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Talmidim/Disciples asking Yeshua:  
When will be the end of this age? Seeing as it will happen HERE.

Key lessons to prep for the end:

1. Don't be deceived! Many in My Name. vss. 4-5
2. Wars, famines, earthquakes ... beginning of birth-pains. vss. 6-8
3. Imprisoned, hated, executed, betrayed vss. 9-10
4. Today: False prophets ...

*[#2. I have it on great authority, that birth pains usually start slowly, but never pleasant, and increase. First three external to community for the most part. #4 internal.]*

Mattityahu (Matthew) 24:11

נְבִיאֵי שָׁקֶר יִקְוֹמוּ וַיְתַעוּ רַבִּים,

“many false prophets will appear and fool many people;”

*[A bit of repetition of “Don’t be deceived.” vs 4. Back to this in vs. 23, combined false Messiahs false prophets...]*

pseudoprophētai

ψευδοπροφήται

false prophets

Seem true and right...

*[Gill: Simon Magus, Ebion, and Cerinthus, who denied the proper deity, and real humanity of Messiah; Carpocrates, and the Gnostics his followers, the Nicolaitans, Hymcneus, Philetus, and others. Things that seem true and right to the majority ...]*

Gallup on Monday released its annual Values and Beliefs survey

- A record 67 percent of American adults believe that **gay and lesbian relations are morally acceptable**, an increase from last year's high of 63 percent.

The survey set records on several other issues. Among them:

- 43 percent say **pornography is morally acceptable**. Previous high: 36 percent (2017).
- 19 percent say **polygamy is morally acceptable**. Previous high: 17 percent (2017).

[<https://www.christianheadlines.com/contributors/michael-foust/gallup-record-support-for-gay-relations-and-polygamy-plurality-still-oppose-abortion.html>]

The Messianic scriptures describe false prophets in their time.

Prototypes?

Internal threat.

Compare to External threats above: wars, famines, executions.

- Examples of Messianic Era false prophets
- Characteristics of Messianic Era false prophets

Acts 20.29-32 **Even from among your own number, men will arise and teach perversions of the truth, in order to drag away the talmidim after themselves. So stay alert!**  
*[Never UNtruth, but perversions, half truths.]*

...“And now I entrust you to the care of the Lord and to the message of his love and kindness, for it can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who have been set apart for God.  
*[Greatest lesson, focus on Messiah's, Immanuel's love and kindness, MOTIVATES us to do right.]*

1 Tim 1.3-6 **Order certain people who are teaching a different doctrine to stop. Have them stop devoting their attention to myths and never-ending genealogies; these divert people to speculating instead of doing God's work, which requires trust.**  
*[Never-ending details, Compare to trust]*

The purpose of this order is to **promote love from a clean heart, from a good conscience and from sincere trust**. Some, by aiming amiss, have wandered off into fruitless discussion.

Jude 1:16 **These are bellyaching grumblers, following after their own desires. Kvetchers?**

Jude 1:19 **These are the ones who cause divisions—worldly-minded, not having the *Ruach***  
*[One way to tell a false prophet, complains a LOT.  
Another way ... divisive.]*

1 Tim 1.18-19 **Fight the good fight, holding onto faith and a good conscience. By rejecting these, some have suffered shipwreck regarding their faith.**

Titus 1.10-11 **The Circumcision faction...who are rebellious, who delude people's minds with their worthless and misleading talk. They must be silenced; because they are upsetting entire households by teaching what they have no business teaching, and doing it for the sake of dishonest gain.**

2 Peter 2:1-3 **But among the people there were also false prophets, just as there will be false teachers among you. Under false pretenses they will introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them,**  
*[We have lost some here who renounced Messiah.]*

2 Peter 2:1-3 and thus bring on themselves swift destruction. Many will follow their **debaucheries**; and because of them, the true Way will be maligned. In their **greed** they will exploit you with fabricated stories.

Jude 4 For certain people have secretly slipped in—those who from long ago have been marked out for this judgment. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into indecency and **deny our only Master and Lord, Yeshua the Messiah.**

Jude 8 Yet in the same way these people also, by their visionary dreaming, **defile the flesh, reject the Lord's authority**, and defame glorious beings.

Jude 10 These people **slander** whatever they do not understand.

2 Cor 11:13-15 For such men are false emissaries, deceitful workers masquerading as Messiah's emissaries. And no wonder, for even satan **masquerades as an angel of light**. It is no great thing therefore if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness.

*[One can imitate the light of the knowledge of G-d,*

*but impossible to imitate the heat of the Love of G-d.]*

2 Tim 2:18-19 ...men who have **missed the mark concerning the truth**, saying that the resurrection has already taken place. They are overturning the faith of some. Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord keep away from unrighteousness."

*[Two quotes from Numbers 16 story of Korakh]*

Rev 2:18-20 "To the angel of the Messianic Community in Thyatira, write: 'Here is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like a fiery flame and whose feet are like burnished brass: I know what you are doing, your love, trust, service and perseverance. And I know that you are doing more now than before. But I have this against you: you continue to tolerate that **Izevel woman**, the one who claims to be a prophet, but is **teaching and deceiving my servants to commit sexual sin and eat food that has been sacrificed to idols.**

Rev. 2:9 "I know how you are suffering and how poor you are (though in fact you are rich!) I know the insults of those who **call themselves Jews but aren't** — on the contrary, they are a synagogue of the Adversary.

*[This is an interesting one for us, since we represent the restoration of Israel. There are many that call themselves Jews, but aren't. I feel that I should spend some time on this, because it's close to home.]*

One popular and seemingly right voice in the Messianic world...

Two House Movement

Ephraimite Movement

Two Sticks

Summary:

**The Messianic Jewish View of One Law, Two House, Hebrew Roots**

We believe G-d made a unique covenant with the Jewish people, giving them the Land of Israel, the Torah, and an identity as His chosen people. All nations are welcome to enter into the joy of a Torah lifestyle, but that doesn't negate Jewish identity.

60-page position paper  
(to download a copy,  
go to the website below)



## One Law, Two Sticks:

*A Critical Look at the Hebrew Roots Movement*

A position paper of the International Alliance of Messianic Congregations and  
Synagogues (IAMCS) Steering Committee  
1/15/2014

[\[http://media.cloversites.com/8a/8a6bd14a-1a05-4f26-8dc1-b355631ec972/documents/One\\_Law\\_Two\\_Sticks.pdf\]](http://media.cloversites.com/8a/8a6bd14a-1a05-4f26-8dc1-b355631ec972/documents/One_Law_Two_Sticks.pdf)

*[Most of the following is from this treatise, by Rabbi Michael Stepakoff, Temple New Jerusalem, Palm Harbor [Tampa area], FL*

<http://www.templenewjerusalem.org/>]

One Law doctrine is based on the idea that everybody everywhere ought to be keeping the Torah given to the Jews at Sinai. In their view, the law wasn't intended just for Israel, but for everyone. *[Seems reasonable. Sort of is, but ...]*

Moreover, neither the coming of Messiah, nor the atonement provided in the New Covenant changes anything in terms of what they see as the universal human need to relate to God through the laws of Moses.

"One Law One People" teaching is associated with the idea that people who keep the Torah given to Israel actually ARE Israel. This idea is usually advanced by myths about the "lost tribes." The followers of "One Law" typically begin to identify Israel in Bible prophecy as somehow pertaining to them.

Many of them think of themselves as belonging to the northern kingdom of Israel, as represented in the prophecy of the two "sticks" referenced in Ezekiel 37. Thus, they see Torah observance as their duty as members of the people Israel.

We don't disagree generally with the use of Jewish symbolism and expression by non-Jews. However, such usage by legalistic, non-Jewish groups, many of whom think they are the true Israelites, and who are often critical and divisive toward the Gentile church, can cause much offense and/or confusion in both the Jewish and Christian community.

First Fruits of Zion went through a period like this, 2003-2009. Tim Hegg was the main proponent. They've emerged well, and have it as a core belief to nix the words, "MUST, SHOULD, OUGHT." Rather "delight."

*[FFOZ was excluded from the MJAA for a time. 2003-2009]*

The idea behind “One Law” theology, whether stated or implied, is that he who keeps the law given to Israel, therefore IS Israel. Accordingly, “One Law” theology tends to simply be a form of replacement theology.

By keeping the laws which are specific to Israel, one thereby presumes to be Israel. This incorrect desire to “keep Torah” in order to become Israel is a deception that dates back to the time of the Apostles. (1 Tim. 1:4, Titus 3:9).

*[Family here, several years ago, father said to me: We love the Jewish dance, love the Jewish language, the Jewish liturgy, the Jewish Torah, Jewish holidays. Therefore we ARE Jewish. Yes?]*

### Sacred Name movement

The **Sacred Name Movement** began within the Church of God (Seventh-Day) in Christianity, propagated by Clarence Orvil Dodd in the 1930s, which claims that it seeks to conform Christianity to its "Hebrew Roots" in practice, belief and worship. The best known distinction of the SNM is its advocacy of the use of the "sacred name" Yahweh – Hebrew: יהוה

[\[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacred\\_Name\\_Movement\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacred_Name_Movement)

*Which I am NOT going to say, because 9 reasons, but the main one is that the Messiah, and all the writers of the Messianic scriptures/New Testament, didn't pronounce the Name. Here's the key example ...]*

Mtt 26.64 Yeshua said to him, “One day you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of HaG'vurah [Heb. for The Powerful One] and coming on the clouds of heaven.” Yeshua is quoting the concept in T'hillim/Ps 110 of "right hand of ADONI/YHVH,"

Mtt 26.64 but He doesn't say the Sacred Name. He uses the rabbinic device of circumlocution, says an attribute in place of the Name. That actual quote is "A psalm of David: ADONI says to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand ..." **This is the definitive paradigm in this discussion. He didn't use the Name. So, we don't.**

*[If anyone knew the right pronunciation, and had authority to do so, it would have been Messiah the Son. But He chose not to pronounce the Name.]*

**Yahshua** is one proposed transliteration of the original Hebrew or Aramaic name of the Messiah commonly used by individuals in the **Sacred Name Movement**. The English spelling Yahshua originates at least as early as 1950 with Angelo Traina's *The New Testament of our Messiah and Saviour Yahshua*. The form *Yahshua* is used in some Sacred Name Bibles, including the Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition. **It cannot be found used prior to that time, however, with that spelling.**

3 spellings  
of “Joshua”  
found in the  
Masoretic  
text of the  
Heb. Bible:  
Yehoshua,  
Yehoshua  
Yeshua

יהושע  
יהושוע  
ישוע

Christians, historians, and linguists outside the sacred name movement for the most part reject the term *Yahshua* יהשוע in favor of Yeshua ישוע as the original pronunciation. Tal Ilan's *Lexicon of Jewish Names in Late Antiquity* (2002), notes Yehoshua and the later Aramaic form *Yeshua* among many names containing Yah.

[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yahshua>

*While we're on the subject, there is more, it gets more insidious. This is not just a rabbi trail on theological trivia.]*

One of the early disciples of the Church of God (Seventh Day) was Herbert W. Armstrong, who came into it at the prodding of his wife in the late 1920s. Like Dodd, Armstrong identified not only with the Sabbath, but with the idea of keeping the feasts.

Armstrong began his Worldwide Church of God (WCG) in 1934, after being dis-fellowshipped from the Church of God Seventh Day. The reason that Armstrong was kicked out was because he had become a proponent of a controversial doctrine which at the time was known as "British Israelism."

The theology is based on the myth that the 10 northern tribes of Israel wandered into the lands in northwestern Europe and settled there, after being exiled by the Assyrians in the 8th century B.C.

Armstrong's linguistics:

Saxony: Isaac's sons. Sussex, Essex, Wessex.

Really Benei Yitzkhak.

Brit Ish. ברית איש

Armstrong said means "Man of the covenant"

If anything, "Covenant of man"

Though there is zero historical, archeological, biblical or any other kind of evidence in support, the theory became quite popular in the 18th and 19th century, as Great Britain became the leading world power.

Anglo-Israelism in the extreme cases is the driving vision of certain anti-Jewish hate groups such as the ultra-right wing "Christian Identity" movement in America.

Armstrong's group was called the Worldwide Church of G-d.

After the Holocaust, as Jews poured into the land of Israel, WCG followers saw this event not as a fulfillment of divine will according to Bible prophecy, but rather, some kind of deception.

Armstrong's followers had the idea that the right to possess the land of Israel belonged not to the Jews, but to the Gentile nations of Britain and America, under the banner of Ephraim. They were urged to observe the Sabbath, the feasts, and the Biblical dietary laws, as a condition of fulfilling the right to be heirs to the land.

Christian Identity is a religious ideology popular in extreme right-wing circles.

Adherents believe that whites of European descent can be traced back to the "Lost Tribes of Israel."

Many consider Jews to be the Satanic offspring of Eve and the Serpent, while non-whites are "mud peoples" created before Adam and Eve. Its virulent racist and anti-Semitic beliefs are usually accompanied by extreme anti-government sentiments. Despite its small size, Christian Identity influences virtually all white supremacist and extreme anti-government movements. Later proponents of variations of this are Marshall Moshe Koniuchowsky, Batya Wooten, Ralph Messer [who wrapped a Torah scroll around a penitent leader, Eddie Long], James Trimm of Nazarene Yisrael, Monte Judah, Bill Cloud, Michael Rood.



## **Gentile Torah Observance, Our View: !**

Paul circumcised Timothy, whose mother was Jewish, (Acts 16:3); but did not circumcise Titus, who was Greek. (Gal. 2:3). Paul saw that circumcision was right and good for the Jewish believer in Yeshua, but made no sense for the Gentile. The fact is, Paul did not see the Torah as having the same application to Gentiles as to Jews under the New Covenant. Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles.

We do not believe the Gentile church is called **necessarily** to observe Shabbat, the Levitical feasts, the laws of kashrut, and other Mosaic laws that are specific to Israel. We don't forbid anyone from doing those things.

In the Millennium...Sukkot plus!

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“many false prophets will appear and fool many people;”

Ro. 15.7-13 Therefore accept one another just as Messiah also accepted you, to the glory of God. For I declare that Messiah has become a servant to the circumcised for the sake of God's truth, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy.

Ro. 15.7-13 As it is written, “For this reason I will give You praise among the Gentiles, and I will sing to Your name.” Ps 18.50

And again it says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people.” Dvarim 32.43

And again, “Praise Adoni all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise Him.” Ps 117.1

Ro. 15.7-13 And again, Isaiah says, “There shall be a shoot of Jesse; and the One who arises to rule the Gentiles, in Him shall the Gentiles hope.” Is 11.10

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and shalom in trusting, so you may overflow with hope in the power of the *Ruach ha-Kodesh*.

**Conclusion: Back to the beginning:**

Ber/Gen 12.2-3 My heart's desire is to make you into a great nation, to bless you, to make your name great so that you may be a blessing.

My desire is to bless those who bless you.

Blessing to Jews and those who affiliate and bless the Jews.

Walk in the blessing of His atonement and covenantal calling!