

NO THANKS!



I'M JEWISH

THE TRUTH

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY...

I am a nice Jewish boy from Brooklyn. Can't you tell from the photo? That's the truth! And for the first 20 years of my life when I was ever approached by those Christians, I believed all I needed to say was, **'No thanks, I'm Jewish'**.

Then one day a Christian missionary told me Jesus wasn't just the Messiah of the Gentiles, but of Jewish people! He also told me that he knew someone who didn't accept Jesus and died the same night. His 'scare tactic' about the imminence of death might not have been the best way to present his message but it had an effect on me: I started to search for 'The Truth'! A year later I discovered that 'truth' about Jesus. No, he's not a nice Goy boy; a blue-eyed Hollywood Jesus, but the truth is that Yeshua in the Brit Hadashah is the Promised One of the Tenach. Yeshua really is the Messiah of Israel.

We Jewish people don't like being stereotyped. We get blamed for 9/11, for controlling the banks, the government and most of all we get blamed for killing Jesus. But can I tell you the truth? We also stereotype others and we have a distinct prejudice about that Jewish boy from Galilee; actually a bit of a maverick rabbi, called Yeshua Ben Josef. Was he the Son of God? Nope. **'No thanks, I'm Jewish'**.

But let's be honest with ourselves and do a little digging. Walk with me in these couple of pages and do a little search for the truth about this guy. I did so over 40 years ago and it changed my life - eternally!



THE WHOLE TRUTH



LET ME TELL YOU ANOTHER STORY...

Christianity is Jewish! That's the whole truth!

The 'Gospel' was proclaimed in Genesis 3:15. God promised a solution to Adam's failure in the Garden; a son of Eve who would literally crush it - crush the Enemy that is!

The whole story of our Jewish people is one of failure. If we admit the whole truth of the matter, as God's chosen people, we have let Him down time and again. Did He fail us? Never!

So, despite all the prophecies about the Son of Eve or Son of Man, and despite all the failures of the chosen people, God's purposes have never failed. He would 'provide a lamb'.

A lamb? What's that about? Well, another 'truth' we need to reckon with is the fact of sin and sacrifice. For thousands of years God demanded a blood sacrifice, so why not now? And if not now, why then? Consider the whole truth on this one: *'It is the blood that makes atonement.'* (Leviticus 17:11). Well Houston, we've got a problem!

But here is where God's plan crushes it. God will become incarnate (the Son of Man) and will be the sacrifice for sin. Isaiah prophesied: *'He was crushed for our iniquities... with his stripes we are healed.'* (Isaiah 53:5). The sinless One, Yeshua, became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Sh'aul said it in the Brit Hadashah: 'Moshiach died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures'. (1 Corinthians 15:3) Yes, that's the whole 'gospel' truth!

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

YET ANOTHER STORY... The prophet Jeremiah spoke about a New Covenant with the House of Israel (Jer. 31:31).

No rabbi ever told me what that new covenant could be. But that scary missionary got me reading the New Testament / Covenant. There I found Pharisee Sha'ul, who called himself '*a Hebrew of Hebrews*'. He would never stop telling his Jewish friends about Jesus. He just had to tell them 'the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth': Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior of Israel - and even of the goyim!

In the New Testament, I also found a Jewish fisherman called Shimon, preaching on Shavuot to all the Jewish friends gathered: 'Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.' (Acts 2:38) He even had the chutzpah to say to the Jewish Council: 'There is salvation in no-one else!' (Acts 4:12)

Will you still say: **No thanks, I'm Jewish?** Say that to brother Sh'aul, Shimon, Jeremiah, Isaiah... or at least look into the Truth they told. I'd love to help you.

I'm glad I said - **Thanks, I'm Jewish - and so is my Savior Jesus!**

As a **Jewish believer in Yeshua** Mitch has a burden for his own 'kindred after the flesh' that they will come to know the true Messiah. His knowledge of Torah, Tenach, Brit Hadashah and his personal passion for his Jewish family and friends drive him in his labors, with the singular purpose of 'Telling Jewish people about Jesus'. Contact him at the email below. He would love to have a conversation with you.

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