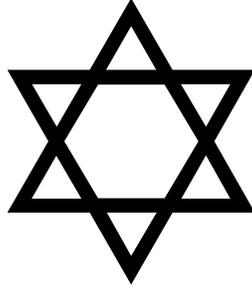


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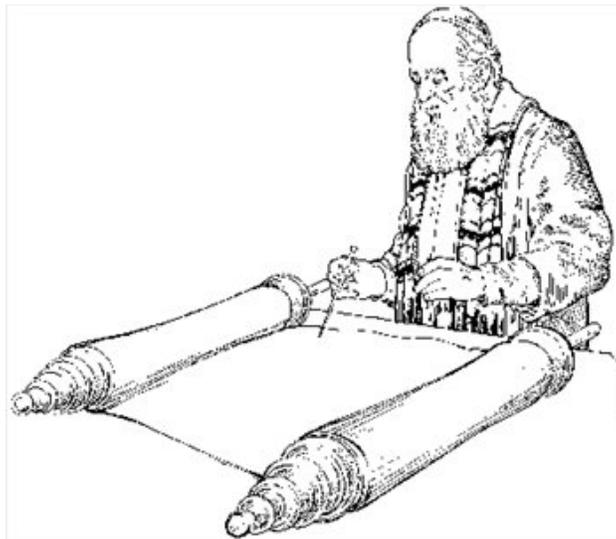
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Who Are The Jewish People?

Nationality vs. Religious Beliefs

Judaism is both a nationality and a religion.

Genesis 32:28 “*Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.*”

Jewish people (Israelites) are descended from Abraham, Isaac and Israel (Jacob).

The term “Jew” comes from a derivative of Judah (son of Jacob) and/or Judea.

Judah means worshipper or acknowledger of God.

Someone who worships or acknowledges God is technically a Jew.

Jews traditionally only consider other Jews as Jews if they were born of a Jewish mother.

*I have a Jewish friend who has two Jewish parents. His wife has a Jewish father and a Gentile mother. Their daughter has three Jewish grandparents, but because her mother’s mother is Gentile, she is not considered Jewish by the Jewish community.

Non-Jews are Gentiles (the nations), and Jewish people usually refer to non-Jews as Christians whether they believe in Jesus or not.

Cultural Differences (traditions, foods, language, etc.)

Ashkenazi Jews-Eastern European Decent (Russian, Austrian, German, Hungarian, etc.).

Sephardic Jews-Southern European & Middle Eastern Decent (Mediterranean countries in southern Europe and northern Africa as well as the Middle East).

*Jewish days begin the night before. The Jewish Sabbath is from Friday night to Saturday night. An Ashkenazi Jew might say Good Shabbos and have a Bas Mitzvah where a Sephardic Jew would say Shabbat Shalom and have a Bat Mitzvah.

*There are about 14,500,000 Jewish people worldwide with 6,500,000 in Israel and 5,700,000 in the USA.

Jewish Denominations

Orthodox Jews-Believe the Bible, men and women sit apart, male rabbis only, keep kosher. Modern-Educated, know the scriptures, strive to follow God wear business attire. Women dress Modestly and will shave their heads and wear a head covering.
Chasidic-generally uneducated, emotional, wear black hats and black suits, peyos (side burns). Women dress modestly and will shave their heads and wear a head covering.

Conservative Jews-Believe most of the Bible, men and women sit together, male or female rabbis, may keep kosher. Concerned more about traditions than following God. Both dress modestly.

Reform Jews-Believe the Bible is mostly fables, men and women sit together, male or female rabbis, probably won't keep kosher. Primarily concerned with keeping traditions. Both dress modestly.

Secular Jews-Pretty much do what they want without regard to God. However, secular Israelis might keep kosher because of the cultural lifestyle they were raised with.

*These are the main Jewish denominations. About 20% are Orthodox, Conservative and Reform and the rest are secular. There are also smaller denominations like Reconstructionists (primarily tradition keepers with no belief in God), Humanists and Socialists. Jews can be atheist, believe in Buddha (Jewbus) and still be considered Jewish unless they believe in Jesus.

Why Evangelize Jewish People?

Everyone Needs Jesus

Romans 3:23 *“for all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.”*

Psalms 51:5 *“Surely I was sinful from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”*

Jewish Evangelism Was an Obvious Priority For Jesus

Matthew 15:24 *“I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”*

Jewish Evangelism Was The Missionary Strategy Paul Used

Romans 1:16 *“I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”*

God Gave Gentiles Salvation Because He Wants Jewish People Saved

Romans 11:11-12 *“Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression,*

Salvation Has Come To The Gentiles To Make Israel Envious.

But if their transgression means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!”

The Jewish People Are God’s Tool To Bring Salvation To The World

Genesis 12:3 *“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*

Revelation 7:4 *“Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.”*

Jewish Connections Propel The Gospel Message

Jewish people are blessed by God and hold leadership in business, finance, government,

entertainment, media, and other influential places throughout society worldwide. When witnessing to Jewish people, the Gospel message is usually propelled even further than the initial audience.

*I was on an outreach in Toronto, Canada one summer. Later on I received an e-mail from my local anti-missionary in Atlanta. He wanted to know if I was in Toronto that summer? Apparently my picture was in the “Jews for Judaism” publication. Two years later, my picture appeared on the cover of the “Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles!

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Why Do Jewish People Reject Jesus?

Jesus Was Not Who Jewish People Were Expecting

There are many teachings concerning the Messiah. Jews are often taught there are two types of Messiah, Moshiach ben Joseph (the suffering servant) and Moshiach ben David (the conquering hero), they did not recognize Jesus as Messiah because He did not deliver them from the Romans.

*I was in my kitchen opening a can of soup and my can opener broke. I prayed that God would give me a can opener. I tried again and there was a knock on the door. I opened the door and there was a UPS man standing there holding a box. I said, "If there's a can opener in there I'll die!" I opened the box and found a gift wrapped package. I ripped off the wrapping paper and found an electric frying pan? I got mad at God because I wanted a can opener, not a frying pan. I stuffed the frying pan into the box and pushed it across the room. I cried out to God and asked, "Why did you give me a frying pan, I wanted a can opener? What a testimony this would have been if it had been a can opener!" I just sat there and sulked. After 10 minutes I started laughing. My friends were nice enough to send me a present, and I should be thankful for it. I started cleaning up the mess and noticed there was another package inside the box. I unwrapped it as well and it was a can opener! I was on my knees weeping!

I thought, "God, what are you teaching me?" I opened the Bible to Psalm 118:22 "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone and it is marvelous in His sight." 2000 years ago the Jewish people were waiting for the Messiah to rescue them from the Romans. When Jesus came as a frying pan, to burn off all their sin, they rejected Him because He wasn't what they were expecting. If they had humbled themselves, they would have gotten Jesus the can opener who opens up all the knowledge to everything!

Widely Held Rabbinic Teachings Dismiss Jesus As Messiah

After the second temple was destroyed, Jewish people could no longer fulfill the sacrificial requirements of the Torah. They wrote down their "Oral Law", in 200AD, which supersedes Torah. It is volumes of rabbinic interpretation and known as the Talmud. It has been added to over the years and often followed more closely than scripture. Rashi and Ramban are some of the more famous Rabbis who have contributed to this and they dismiss Jesus as Messiah.

Jewish People View Christians And Christianity As Anti-Semitic

Jewish people generally think of non-Jews as "Christians" rather than Gentiles. They assume Gentiles are all Christians. Therefore, Anti-Semitism is thought to be from Christians. Most of the atrocities (crusades, inquisitions, pogroms, holocausts, etc.) against the Jewish people have been done in the name of Jesus. Martin Luther was initially anti-Semitic, and is often used by Jewish people to refute Christianity.

Jewish People View Christmas And Easter As Pagan Worship

Christmas and Easter may Glorify the Lord, but their origins do not. Christmas trees and Easter eggs are not Biblical and are viewed by Jewish people as pagan. This is a stumbling block for them. The church has gotten so far from her Jewish roots, you wouldn't know Christianity is the fulfillment of Judaism. Jesus was Jewish, the first Christians were Jewish and the Bible was written by Jews! Jewish people have strong "Jewish Identity". Since the church is so far removed from Judaism, people feel they will lose their Jewish Identity by believing in the "Christian" God.

Anti-Missionaries Encourage Jewish People To Reject Jesus

There are actually Jewish "Anti-Missionary" groups that work specifically to dissuade Jewish people from believing in Jesus. They even hold classes to explain why Jesus isn't the Messiah?

Jewish People Reject Jesus Because No One Ever Shared Him

*My church Outreach Pastor came with me to the mall to witness to Israelis. We shared the Gospel with an Israeli, and she asked, "How come no one ever told me this before?" You should have seen the look on my pastor's face!

Witnessing To Jewish People

Be A PAL

PRAYER-Pray before, during and after, God is the only one who can save someone (“Not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit says the Lord.”-Zechariah 4:6)

AVAILABILITY-Know the scriptures (make sure they know they are a sinner and need blood atonement to cover their sin) and be in the right place at the right time (share your testimony).

LOVE-Love the Jewish people the way you would want others to love you.

Wear Jewish Evangelistic Clothing

Wearing an evangelistic clothing item and distributing Gospel tracts in an area with a lot of Jewish pedestrian traffic, is a very effective way to reach people. Many, many people have come to faith in Jesus through this type of ministry. Or just wear evangelistic clothing doing errands.

*I wore an evangelistic shirt on my day off (ha ha, we are never really off) from an outreach in Cape Town, South Africa. Our team went to the Cape of Good Hope at the very tip of South Africa. Because I was the only one wearing an evangelistic t-shirt, a Jewish woman came up to me and asked, “How does it work?” I shared the Gospel with her, and she prayed to receive the Lord!

Build Relationships With Jewish People You Know

Build relationships with people by going to meals, movies, sporting events, concerts, plays, synagogues, etc. and earn their trust and share the Gospel with them. Invite people to your home, parties or even church and Bible studies/fellowships. Invite people to Messianic Congregations.

*My roommates told me that our neighbor was Jewish, but I had never met him? I through myself a 40th birthday party and invited my Jewish friends and gave my roommates an excuse to invite our Jewish neighbor as well. We stayed up until 3AM talking to my Jewish friends about Jesus. I became friends with my Jewish neighbor. He liked to play scrabble, but I didn't even know how. I learned how to play Scrabble and spent a lot of time with him. Eventually, he came with me to the Messianic Congregation and went up front to except the Lord!

Proactively Reach Out To Jewish People You Don't Know

Send Jewish people (Rabbis) holiday cards, thank you notes, postcards, evangelistic letters and/or books, etc. Cold call people from the phone book. Knock on doors in your area. Visit Synagogues and Jewish restaurants and pray for opportunities to share. Take classes at the Jewish center and ask questions that will get people to think as you pray for them!

*During an outreach in Atlanta, we cold called people with Jewish names. I followed up with one man, but he really wasn't interested even though his Gentile wife was a believer. I prayed for this man for several years. Four years later I went to the Messianic Conference in Orlando, Florida and ran into this same man who was now a believer!

Reach Out To Jewish People Over The Internet

Use the Internet to reach people. Use evangelistic screen names to play games, set up a witnessing profile on Facebook.com or others, visit Jewish chat rooms, send e-mails & Instant Messages.

*I had a conversation with an Israeli man in NY over the Internet. He was angry towards Arabs, but was open to hearing about Jesus. After several days he accepted the Lord!

Celebrate The Jewish Feasts

Celebrate the Jewish Feasts and invite your Jewish acquaintances, and show Jesus as the fulfillment.

*Hanukkah is usually around Christmas time and there might be anywhere between 50 and 80 Israelis working at the malls around Atlanta. We would make up Hanukkah gift bags and deliver them. We always gave them Hanukkah candy and some kind of scripture. One time we gave them Isaiah 53 scrolls, another time prophecy Bibles in Hebrew and other times Gospel booklets in Hebrew or Russian. We would also invite them to a party at my house. One time I asked an Israeli man if he believed in Jesus, and he said, "Yes"! It turns out someone got to him just the day before. I got his e-mail and helped to disciple him! Many Jewish people have come to faith after attending a Messianic Passover Seder. My Sunday School Class had one. We invited over 200 Jewish people and three attended and were witnessed to!



Get Into the Media

Write letters to the editor of Jewish Newspapers. There are almost always reporters at major events. Make sure your evangelistic t-shirt can be seen!

*Several people have had their pictures in major publications because of an evangelistic t-shirt. I was interviewed by the Tampa Tribune while handing out Gospel tracts at the Gasparilla Festival. Friends have been photographed wearing one of our t-shirts and appeared in Newspapers in Ireland and Israel. One time someone wearing our t-shirt was handing out Gospel tracts at the Capitol building in Washington, and was in the background of a national newscast!

was censors dentist, etc was in Russia presenting a course on aesthetic dentistry. Goldstein says the gymnast was "a most charming young lady."

Kinky? The last two speakers have been signed for JCC Book Festival.

On Monday, Nov. 8, political pundit **Dick Morris** will discuss his latest book, "Beyond History," which is being touted as a response to **Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's** "Living History."

And on Wednesday, Nov. 10, the festival will present musician **Kinky Friedman**, whose latest novel is "Scuse Me While I Whip This Out."

Speaking of music. There was a lot of chatter in New York last week about the sacred and the profane with heartland Republicans landing in New York's Sodus and Gosport, and a lot of anxiety about how they would mix.

The orchestra entertaining at an event sponsored by AIPAC and the UJC had the answer, reports the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: The trumpeter glided effortlessly from "Disco Inferno" into "Mashiah Mashiah Mashiah."

Gotta hand it to Brenda Leder. Her Decatur crafts gallery, by Fland South, was just

SOME NERVOUS Jewish newspapermen from the 1930s. One notable excerpt: In 1933, a "Chamukah" skit, "Over the Candle Light," featured **Sidney Stein, Samson Garber, Sidney Mendel, Basser Feldman, Simon Glastrom, Eli Frisch, Pauline Schaefer** and **Annette Zimmormann**, now the chair of the *Shofar* centennial celebration.

One of the reporters for the newspaper was **Kather Sloan**, now Lewyn, who received awards for her perfect attendance.

From reader **Steven B. Kaplan**: A man goes to see Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion" and is inspired to take his family to Israel to see where Jesus lived and died. While on vacation his mother-in-law dies.

An undertaker in Tel Aviv explains that he can ship the body home to Wisconsin for \$10,000 or bury the mother-in-law in Israel for \$500. The man says, "We'll ship her home."

The undertaker asks, "Are you sure? That's an awfully big expense and we can do a very nice burial here." The man says, "Look, 2,000 years ago they buried a guy here and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

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Common Jewish Objections

If I believe in Jesus, I won't be Jewish anymore? The most Jewish thing you can do is believe in the Jewish Messiah. In actuality, you really aren't Jewish until you believe in the Jewish Messiah!

We believe in one God, why do you believe in three? Christians believe in one God who makes Himself known in various ways. Genesis 1:1 reveals God as the Creator, Genesis 1:2 reveals God as Spirit and Genesis 3:8 reveals God as Person walking on earth. H2O is sometimes water, ice or vapor, but it is always H2O. The word Elohim is used for God, but is in the plural!

How can a man be God? A man can not be God, but God can indwell the body of a man. Isaiah 9:6 says the son will be called God and His kingdom would be established now and forever.

How could there be a God with the Holocaust? No one was more grieved about the Holocaust than God. Many found Messiah during the Holocaust. If God didn't intervene, all would perish.

How can a virgin have a child? God can do anything, even impregnate a virgin. The Old Testament says the Virgin will be with child and this will be a sign in Isaiah 7:14. Orthodox Jews will argue the Hebrew word for virgin is Betulah and the word used here was Alma meaning young maiden. The problem with the Orthodox argument is that Betulah means something else then a virgin in Joel 1:8, and why would it be a sign for a young maiden to give birth? Even the Rabbis who translated the Old Testament into Greek, translated the word Alma to Parthenos which clearly and undeniably means virgin!

Jesus didn't fulfill all the Messianic Prophecies? Jesus fulfilled the Messianic Prophecies pertaining to His first coming, and He will fulfill the Messianic Prophecies pertaining to His second coming when He returns. Daniel 9 says Messiah would come before the destruction of the second temple. That has already happened so Messiah had to of come already.

If God is the father of Jesus, how can he be from David's lineage? Both Mary and Joseph are from the

line of David, and that is why they went to Bethlehem the City of David to be counted in the census. Physically, Jesus is descended from Mary who is descended from David. Jesus is not the natural son of Joseph, but an adopted first born son who is entitled to all the rights of a first born son including his lineage from David.

How come the Rabbis don't believe in Jesus? Many Rabbis do believe in Messiah. In fact, Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri, a well known Rabbi in Israel, recently passed away and said he had met Messiah. He wrote the name of Messiah on a piece of paper and told them to read it a year after his death. The paper said that Jesus was the Messiah!

Why isn't there world peace? Jesus came first as the suffering servant Messiah to atone for our sin and institute the New Covenant. When He returns as the conquering hero Messiah, there will be world peace. Even the Rabbis teach about Moshiach ben Joseph and Moshiach ben David.

How come Jesus is never mentioned in the Hebrew Bible? The Hebrew word for Jesus is Yeshua (salvation) and appears over 100 times in scripture. Isaiah 53 is a clear depiction of Jesus and there are over 300 prophecies in the Bible about Messiah.

How come your Bible is different than ours? All 39 books of the Old Testament are the same, but in a different order. Christians re-ordered the Bible so it is easier to study.

The Bible was written by Man, how can we trust it? God told men what to write. The Bible is the most critiqued and verified book in the world.

Why do we have to have a New Covenant? Sinful man did not honor the first Covenant, so God instituted a New Covenant as prophesied by Jeremiah in chapter 31:31.

Why don't you follow the Law? Jesus is the fulfillment of the law. The law commands that you must fulfill all the laws, but we can't. Jesus is the new law, the New Covenant. Jesus said, "Love God and love your neighbor as yourself."

How could God speak to you? God always spoke to us. All through the Bible God spoke to His people and told the prophets what to say. The New Covenant says God will give us His comforter, the Holy Spirit to guide us in all truth.

How do you know Jesus is the only way? There can only be one God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob who came to earth in the body of Jesus and laid down His life as an atonement for sin. Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life, nobody comes to the Father except through me."-John 14-6

So you are saying my sweet grandmother is going to hell? Everyone is destined for eternal separation from God unless their sins are forgiven. "For God so loved the world he gave his one and only begotten Son so whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."-John 3:16

I don't believe in God? Just because you don't believe in God doesn't mean He doesn't exist! You may not believe in Tsunamis, but if you are on the beach and one comes along, guess what? If you really want to know if God is real, sincerely ask Him, he'll show you!

*We were having a work related exercise in Atlanta where people were supposed to ask anyone they wanted a question. One co-worker asked God if He was real? A couple of years later I was handing out Gospel tracts during the Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Guess who walked by so I could tell them God was real! A year later I happened to be eating lunch at my old job. There are thousands of people working there, but while I was waiting in the lobby for my friends, guess who walked by again? I met with them afterwards and they prayed to receive the Lord!

How can Jesus rise from the dead? There are numerous scriptures about the resurrection of Messiah. “because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.”- Psalm 16:10 Psalm 22, written by King David a millennium before Christ, gives us the very perspective of the Lord hanging on the cross. It describes how the people mocked Christ (Psalm 22:7-8; Mat 27:41-43), how they cast lots to divide up his clothes (Psalm 22:18; Mat 27:35), how his bones were out of joint (Psalm 22:14), how the wicked had surrounded him and pierced his hands and feet (Psalm 22:16) – the scars of which Thomas later got to touch and feel (John 20:27). Psalm 22 ends by saying God's righteousness would be declared to "a people that shall be born" (Psalm 22:31).

Why does God hate homosexuals? God loves everyone, but forbids homosexual behavior. God makes the rules, we are commanded to follow them.

*I ministered to a homosexual and led him to the Lord. He himself knew it was wrong and stopped his homosexual behavior.

Jewish Witnessing Helps

Challenging Old Testament Scriptures

Isaiah 53 is probably the most clear example of Jesus in the Old Testament. Many Jewish people come to faith after reading this chapter. 53:6-“All we like sheep have gone astray, each to his own way, but the iniquity of us all was upon Him.”

Proverbs 30:4-“Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Whose hands have gathered up the wind? Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is the name of his son? Surely you know!”

Zechariah 12:10-“ And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon ... of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn.”

Challenging New Testament Scriptures

When I was being witnessed to, I refused to look at the New Testament. I felt if Jesus was truly the Messiah, He could be found in the Old Testament. If the Jewish person you are sharing with is open to hearing New Testament scriptures, go for it. Practically the entire New Testament can be used. Many Jewish people have gotten saved from reading the New Testament. They are amazed it is primarily written by Jewish people. New believers usually benefit from the Book of John.

The Jesus Challenge

Challenge a Jewish person to ask God if everything you told them about Jesus is the truth. Many Jewish people come to faith after crying out to God for the truth.

The Scarlet Thread

The Talmud talks about the Scarlet thread that was hung in the Temple Courts when the High Priest of Israel would go into the Holy of Holies on Yom Kippur to atone for the sins of the Jewish people. The Scarlet thread would turn white after the High Priest made atonement signifying the High Priest's sacrifice was acceptable to God. Guess what year that Scarlet thread stopped turning white? It was the same year Jesus was crucified. Jesus has become the blood sacrifice and the only acceptable atonement for sin before God! Most Jewish people don't know this.

Questions You Can Ask

If Judaism is the only way to God, how do Gentiles go to heaven? They usually can't answer that question, but some will say God made a Noahide Covenant. I reply by saying, I've been going to church for over 25 years and have never heard that taught anywhere?

*I met with an anti-missionary and his trainee. I politely listened to what they had to say for almost two hours. Finally, they asked me what I believed and let me share my testimony, which is one of the most powerful tools we have. I prayed, and asked God what question I should ask the anti-missionary. I asked him how Gentiles go to heaven. He scratched his head and admitted he really struggles with that question.

How do you atone for sin? Talk about the Scarlet Thread and that Jesus has become the atonement for sin. Orthodox Jews will say blood atonement is replaced by prayer, good deeds and Torah study. No where in the Old Testament does it say that, they get it from Rabbinic Interpretations in the Talmud also known in part as the Mishnah and Gemorah.

What's preventing you from believing? Sometimes they are so close, they just need to be asked. They may say nothing and pray with you to receive the Lord. Many will say they need a sign! Ask them what the date is and reiterate its that many years since the Messiah came and that is your sign!

*Someone in Florida told me there believing daughter was dating a non-believing Israeli. I asked his name and was told he lives in Ohio. I started praying for this young man, but had no idea where in Ohio he lived? After ministering in a church in Ohio, I stopped at a mall on the way home to meet a friend for lunch. While I was there, I tried to witness to Israelis selling Dead Sea Products. I went up to one, and would you believe it was the young man I had been praying for! I asked him what was preventing him from believing, and he said he needed a sign? I said I am your sign, but he didn't want to believe that? A Jewish friend read my book and I ended up going

to lunch with here in NY. She too said she needed a sign. I told her I hadn't planned to be in New York, but got invited to a wedding I wasn't really invited to which was totally out of my way. She agreed that was a sign and prayed to receive the Lord!

How will you recognize Messiah? There are over 300 Messianic prophecies that clearly depict the coming of Messiah. Messiah must come before the destruction of the second Temple, be born in Bethlehem, rise from the dead, etc. Only one person could have fulfilled scripture.

Leading Someone Jewish To Jesus

Bible knowledge is essential for sharing your faith. Be familiar with Messianic scriptures such as Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 53, Daniel 9, Micah 5:2, Zech 2:10-13 & www.messiahrevealed.org & www.askdrbrown.org

Share your life before Jesus, how you met Jesus and Jesus changed your life. Make sure the person knows they are separated from God by sin and Jesus is the only atonement for sin. "***Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.***"-John 14:6

Memorize a sinner's prayer. *God, I have sinned against you, and I want to turn from my sin. I believe you provided Jesus, as atonement for my sin. With this prayer, I receive Jesus as my Savior and my Lord. Thank you God, for forgiving my sin and for sealing my name in the Lamb's book of life forever. Amen.*

It is important that followers of Jesus pray, study their Bible, fellowship with other believers, serve and tell people how Jesus changed their life. Keep in touch with them so you can help them grow in their faith and get them plugged into a strong fellowship.