

WARNING

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I feel that I need to send out a general warning concerning two men that have been officially associated with *The Seed of Abraham*, but who are no longer part of it due to unrepentant sin in their lives, as well as some others who teach gross heresy, and also, some deceitful Jewish men and women who work for a Jewish antimissionary group.

THE NATURIST

The first man that I need to warn people about is Douglas Taylor. He lived in London, Canada and was in The Seed of Abraham's ordination program from Nov. 2006 until Oct. 2010. In October 2010 Mr. Taylor revealed to me that he was a naturist—someone who walks around nude in the midst of other nude men and women in social gatherings and/or hikes and swimming events, etc.

I repeatedly tried to reason with Mr. Taylor that his lifestyle went against the Scriptures and was an affront to the living God, but he closed his ears to the Lord of the Scriptures, and so, I asked for his ministerial credentials back, which he did send back to me (he had been licensed through us, but had not yet been ordained). Mr. Taylor, though, true to his unrepentant nature, continues 'to teach' the Word of God, and hence, my warning about this 'teacher' of God's Word.

“For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the Truth in unrighteousness because what may be known of God is manifest in them—for God has shown it to them.” (Romans 1:18-19)

“Professing to be wise, they became fools...Therefore, God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves.” (Romans 1:22, 24)

THE CUTTERS

The second man is Ugochukwu Anthony (aka Terry Anthony; Ugochukwu Iwuajoku). He lives in Abia, Nigeria. This man was ordained by me in 2004, before [The Ordination Process](#) was officially instituted. In 2010 I wrote an article on Gentile circumcision stating that male Gentile believers must *not* be physically, covenantally circumcised for any reason (see [Gentile Circumcision?](#)). Father Abraham's circumcision was a covenantal circumcision. Mr. Anthony was determined though, to teach that Gentile believers should be physically, covenantally circumcised, and/or their sons because it “strengthens their faith” in Yeshua and is a “physical sign of worship” to God.

Gentile circumcision for covenantal, religious reasons and/or “unity” goes directly against what the New Testament teaches, and is a major heresy because it *adds* to the atoning work of Yeshua's blood sacrifice. His death on the Cross and the subsequent circumcision of the heart (Col. 2:11) make the male Gentile acceptable to God for the New Covenant Passover, etc., not physical, covenantal biblical circumcision.¹

Despite my efforts at dialogue, Mr. Anthony insisted that Gentile circumcision was alright with God, even

though he had no New Testament Scripture to support his position. After a number of emails I realized that he was not going to change his mind, but I gave him another opportunity by saying that if he didn't change, I would ask for his ministerial certificate back. He said that his position was firm and so I asked him for his ministerial certificate. Adding rebellion to his sin of being unteachable he refused to return his ordination certificate. Mr. Anthony continues to present himself as an ordained minister of *The Seed of Abraham*, which he is not.

Update—Thursday, June 2, 2022: Mr. Anthony and I have spoken via email over the last two weeks and he has repented from both his rebellion and insistence on Gentile circumcision being good for the Gentile. I have been reconciled to him, and as of today, he sent back to me his Certificate of Ordination (dated March 4, 2004). My Anthony is now beginning candidacy for ordination and I praise Yeshua for His Grace and Mercy toward us.

Update—Saturday, February 18, 2023: Mr. Anthony was supposed to begin [The Ordination Process](#) in June 2022, but it's now Saturday, February 18, 2023, or nine months later and he has not begun it nor has he emailed me in all that time. On January 31, 2023 I emailed him and asked what was going on. He hasn't replied to me in these 19 days and so I am removing him from any association with The Seed of Abraham.

Update—Monday, February 20, 2023: Mr. Anthony responded to my email of 18 Feb. He's incapacitated due to health issues. This is part of what he wrote me:

“I cannot read from book or from phone even going out from the premises alone. I can only move around with somebody's assistance.”

It doesn't seem that Ugo Anthony is able to be a pastor or that he will be able to begin The Ordination Process. I pray that the Lord miraculously heals him.

Other Cutters

The following are some men that I want to sound a warning about. All these men teach Gentile circumcision, which is a damnable heresy in the Hebrew Roots Movement and One Law Movement:

1. Tim Hegg; the leader of the One Law movement (Tacoma, Washington, USA)
2. Daniel Sanders (“Torah Believers Of Tulsa,” Tulsa, OK, USA)
3. Norman Willis (“Nazarene Israel,” Anderson, California, USA)
4. David Bowling (Mark 16 Ministries)
5. Ralph Seta (Messianic Dance Camps International; Henderson, Nevada, USA)
6. Steve Barnes (Okmulgee, OK, USA)
7. Yakov ben Yosef (*aka* Terry Brown; Claremore, OK, USA). Mr. ben Yosef also teaches *Kabbalah*. He equates it with the Word of God and thinks that it can help a believer on his Journey, but *Kabbalah* is nothing less than Babylonian mysticism in “Jewish clothes.”² Also, Mr. ben Yosef's “Yeshua” is a false Yeshua, having been only a man who attained to “the special anointing” at the baptism of John so he could be the Messiah (see Mr. ben Yosef's “Unique Soul” article).

¹ To further understand why God forbids physical circumcision for NT Gentile believers “in order to keep Pass-over,” see [Gentile Circumcision?](#)

² See [Kabbalah](#).

Some may not believe I should deal with negative things like this. They may not believe I should name names and publicly expose the gross errors of these leaders, but I do so because God has commanded that we reprove and rebuke error, and also warn the Flock. These men teach damnable heresies, which means that they espouse a false Gospel in which there is no salvation for them or their people. The Apostle Paul states that we, as shepherds, have the responsibility to warn the Flock, and that we shouldn't fellowship with them:

“For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to all the Flock among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the Assembly of God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the Flock. Also, *from among yourselves*, men will rise up, *speaking perverse things*, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore, watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease *to warn everyone* night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” (Acts 20:27-32)

“Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest may also fear.” (1st Timothy 5:20; cf. 2nd Tim. 4:9-10, 14-15)

“Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, *contrary to the doctrine which you learned*, and avoid them!” (Romans 16:17)

“Speak these things, exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.” (Titus 2:15 NKJV)

“But even if we, or an angel from Heaven, *preach any other Gospel* to you than what we have preached to you, *let him be accursed!* As we have said before, so now I say again, *if anyone* preaches any other Gospel to you than what you have received, *let him be accursed!*” (Galatians 1:8-9)

“I wish those who unsettle you would castrate themselves!” (Galatians 5:12 NRSV)

ITZHAK SHAPIRA

A Messianic Jewish ‘believer’ known as ‘Rabbi’ Itzhak Shapira (who wrote a book called *The Return of the Kosher Pig*), teaches that Yeshua was just a ‘shell’ that God filled. For Shapira, Yeshua is not a Person of the Godhead, but just an extension of God. In other words, Yeshua is like your finger, which is ‘one’ with you, an extension of you, but Yeshua is certainly not a Person in the God Family for Shapira.

This heresy is ancient, going back to at least 150 AD.³ It’s called Sabellianism (after its chief proponent) and also known as modalism, in that God manifests Himself in different modes or forms, and that Yeshua and the Holy Spirit are just two different *modes* or *aspects* of God, rather than two distinct Persons within the Godhead.

Shapira embodies a number of heresies, but his chief heresy is his ‘Yeshua,’ who is just a ‘shell’ that God filled with Himself.⁴

³ The chief critic of Sabellianism was Tertullian (160-220 AD), who labelled the movement Patripassianism, from the Latin words *pater* for *father* and *passus* from the verb *to suffer* because it implied that the Father suffered and was crucified on the cross.

⁴ For more on Shapira see my article, [Itzhak Shapira—Enemy of the Gospel](#).

The Apostles Peter and John also spoke of false teachers rising up among us and how to deal with them:

“But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be *false teachers among you*, who will secretly bring in *destructive heresies*, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.” (2nd Peter 2:1)

“*Whoever* transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Messiah *does not have God!* He who abides in the doctrine of Messiah *has both the Father and the Son*. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, *do not receive him into your house, nor greet him* for he who greets him *shares in his evil deeds.*” (2nd John 1:9-11)

JEWISH DECEIVERS

Finally, I want to warn those of you who have ministries, which reach out to the Jewish people for Messiah Yeshua, about some dishonest and deceitful Jewish people. I was attacked via email by a number of Jewish people who work for a Jewish anti-missionary group. It all started out very deceptively when Chaim Mendelsohn emailed me, saying that he had been adopted into a Christian family as a youth and had grown up believing in Jesus, but upon finding out that he was Jewish he converted to Judaism. Now, he said, he had some ‘questions about Jesus.’ Could I help him? After a number of emails over a couple of weeks, with me giving him solid articles of mine about Yeshua, and him not being able to persuade me that Yeshua *wasn’t* the Messiah, and me asking him scriptural questions from the *Tanach* (Old Testament) about the Messiah of Israel that he had no answers for, he rose up against me and revealed who he was.

“i will use our emails to further reveal how you are deceptive and misleading to others. you are destined to be lost...there is only one TRUTH, and what you have is not it...thanks for the banter and the ammunition...what do you think is going to happen when we publish the information we have? you can spare yourself a lot of grief by just doing teshuva. i've seen your followers and you are not a threat...do you really want to spend your time...sorting through the chaos this will create in your life? we are Legion!”

A couple of days or so after Chaim first began emailing me, an Esther Mannis emailed with ‘questions’ about Yeshua and thus began a series of emails to and with her, until she lambasted me:

“I don’t get upset easily, but you have really gotten under my skin...My friend works with the USJD and I think I’m going to forward him this information and let him take a look at you...I hope no one else falls for this scam.”

A day or so after Esther Mannis contacted me, Jerry Jones emailed me saying that his wife and he were Christians who were learning from a Lubavitch rabbi, but had begun to question the rabbi and what he was teaching them. They were seeking me for answers about Yeshua and if they should continue with the rabbi.

A few days after Jerry Jones emailed me, ‘Big’ Bob Jones contacted me saying that he was a leader of a Christian fellowship in Texas that met in his home and he had invited a Lubavitcher rabbi to address his group. After the first session he was concerned that the rabbi was trying to dissuade the members of his group to leave Yeshua. Could I help him?

Similar things hold true for most of the people that are listed below, although the last few just joined in the fray in denouncing me when the main body didn’t want to continue with their deception. It crescendoed into a number of attacks at once and got vicious on their part over a number of days.

Toward the end of their attacks they all said they were ‘watching me!,’ and that they had evidence against

me they would ‘show to the world’ that would prove I was a liar and not who I presented myself to be. It was obvious they all worked together when they attacked me at once, and also, because they all used the same phrase in their subject line—*eye in the triangle*.

They even contacted the men on the list of ministers for The Seed of Abraham and tried to get them to doubt me by saying they had condemning evidence against me, and that I wasn’t who I made myself out to be. One of my men asked the emailer to show him what the evidence was, but nothing of consequence came forth. Another man asked for a phone number and called the man, but all the Jewish man did was rant and rave against Yeshua, and how bad I was.

The following are the names of those who attacked me. I share them so you can be aware of their unscrupulous and deceitful tactics in the event that one, or some of them contact you. I realize that their names may be fictitious, but some may be real, and they may use the same names again:

1. Bob Jones
 - a. Jerry Jones
 - b. Barnabas Jones (same person?)
2. Chaim Mendelsohn
 - a. Eliezer Mendelsohn
 - b. Eliezer Mendel (same person?)
3. Cecelia Goldman
4. Esther Mannis
5. Immanuel (Manny) Berg (‘Rabbi’)
6. Janice Samply
7. John (Yochanan) Sipple
8. John Carson
9. Mike Simmons
10. Pelsoni Almoni
11. Shaya Abromovitch
12. Yaakov (sometimes Jake) Levine

We’re not to bend God’s Word to our lives,
but to bend our lives to God’s Word,

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⁵ This article was revised on Sunday, April 2, 2023.