

A magician worked on a cruise ship. The audience was different each week so the magician did the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: The captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the Magician did every trick. Once he understood, he started shouting in the middle of the show, "Look, It's not the same hat!" or, "Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table!"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything. It was, after all, the Captain's' parrot. Then one stormy night on the Pacific, the ship unfortunately sank, drowning almost all who were on board. The magician luckily found himself on a piece of wood floating in the middle of the sea, as fate would have it ... With the parrot. They stared at each other with hatred, but did not utter a word.

This went on for a day... And then 2 days. And then 3 days. Finally on the 4th day, the parrot could not hold back any longer and said....



Jean-Marie
LE PEN

So while National Front leader Marine Le Pen has gone to great lengths to show that her party is no longer anti-Semitic (even to the point of saying she is a Zionist and kicking out the party's founder, her own father, Jean-Marie Le Pen), Lopatin was careful to note that the party's fairly-recent rejection of anti-Semitism has not come from a sudden love of Jews, but rather from a realization that they share with the Jewish community a common enemy in radical Islam.



מַתִּיָּתָהוּ Mattityahu

(Matthew) 10:1-4

Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.1

הוא קרא אליו את שנים-עשר
תלמידיו ונתן להם סמכות על
רוחות הטמאה, לגרש אותן ולרפא
כל מחלה וכל מדונה.

Yeshua called his **twelve** talmidim
and **gave them authority** to drive
out unclean spirits and to heal
every kind of disease and
weakness.

Twelve can be found in 187 places in God's word. Revelation alone has 22 occurrences of the number. The meaning of 12, which is considered a perfect number, is that it symbolizes God's **power** and **authority**, as well as serving as a **perfect governmental foundation**.

- **twelve** patriarchs, and the tribes
- **twelve** spies that were sent by Moshe
- **twelve** stones in Aaron's breast plate;
- **twelve** fountains the Israelites found in the Shmot/Ex 15 Eilim, “where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees.”

- **twelve** unleavened cakes of bread be placed every week in the temple with frankincense next to each of the two piles that were to be made
- **twelve** gates in Ezekiel's temple;

1 K 4.7 Shlomo had **twelve** officers over all Isra'el who were in charge of providing food and supplies for the king and his household; each one was in charge of provisions for one month out of the year.

1 K 7. 24-25 When the [bronze ceremonial foot and handwashing] Sea was cast, it rested on **twelve** oxen, three looking north, three looking west, three looking south and three looking east, all with their hindquarters toward the center. The Sea was set on top of them.

Lk 2.42-47 When he was **twelve** years old, they went up for the festival, as custom required. But after the festival was over, when his parents returned, Yeshua remained in Yerushalayim. They didn't realize this; supposing that he was somewhere in the caravan, they spent a whole day on the road before they began searching for him among their relatives and friends.

Lk 2.42-47 Failing to find him, they returned to Yerushalayim to look for him. On the third day they found him -- he was sitting in the Temple court among the rabbis, not only listening to them but questioning what they said; and everyone who heard him was astonished at his insight and his responses.

Rev 14.1-4 Then I looked, and there was the Lamb standing on Mount Tziyon; and with him were 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. I heard a sound from heaven like the sound of rushing waters and like the sound of pealing thunder; the sound I heard was also like that of harpists playing on their harps.

Rev 14.1-4 They were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living beings and the elders, and no one could learn the song except the **144,000** who have been ransomed from the world.

Rev 12.1-3 Now a great sign was seen in heaven - a woman clothed with the sun, under her feet the moon, and on her head **a crown of twelve stars**. She was pregnant and about to give birth, and she screamed in the agony of labor. Another sign was seen in heaven there was a great red dragon...

Rev 21.9-14 I will show you the Bride, the Wife of the Lamb." He carried me off in the Spirit to the top of a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city, Yerushalayim, coming down out of heaven from God. It had the Sh'khinah of God, so that its brilliance was like that of a priceless jewel, like a crystal-clear diamond. It had a great, high wall with **twelve** gates; at the gates were

Rev 21.9-14 twelve angels; and inscribed on the gates were the names of the **twelve** tribes of Isra'el. There were three gates to the east, three gates to the north, three gates to the south and three gates to the west. The wall of the city was built on **twelve** foundation-stones, and on these were the **twelve** names of the twelve emissaries of the Lamb.

- Rev. 7.3-5 "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads!" I heard how many were sealed - 144,000 from every tribe of the people of Isra'el: From the tribe of Y'hudah **12,000** were sealed
- **Twelve** signs of the Zodiac—some say message of salvation there.

The Qumran community included a leadership of **twelve** special officers.

Acts 2.16,21-22 "Brothers, the Ruach HaKodesh spoke in advance through David about Y'hudah... Therefore, one of the men who have been with us continuously throughout the time the Lord Yeshua traveled around among us, from the time Yochanan was immersing people until the day Yeshua was taken up from us - one of these **must** become a witness with us to his resurrection." **Why need twelve?**

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Beresheet/Gen 25.16 These are the sons of Yishma'el, and these are their names, according to their settlements and camps, **twelve** tribal rulers.

Twelver (Arabic: اثنا عشرية ,
Athnā‘ashariyyah or Ithnā‘ashariyyah;
Persian: شیعه دوازده امامی , pronounced
[ʃiːʔe-je dævazdæh emami:]) Shia Islam
or Imamiyyah (Arabic: إمامية (is the
largest branch of Shia Islam.) The term
Twelver refers to its adherents' belief
in **twelve** divinely ordained leaders,
known as the **Twelve Imams**, and their
belief that the last Imam, Muhammad
al-Mahdi, lives in occultation and will
reappear as the promised Mahdi.

In Twelver Shia Islam, the largest branch of the Shia faith, twelfth imam, Muhammad al-Mahdi, went into Occultation in 873

The Occultation (Arabic: غيبة Ghaybah) in Shia Islam refers to a belief that the messianic figure, or Mahdi, who in Shi'i thought is an **infallible** male descendant of the founder of Islam, Muhammad, was born but disappeared, and will one day return and fill the world with justice and peace.

Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.1

• הוּא קָרָא אֵלָיו אֶת שְׁנַיִם-עָשָׂר
תַּלְמִידָיו וְנָתַן לָהֶם סְמֻכּוֹת עַל
רוּחֹת הַטְּמְאָה, לְגַרֵּשׁ אוֹתָן וּלְרַפֵּא
כָּל מַחְלָה וְכָל מַדּוּהָ.

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authority

exousia: power to act, authority, power, weight, especially: moral authority, influence

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and to heal every kind of disease
and weakness.

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- Truth
- Love: community

Yn 8.31-32 So Yeshua said to the Judeans who had trusted him, "If you obey what I say, then you are really my talmidim, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Duffy Daugherty was the head football coach of the Michigan State Spartans 1954 to 1972. During a road game against UCLA, the score was tied at 14 with just a few seconds left. The Spartans had driven the ball into scoring range and were poised for the win. Daugherty sent in his kicker, a guy by the name of Dave Kaiser, to make the kick and win the game. The ball was snapped, and it was kicked toward the end zone, but instead of watching the ball sail through the uprights, the kicker immediately looked to the referee

This was strange, since most kickers watch the ball, not the ref, to see if the kick is good. Anyway, the kick was good, and Michigan State won the game. A little later, Coach Daugherty asked Kaiser why he didn't watch the kick. Check out the kicker's response: "I couldn't see it. I forgot my contact lenses at the hotel, so I had to watch the officials to know if the kick was good or not. Coach, I couldn't even see the goalposts." At first, Daugherty was mad. If he had known this information, he wouldn't have sent the kicker into the game. But the more he thought about it, the less angry he became. And the more impressed.

Kaiser kicked the ball perfectly because he was a supremely disciplined kicker. He knew the distance and the angle...He didn't need to see the ball. Hours and hours of practice, and careful discipline, allowed him to kick the winning field goal, even if he couldn't see the ball.

Regularly read your Bible. Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. - Psalm 1:1-2 .

Consistent community. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. - I

Thessalonians 5:13.

You know what Truth is

- **Yeshua died and rose again and is returning to judge**
- Your family, friends, associates may scorn, but you are at peace.
Clean conscience, integrity
- Circumstances may look difficult, even impossible, but we have authority, power

Thillim/Ps 7326-28 My mind and body may fail; but God is the rock for my mind and my portion forever. Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who adulterously leave you. But for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made Adonai ELOHIM my refuge, so that I can tell of all your works.

YTD Oct. 31, 2015

Income = \$263,032

Expenses

\$51,447 designated building fund

\$243,204 operating

= 294,651 total expenses

Net loss of \$31,619.

Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.2

וְאֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת שְׁנַיִם-עָשָׂר
הַשְּׁלִיחִים: הָרֵאשׁוֹן שְׁמֹעוֹן הַמְּכֻנֶה
כִּיפָא, אַנְדְּרִי אָחִיו, יַעֲקֹב בֶּן זַבְדַּי
וַיּוֹחָנָן אָחִיו,

•These are the names of the twelve emissaries: First, Shim`on, called Kefa, and Andrew his brother, Ya`akov Ben-Zavdai and Yochanan his brother,

Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.3

• פִּילִיפּוֹס וּבַר-תַּלְמִי, תְּאֵמָא וּמִתִּי
הַמּוֹכֵס, יַעֲקֹב בֶּן חֲלַפַי וְתַדַּי,

• Philip and Bar-Talmi, T'oma and
Mattityahu the tax-collector,
Ya`akov Bar-Halfai and Taddai,

Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.4

• שְׁמֵעוֹן הַקְּנִאִי וַיהוּדָה אִישׁ קְרִיּוֹת
-- הָאִישׁ שֶׁמָּסַר אוֹתוֹ.

• Shim`on the Zealot, and Y'hudah from K'riot, who betrayed him.

**We are feeling the call to have a
March of Remembrance in Kansas
City.**

What is our vision:

- motivating Christians to break the veil of silence**
- make a statement to the Jewish community**
- [MOST of the KC area churches are millennial!]**

Tentative Plan

- **Gather at the OP Convention Center 4 p.m. May 1, 2016**
- **Circle march**
- **Rally**
 - **Worship team**
 - **Choreography presentation**
 - **Survivors, repentants, 2G's, Knesset member [?] speak**
- **Cost: ~\$15,000 [!]**

At a Midwestern fair, many spectators gathered for an old-fashioned horse pull (an event where various weights are put on a horse-drawn sled and pulled along the ground).

The grand-champion horse pulled a sled with 4,500 pounds on it. The runner-up was close, with a 4,400-pound pull.

Some of the men wondered what the two horses could pull if hitched together. Separately they totaled nearly 9,000 pounds, but when hitched and working together as a team, they pulled over 12,000 pounds.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one, in that their cooperative efforts yield this advantage: if one of them falls, the other will help his partner up - woe to him who is alone when he falls and has no one to help him up. Again, if two people sleep together, they keep each other warm; but how can one person be warm by himself?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Moreover, an attacker may defeat someone who is alone, but two can resist him; and a three-stranded cord is not easily broken.

1 Cor 12.14-21 For indeed the body is not one part but many. If the foot says, "I'm not a hand, so I'm not part of the body," that doesn't make it stop being part of the body. And if the ear says, "I'm not an eye, so I'm not part of the body," that doesn't make it stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If it were all hearing, how could it smell?

1 Cor 12.14-21 But as it is, God arranged each of the parts in the body exactly as he wanted them. Now if they were all just one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are indeed many parts, yet just one body. So the eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you"; or the head to the feet, "I don't need you."

But His resurrection Power, we have

- Truth
- Love
- Joy
- Shalom
- Resources
- Each other

Unless...