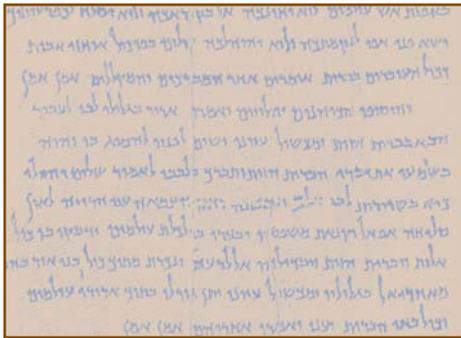


# Questions your rabbi couldn't answer to save his soul!

(One Jew's search for the truth)

Everyone loves a mystery; but it's only fun if you can solve it.

The new is concealed in the old...and the old is revealed in the new. Who am I talking about? Pick up a copy of the Bible. Go back 4000 years with me to find the clues that solve the mystery of where you will live for eternity.



ELOHIM  
US  
ECHAD  
OUR

What do these words have in common?

Each of these words, whether in Hebrew or English, is in its plural form.

Why is the word Elohim, (translated GOD some 2570 times in the old testament), used in its plural form?

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God (Elohim).

When you add an im to a Hebrew word, it becomes plural.

Example...One gentile is Goy, Gentiles plural is Goyim.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said let us make man in our image.

Who is us, and who is our?

Genesis 3:22 The man has become like one of us?

Who is us?

Genesis 11:7 Let us go down.

Who is us?

What about the word Echad? When Moses declared that God is one in the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4), he used the same word, Echad to describe the one flesh relationship of a man and his wife (Gen. 2:24). The word Echad means a unity of one made up of the same kind or essence. By using Echad in the Shema, God is portraying Himself as a unity of one. How can this be? Who else can be equal with God?

Did you know that there are several references in the Old Testament about God having a Son? Here are a few...

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son and shall call His name Immanuel. Immanuel translated means God with us. How can a virgin conceive?

**Isaiah 9:6** For a child will be born to us a Son will be given to us and the government will rest on His shoulders. His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. The child described here is also called Mighty God...who can it be?

**Proverbs 30:4** Who has ascended into Heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name and what is His Son's name, if you know?

This one's a real challenge from scripture. It's obviously God speaking but who is His Son?



What about the Messiah? What do you think? Are there two Messiahs described in scripture or just one? There are references all through the old testament to a glorious Messiah king. A mighty saviour coming some-day to save Israel. Read Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39.

But did you know the Bible also speaks of a suffering Messiah? Read Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22. Then read how the coming Messiah is prophesied to die in Daniel 9:26...and after sixty-two weeks the messiah will be cut off (killed), but not for Himself (NKJ).

Why would the Messiah die? Is the definition of the Messiah as being the Son of God, the suffering Messiah who came to this planet 2000 years ago to die on a cross for your sins only to be resurrected to life and now living in Heaven and soon to come back to the earth again as the conquering messiah king to take back His planet... a hard concept for you to grasp?

The Jew is waiting for the first appearance of the messiah. The Messianic Jew acknowledges Jesus as this Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. ONE (ECHAD) person who fulfills both the suffering servant scriptures and the conquering king to come scriptures.

Here is why this concept is so difficult for you to grasp. Isaiah 6:9 ...and He said go and tell this people. Keep on listening, but do not perceive. Keep on looking but do not understand. Render the hearts of this people insensitive, their ears dull and their eyes dim, lest they see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and return and be healed.

That's you my friend, yet God is waiting for you to find Him. Proverbs 8:17 says, I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me. Isaiah 1:18 says, Come now let us reason together...though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow.



You see, the answer to the mystery at the beginning of the booklet is two fold. The New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament. And the old testament is revealed in the New Testament. God's plan of salvation for you and me is through His Son Jesus the Messiah. That plan is hidden in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament.

If you really want to stump your rabbi read him Isaiah 48:16 and tell him you see the Trinity...God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in this scripture verse:

Come near to me (Jesus),  
hear this: I (Jesus) have not  
spoken in secret from the  
beginning (Genesis). From the  
time that it was I (Jesus) was  
there and now the Lord God  
(God the Father) and His  
Spirit (God the Holy Spirit)  
have sent Me (Jesus...the  
Messiah...the Son of God).



I challenge you to take this journey of questions! You will live forever, but where you live, Heaven or Hell, is tied to who you think Jesus is. Over 2000 years ago Jesus Himself asked the question, **WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?** The wrong answer has echoed down the corridors of time and time is now running out. You're going to meet Him whether you believe it or not. He wants to be your Saviour...don't make Him your Judge!