

# Have You Met Messiah?

We gentile Christians enjoy the blessing of knowing Jesus as Savior. We were grafted into the fold through the work of Christ on the cross, with a command to tell the world about Him. But the message of Yeshua is “to the Jew first.” And today, many Jews are accepting the Messiah into their lives and introducing Him to others. Here’s why. Click below to watch the video.

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## Let the Holy Spirit Check Your Heart

You rub your chest, thinking the mild pain is nothing more than a nagging bout of indigestion. But the increasing discomfort in your upper body is accompanied by shortness of breath, and you begin to worry. You’re nauseous, lightheaded and sweaty; eventually, you fold over in pain. You’ve just had a heart attack.

And just like the physical body, there are also warning signs of decay in our spiritual lives. To discover biblical truths that will keep your heart pure, listen to The Lowe-Down with editor Valerie G. Lowe and pastor Riva Tims. Click below to listen to the podcast now.

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# When Messianics Share the Message

Though Jesus was born in Bethlehem, taught in Jewish synagogues, and spread His message “to the Jew first,” the majority of people in His homeland do not recognize Him as the Messiah. But thanks to what they say is a spiritual awakening unfolding in the Holy Land, many Jewish believers are sharing the gospel and leading their brothers and sisters to Christ. Click below to watch the video.

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# Christian Coach Sues Over Dismissal by Muslim Principal

A veteran high school coach in Michigan has filed a federal lawsuit claiming he was fired by a Muslim principal because of his Christian faith and his association with a Pentecostal minister who helped lead a Muslim student to Christ.

In a lawsuit filed Monday, Gerald Marszalek, a wrestling coach for 35 years at Fordson High School in Dearborn, accused Dearborn schools and Fordson Principal Imad Fadlallah of violating his constitutional rights to free speech and exercise of religion, as well as Michigan laws against religious discrimination.

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# Lessons From 'The Bachelorette'

On the Monday episode of *The Bachelorette*, Jillian Harris picked her man. She chose Ed Swiderski, a computer software consultant from California, to be her future husband.

He bowed down on one knee, slipped a \$60,000 diamond ring on her finger and declared his love for her: "I want to be with you forever ... I want you to give me a hard time when we're 80 years old. Jillian, will you marry me?" Of course she said yes, and the show went off.

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## Watch What You Think

Whether good or bad, what we think dictates the choices we make in life. When we entertain wrong, inappropriate thoughts, our minds become receptacles of lust, disobedience, rebellion and other vices that produce strongholds in us. We actually become what we think!

Our minds were not created to be a dumping ground for sin. We must discipline ourselves to think and act according to the Word. Scripture says "let this mind be in you," which is also in Christ. Click below to watch the video.

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# Pray for the Children

During my trip to Israel several months ago, I ran into a group of Jewish kids on a field trip in the Old City. They reminded me of my nieces and nephews, running around playing and giggling nonstop.

But not far from Jerusalem are children whose faces have been draped with anger and rage. Radical Islamists who seek only death and destruction have seared their minds with lessons of hate. But these children need our prayers too. Click below to watch the video, then ask God to turn their hearts toward Him.



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## Pro-Israel Supporters Lobby Lawmakers at Annual Summit

Pro-Israel Christians from across the U.S. gathered in the nation's capital this week to participate in the fourth annual Christians United for Israel (CUFI) Washington Summit. The

event gave some 4,000 participants the opportunity to demonstrate their support for the Holy Land by lobbying U.S. lawmakers to back the Jewish nation.

“America really shouldn’t be pressuring Israel to make concessions Israelis don’t want to make,” said CUFI executive director David Brog. “Israel has been devoted to the peace process.”

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## **The Scarlet Letter**

I was in church one day when a friend in her late 20s slipped me a note that said she wanted to speak with me about something that had been weighing on her heart for months. “It’s about the A-word,” she wrote. I hadn’t a clue what she meant by the “A-word,” but I gave her a call later that night. Her story was heartbreaking.

“I had an abortion in February, and I feel guilty and ashamed,” she said. “I tried telling my mom and the care-group leader at church, but I was afraid.” I listened for an hour as she grieved the death of her unborn baby. When it was over, I prayed with my friend and gave her the number to a ministry that offers post-abortion counseling.

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# Where Do You Go When You Die?

To Christians, death is the doorway to eternal life with God, where troubles cease and peace abounds. To others, it represents uncertainty. But Christ offers salvation through His death, and Jews and gentiles alike can know for certain where we go when we die.

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