

# THE WAY OF A JEW

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I was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 24th 1951 and circumcised into the Covenant of Father Abraham eight days later. For the first 24 years of my life, even though I had an Orthodox *bar mitzva*, I wandered spiritually because my spiritual compass was faulty. Was the God of Israel real? I didn't know, but in 1971, at 20 years old, I began searching for Him. For four years I walked down 'Spiritual Lane,' with Transcendental Meditation and Zen Buddhism, which I thought were great, but I was deceived and didn't realize it, not knowing the Real Thing. In Oct. 1975, at 24 years old, I met Him. Just like Father Abraham I met our God and He changed my life. I had found the true God—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. All my doubts and questions about His existence vanished, along with the gods of Transcendental Meditation and Zen Buddhism because I saw that they were only pale counterfeits of the Real Thing.

I came to know our God through the Messiah of Israel. A heavenly shalom (peace) came upon my soul and I knew that our God was real and that Yeshua (Jesus) was our Messiah. I knew it because I had just experienced Him. I had been reading a book about Yeshua, not realizing when I picked it up that it was about Jesus, and I was halfway through it when I saw that Yeshua was everything I had always wanted, but couldn't put my Jewish finger on. I asked Yeshua to forgive me of all my sins and to cleanse me of their guilt, and to come into my life—and He did! It was truly Wonder-Full. I felt alive and clean.

Our God has created inside us Jews a desire to know Him and to walk with Him, as Abraham did. Most of the time our hearts get covered with 'making a living' and trying 'to be somebody,' or be false gods. Many times that divine place within us never sees the Light of day, and some of us who desire a relationship with our God get snafued by witchcraft, or 'New Age,' or Buddhism, etc., because we look at Orthodox Judaism and see a lot of rigid rules and unhappy people. What other alternative is there? Most of us don't want to give Jesus 'a chance' because we Jews know that 'Jews don't believe in Jesus.'

The main reason we don't believe in Jesus is because 'in the Name of Jesus' more of us Jews have been persecuted and murdered than in all other names combined. The second reason is that it seems that Christians believe in three gods, instead of one, and the third reason is that Christians don't keep Mosaic Law. These are good reasons for not believing in Jesus, but as in many things of life, there's more to this than meets the eye.

Christians murdering us isn't anymore Yeshua's fault than if a Jew robs a bank and Moses gets blamed. Every Christian who has murdered a Jew will stand before Yeshua the Jew on Judgment Day and give an account for murdering *Yeshua's brothers and sisters*. Yeshua says, in the last book of the New Covenant, that He is the Root and Seed of King David (Revelation 22:16; cf. Isaiah 11:1-2).

God is righteous—no one gets away with murder, but how can God have a Son? The short answer is seen in Psalm 2:2, 6-7; Prov. 30:4 and Micah 5:1-2. A fuller Jewish understanding is found in these:

1. *Yeshua—God the Son* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-God-the-Son.pdf>.
2. *Messiah's Deity and Micah 5:2* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Messiahs-Deity-and-Micah-5.2.pdf>.
3. *The Mathematical Proof for Jesus* at <http://seedofabraham.net/The-Mathematical-Proof-for-Jesus.pdf>.
4. *Human Sacrifice and Yeshua* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Human-Sacrifice-and-Yeshua.pdf>.
5. *Sam the Rock Thrower* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Sam-the-Rock-Thrower.pdf>.
6. *The Virgin Conception of Messiah and Isaiah 7:14* at <http://seedofabraham.net/The-Virgin-Conception-Is.-7.14.pdf>.
7. The 36 Jewish Newsletters, at The [SeedofAbraham.net](http://SeedofAbraham.net) under JEWISH NEWSL reveal how Yeshua is in

the midst of many ancient events or typified in people like Isaac, in the Tanach. Browse through the list and choose one or two that catch your interest, and see Yeshua in ancient Israel!

The third point, that Christians don't observe Mosaic Law, is totally contrary to Yeshua and the New Testament. Christians don't know this because the change happened so long ago. It was the Roman Catholic Church, in 120 AD, that threw out Mosaic Law and created 'Christian' anti-Semitism, and brought in "days and ways" that were not of Jesus (e.g. Sunday, Easter and Christmas, as well as the eating of foods that God calls unclean and an abomination, like bacon; Lev. 11:1f.). Most Christians today don't realize that Easter and Christmas aren't even found in the New Testament, let alone commanded to be kept. It's pure paganism in Roman Catholic clothes. Christians have been deceived about Mosaic Law. They should keep all the laws and rules of Moses that apply to them (like Sabbath, Feasts of Israel and Mosaic dietary laws, etc), just as Jesus did. Here are a number of short, one or two page articles that present to Christians the shocking truth that Jesus wants them to keep Mosaic Law and not Sunday, etc:

1. *Take the Quiz! Five Quick Questions about the New Testament* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Take-the-Quiz.pdf>.
2. *Why Sunday?* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Why-Sunday.pdf>.
3. *Have You Ever Wondered?* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Have-You-Ever-Wondered.pdf>.
4. *The Feasts of Israel and the Church* at <http://seedofabraham.net/The-Feasts-of-Israel-and-the-Church.pdf>.

Yeshua is God's answer to the deepest desire of our heart—the knowledge of, and relationship with, the God of Israel. It's only through Yeshua that we can have a living relationship with our God. Yeshua said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father<sup>1</sup> except through Me' (John 14:6). We must be Born Again. When a Jewish leader came to Yeshua, Yeshua said to him:

“Truly, I say to you, unless one is Born Again, he cannot *see* the Kingdom of God.’ Nicodemus said to Him, ‘How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?’ Yeshua answered and said, ‘Truly, I say to you, unless one is Born of Water and the Spirit, he cannot *enter* the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is Born of the Spirit is Spirit.’” (John 3:3-6)

Yeshua loves you and wants to reveal Himself to you, and *then* you'll know that He is real and your Messiah. Read the articles and contact me via email through my website at The [SeedofAbraham.net](http://SeedofAbraham.net) if you have any questions or concerns.

Once you understand and believe that Yeshua is the Messiah, ask Him to forgive all your sins, come into your soul, cause you to be Born Again and filled with the Holy Spirit. That's why He died for you. He gave up His own life so you could have eternal life. When you do this you'll *know* the *joy* of the Jewish Messiah and know, not just believe, but know that our God is Real. Isaiah said of our Messiah that,

“He was wounded for our transgressions. He was pierced-through for our iniquities. The chastisement or punishment for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes or scourgings we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

God sent the Messiah to take your just punishment—death. We all deserve to die and go to Hell for our rebellion against God and our sins against Him, but in His mercy, and His desire for you to know His love, He sent His Son to take your punishment for you so you could be set free from your sins and dwell with Him in eternity. This is how much He loves you, for what father would sacrifice his son for you?<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> That God is the Father of Israel or the Jewish people, see Ex. 4:22-23; 18:1, 8, 11; 19:4; Deut. 32:6, 18-19; Isaiah 1:2; 45:11, 17, 18; 46:3, 4, 13; 63:16; 64:8; Jer. 3:14-19; 31:9, 20; Ezk. 20:11-12, 13; 21:10; Mal. 1:6; 2:10.

<sup>2</sup> Revised on 6 February 2018.