

WHAT ARE THE MESSIANIC JEWS?



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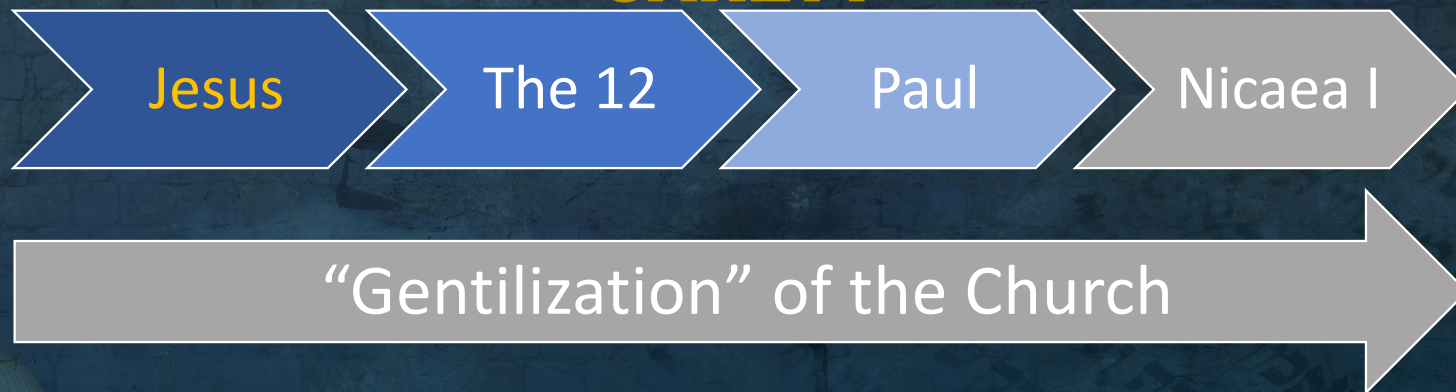
THE MOST COMMON SELF-TITLE BY GOD

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery (Ex. 20:2)

BUT!

Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, **when they shall no longer say, 'As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,'** ⁸ but **'As the Lord lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.'** Then they shall dwell in their own land (Jer. 23:7-8)

WHO AND WHAT ARE THE JEWISH FOLLOWERS OF JESUS, AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE??



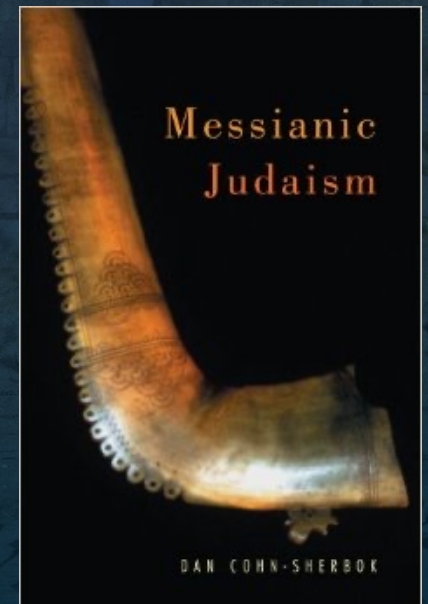
What happened to the Jewish followers of Jesus?

JEWISH REVIVAL TO JESUS (SINCE REFORMATION)

In the 19th century, there were more than 100 different mission agencies reaching out to Jewish people!

It begun in all the protestant countries - Germany, England, Switzerland - and spread also across eastern Europe and the US.

It is estimated that in the 19th century, some 250,000 Jewish people came to faith in Yeshua the Messiah (Cohn-Sherbok, 2002).



JEWISH REVIVAL TO JESUS (THE REMNANT)

minority in
(hostile)
Gentile church

4th-18th century Europe
and Middle East

Revival, some
MJ
communities

19th Century Europe

Restoring
Jewish Identity
in Jesus

Modern State of Israel

WHY DID GOD PRESERVE JEWISH BELIEVERS?



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Rom 11:1-5

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! **For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.**² **God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.** Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ³ “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” ⁴ But what is God's reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵ **So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.**

JER. 23:1-4 – RAISING NEW SHEPHERDS

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord.

JER. 23:1-8 - THE CONTEXT FOR MESSIAH'S RETURN

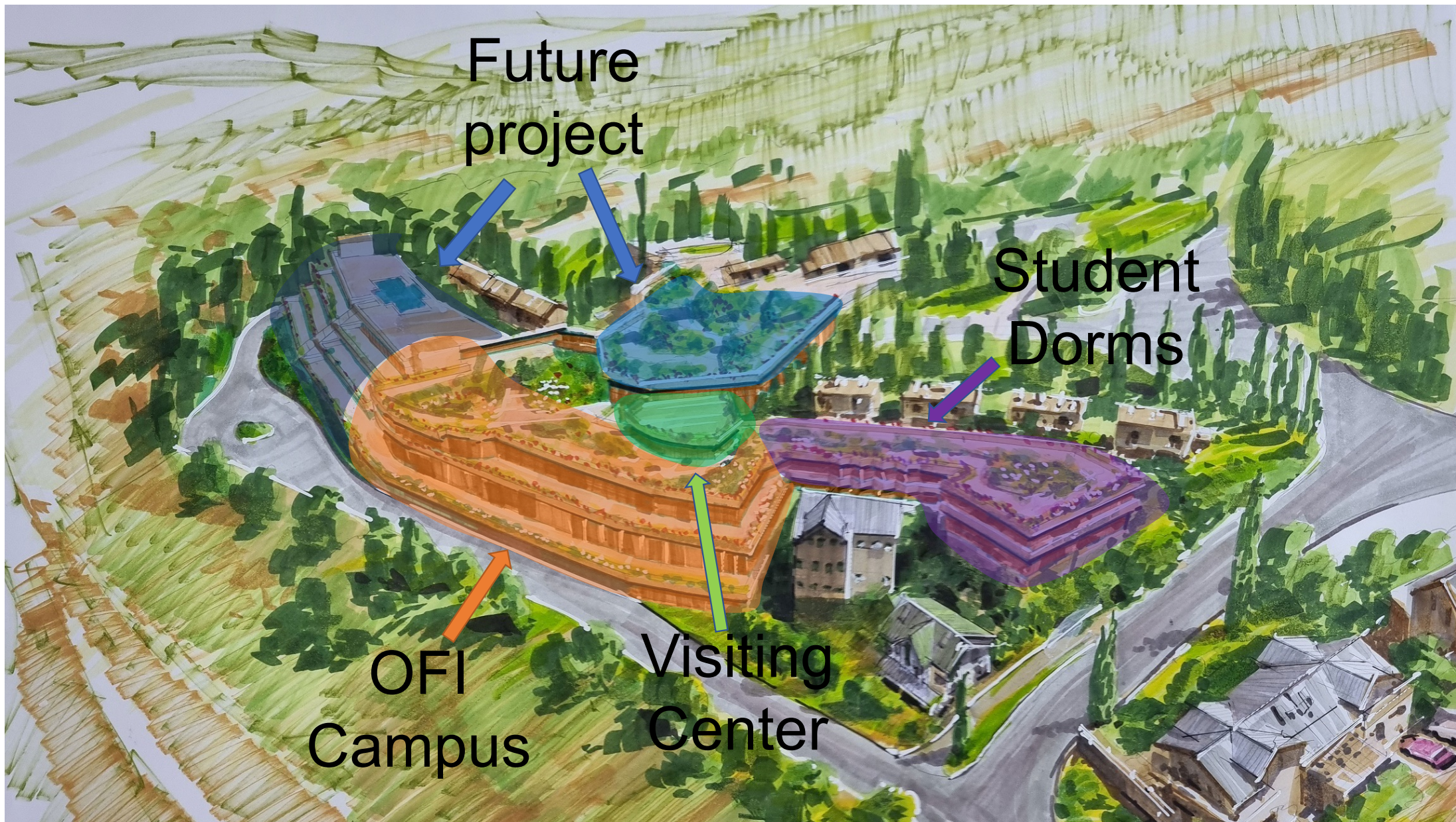
⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ ⁷ “Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸ but ‘As the Lord lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he[a] had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land

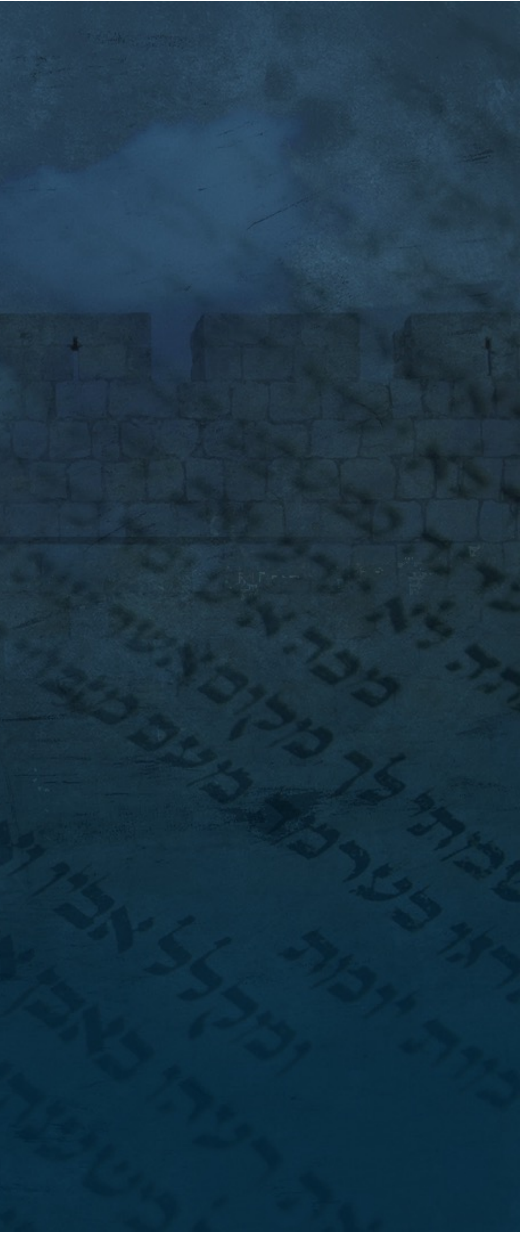
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