





Rabbi Zalmon Schachter B'nai OrTalit

[Saturday night watching concert artist with my cousin Rhonda, to be ordained, and schmoozing.

She had noticed my talit in my daughter's wedding photo. Said, do you know that it was invented here.

In those days [~1970s] all talits were black and white or blue and white. He say G-d as wrapped in a garment of light, and the spectrum of colors should be suitable for a talit. [Inclusivist] No Jewish garment maker would touch the idea, so the first ones were made by a RC vestment maker.

"I bought it as a Joseph talit."

"That is how it's marketed to Messianic Jews. Reb Zalman would've found a way to include you." Mes Jews legit market!!]

Eph. 6.19-20 Pray for me, too, that whenever I open my mouth, the words will be given to me to be **bold** in making known the secret of the Good News, for which I am an ambassador [in chains]. Pray that I may speak **boldly**, the way I should.

^{Eph. 4.14-15} We will then no longer be infants tossed about by the waves and blown along by every wind of teaching, at the mercy of people clever in devising ways to deceive. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in every respect grow up into him who is the head, the Messiah.

[That's what were about, proclaiming the power of the Messiah with wisdom to Jewish people and the Nations. Am Yisrael Khi, Od Mashiakh Khi.]



- 1954 July 2 LBJ added Johnson Amendment. No 501C3 can endorse or oppose a candidate.
- 29 categories of 501 tax exemption; only C3 has speech restrictions. Johnson Amendment never been challenged in court. Pulpit freedom Sunday preach & mail in to IRS and say "Sue me"
- Three issues becoming self censored, '2 shepherds are people lovers: homosexuality, abortion, marriage



Pastor Jim Garlow
And Rosemarie
[nee] Schindler
(first wife died after long battle with cancer.)

[800+ radio stations one minute spot. About half programs on loss free speech. Prop 8 campaign.

- Formed friendship with Joel Liberman, Tree of Life Congregation. "You are the future, return Hebrew roots, and future evangelism by Jewish people."
- Gives free rent to Joel's cong '2' they've entered into ~marriage relationship. Doesn't charge wife rent.
- We are on the cusp of being required to do same sex marriages.
- Three growing worldwide movements: totally mutually exclusive: Messiah, Islam, LGBT]

Eph 3.8-11 To me, the least important of all God's holy people, was given this privilege of announcing to the Gentiles the Good News of the Messiah's unfathomable riches, and of letting everyone see how this secret plan is going to work out. This plan, kept hidden for ages by God, the Creator of everything, is for the rulers and authorities in heaven to learn,

[Bob Weiner made the challenge to spend 6 hours/week with unsaved person, particularly Jewish person. Double or triple our cong]

through the existence of the Messianic Community [believers of all the Nations], how many-sided God's wisdom is. This accords with God's age-old purpose, accomplished in the Messiah Yeshua, our Lord.

Oct. 28, 2006, my message was on the fact that there is no "church" in the Bible

Two Hebrew words for assembly, into LXX Greek Septuagint: Hebrew content in Greek packaging

- אֶדָה *Edah* is usually translated sunagoge [synagogue]
- אָהָל Kahal usually ekklesia [congregation, community, church?]

•no major difference in the words

•no particularly Jewish connotation to sunagoge עַּדָה *Edah*

•no particularly non-Jewish connotaion to הָדֶּל *Kahal* usually ekklesia [congregation, community, church?]

English packaging of Greek rendering of Hebrew thought:

1525 William Tyndale translates ekklesia as "community"

•never uses the word "church"

1535 Luther's German translation never used the word "church" rather "gemeinde" community

Implications of the word "church"

•Is it still just "assembly?"

•cf "mosque" substituted ~ alien and foreign concept to Israel

Church Age theology

possibly from Greek

-"kuriakon" house of the L-rd

–not the sense of ekklesia קָהָל *Kahal* / community or gathering

•possibly from Latin kirk / circle, circus, not the sense of ekklesia קָּהֶל *Kahal* / community or gathering

concept:

- •scriptures speak of body of Messiah, commonwealth of Israel, community of believers in the Jewish Messiah and King
- •"church" is a group disconnected from the Jewish people

1611 KJV King James of England

- •head of the Church of England
- divine right of kings to rule
- •gave rules to KJV translators
- •rule #3 "Ecclesiastical Words to be kept" instead of the "scrupulosity of the Puritans" [Tyndale]
- •mandated "church" for ekklesia
- •validates James' rule over church

Rev 2.9 To the angel of the Messianic Community in Smyrna, write: 'Here is the message from the First and the Last, who died and came alive again: I know how you are suffering and how poor you are (though in fact you are rich!), and I know the insults of those who call themselves Jews but aren't – on the contrary, they are a synagogue of the Adversary.

- •common, metaphorical interpretation: that Yochanan is talking about Jews who reject Yeshua as the Messiah
- •literal understanding that these are non-Jews who lie and say they are Jews but in fact are Gentiles.
- •Metaphorical interpretation gave this verse a virulently anti-Semitic significance.
- over the centuries Jews have had the epithet "synagogue of Satan" hurled at them by Christians who thought they understood the Bible.

That's why we don't call ourselves a church. No church.

Speak truth in love. Who are we?

Conclusion:

- •the kingdom of Messiah is made up of the assembly of
 - -Jews who've received the New Covenant G-d made with Israel and Judah in Jer 31
 - -non-Jews grafted into this covenant with Israel Ro 11
 - -word 'church' is not a translation of anything in scripture

Romans 11 describes the international Ekklesia getting a revelation about the Messianic Jewish remnant. Ephesians 3 describes the Messianic remnant getting a revelation of the international Church. The Romans 11 revelation for the Ekklesia about Israel results in the salvation of Israel.

Romans 11:26 – And so all Israel shall be saved.

When the Ekklesia comes to her fullness; she gains the revelation about Israel, which in turn causes Israel to be saved. "And so" all Israel is saved. Israel's salvation is dependent of the Ekklesia coming to her fullness and having that revelation about Israel.

Similarly when the Messianic remnant comes to its fullness, it gains a revelation about the international Ekklesia, which results in the Ekklesia coming to her full destiny.

Ephesians 3:10 - ... so that the manifold wisdom of God will be made known by the Ekklesia to the authorities and principalities in the heavens. (The "so that" of Ephesians 3:10 is parallel to the "and so" of Romans 11:26.)

The international ecclesia displays the amazing wisdom of God. Its sign is a rainbow because that ecclesia is multi-colored, harmonious, united, heavenly, glorious—shining with the light of the face of the sun. The sign of Israel is the circumcision because the physical birth of the Messiah, as well as His physical return to earth, takes place through Israel.

The revelation of Paul was not that Gentiles could be saved. Peter understood that much earlier in the vision of the sheet descending from heaven (Acts 10-11). Paul's revelation was that the Gentile Christians would become an enormous international body, which would become equal partners with Israel.

Ephesians 3:6 ... That the Gentiles would become partners in the inheritance, partners in the body and partners in the promise in Messiah Yeshua. It was difficult for the original Jewish believers to accept that the Gentiles could become equal partners with them. They thought that the Gentiles were less important. They needed to humble themselves to understand the beauty and importance of the international Church. We Messianic Jews today need to do likewise.

Similarly it is difficult for the Ekklesia to understand the importance of Israel. The Ekklesia is so spiritual and so numerous (Rev 7:9). Yet part of the destiny of the Ekklesia is to be "grafted in" to Israel (Romans 11:17). Israel came first. The Ekklesia came out of Israel and is joined in to Israel. Israel and the Ekklesia were "made" for one another.

The fullness of the Ekklesia releases the salvation of Israel; and the fullness of Israel releases the destiny of the Ekklesia.

Yermiyahu/Jer 16.14-16 "'Therefore,' says ADONI, 'the day will come when people will no longer swear, "As ADONI lives, who brought the people of Isra'el out of the land of Egypt," but, "As ADONI lives, who brought the people of Isra'el out of the land to the north and out of all the countries where he drove them"; for I will bring them back to their own land, which I gave to their ancestors.

"Look,' says ADONI, 'I will send for many fishermen, and they will fish for them. Afterwards, I will send for many hunters; and they will hunt them from every mountain and hill and out of caves in the rocks.

45% of British Jews fear they have no long-term future in Britain and 58% were concerned they have no long-term future in Europe, according to a survey published Wednesday by the Campaign Against Antisemitism (CAA). A quarter of those surveyed said they had considered leaving Britain in the past two years. Former US President Jimmy Carter once again provided...insight into the root causes of Islamic violence ...accusing...Israel! Carter made the remarks on Monday. When asked by host Jon Stewart what drove the kind of Islamic violence that claimed the lives of 17 people in Paris last week, Carter responded: "Well, one of the origins for it is the Palestinian problem. This aggravates people who are affiliated in any way with the Arab people who live in the West Bank [Judea & Samaria] and Gaza. So I think that's part of it." [Barry and Batya Segal newsletter JNN News Update January 16th 2015]

An unnamed official in the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem told Israel Radio and Channel 2 News that France wanted to avoid any mention of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and so asked Netanyahu not to attend the historic demonstration against terrorism, Sunday. Initially, Netanyahu complied with the request, but later decided that it was important for the Israeli prime minister to participate in the world's largest anti-terror protest. France quickly issued an official invitation to Netanyahu to make it appear as though he'd been welcome all along, but also highlighted that Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas had likewise been invited.

Times of Israel reports that...for the first time since the founding of the State of Israel, France topped the list of countries from which immigrants moved to Israel this year, with over a quarter — about 7,000 people — making the leap. "We expect that some 10,000 new immigrants will come from France alone next year, Aliyah and Immigrant Absorption Minister Sofa Landver said in a statement. In addition, immigration from Ukraine nearly tripled from 2013 to 2014, rising from 2,020 to 5,840 in 2014 as civil war gripped the country.

Some French Muslims...believe "shape-shifting" Jews are to blame. The Kalashnikovs, the identity cards the [killers] supposedly left behind, it was all staged," a Muslim Parisian told the Daily Beast Tuesday. "It was a conspiracy designed by the Jews to make Muslims look bad.

As someone who was born in western Europe, and left it 25 years ago for Israel, I am happy to conclude that as a result of the efforts and sacrifice of many, Europe's Jews are this time around neither defenseless nor alone. Nor will their blood be free to be taken with impunity.

In 2011 an agreement was signed between the US government and the Israeli government in regard to the personnel assigned to the protection US Consulate. The agreement was that only former IDF soldiers, who had served in combat units, would be employed for the task, and given the ability to carry weapons. A change began to appear some months ago when Washington assigned a new consulate security officer, Dan Cronin to the post. Within a short time seven Israeli security guards were dismissed, along with one Palestinian guard. [Kathleen Mitchell Newsletter]

Recently has been the announcement that 35 Palestinians will be hired and trained as guards to take on the security responsibilities. As a result, three Israeli security officers for the consulate have resigned. It became known that these Palestinians are being trained and supplied with sophisticated weapons in an American facility in Jericho (where the Palestinian Authority security personnel are being trained) ... with some being sent for training in the USA.

Some of the Palestinians being employed have terrorist histories against Israel, and some have even been imprisoned for crimes in the past. Cronin has openly expressed his pro-Palestinian allegiance and his anti-Israel animosity. It has also been noted by the Israeli guards that there is an arsenal of automatic and hi-tech weapons in the consulate ... weapons that according to the agreement were never to be there, and must never be used by anyone except Israelis.

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[Before the hunters come, let's be fishermen. Bob Weiners challenge]





Satellite images taken five days apart show large-scale destruction in Doro Gowon, Nigeria

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/16/world/africa/boko-haram-rampage-in-nigeria-is-shown-in-satellite-images-groups-say.html?emc=edit th 20150116&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=35997600]

[The Islamist sect has been carrying out almost daily killings and kidnappings across northeast Nigeria in a campaign of violence now in its sixth year. Deadly hits last weekend were carried out by three young female suicide bombers. These came just days after a week-long killing spree by Boko Haram, in which the group torched at least 10 towns leaving as many as 2,000 people dead. "It is highly likely that Boko Haram is conscripting young girls to use as suicide bombers," said Elizabeth Donnelly, assistant head of the Africa program at London's Chatham House think tank.]

