

1 Gospel Of Matthew

Introduction 1: Hebrew Root

2 Definitions Matter...

- Man...Woman
- Woman...Man
- Birthing People... MOM
- Gender Affirming Care...Genital Mutilation
- Women's Health Care...Baby Abortion
- Change-Deny-Discredit History...
- Disparage History as "Old"
- Mao Tse Tung- destroy the 4 "Olds" Ideas, culture, customs, habits

3 Biblical Definitions

- Church: ἐκκλησίᾳ Ekklesia 1577: an assembly, a (religious) congregation
- Kahal:6951 (hak·ka·hal.) : הַקָּהָל assembly, convocation, congregation
- Acts 7:38 "This is he who was in the (1577) assembly (Deut 9:10-Kahal) in the wilderness with the Messenger who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, who received the living Words to give to us,
- KJV 7:38 This is he, that was in the church (1577) in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:
- ESV This is the one who was in the congregation (1577) in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us.
- Deut 9:10 "Then יהוה gave me the two tablets of stone written with the finger of Elohim, and on them were all the Words which יהוה had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly (1651-Kahal).

4 Messianic / Christian

- Acts 11:25-26 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to seek Sha'ul, and having found him, he brought him to Antioch. And it came to be that for an entire year they came together in the assembly and taught large numbers. And the taught ones were called 'messianists' first in Antioch. And in those days prophets came from Yerushalayim to Antioch.
- KJV 11:25-26 Then he went to Tarsus to search for Saul, and when he found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught large numbers. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.

5 Eventual (Decline) Hebrew Believers

- Great Animosity In Rome Against "Jews"...Associated With Them
- 66-73 Jewish Revolt-"Temple" / 132-135 bar Kochbah revolt "Jerusalem- Aleia Capitolina, Judah/Israel - Syria Palestina.
- Marcion of Sinope AD 139-140 "Gentile Christian Writings"
- 2 different God's OT-Israel / NT-Love Mercy
- Hebrew Scripture Not Christian
- Peter, James, John Matthew Too Jewish
- Gentile-Church Replaced Israel
- No Law-Torah To be Obeyed
- Rejected: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Hippolytus, Epiphanius (Speak Bad Against Jews!)
- Removal Of The Hebrew Root Of Christianity...Rootless Gentile Religion... Constantine 325AD Nicea...Voted On Truth!

6 Scripture, Tradition (Church)

- Tradition: Man-Made Doctrine...Voted upon, or Mandated!
- Orthodox: Tradition, New Priesthood, Greek or Latin Scripture (Not Hebrew), Icons, relics, Cathedrals, Sacraments, Saint-hood Worship, Deification-Mary, purgatory, indulgences, Popes, Pagan Holidays...Abuse, War, debauchery, persecution, torture, death...Religious System bearing precious little to NO resemblance to the Hebrew Root of the faith
- Much Of Marcion...Lived On, till today!
- Protestantism: "Solo Scriptura"...Not the Hebrew root of it...influence of Marcion, anti-semitism.

- Printing Press...Bibles in Men's hands, Hebrew Root Revivals (Pilgrims)
- Question of Scriptural Authority VS Men's Religious Authority "Tradition"...Text

7 Read Matthew "Hebrew 1st Century Eyes"

- Matthew "Oldest Gospel" 20-35 Years after Ascension "Written In Hebrew"!
- Papias of Hierapolis (c. AD 95-130) quoted by Eusebius..."Matthew arranged (or composed) the oracles (logia) in the Hebrew dialect, and each interpreted them as he was able."
- Irenaeus of Lyons (c. AD 130-202) "Matthew also issued a written Gospel among the Hebrews in their own dialect, while Peter and Paul were preaching the Gospel in Rome and founding the Church."
- Pantaenus (late 2nd century)... When traveling to India, Pantaenus the Gospel of Matthew written in Hebrew letters, supposedly left there by Bartholomew
- Cochin (India Bible-all 4 Gospels) written 1st Century Jerusalem dialect by Rev. Claudius Buchanan 1806-1810 re-copied the fragile text, "Black Jews Of Cochin India"...University Library of Cambridge...Match the Sepharad Catalonia Matthew "Shem Tov" Copied in 14th Century... Dr. Miles Jones hebrewgospels.com
- Origen (c. AD 185-253) "The first Gospel is according to Matthew... who published it for those who from Judaism came to believe, composed in the Hebrew language."

8 Context: Jewish Life In The First Century

- Since Babylon...350+ years, three Competing religious authorities among Jews.
- Essene-Zadok Priests: Ousted legitimate leadership and High Priesthood of the temple. Cloistered group teaching and awaiting the end of Days and the coming Messiah. Settlements scattered in Judea, Galilee and Syria.
- Sadducee: Hellenistic , aristocrats that seized the rulership of the temple, The High Priesthood, the sacrifices, calendar, Moedim, by violence, war, deception and compromise. Pro-Greek/Roman. Given up as teachers of the Torah!
- Pharisee: Non-Biblical lay leadership (Rabbi) found both in Judah-Galilee, and throughout the diaspora. Centered around Jewish "Law", the oral Torah, and their sole interpretation of it as the word of God. Power base was the local synagogue. They had the greatest influence on both holy land Jews and those of the diaspora. Many Sects of them.

- 2 groups of Jews...Jerusalem/Judea/Galilee (Temple), Diaspora Jews, Jews scattered throughout the Roman Empire (Local Synagogue-Rabbi)
- End Of Days Was Coming...Rome's Boot, A Messiah to deliver, Establish the Kingdom of David-War, Usher in Jeremiah's New Covenant, regather the Scattered Houses.

9 Average Jew

- Did Not Possess a Bible as we do today!
- Many could read, not all.
- The Torah they knew, was what was taught to them by the Rabbis, a non-ordained lay leadership that had created pharisaic Judaism of its day, based not on the Torah of Moses, but on their interpretation of a handed down Torah an oral Torah that only they were privy too.
- If the Rabbi Said it, It was the Word Of God. (Understood Basic Story-Passover)
 - End of the age (4000th Year-A Last Jubilee)...Life was hard, dangerous, they were waiting expecting....something!
 - Then a zedokim...(Holy Man-Prophet like Elijah Came)
 - No Miracles: Proclaiming "Repentance" The Kingdom Of Elohim Is Here, Upon Us! "End-Times"
 - Story would be given to Jews, By Jews, according to what the Jewish/Hebrew prophets of old foretold, the Saving of Israel...
 - We need to read the story, understand the story through that lens, the Pashat (literal), and have eyes to see the Remez (Spiritual), never loosing sight of the literal.

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