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Only believers are
“content with such things as ye have”
(Heb. 13:58)
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“BE READY ALWAYS TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERY MAN.” (1 PET. 3:15)

“TO THE JEW FIRST.” (ROM. 1:16)

By Captain Gordon Nelson

The Captain, a Christian-Zionist, answers Messianic Jews in regard to their questions concerning his recent messages, “The Rule of Law vs. The Rule of Truth” and “There Is Nothing At All, Beside This Manna.” The Captain has a gift from God called, the *“discerning of spirits.”* (1 Cor. 12:10) Much of the trouble in the local church is because this particular gift is inoperative. Who needs it when we’ve succumbed to a one-man rule system of government. My answers will no doubt cut across many of your doctrines you hold so dear because this gift goes into operation with a challenging “spirit.” I do not want you to believe I could come up with these answers without this particular gift working in my life.

I get excited because the Holy Ghost inside of me gets excited. When He is stirred up, we will all learn something. *“But the Comforter...he shall teach you all things.”* (Jn. 14:26) While I’m trying to help a Jew, God is helping me also to understand things about God that I did not know. He gets all the glory! You will learn as well, and will further open up your understanding. We’ve all been brainwashed, *“making the word of God of none effect through your tradition.”* (Mk. 7:13)

These answers cost me 64 years at the hands of Pentecostalism’s manipulations. I’ve been to the “schoolmaster’s school.” (Gal. 3:24) Apparently, you never graduate, *“until the time appointed of the father.”* (Gal. 4:2) As long as we continue to believe that it is a question between you and the law, we are still relying on the “pedagogue,” or law, for justification, rather than in a Father-son relationship.

So, here we go with the #1 challenger as to my telling you the truth.

#1 – R. Remick of Beth Messiah Messianic Congregation in Santa Barbara, CA – I love this email. Mr. Remick comes right out blasting, “You are way off the mark in your teaching!” This is why I live and move and have my being! (Acts 17:28)

To: Gordon Nelson
From: R. Remick

In response to the last email I received, I asked to be deleted from your mailing list. But since you did not do that, I am responding below with my comments.

You are way off the mark in your teaching!!! Just read Jeremiah 31. The New Covenant is made with Israel and Judah - NOT AMERICA. Read Ezekiel 36 & 37. God is going to restore that covenant with Israel & Judah.

Jesus stated that He came for the lost sheep of the House of Israel; and that He is the good shepherd and they (Israel) are His sheep; and that He has other sheep (gentiles) that are not of the pen, but He will bring them in, and there will be one Shepherd and one Sheep pen. Paul states the same thing in Romans 11 where he states that the gentiles are wild branches grafted into the Jewish olive tree, and the natural branches (the Jews) will be grafted back in when they believe.... "and so all Israel will be saved." Paul says the same thing in Ephesians 2

where he states that the gentiles who accept the Jewish Messiah become fellow citizens with the Commonwealth of Israel. That has a lot of implications for gentile believers in Jesus. Most of which the Western Church does not get because of their own re-interpretation of the Jewish Scriptures.

The New Testament was written by Jews (Luke was a proselyte to Judaism); Jesus was Jewish; His disciples were Jewish; the early believers for at least 10 years were all Jewish; the largest court in the Temple was the Court of the Gentiles; Paul always went to the synagogue first on his missionary journeys. The word church in the NT in Greek is *ekklesia* which means assembly or congregation - not a "Christian church." It is the same Greek word used throughout the Greek Septuagint version of the Hebrew Scriptures written over 200 years before the birth of Jesus, and is used to refer to the Congregation or Assembly of Israel. This begs the question, "Did Jesus come to start a new religion called Christianity?" A careful study of the Scriptures would answer that question with a resounding NO! So then the next question, "How did Christianity develop, and why has it been for the most part over the last 2000 years so anti-Jewish, with persecutions and edicts directed against the Jews?" Even most Christian Zionists today don't understand what the Scriptures are stating regarding what their real relationship to the people of Israel should be. Ruth got it right when she stated, "Your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

If you want to do some serious Bible and historical study, start at www.bethmessiah.com

P.S. Please take me off your mailing list. Jesus stated in Matthew 24:11 "many false prophets shall rise, and will deceive many." You need to examine closely what you are teaching.

The Captain, a Christian-Zionist, responds to a Jewish inquiry of
#1 – “There is nothing at all, beside this manna”
#2 – “Rule of Law vs. Rule of Truth”

To R. Remick,

It must have been providential, is the only reason I can give, because we always honor a request for deletion from our email list.

Instead of asking me to read Jeremiah 31, it would have been better to have requested a New Testament scripture, Hebrews 8:8-11, which says the very same thing. *“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel AFTER THOSE DAYS, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their MIND, and write them in their HEARTS: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: and they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.”*

Just when do you think this will become reality? Certainly not under the present leadership of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

When Jesus said, in the scripture you are referring to, *“I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel”* (Matt. 15:24), He meant to set up His kingdom right then. *“The kingdom of God is at hand.”* (Mk. 1:15) Jesus was ready, but the Jews were not. *“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.”* (Jn. 1:11) Jesus is a type of Joseph, whose brothers sold him into slavery. Matthew portrays this Christ of the gospel of Matthew as the King of the Jews.

Apostle Paul called this “Christ after the flesh” (2 Cor. 5:16) a “minister of the circumcision.” *“Now I say that Jesus Christ was a MINISTER OF THE CIRCUMCISION for the truth of God.”* (Rom. 15:8) Do you believe the Apostle Paul knew who Matthew’s Jesus was, whom the twelve followed around the Sea of Galilee? Apostle Paul never knew such a Christ. This “Christ after the flesh” is a type of Moses, who was never permitted to lead God’s children over into the Promised Land, called Canaan. Jesus could not take you into Canaan, either. *“For if Jesus had given them rest (type of Canaan), then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.”* (Heb. 4:8) We all were introduced to this “Christ after the flesh” when we first became born again. He stands alongside, as did Moses with the children of Israel. *“For he dwelleth WITH you, and shall be IN you.”* (Jn. 14:17) But you must be baptized in water, and then in the Spirit, as on the Day of Pentecost when the church was born. *“For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.”* (1 Cor. 12:13) *“I will pray the Father, and he shall give you ANOTHER Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.”* (Jn. 14:16) The porter in John 10:3 is the promised Comforter. *“He will guide you into ALL truth.”* (Jn. 16:13)

It was this same “Christ after the flesh” who appeared before Pilate with his basin of water, washing his hands, saying, *“I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye (Jews) to it. (He belongs to your religion.) Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.”* (Matt. 27:24-25)

“Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and STEWARDS of the MYSTERIES of God.” (1 Cor. 4:1) *“Unto you it is given to KNOW the MYSTERIES of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.”* (Lk. 8:10)

Frankly, if you can’t decipher from scripture the difference between the “Christ after the flesh” and the “Christ after the Spirit,” it would be futile for us to continue. You may as well request another deletion.

The great Apostle to the Gentiles never one time met your “Christ after the flesh” recorded in the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke. I heard the audible voice of your Hebrew God screaming out of heaven at high noon while I was engaged in my secular work. *“Henceforth know we no man after the flesh!”* I didn’t recognize the words He spoke as being scripture. I turned to my Strong’s Concordance, and there it was, 2 Corinthians 5:16. Strange how one can read and not see, *“nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.”* (Jn. 12:40)

It is only by revelation that I know the difference. The voice literally boomed out of heaven, screaming at me. I had no idea what I was being required to do, but from that hour, I’ve been able to discern spirits and call them by their name, as Jesus did to the Gadarene. *“What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils had entered into him.”* (Lk. 8:30) Tradition is so strong, it blinds our comprehension. Jesus said, *“Making the word of God of none affect through your tradition.”* (Mk. 7:13) Tradition is simply something we believe is in the Bible, but it is not there. For example, “God helps those that help themselves.”

“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED.” (1 Cor. 2:14)

“Wherefore henceforth know we no man AFTER THE FLESH: yea, though we have known CHRIST AFTER THE FLESH, yet now henceforth know we him no more.” (2 Cor. 5:16)

After being baptized in the Holy Ghost, we no longer need this “Christ after the flesh.” *“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall BAPTIZE YOU with the Holy Ghost, AND WITH FIRE.” (Matt. 3:11)* That is, “fiery tongues” that speak through you in an unknown language.

Religion totally rejects such an experience with God. Pentecostalism uses the power of the Holy Ghost to exalt themselves as self-made gods, instead of allowing the Holy Ghost to use them. *“For in him we live, and move, and have our being.” (Acts 17:28)*

A “Christ after the flesh” will lead you back to religion and worshipping a Christ still hanging on a cross. He is risen! He has a new body! His new body could go through a wall and appear as flesh and blood to doubting Thomas. *“Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side.” (Jn. 20:27)*

“For I would not, (Jewish) brethren, that ye should be ignorant of THIS MYSTERY...BLINDNESS in part is happened to Israel, UNTIL the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.” (Rom. 11:25) In the year 1967, all of Jerusalem came under Jewish rule. *“Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.” (Lk. 21:24)* Gentiles are going blind, while the scales are coming off God’s chosen people. *“I say then, Have they (Jews) stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come to the Gentiles, FOR TO PROVOKE them (the Jews) to jealousy. Now if the fall of them (Jews) be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; HOW MUCH MORE THEIR FULNESS?” (Rom. 11:11-12)*

What a day that will be! Read Zechariah 8:20-23. Jerusalem shall yet be the center of Christian worship. *“Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days IT SHALL COME TO PASS, that ten men (a minyan)...shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.” (Zech. 8:23)*

In Pentecostalism, they follow Rome’s example of one man setting up his own diocese. It is a question of government. *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven...depart from me, ye that work of iniquity (lawless, anarchy).” (Matt. 7:21-23)* We Gentiles will one day tire of following one man into the ditch. “Blind leaders of the blind.” As a Christian Zionist, I beg of you Jews, Don’t follow us blind leaders of our present day Pentecostalism.

“First Moses saith, I will provoke you (Jews) to jealousy by them (televangelists on TBN and Daystar) that are no people, and by a foolish nation (America) I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of THEM (the remnant) that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying (Gk.-answer again, dispute, speak against) people.” (Rom. 10:19-21)

I trust God will use me to provoke some of you Jews to jealousy, R. Remick. A whole lot of what you have as truth, is religion. The Bible does not teach any religion, but a relationship. If I were into choosing a religion, I'd probably be a Mormon. Pentecostalism has simply reverted to idolatry. (We've found a man. We want a king to rule over us.) All the elders of Israel came before Samuel the prophet and made their request, "*Give us a king to judge us.*" (1 Sam. 8:6)

We have the kings of TBN fame ruling over God's people. Where are they going to lead us? You Jews already know—back to Rome and the Inquisition.

What will you do about it? I thank God for Jonathan Bernis and the Jewish Voice Today. He is setting a good example for Christendom to follow by rejecting the Secretary of State's three-name, family-controlled, non-profit religious incorporation. The Jewish Voice Today has a six-man board of directors, with only one having the last name of Bernis. "To the Jew first," should be the example of good governing and diligence in business ethics. Jewish Voice Today is having an impact in causing scales of blindness to come off both the Jew and the Gentile.

It has been a pleasure sharing the good news, "*to the Jew first.*" (Rom. 1:16)

Bon Voyage, The Cpt.

#2 – Yvonne of Beit-Lechem Congregation in Southlake, TX

I really don't know the definition of 'Christian Zionists' because the descendants of Abraham include millions of people who have over time lost their physical identity. There were ten tribes and as James speaks in chapter 1 verse 1 they are dispersed all over the world.

Nevertheless I believe the promise given to Abraham was also spiritual just as his son was of his loins (physical) he was also born of faith (spiritual). I believe any born again believer is a citizen of heaven and much less should have citizenship in Israel (of course they must keep the letter (the physical law) if they desire this but it's keeping the spirit of that same letter written in heart that is really hard to keep in order to enter Heaven.

Yvonne

We need to pray that those of faith rise up and not let those born of the flesh alone (Ishmael) overcome those of who represent the Spirit. Those of the spirit must control those of the flesh. We care for our flesh and nourish it but we don't let its evil desires control us.

The Captain, a Christian-Zionist, responds to a Jewess' inquiry of "There is nothing at all, beside this manna"

Dear Yvonne,

I appreciate your response to my newsletter, "There Is Nothing At All Beside This Manna." That manna represented the living Bread that would one day visit planet earth. "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son*" (Jn. 3:16) to represent the manna that is self sufficient to provide all our needs. It was never intended to satisfy our lusts! The quail represented Israel's lusts.

The Israelites, in their forty-year journey following Moses (a type of Christ after the flesh), committed horrendous sins against the Almighty God. You'd think a sense of appreciation would be due after such a great deliverance from Pharaoh (type of Satan) and Egypt (type of the world). Wouldn't you, Yvonne, believe all those Jews would be rejoicing and shouting forever after walking through the Red Sea (a type of the blood of Christ) completely free from slavery and Pharaoh?

Read Ex. 15:1-21. *"And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and ALL THE WOMEN went out after her with timbrels and with dances."* On the banks of the Red Sea, Miriam saw complete victory viewing all of Pharaoh's soldiers being washed ashore dead. Perhaps a wave brought a dead soldier right up to her feet. Wow! What a God we serve! It set Miriam's feet to dancing, and her voice to singing,

*"Sing ye to the LORD
For he hath triumphed gloriously;
The horse and his rider
Hath he thrown into the sea." (Ex. 15:21)*

Do you remember how glorious was your salvation when you first believed? We couldn't contain ourselves for the joy that God dipped into our heart. What happened?

What happened to Miriam? Surely God's salvation should be remembered longer than the banks of the Red Sea? The Bible refers to this original deliverance from the world as our "first love."
"Nevertheless (Ephesus) I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast LEFT thy first love." (Rev. 2:4)

Where did we leave it? If we merely LEFT it, how about going back and pick it up? You don't know how thrilled I am to talk to a Jewess about the Spirit led life. *"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom. 8:14)*

In this very same chapter 8 of Romans, Paul lists the battleground, Romans 8:1-14. *"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be CARNALLY MINDED is death!" (Rom. 8:5-6)* You are branded 666 (humanism) in your mind, long before you'll willingly accept 666 into your flesh!

This is the main reason I take time to write you. I want to wash your mind, *"by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." (Titus 3:5-6)* Our humanistic culture that we live in is seducing us to accept man's philosophy as though it was a more excellent way than God's way. I am having my mind washed as I'm attempting to wash yours.

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a NEW COVENANT with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MIND,

and WRITE THEM IN THEIR HEARTS; and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people." (Heb. 8:8-10) This portion of scripture concludes, *"Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away."* (Heb. 8:13)

We are no longer justified by this old covenant written on tablets of stone by the finger of God which *"decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away."* *"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."* (Gal. 2:16)

What law commanded that Abraham plunge a knife into his only son, Isaac? What law written in stone told Hosea to *"take unto thee a wife of whoredoms"*? (Hos. 1:2) Paul, in addressing Theophilus says, *"Until the day in which he was taken up, AFTER THAT he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen."* (Acts 1:2) *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU."* (Jn. 14:26)

The very moment and time the Holy Ghost speaks unto you, THAT becomes a Holy Ghost Commandment for you to obey. *"He that hath my (Holy Ghost) commandments, and keepeth THEM, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."* (Jn. 14:21)

It is in obedience to these Holy Ghost Commandments that we escape religion. Walking in the Spirit is like a tightrope. Religion is like a net we all invariably fall into when we refuse to walk the tightrope of the Spirit. *"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but (remain on the tightrope and walk) after the Spirit."* (Rom. 8:1)

It is impossible to walk "after the Spirit" and "resist the Holy Ghost." *"Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye (religionists) do ALWAYS resist the Holy Ghost."* (Acts 7:51) By obeying religious works for justification, we are *"making the word of God of none effect through your tradition."* (Mk. 7:13)

The Bible says, *"The sheep hear HIS VOICE: and he calleth his own sheep by name (spirit name), and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: FOR THEY KNOW HIS VOICE."* (Jn. 10:3-5) Religion assumes no one knows the voice of God; so all these three scriptures are tommyrot to any religion.

The only true religion on earth is Judaism. Catholicism is a copycat of that religion. The Sanhedrian had seventy elders, Catholicism has seventy cardinals, etc. Catholicism teaches they are the Israel of God on earth and the Pope is His vicar. Israel is the only true Israel. It is a sign unto the Gentiles. *"Behold the fig tree (Israel), and all the trees (nations)."* (Lk. 21:29)

Fully 62% of Protestants believe in Dominion Now Theology, Amillennialism, Post-Millennialism, Preterist Theology, all of which is some form of Replacement Theology and eventually produces a spirit of anti-Semitism. The 62% of the Protestants and 100% of the Catholics leave a very small minority among Evangelicals. Among the 38% of Evangelicals that are left, how many of those belong to

organizations that have signed the document, Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium?

Yvonne, I have a question for you. How can I tell you, a Jewess, in all honesty that I am not one of those listed above by calling myself a Christian Zionist?

The following quote from the January-February 2005 issue of Jewish Voice Today will give you some insight as to why a Gentile believer would brand himself a "Christian Zionist." Jan Markell of Olive Tree Ministries writes in her article, Replacement Theology Leads to Replacement Reality:

Bottom line is, all these churches are into "Replacement Theology;" that is, the Church is the new Israel. Physical Israel was disinherited due to unbelief. The problem is that when one embraces "Replacement Theology," they also get with it "*replacement reality*." Reality gets totally distorted and particularly biblical truth. And Palestinian revisionism also becomes truth to them. The Israelis represent Goliath beating up on the Palestinians who just want to live in peace with their own state.

In the last year the battle has gone beyond a "war of words" to a "war of actions." The Presbyterian Church USA has voted to divest all economic interest in Israel. In October they had a love-in with Hezbollah in Israel and threw their support towards these mass murderers. It seems to me we should be "divesting" from groups and nations that are at war with America, not our only Middle East ally, Israel. How about economically strangling some nations that harbor and finance terrorists who fly airplanes into our buildings?

Back in October, 70,000 Evangelical congregations around the world observed the "International Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem Day." The World Council and National Council of Churches had their own "Day of Prayer for Peace" (in Israel). However, they chose to quote Palestinian Authority spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi on a PA website as she talked about Middle East peace - a topic about which she knows absolutely nothing! Conveniently, there was no mention that on that same PA website was footage of two PA TV programs showing official PA religious leaders calling for the genocide of Jews. Strong delusion at play here!

Some prominent Evangelicals are denouncing Israel as well. One of the most visible is "The Bible Answerman," Hank Hanagraaff, head of the Christian Research Institute in California. This ministry was founded by the theology-sound Dr. Walter Martin. Hanagraaff said three times on his November 9, 2004 international radio show that believers in Dispensational prophecy theology as taught by Tim LaHaye and Hal Lindsey were "Nazis." Hank is a Preterist and into Replacement Theology. How ironic in that it was those into Replacement Theology in Europe during WWII who allowed the Nazis to exterminate the Jews. After all, God was through with the Jews. Through his radio outreach and his many books, Hanagraaff reaches and influences millions – and Walter Martin would not be pleased.

The well-known Dr. John Piper, a Baptist who headquarters out of my home town, Minneapolis, MN, also believes the Jews do not deserve the land due to their unbelief. He is outspoken about this.

Let's call a spade a spade" This is the Christian version of "evil in the Name of God."

This is all a part of the great "end-time" falling away into apostasy as predicted in the Bible. The churches who embrace Replacement Theology have basically strayed from Biblical truth as a whole and their numbers are sinking. In some cases the founders were rock solid Methodists and Presbyterians, and to a lesser degree, Lutherans, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, the Disciples of Christ. And we haven't even touched on Catholicism which also embraces the theology that the church is the new Israel!

As a believer in Christian-Zionism, I truly believe *"the middle wall of partition between us"* has been broken down. Jesus, our Mediator, *"having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man."* (Eph. 2:14-15) It is to this tearing down "the wall of partition" that exists between Jew and Gentile that Jesus prayed, *"that they (Jew and Gentile) may be one, as we are."* (Jn. 17:11) Bon Voyage, The Cpt.

#3 – Rabbi Meecha of Beth El Shaddai Messianic Congregation of Torrance, CA

Dear Gordon,

At Light of Messiah Ministries we are not for the repatriation of Jews back to Israel. Let me explain why:

1. We do not believe in sending Jews to Israel without giving them the Gospel.
2. Jews do not have a covenant with Abraham which allows them automatic entrance to heaven. Some are disturbing the brethren with this teaching today.
3. Yeshua said, "No man comes to the Father but through me." (John 14:6).
4. Would you send an unsaved loved one to the battle of Armageddon?
5. Yeshua said, "You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man returns." Why would we send them, unsaved to a place where it is even harder to receive the Gospel.
6. Zechariah 13:8 declares, 2/3 of the Jewish people in the land will perish during the next holocaust.

What I find amazing is the amount of doctrine which is extrapolated from an isolated scripture (2 Peter 3:12), or, from those Scriptures speaking to the subject of Israel's return to the land from the Tanach, which clearly is completed in two stages: one before Yeshua's return and one after His return.

There are about 100 more Biblical reasons why we shouldn't send Jews to Israel, but the most interesting is that Romans 11:25-27 states that after the fullness of the Gentiles all Israel will be saved." So, the emphasis is not on bringing the Jews to Eretz Ysrael, but rather getting people saved. Especially, the Gentiles. If you want the times of refreshing to occur, please give people the Gospel.

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel for it is the POWER of God unto salvation, to the Jew first (protos) and then the Greek." Romans 1:16.

May God Bless you.

The Captain, a Christian-Zionist, responds to a Jewish inquiry of "Rule of Law vs. Rule of Truth"

Dear Rabbi Meecha,

Being a Gentile, why would I want to be classified with Judaism? This is the question you should have been asking. I agree 100% with everything you wrote, and it even caused my heart to leap within me to see on paper a Jew talking with such frankness on the serious subject of sending Jews to Israel to die at Armageddon.

Statistics are given saying more Jews are coming out of Russia today than those Moses led out of Egypt in the great exodus. Could this be attributed to the blindness that is now becoming apparent among the Gentiles? I know exactly what you are saying, and I quite agree!

My controversy is not about shipping Jews to Israel, but with Replacement Theology, Dominion Now Theology and D. James Kennedy and Hank Hanegraaff's amillennialism. Roughly speaking, we are talking about at least 62% of Christianity. Every one of these particular doctrines of theology lead down a wrong road, much like the road map George Bush is on. The Oslo Accord roadmap to peace will eventually drive the Jews into the Mediterranean Sea. We gave them Gaza, and Hamas sends rockets to show their gratitude.

How can I honestly tell you, as a Jew, I am not on the same road map as the Presbyterian Church, the Episcopal Church, and the World Council of Churches? We are Gentiles. You are a Jew! Jews have got to be made to understand that the Crusaders and other Christian movements that persecuted them were themselves victims of Replacement Theology.

The phrase, "Christ killers," was first used by the Catholic Church. Catholicism has long held that they are the "Israel of God." According to this road map, Jews are imposters. But God gave those Judean hills and land to Abraham and his seed. Ariel Sharon has no authority to give it away! We are all called upon to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." She is a cumbersome stone we all must carry.

I'm between a rock and a hard place. Destiny has designed it that way. Life is full of choices. I'm at a fork in the road in my pilgrimage to the Eternal City as I travel on the King's Highway (Pilgrim's Progress). Do I take the fork and travel with the Christian Catholics, or do I travel with the Christian Zionists?

I put the question to you that should have been addressed in your email. Which road would you advise me to take and still retain my integrity that I was being led of the Spirit?

Shipping Jews to Israel had nothing to do with my decision to be called a Christian Zionist. I read in my publications that Hamas hates these Christian Zionists even more than it hates the Jews. We are one people in Jesus Christ, Who was a Hebrew.

I'm humbled that you took the time to express your thoughts.

Sincerely,

The Cpt.