

JEWISH
EVANGELISM
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Chosen People Ministries

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The Biblical Imperative

- John 14:6 – One way for all
- Romans 1:16 – To the Jew at least!
- Romans 11:12-15 – The Salvation of Israel and the Second Coming



Gentiles and Jewish Evangelism

- A Personal Testimony
- Romans 11:11 – The Jealousy Principle
- *An established fact: More than 80% of the Jewish people who accept Jesus do so through the witness of a Gentile Christian friend or spouse.*
- Romans 10:13-15 – The Preacher is You!



Who is a Jew?

- **Definition:**

1. Abrahamic Covenant (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob)
2. Through the Father
3. Traditionally through the mother



Who is a Jew?

- **Jewishness**

- An ethnic identity

- **Judaism**

- A religion





Who is a Gentile?

- **Anybody who is not a Jew**

- Ruth

- A proselyte





Who is a Christian?

- **A Jew or a Gentile**

- Faith alone in Yeshua alone

- 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Eph. 2:8-9





Who is a Messianic Jew

- **A Jewish Person**

- Faith alone in Yeshua alone

- 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Eph. 2:8-9



Where are the Jewish People Today?





In the World

- Between 14 and 15 million Jewish people in the world
- 6.5 million in America
- 6.7 million in Israel
- The rest, all over the World



In American Cities

- New York City: 2,000,000+
- Southern Florida: 600,000
- Los Angeles: 490,000
- Philadelphia: 254,000
- Chicago: 258,000



In the World

- France:750,000
- Russia:400,000
- Ukraine:300,000
- Canada:350,000



In the World

- United Kingdom: 300,000
- Australia: 150,000
- Argentina: 300,000
- South Africa: 75,000
- Taiwan: 300

The Gospel and the Jewish People



Jewishness and Religion

- Most Jewish people are non-religious/secular
- Most Jewish people have not read the Bible
- Many Jewish people are intermarried
- Most Jewish people do not attend Synagogue regularly



Jewishness and Jesus

- Most Jewish people have never heard the Gospel and know very little about Jesus
- Most Jewish people have never read the New Testament
- Most Jewish people think that believing in Jesus and being Jewish is impossible



Be Understanding

- The Crusades – Middle Ages
- The Pogroms – 19th century
- The Holocaust- 20th century
 - Solomon Grayzel (Jewish historian),
“The history of Jewish-Christian relations is written in blood and punctuated with violence.”



Remember This

- Most Jewish people are not religious, but identify as Jews. Part of this identity is “not believing in Jesus.”
- Most Jewish people know little about the New Testament and virtually nothing about the Gospel message.





Witnessing Principles

- *The Gospel message never changes (1 Corinthians 15:1-3)*
 - *His Death*
 - *His Resurrection*
- *Receptivity varies*
 - *culture*
 - *heritage*
 - *religious outlook*





Be Personal

- Build a friendship
- Share your testimony
- Let them know how God is working in your life
- Share answered prayers, supernatural provision etc.
- Find a way to have more informal contact





Be Loving

- Always show love and never lose patience
- Search for needs that Jesus can meet
- The love of a Gentile is what is least expected!





Be Bold

- The offense is not you – Jewish people are “pre-offended because Christianity is viewed as harmful to the Jewish people
- Be gentle, bold and persistent
- Your Jewish friend must see the difference between real Christianity and what Jewish people have been taught to fear and reject.





Be Prayer-Filled

- Pray and prepare before you witness
 - As the prophet wrote, “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord.” (Zechariah 4:6)
- Pray for your Jewish friend
- Pray with your Jewish friend
 - Prayer is never offensive to a Jewish person
 - Prayer demonstrates the power of God

