

## *Praise Report*



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Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

As we near the end of the Biblical Holiday of Passover, we remember that the Lord Jesus lifted up the third cup (the Cup of Redemption) of the Last Supper, which we believe was a Seder, and said, “Drink this in remembrance of me”, to remind us that Almighty God sent His Only Begotten Son to REDEEM us from SPIRITUAL SLAVERY, while He sent Moses to deliver the Hebrew people from physical slavery. Thanks to the death and resurrection of JESUS, we are no longer slaves to sin and can say, “NO” when we are tempted. I love the Biblical Holidays because they remind us of who God is and what He’s done.

During my recent Passover Tour where I shared the Seder in over 15 churches, I had the opportunity to minister to some wonderful people along the way. Here are some of them:

### **The Union of Jew and Gentile—A Picture of the Church**



*David and Shelly (right side) next to me*

I had the pleasure of meeting a wonderful couple named David and Shelly Ruch at Harvest Church in Arroyo Grande. David is a Jew from the Fairfax District (very Jewish) in Los Angeles and Shelly is a Gentile from Texas (very Gentile). Because of their many cultural differences they are a riot. I had so much fun fellowshiping with these two, especially because they introduced me to Shelly’s Mother-in-law Diane, a feisty Jewish mama who refuses to acknowledge Jesus as her Lord and Savior, unlike her son, David. As many of you know who receive my email Praise Report, after I ministered to Diane over lunch, she agreed to attend one of my Passover Seders. The next day, David contacted me saying that his mother was closer than ever to accepting Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Praise God! Please pray for Diane’s salvation.

It ends up that David got saved the same year as I did—1993, was almost the same age, he was 28 and I was 27. We both also dabbled in the New Age and Eastern Religions before coming to faith in Jesus. Thanks to Shelly’s strong Christian heritage, she’s been able to handle her “challenging” Jewish mother-in-law with love and patience. David and Shelly are a beautiful picture of the Body of Christ—Jew and Gentile serving the Lord together to further the Kingdom of God.



*Me and Diane (left side)*

## **Seders are already being Scheduled for Next Year**



*2023 Passover Seder*

Get them while they're hot! Schedule a Passover Seder for you or your church for 2014 now, as availability is limited. It's a great Sunday morning presentation or a family friendly midweek event to invite new people to visit your church, as it gives a clear window into the Last Supper. I just realized that I've done over 500 Seders since 2000! Oy. Passover is a time to remember that we serve a REDEEMING and merciful God.

## **Getting Ready for the Masses at Venice Beach**

Following this Passover season is the time for us to get ready for battle as we prepare to minister at Venice Beach during the busiest time of the year—May through September. We are expecting this to be the best year ever as persecution has been intense in the last six months, culminating in the destruction of our Free Bibles table. On average, in the last four years we've seen:

- 1) over 2100 people come and take a New Testament in either English, Spanish, or Hebrew.
- 2) over 2800 people stop by and got the gospel verbally.
- 3) over 110 people have given their lives to Jesus.
- 4) over 90 people have rededicated their lives to Jesus.



*Venice Beach in the summer*

**We hope to surpass all those statistics this year with the help of your prayers and support.**

*A warm Thank You to all of you that are faithfully praying for and sponsoring me in this battle for the precious souls that the Lord Jesus REDEEMED through His death and resurrection.*

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