

WHAT EXACTLY IS MESSIANIC JUDAISM??

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WHAT EXACTLY IS MESSIANIC JUDAISM? OR ARE JEWISH FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST SIMPLY “CHRISTIANS”???

MY STORY

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YESHUA (JESUS):

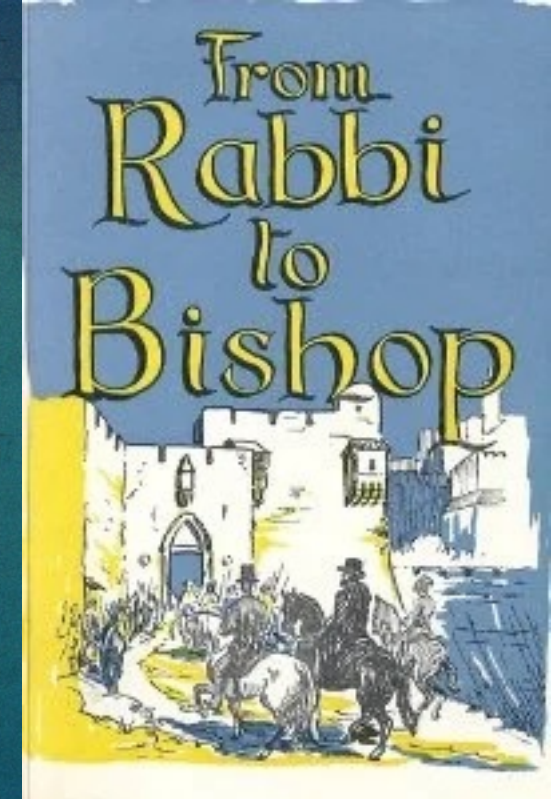
- I WAS SENT ONLY TO THE LOST SHEEP OF **THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL** (MATT. 15:24)
- GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF **ALL NATIONS...**

HISTORICAL FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- **JESUS IS JEWISH.**
- **THE DISCIPLES ARE JEWISH. GOSPELS TAKE PLACE IN JEWISH CONTEXT.**
- **BY 2ND CENTURY — JEWISH DISCIPLES ARE MINORITY.**
- **BY 3RD CENTURY — ANTISEMITISM IN CHURCH.**
- **BY 4TH CENTURY — CHURCH IS FORMALLY ROBBED FROM ITS JEWISH ROOTS/CONTEXT.**
- **MEDIEVAL EUROPE — JEWS ARE “CHRIST-KILLERS”, MASSACRES, FORCED CONVERSIONS BY CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

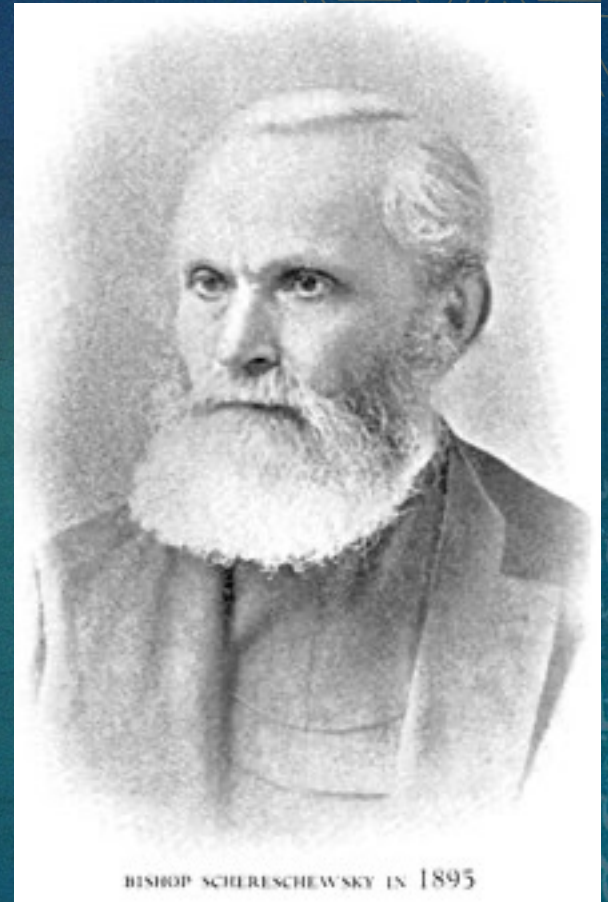
HISTORICAL FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- REFORMATION — READING BIBLE/MISSION MOVEMENTS = “TO THE JEW FIRST”.
- 18TH - 19TH = MISSIONS TO THE JEWS IN EUROPE — MANY COME TO KNOW JESUS, UNDER AUSPICES OF FORMAL DENOMINATIONS.
- 1841 - MICHAEL SOLOMON ALEXANDER, A JEWISH BELIEVER IN YESHUA WHO WAS FORMERLY RABBI OF NORWICH AND PLYMOUTH AND WHO LATER SERVED AS PROFESSOR OF HEBREW AT KING’S COLLEGE LONDON, WAS NAMED THE FIRST ANGLICAN BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.



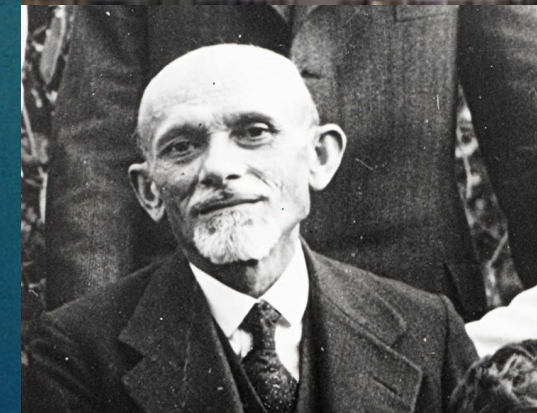
HISTORICAL FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- **THE CHINESE CONNECTION!**
- **SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH SCHERESCHEWSKY - 施約瑟**
- **ANGLICAN BISHOP OF SHANGHAI, CHINA, FROM 1877 TO 1884. HE FOUNDED ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI, IN 1879.**
- **TRANSLATED THE BIBLE TO CHINESE AND WAN-LI**
- **PUBLISHED THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE HEBREW BIBLE INTO MANDARIN IN 1898—1899.**



HISTORICAL FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- 20TH CENTURY UP TO WWII = MORE THAN 250,000 JEWS COME TO THE LORD! SIGNIFICANT JEWISH BELIEVERS SCHOLARS, LEADERS, MISSIONARIES. MESSIANIC JEWISH SYNAGOGUES/CONGREGATIONS.
- HOLOCAUST — ERASED ALMOST ALL MESSIANIC JEWS, MOST SURVIVORS MOVED TO USA.



MJ CENTER MOVE TO ISRAEL, AGAIN (THE FIG TREE RIPENS ITS FIGS)

YEAR	JEWS IN ISRAEL	JEWS WORLDWIDE	MJ CONG. ISRAEL	MJS ISRAEL
1939	445,000	16,500,000	NO DATA	NO DATA
1948	850,000	±10,500,000	--	23
1989	3,688,000	↓	30	1,200??
1999	4,829,000		81	5,000
2018	±7,123,000		300	30,000

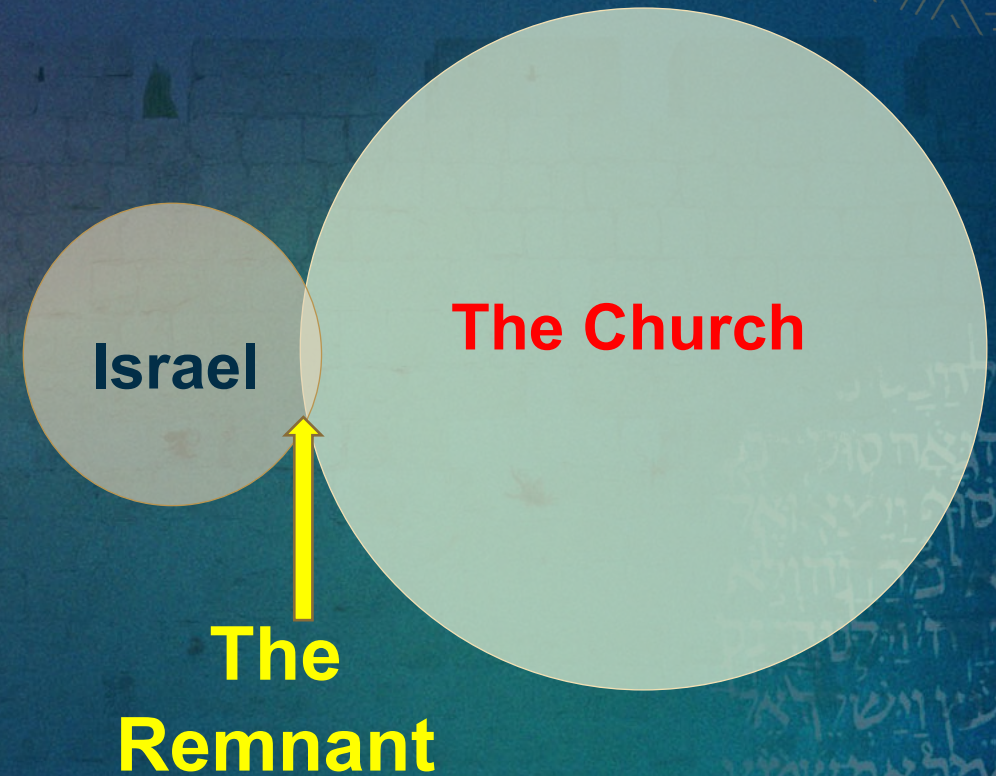
THE DOCTRINE OF THE REMNANT

- **REMNANT** = SMALL PORTION/PERCENTAGE
- BEGUN EARLY IN ELIJAH'S DAYS — 1 KINGS 19.
- THE REMNANT IS MADE ONLY FROM BELIEVERS FROM AMONG THE JEWISH PEOPLE, THOSE THAT ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD.



THE DOCTRINE OF THE REMNANT

- THE REMNANT IN SCRIPTURES ARE ALWAYS PART OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL AS A WHOLE, NOT DETACHED FROM IT, YET WITH DISTINCTION WITHIN THE NATION.
- IN THE CHURCH AGE — THE REMNANT OF JEWISH BELIEVERS IN CHRIST IS BOTH PART OF ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH.

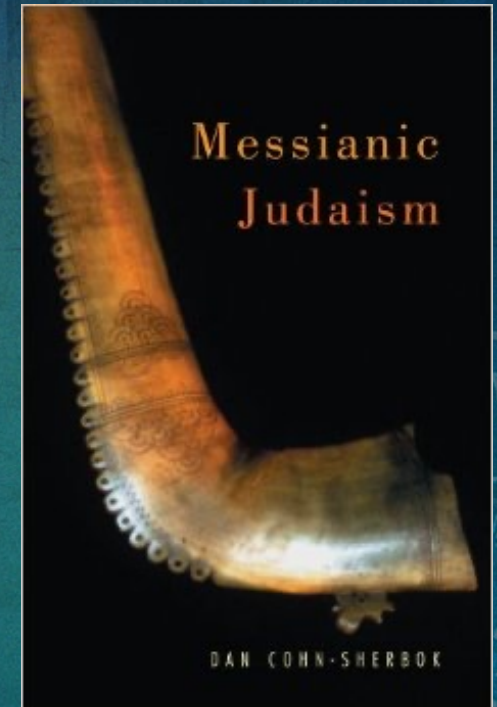


IS THE REMNANT RELEVANT TODAY - PAUL'S REMNANT ARGUMENTS:

1. *"FOR **I ALSO AM AN ISRAELITE**, OF THE SEED OF ABRAHAM, OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN".*
PAUL AS A JEW IS A LIVING PROOF.
2. *V. 4 – "BUT WHAT DOES THE **WORD OF GOD** SAYS?"*
"FOR I DO NOT WANT YOU, BRETHREN, TO BE UNINFORMED OF THIS MYSTERY ... THAT A PARTIAL HARDENING HAS HAPPENED TO ISRAEL UNTIL THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN; AND SO ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED; **JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN**" – SCRIPTURES PROVE THERE IS A TIME COMING WHEN ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED!

IS THE REMNANT RELEVANT TODAY - PAUL'S REMNANT ARGUMENTS:

3. ***“EVEN SO THEN AT THIS PRESENT TIME ALSO THERE IS A REMNANT ACCORDING TO THE ELECTION OF GRACE”***— PAUL PROVES THAT GOD HAS PRESERVED A REMNANT IN THE PRESENT TIME! THROUGHOUT CHURCH HISTORY, THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A REMNANT.



WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE FOR ME (AND THE CHURCH) TODAY?

THE PECULIAR STRUCTURE OF ROMANS

- DOCTRINE OF SALVATION CH. 1-8
- ISRAEL IN THE PRESENT AGE CH. 9-11
- CONDUCT OF BELIEVERS CH. 12-16

HOW DO CHAPTERS 9-11 FIT INTO THE ARGUMENT OF ROMANS?

QUESTIONS THE ROMANS ASKED:

- DO THE JEWS HAVE A FAVORED STATUS IN CHRIST?
- HAS ISRAEL FORFEITED ALL CLAIMS?
- WHY ARE THE JEWS REFUSING THE GOSPEL?
- HAS THE CALLING AND PURPOSE OF GOD IN ISRAEL FAILED?
- WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR ISRAEL?
- ROM 11:1 - **I ASK, THEN, HAS GOD REJECTED HIS PEOPLE?**

ROM. 11:25

FOR I DO NOT DESIRE, BRETHREN, THAT YOU SHOULD BE IGNORANT OF THIS **MYSTERY**, LEST YOU SHOULD BE WISE IN YOUR OWN OPINION, THAT **BLINDNESS IN PART [PARTIAL HARDENING]** HAS HAPPENED TO ISRAEL **UNTIL** THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN.

PAUL'S KEY QUESTION (ROM. 11)

I ASK, THEN, HAS GOD REJECTED/CAST AWAY HIS PEOPLE?

BY NO MEANS! (KJV, ESV)

ABSOLUTELY NOT! (NET)

MAY IT NEVER BE! (NASB)

¹⁹ GOD IS NOT MAN, THAT HE SHOULD LIE, OR A SON OF MAN, THAT HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND. HAS HE SAID, AND WILL HE NOT DO IT? OR HAS HE SPOKEN, AND WILL HE NOT FULFILL IT? ²⁰ BEHOLD, I RECEIVED A COMMAND TO BLESS: HE HAS BLESSED, AND I CANNOT REVOKE IT. (NUM. 23:19-20)

ROMANS 1:16

WHAT DOES TO THE JEW FIRST MEAN??

(THE MOST NEGLECTED MISSIOLOGICAL TASKS OF THE CHURCH)

**FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE
POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES,
TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK**

ROMANS 1:16

1. DELETE IT, DISREGARD IT, MYSTIFY IT — MARCIAN (2ND CENTURY HERETIC) TO F.F.BRUCE AND OTHER CONTEMPORARY COMMENTATORS.
2. MERELY CHRONOLOGICAL — PAUL IS TALKING ONLY ABOUT THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER IN WHICH THE GOSPEL WAS SPREAD.
 - WHILE HISTORICALLY TRUE (MATT. 10:5-6 → → MATT. 28:19) — PAUL IS TALKING IN THE PRESENT TENSE, NOT PAST.

ROMANS 1:16

3. **MERELY STRATEGIC** — PAUL'S STRATEGY, BECAUSE THE JEWS WERE THE MOST PREPARED AND LIKELY TO ACCEPT THE MESSAGE OF MESSIAH YESHUA.
4. **COVENANTAL** - *REFERRING TO GOD'S COVENANTS. (ABRAHAMIC, MOSAIC, DAVIDIC, NT) AND THEIR FUTURE FULL FULFILMENT.*
 - *ROM. 2:9-10: X2 "THE JEW FIRST" — NOT CHRONOLOGICAL OR STRATEGIC — **TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH IS REQUIRED.***

WHY SHOULD YOU (AND THOSE YOU SERVE) CARE??

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WHAT WE DO AT **ONE FOR ISRAEL**.ORG

1. MEDIA EVANGELISM (ARABIC)
2. SOLDIERS & YOUNG ADULTS
3. HUMANITARIAN HELP
4. JEWISH TESTIMONIES
5. WOMEN LEADERSHIP
6. BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY
7. MEDIA EVANGELISM (HEBREW)



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