found it very helpful to have the *incorrect* interpretations presented and explained as to why they were wrong. I also found your admonition to not try to obey every commandment at once freeing. I had already learned that lesson the hard way. I wish that I had read your book

sooner, though I am sure that Yahwey's timing is perfect.

Bill Brady

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14 Feb 2015

Thank you very much for the precious gift of your book.

I read a great deal of your book today. It is very thorough, well-documented and clearly written. It is very hard for a Christian who wants to follow Torah to know how to follow it according to Messiah's will, as separated from Torah interpreted by rabbinic Judaism. I liked the excerpt from Ruti's letter, which expressed it perfectly. For a Jew or a Gentile who is a believer in Yeshua, neither the Christian church's interpretation, nor rabbinic Judaism, nor Messianic Judaism present a path that fully represents 'The Way.' When we want to reconnect to Israel, the instinct is to start learning about Judaism, but Judaism today is not the Judaism of the Temple. At the same time, just taking the Sabbath and feasts can be just superficial dabbling without true Torah adherence, and plunging into full rabbinic Judaism a possible 'death trap.'

Shavua Tov,

Bracha

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25 June 2015

Shalom Avram,

Just wanted to drop a quick note to tell you I enjoyed reading 'The Wedding at Kana.'

I have heard many a Protestant preacher teach that drinking was a sin and reading this just reminded me of how much I enjoy reading your biblical teachings. You actually teach what the Bible says instead of something you heard from another pastor!

How insanely rare that is!

I praise the Lord for knowing you Avram, such a blessing! Praise Yeshua!

Rob Bucy

Missouri USA

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30 June 2015

Avram,

I continue in reading and reflecting on your articles; I continue to appreciate your depth of scholarship and attention to detail.

Such a blessing.

Thank you!

John Abernathy

Texas USA

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16 July 2015

Thank you Brother,

Your new moon emails are hugely informative and the 'Good News' you wrote of was inspirational.

John (Yochanan) Annandale

United Kingdom

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24 July 2015

Hello Avram,

I desire to tell you that the writing you sent out, 'The Hebraic Perspective,' is a powerful witnessing tool. It helped me have a better or should I say it gives me a smoother way when talking to others about the importance of keeping the truth of the entire Bible. Thanks for all the time that you and your wife put in helping others to be better equipped in living according to the principle of Yahveh's Holy Standards.

Sammy L Scriven, pastor

North Carolina USA

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31 July 2015

Hi Avram,

I just wanted to let you know that I enjoyed the article you wrote on the Star of David. Just to tell you a little about myself. I was raised Catholic, so I grew up around crosses, statues, holy water, confession and communion, etc. As I grew older I was intrigued as to why there were so many different religions if we believe in the same God. For decades I visited different churches, religions in search of the truth and attended Bible study after Bible study, which led to disappointments. I always felt in my spirit that something was not right with the doctrines that were being preached/taught. Until one day my acupuncturist/friend - who is of Jewish descent - told me she was attending a Messianic synagogue. Again, searching for the truth I attended and noticed there was something very different and started yearning to learn more. I now am studying the Torah and have learned more in the last year than I have ever learned throughout the decades while I was searching for the truth. I believe if you want to know the truth, you have to return to the foundation, the beginning, the language Yeshua spoke and taught. I for one, being of Spanish descent, know that things can be lost in the translation.

This morning when I put on my Star of David chain, a little voice asked me if I knew the origin of the Star and why I would wear it. I started doing some research on the web and found your article. I immediately took off my chain before I even finished reading it. I just wanted to thank you for taking the time in posting this article, which helps people as myself who want to follow what is the truth and not be a follower of what is false.

Shabbat Shalom!

Micky Flores Tirado

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31 July 2015

Hello Avram,

I wanted to let you know I received your book, *The Lifting of the Veil—Acts 15:20-21*, yesterday afternoon, and before I went to work this morning I read the first chapter, and I must say, so far it has been a

great read. I really enjoy how you put things in perspective; it is easily understood. I just wonder why it has taken me so long to find something I can actually understand. The churches nowadays seem to make everything so confusing.

I would like to let you know that I have been going to a Seventh Day Adventist church for the last 3 months, the people are very kind and seem to live their lives according to God's word. But from the very beginning of my attending their church there were women teaching men, which made me feel uncomfortable, and then last Sabbath after the sermon and food, a missionary, Daniel, was talking to us about getting out in the community to reach out to folks, which sounded good at first. It wasn't until I got home and realized what actually happened. While he was talking he mentioned a strategy to reach people through a survey that had nothing to do with religion at all, he said to not say what church we were with unless asked. Now the survey wasn't being used for anything; it was only a tool to get people to feel comfortable. After thinking about it I knew it was a deceiving tactic and saddened me very much. I have since chose to not attend there again.

I did however ask Daniel if he had heard of you, and he said he hadn't. I let him know you sent me your book and he asked me what it said about the Law. I mentioned a line from the book that said, 'If the Law was truly written on their heart (as Jer. 31:33 speaks of for the New Covenant) wouldn't believers want to keep Passover and God's 7th day Sabbath holy?'

He replied with, 'Which Law is he talking about, ceremonial law or 10 commandments. Because he's mixing both!'

I then replied, 'Is Matthew 22:35-40 referring to how Jesus didn't do away with any of the commandments and statutes?' He never messaged me back.

I want to thank you again for sending the book, I am anxious to continue reading tomorrow, and I hope to be in contact soon.

Sincerely,

Shane VanMeter

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19 August 2015

Avram,

I want to sincerely thank you for the time and patience which you have given to me. It has been a blessing and no matter what way Yeshua leads, I have learned and have been encouraged by your words, exhortations, and teachings.

It's not over, but I wanted to thank you. I have spent a LOT of time reading through these and writing you. You have been kind and patient and more forgiving than anyone else. Our road has been a humbling one. Ironically, judged by family and friends who practice idolatry weekly and yearly in Christianity - and think they do God a service, but condemn us and laugh at our ministry.

So I am working through your circumcision article and writing my thoughts.

Whether I go back into regular ministry or not is up to Yeshua, but these studies have been a blessing for my family and THAT is what matters.

Shalom

Yeshiah  
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