

Praise Report



The Gordon family, left to right: Rhonda, Gabriella, Cyril, Yossi, and Daniel.

Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

I thank God every day for all of you that are praying for me and my Ministry Team and sponsoring us to continue boldly lifting up the name of JESUS to both Jew and Gentile in the Los Angeles area.

Venice Beach Outreach



A Jew who loves Jesus named Jerry Lee (left pic, right side next to me) that I have known for twenty years stopped by our Free Bibles table for some sweet fellowship. Jerry reminded me of his amazing testimony of how he came to faith in Jesus. Back in the 70s, Jerry was a self-made man living in a beautiful house with a wife and three children in Southern California. Jerry was a workaholic and made his fortune in Marketing, but when he came home one day and found out that his seven-year-old daughter had been raped by a neighbor, his whole life changed. Enraged by this news, Jerry grabbed his shotgun and confronted the neighbor, and as he pointed his gun towards his head to blow him away, he heard a voice out of nowhere clearly say to him, "Jerry don't do it". Jerry lowered his weapon and

left. This experience vexed Jerry because he knew in his heart that this was the voice of God, but he did not believe in the God of Israel at that time in his life, as he was steeped in the New Age and Eastern Religion. After this traumatic experience, Jerry became disillusioned with the big city and moved to Lake Tahoe to start a new life with his family. Jerry became a pro skier and worked at the local ski resorts. Again, Jerry excelled at whatever he did, and again, he was on top of the world. One day, an elderly woman knocked on his front door and offered Jerry a Bible. He reluctantly accepted it and threw it on a shelf after the woman left, forgetting about it. Oddly, after receiving this Bible, Jerry could no longer read his New Age books. Every time he tried, it made no sense, so he decided to start reading the Bible that the woman had given him. Jerry could not put the Bible down and read the whole thing in two weeks. That is when Jerry started wrestling with God regarding the Divinity of Jesus every day.

Soon afterwards, while driving home, the Holy Spirit fell on Jerry and the scales that blinded him to the truth about Jesus fell off his eyes, and for the first time in his life everything made sense. Jerry heard that powerful voice of God again, this time telling him that Jesus is indeed God. As God's peace was poured on him, Jerry wept for joy so much so that he had to pull over and park his car, when he did, he felt something invisible land on his lap. Jerry believes that what landed on his lap was like the scales that fell off the eyes of the Apostle Paul mentioned in the book of Acts 9:17-18:

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

Since that day, Jerry knows that true peace does not come from being successful, but only comes from knowing the Prince of Peace—The Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise God. A couple Israelis named Hada and Imit (right pic, two young ladies in the middle of me and Arthur) stopped by our Free Bibles table at Venice Beach and got the gospel. They were so intrigued by what we shared with them that they left with additional Hebrew literature about Jesus. Before they left, we prayed and blew our shofars for them. Please pray for their salvation.

Ministry in the Synagogues

Lately, I have been meeting privately to study the Bible with one of the lay leaders of a local synagogue I have been visiting. This is incredible because, he and his wife are the ones who have been trying to get me kicked out of the synagogue because I am often pointing out the short comings of my Jewish people in the Bible and they do not like that. They want to believe the lie that they are “good people” and not sinners in need of a Savior. Like my Jewish friend Jerry, his big hang up is the Divinity of Jesus, so I pointed out the many verses from the Hebrew Prophets that show that Messiah had to be God because only God can be our Savior. Verses like:



'I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.' (Is. 43:11 NIV)

Unfortunately, the Bible that the many of the Jews use is the Jewish Publication Society version that changes verses like this into:

'beside Me none can grant triumph' (Is. 43:11 JPS)

No wonder my Jewish people are not seeing Jesus in the Scriptures, because the rabbis have purposely mistranslated their Hebrew Bible to shield them from the truth about Jesus. Thank God that our Lord is greater than all these deceptions and will reach His Chosen People from the Jews and the Gentiles, and they will be saved!

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