

## ABOUT IDENTITY

### Introduction to "*Identity: Why Jews and Christians Are an Inseparable People*"

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As many of you know, *Identity: Why Jews and Christians Are an Inseparable People*, has been published and available since 2011. I had, and still have, numerous book manuscripts in various stages of completion, but *Identity* was the one that interrupted all other writing projects. It was new and original, from start to finish, between 2009 and May 2011, when it was finally published.

At first, the manuscript was entitled and copyrighted as "*The Premise*," because it weighs heavily on the foundation of that the Ten Tribes of the Northern Kingdom were, and still are, dispersed amongst the Nations. It was also based on the fact that Yeshua came, not only to save all Israel (Jacob) from their sin; but also to find the Lost Tribes of House of Israel, thus redeeming at the same time, all who have their hope in Messiah.

While the descendants of the Southern Kingdom of Judah, and their proselyte companions from the Nations could, and still can, be readily identified as "Jews," the descendants of the Northern Kingdom of Israel have been assimilated among the Nations and are unrecognizable to themselves, to Judah, and to the people of the Nations they live among. Only Father knows who are the actual descendants of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and who are their companions from the Nations. I believe this is why Paul (Shaul), who is the Apostle to the Nations, stated that there is "no Jew nor Greek.) If you are in Messiah (Christ), then you are Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29).

It is important to understand who is *Abraham's Seed*. God told Sarah and Abraham, "In Isaac *your seed* shall be called" (Gen 21:12; Romans 9:7; Hebrews 11:18). We know that **Faith** was, and is, always the prerequisite to righteousness. Because of their faith Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and Isaac became "heirs of righteousness" (Hebrews 11). They were not Israelites and they were not "Jews."

The *God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob*, is the same God of Abel, Enoch, and Noah. However, it was with Abraham that He revealed Himself to mankind and separated a Covenant People (Hebrews) out for Himself, including non-Hebrews who were of Abraham's household and circumcised (Genesis 17:5-13). None of them were Israelites. The Israelites began with Jacob (Israel); and further, Jacob was not a "Jew."

The words, Jew, Judea, etc., comes from Jacob's son Judah. The Jews were the Tribes of the Southern Kingdom of Judah (mainly Judah, Benjamin, and Levites) and their descendants. If you don't know who is who, or if you keep blurring the identities, you will not read or interpret Scripture correctly.

"Faithful" and "circumcised" Jews and Christians have always been "one" people of God not two. If you are *Abraham's Seed*, you are either:

1) **A descendant from the House of Judah (Southern Kingdom)**

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- a. Circumcised of the flesh who ***does not*** know Yeshua; and considers yourself a “Jew” and are supposed to obey the Torah with a circumcised heart (Deu 10:16; Deu 30:6; Romans 2:17-29); *or*
- b. Circumcised of the flesh—and/or the heart who ***does*** know Yeshua; and considers yourself a Christian or Messianic Jew—with a circumcised heart;

2) **A Jewish convert/proselyte from the Nations (More companions of the Southern Kingdom)** —circumcised of the flesh who does not know Yeshua (Romans 2:29); and considers yourself a “Jew”; (Possible second conversions to Yeshua—but, probably unlikely).

3) **A descendant from the dispersed House of Israel (Northern Kingdom)** (**Note:** The Lost Sheep of the House of Israel are assimilated and do not know their true Israelite identity. They could be today’s faithful Jews or Christians—Only Father knows);

- a. Circumcised of the flesh who ***does not*** know Yeshua; and considers yourself a “Jew”; *or*
- b. Circumcised of the flesh—and/or the heart who ***does*** know Yeshua; and considers yourself a Christian (Colossians 1:20-23).

4) **A Christian convert from the Nations (More companions of the Northern Kingdom)** —circumcised of the flesh—and/or the heart (Colossians 2:11); who ***does*** know Yeshua; and considers yourself a Christian (Colossians 1:20-23).

We are *Ezekiel 37*. We are the *Sheep*. We are the *Whole House of Jacob*, or “*All Israel*.” And, this is how the entire world can be redeemed by the *Blood of the Lamb*, if they have faith in Him—in the God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob. This is what His blood covers. It covers This is the *Family of God*! This is the *Commonwealth of Israel*. This is *Abraham’s Seed*! Thus, *Identity* goes into detail as to why these things are so. Therefore, take the word “gentile” out of your vocabulary; because it is incorrect, misleading and divisive.

I hope & pray *Identity* is a blessing to you as you grow in your walk and your relationship with our God, who is our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, Yeshua HaMashiach. Shalom!

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