

# What about Israel?

*(When quoting scriptures, from the Rotherham Emphasized Bible New Testament,  
I will substitute the Hebrew word Yahshua for Jesus, Yahweh and Elohim for God and Anointed for Christ.)*

Many Christian's organizations are financially supporting the nation of Israel. These organizations believe that Israel is part of the family of Yahweh; a Christian's brother. We will examine the Word of Yahweh to see if this is true. We will also determine who is a Jew according to the Word of Yahweh and who is a Jew according to the world?<sup>1</sup>

The English word Jew came about in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, it was derived from Iew, which was derived from Iuu etc.<sup>2</sup> Jew came from Judean who was a person who lived in Judea. The term Israel comprised the Northern Kingdom (ten tribes) and Judah comprised the Southern Kingdom (two tribes). The twelve tribes came from Israel who was born as Jacob; who came from Isaac; who came from Abraham and Sarah. Abraham came from Noah; who came from Enoch; who came from Seth who was a replacement of Abel for the Christ line; who began the faith lineage in Hebrews chapter eleven:

*By faith, a fuller sacrifice, did **Abel**, offer unto Yahweh, than Cain,—through which, he received witness that he was righteous, there being a witnessing upon his gifts, by Yahweh;*

*By faith, **Enoch** was translated...he had received witness that he had become well-pleasing unto Yahweh;*

*By faith, **Noah**, having received intimation concerning the things not yet seen, filled with reverence, prepared an ark to the saving of his house...by way of faith, became heir.*

*By faith, being called, **Abraham** obeyed—to come forth into a place he was destined to receive for an inheritance; and he came forth, not well knowing whither he was coming.*

Faith in Yahweh and not the blood from Abraham has always been the standard by which Yahweh established His covenant with His followers; “apart from faith, it is impossible to be well-pleasing; for he that approacheth unto Yahweh—must needs have faith, that he is,

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<sup>1</sup> **JEW 1. a.** A person of Hebrew descent; one whose religion is Judaism; an Israelite. **HEBREW 1.** A person belonging to the Semitic tribe or nation descended from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; an Israelite, a Jew. (Historically, the term is usually applied to the early Israelites; in modern use it avoids the religious and other associations often attaching to *Jew*.)Oxford English Dictionary

<sup>2</sup> Jew, *n.* (dZ(j)u;) Forms: *sing.* 3 **Gyu**, 4 **Giu**, **Gyw**, **Iu**, **Iuu**, **Iuw**(e), **Ieu**, **Ieuu**, **IeuŠ**, 4–5 **Iwe**, 4 (6 *Sc.*) **Iow**, 4–7 **Iewe**, 5 **Ieue**, 5–6 **Iue**, (**Ive**), 4–7 **Iew**, 7– **Jew**. *pl.* 2 **Giwis**, 3 **Giws**, **Gius**, **Gyu**(e)s, 3–4 **Gywes**, **Giwes**, **Geus**, 4 **Iuu**(e)s, **Iuwis**, **Iow**(e)s, **Ioues**, **Iewis**, **-ys**, **-us**, 4–5 **Iuwes**, 4–6 **Iues**, 4–7 **Iewes**, 5 **Iuys**, 6 *Sc.* **Iowis**, **Iouis**, 4–7 **Iews**, 7– **Jews**; b. 4 **Iuen**. [ME. *a.* OF. *giu*, *gyu*, *giue*, earlier *juieu*, *juiu*, *jueu*:—L. *iGdæum* (nom. *-us*) Jew (cf. F. *dieu*, *ebreu*:—L. *deum. hebraeum*); in later F. *juif*, fem. *juive*. L. *iGdæus* was a. Gr. @otda'-o], f. Aramaic *y'hGdQi*, corresp. to Heb. *y'hGdW* Jew, f. *y'hGdQh* Judah, name of a Hebrew patriarch and the tribe descended from him. (The OE. equivalent was *Iudeas* Jews, Early ME. *Iudeow*, *Iudew*: see *Judew*.)]

and that, to them who seek him out, a rewarder he becometh” (Heb. 11:6). “For, not he who is one in appearance, is a Jew, nor is, that which is such in appearance in flesh, circumcision; But, he who is one in secret, is a Jew,—and, *that is*, circumcision, which is of the heart, in spirit, not in letter,—whose, praise, is not of men, but of Yahweh” (Rom. 2:28-29). A follower of Yahweh did not have to be of the bloodline of Abraham.

Abraham circumcised his seed and also the seed of strangers if they so desired to part take of Yahweh’s covenant.<sup>3</sup> Bloodline was not a requirement to Yahweh. The Samaritans were not of the bloodline of Abraham but Yahshua knew them as Israel.<sup>4</sup> Why? They worshipped Yahweh! Yahshua was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, which included the Samaritans.<sup>5</sup> Yahshua spoke with the woman at the well who was a Samaritan and many Samaritans believed on him.<sup>6</sup> Most Christians today are circumcised and they believe in Yahweh. If these same Christians were living in the time period before Pentecost they would be known as Israel because they are followers of Yahweh and they are circumcised.

The Jew of the flesh today, as is anyone who denies that Yahshua is the Messiah, is called an antichrist in our Father’s Word:

*“I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and because, no falsehood, is, of the truth. Who, is the False One;—save he that denieth that, Yahshua, is the Christ? The same, is the Antichrist,—he that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, neither hath he, the Father: He that confesseth the Son, hath, the Father also” (I Jn. 2:21-23).*

*“Beloved! not in every spirit, believe ye, but test the spirits, whether they are, of Yahweh; because, many false prophets, have gone out into the world. Hereby, do ye perceive the Spirit of Yahweh:—every spirit that confesseth Yahshua Christ as having come, in flesh, is, of Yahweh; And, every spirit that doth not confess Yahshua, of Yahweh, is not. And, this, is the spirit of the Antichrist, touching which ye have heard that it cometh: even now, is it, in the world, already” (I Jn. 4:1-3).*

*“Because, many deceivers, have gone out into the world, they who do not confess Yahshua Christ coming in flesh: This, is the deceiver and the antichrist” (II Jn. 1:7).*

The Jew of the flesh has confessed that Yahshua is not the Messiah thereby rejecting Yahweh as stated in the above verses. The Greek word translated as ‘antichrist,’ is antichristos, which is defined as “the adversary of the Messiah.” The opposite of a Christian is an antichrist. People, who reject Yahshua as the Messiah, such as the Jew, Hindu etc., may have similar morals as a Christian but this does not change the fact that they are antichrist. “For, not he who is one in appearance, is a Jew, nor is, that which is

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<sup>3</sup> And he that is eight days old, shall be circumcised to you every male to your generations,—he that is born of the house, and he that is bought with silver of any son of a stranger, who is, not of thy seed, He must surely be circumcised, born of thy house or bought with thy silver,—So shall my covenant be in your flesh for an age-abiding covenant. Gen. 17:11-12

<sup>4</sup> II Kings 17:24-41

<sup>5</sup> Mat. 10:6, 15:24

<sup>6</sup> John 4:39

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Abram and Sari were pleasing to Yahweh not because of their bloodline but because they believed Yahweh’s Word and it was counted unto them for righteousness. A child of Abraham is one who does the works of Abraham. The Pharisees spoke to Yahshua, “...Our father, is, Abraham. Yahshua saith unto them—If, children of Abraham, ye are, the works of Abraham, are ye doing but, now, ye are seeking, to kill me...” (Jn. 8:39-40). “Believing or faith has always been the requirement for Yahweh’s people. This agrees with Galatians 3:7-29, “Even as Abraham—believed Yahweh, and it was reckoned unto him as righteousness. Be taking note, therefore—that, they who are of faith, the same, are, sons, of Abraham...So then, they who are of faith, are blessed with believing Abraham... Moreover, that, in law, no one, is declared righteous with Yahweh, *is* evident,—because, The righteous one, by faith, shall live...For ye, all, are, sons of Yahweh, through the faith in Christ Yahshua...There cannot be Jew or Greek, there cannot be bond or free, there cannot be male and female, for, all ye, are one, in Christ Yahshua: Now, if, ye, are of Christ, by consequence ye are, Abraham’s seed, according to promise, heirs.” According to the Word, Israel or a Jew of the flesh is not of Abraham’s seed if they are not of faith. They cannot be of faith if they reject Yahshua as the Messiah. Israel will be treated no different than Egypt. “Lo! days are coming, Declareth Yahweh,—When I will bring punishment upon every one circumcised, With him that is uncircumcised: Upon Egypt and upon Judah, And upon Edom, and upon the sons of Ammon, And upon Moab, And upon all the clipped beards, The dwellers in the desert,—For, all the nations, are uncircumcised, And, all the house of Israel, are uncircumcised in heart” (Jer. 9:25-26).

Yahweh looks on the heart and not the flesh. Mankind has been given the offer to live age-abiding. The requirement is not to be of the bloodline of Isaac but that you “take even of the tree of life, and eat” (Gen. 3:22). Yahshua is the bread of life and “except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, ye have not life within yourselves” (Jn. 6:53). If you reject Yahweh’s Anointed One you reject Yahweh; you will perish whether you are of the bloodline of Isaac or Ishmael.<sup>8</sup> For ye, as many as, into Christ, have been immersed are of the seed of Abraham. The nation of Israel, as many other nations, are nations filled with antichrists. Israel is not our brother. They are not children of Abraham nor are they children of Yahweh. Israel is without hope, and godless in the world as we were before we accepted Christ. Israel as a nation is a United States ally but spiritually

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<sup>7</sup> Therefore must ye circumcise the foreskin of your hearts...Deu. 10:16, And Yahweh thy Elohim will circumcise thy heart, and the heart of thy seed,—to love Yahweh thy Elohim with all thy heart and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. Deu. 30:6, Circumcise yourselves unto Yahweh So shall ye remove the impurity of your heart Jer. 4:4, Lo! days are coming, Declareth Yahweh,—When I will bring punishment upon every one circumcised, With him that is uncircumcised: Upon Egypt and upon Judah, And upon Edom, and upon the sons of Ammon, And upon Moab, And upon all the clipped beards, The dwellers in the desert,—For, all the nations, are uncircumcised, And, all the house of Israel, are uncircumcised in heart. Jer. 9:25-26

<sup>8</sup> John 3:16

speaking they are not a Christian's ally. They are antichrist. He that denieth that, Yahshua, is the Christ? The same, is the Antichrist (I Jn. 2)!