

**I Bring You Greetings From
EI GIBBOR, (THE MIGHTY GOD),
THE RUACH HAKODESH, (THE HOLY SPIRIT)
AND
Y'SHUA HAMACHIACH, (JESUS THE CHRIST).**

My objective this morning is to give you a better understanding, from Gods Perspective, of the Nation of Israel and that you will be **humbled** and in **AWE** of your Promise Keeping GOD and then **PUMPED UP** to Follow JESUS, and obey His Command to be a **Witness!**

The message is overview of the past all the way into the future. You will learn why God is not finished with the Nation of Israel or for that matter with you.

The Old Testament is the foundation upon which Christ Stands. As you dig deeper into the Old Testament Prophecies about the Messiah your faith will grow and you will understand the Greatest Story Ever Told and you will be amazed to find yourself written on its pages.

The signs of Jesus Christ's coming the second time are linked to the land of Israel, the City of Jerusalem and its people known as the Jews.

In **Genesis 17:7** God promises to Abraham, that the Jews will be an Eternal Nation made up of Gods Chosen people.

God has asked you to remember HIS people Israel...

No other nation on earth has been destroyed and scattered to the four corners of the globe, and then re-gathered as the focus of world attention.

No other nation declares by its reemergence in time, that there is a God who deserves to be feared and loved and obeyed.

No other nation exists as a declaration to the world that in the records of her history, we find our roots & in the predictions of her prophets we find our future.

Before I start the message this morning **I want to take a few minutes to highlight the beginning of my 3 year journey to faith, from my God Story, my testimony of Coming to Christ.**

The Holy Spirit used One Scripture to make me a SEEKER of the Truth.

Proverbs 30:4 Scripture says...

Who has ascended into heaven and descended?

Who has gathered the wind in His fists?

Who has wrapped the waters in His garment?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is His name or His SONS Name? Surely you know!!!

I don't know about you, but the Lord brought me kicking and screaming into His family... it's a miracle of new life. I was born to orthodox Jewish parents, both of whom had survived the holocaust, but lost spouses, children and family in the war.

My mother died on my birthday in June of 1981, she was 72. But it was not until the unusual death of my father at age 82, that I began searching the scriptures for answers about life and eternity. My father had 3 heart attack's.

1st: During my **father's** first heart attack he had an out of body experience. He was floating above his body watching it being worked on by the EMS crew. When I was able to see him in the hospital he had already related his experience to the family.

All of them told him he was dreaming. This upset him greatly. To him it was real and he was a man of great integrity and conscience. I told him I believed him.

2nd: His second heart attack came a few months later. This time he spoke

to me only. He left his body again. He began moving away but a voice called him by name "Armin its not your time...go back."

That statement gave me chills.

My father always told me that if I gave to charities, did good works and kept the commandments as best I could, I would go to heaven. He said a good Jew died calmly and in peace.

3rd: I got the call from the hospital in the late evening. My father had his 3rd heart attach and was at the hospital. If I wanted to see him alive I needed to come now!

I burst upon the hospital floor asking the nurse where my father was. She told me the room number and I began to run with two nurses and a doctor chasing me yelling for me to stop. When I got to the room it was dark inside with the door half open. It was eerie, only the light from the hall came into the room shining on his body.

My father was dead at the time they had called me. No one had settled his body down. The bed was cranked up so he was leaning forward looking at the ceiling with one hand hiding his face and the other up higher as if protecting him from something.

His eyes were filled with horror. He didn't die peacefully and he did not go to heaven. What I saw in his face scared me to death. I didn't want to go wherever he went.

This was a good, religious and kind man who loved God, yet he met the Judge.... not the Savior. I was alone with a God I did not know but wanted desperately to meet.

From that point the Holy Spirit took me on a journey. I truly learned the "**Fear of God**". It would take 3 years before I learned to **love God** and accept His Son as my Savior.

At the start I packed suitcases full of my special belongings: Traditions, Superstitions, Rules and Regulations, Pride, Arrogance, Materialism and more. **After all I was walking on that wide road to Heaven, the one with the wide gate.**

That gate had room for all my stuff and all my friends and family as well. Little did I know that later I would find that the road was a narrow one and the gate was more like a turnstile. I couldn't take my baggage through, I had to leave it behind...there was only room for me.

Then, after counting the cost of my decision, on the evening of May 16, 1985 on my way home in the car, I heard a song by Michael Card called "this must be the Lamb". It was about the crucifixion of our Messiah as described in **Isaiah 53**. I began crying uncontrollably and accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord ...and the Angels rejoiced over me.

On May 25, 1985 I was baptized. Shortly thereafter I called the head of my Jewish family wanting to explain my new faith in the Messiah of Israel...no one spoke to me for 10 years. And when we finally got back together, I found the flames of Love had become cold ashes...with dead relationships.

In the Jewish New Testament book of **Romans 2:29** the Apostle Paul a Jew speaking to Jews refers to **Deuteronomy 30** verse 6 to clarify who God considers a true Jew. God says, "For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly; neither is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh....

But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit." In other words a real Jew in Gods eyes is one whose Heart has been changed from Stone to Flesh. The new heart of a Child of God that now pumps Royal Blood.

God grafted both branches of His children, Jew and Christian, into the one root of Y'shua, The Jewish Messiah, on the cross 2000 years ago.

Jesus is the Jews Messiah, but He is also the hope of the Gentiles.

Isaiah 6:9-10 tells how God blinded His own Chosen people, whom He said

are the apple of His eye, to the Truth about Jesus, their Messiah.

God did this so the Gentiles could receive the Gospel and become part of the family of God.

In the last 2,000 years God has created a new remnant of believers, in which redeemed Jews and redeemed Christians have mutual fellowship and union with God, through the Messiah, Jesus The Christ....Gods Son.

We, Believing Jews and Christians are all, together, HIS children. We are the Answer to the Prayer of Jesus in John 17:11 "That they may be ONE, even as WE are. There is only "Adonai Echad", One Lord for all people.

There are two questions that bothered me in my early years as a Jewish Believer. I lacked wisdom because I was too young in the faith. Now I know that we gain wisdom through pain as God molds each of us on HIS Anvil of LOVE.

Question # 1

WHO KILLED CHRIST ?

I am a Messianic (Jewish) believer in Jesus. That means I believe Jesus is the Messiah that the Jewish people are looking for. Jesus is also the Christ of Christianity. Jesus is one and the same, the SON of GOD. I have been asked the above question by both Jewish and non-Jewish friends, since the release of Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of Christ". The following is my answer to the question, "Who killed Jesus, The Christ".

The "ANSWER" to this question can simply be put into one sentence. But understanding the question and the far reaching implications that the "ANSWER" has attached to it requires a much greater "ANSWER" than one simple sentence can express.

Who killed Christ? I did, you did, every human being that has walked this earth did, the Romans did and the Jews did. But, THE PERSON who bears sole responsibility for the death of The Christ is GOD.

The God who created the universe, the earth, mankind and all that is upon the earth, also created Time and History. The mystery of history is that it is really HIS- Story, the story of Jesus/Yeshua the Messiah, the Christ. History is the story of how and why Gods only Son chose to enter space and time to die on a Cross for the Sin's of everyone. So that when we die, you and I could have a way to go home to be with God in Heaven.

The Bible is the only extra terrestrial communication that we have ever received. You can prove its claims by investigating History, Archeology, Science and most of all Prophecy....it is 100 % accurate! ALL other Religious Systems cannot stand under the same scrutiny and claim to represent THE TRUTH. The other world views are religions with man reaching out to the stars for answers. Christianity is about a **relationship** with the God who created us. The God who reaches His hand down to us, by sending His Son to us , to communicate His Love for us.

The Judeo-Christian Bible answers all of your questions about history. It explains the beginning of everything; current events and the end of this evil world system yet to come and the glorious future of Eden found. It speaks of the new Eternal Earth, recreated ONLY for those of us who accept the sacrifice of Jesus the Messiah, the Christ for our Sin's.

The Scriptures are God's Prophecies of historical events. In Isaiah 48 vs. 3 God speaks through the Prophet Isaiah..."I declared the former things long ago and they went forth from My mouth and I proclaimed them. Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass.....therefore I proclaimed them to you long ago, **before they took place** I proclaimed them to you." Prophecy is God's pre-written history.

It was Satan, a real living being, who brought the disease called Sin into the Garden of Eden by tempting Adam and Eve to disobey God. Their fall guaranteed that every human being born in the world would be born with the disease or the gene of Sin. God cannot look upon a fallen being filled with Sin. Our Sin needs to be covered, purified and removed before we can get into Heaven. It is only the covering of the Sinless Messiahs blood, Jesus Christ's blood, shed on the Cross for you, then accepted and applied to you, that will then make you clean again so you will be able to stand in God's Holy presence and enter Heaven.

The pages of the Bible offer us a glimpse into the past history of a spirit dimension or angelic realm we human beings cannot see into. This dimension also has a past, present and future history that parallels our own. The Earth we live on groan's for the Redemption of this Universe and the Holy Angels also look forward to the time when evil will be gone forever in Eternity.

In Isaiah 14 vs. 13 we get a glimpse of the disease of Sin in the Heart of Satan. It was Satan who offered Sin, which is disobedience of God, to the parents of mankind. Hear the Prophet Isaiah as he gives us a glimpse of God's words to Satan, along with his future resting place in Hell.

"But **you (Satan) said** in your heart, **I will** ascend to heaven; **I will** raise my throne above the stars of God, and **I will** sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** make myself like the Most High (**GOD**).

Nevertheless **you (Satan) will** be thrust down to Hell, to the recesses of the pit."

Count them, there are five I will's, ending with Satan's desire to be like God. There can be only one God, no other!

Yet, God has allowed Satan to be the god of this Earth. This disease of Sin currently exists within humanity, *but not for long!*

Prophecy begins in the book of Beginning's, the book of Genesis. It is there that God foretells of the coming of HIS MESSIAH, HIS CHRIST who will save Humanity by absorbing a wound, while crushing Satan and his reign of Sin on this Earth once and for all.

In Genesis 3 vs.15 Moses pens God's response to Satan regarding the fall of mankind into Sin. "**I (God)** will put enmity between **you (Satan)** and the **woman (Israel)**, and between **your (Satan's)** seed and her **(Israel's Messiah)** seed; **He (The Messiah/Christ)** shall bruise **you (Satan)** on the head, and **you (Satan)** shall bruise **Him (The Messiah/Christ)** on the heel."

God's Christ, the Messiah of Israel will suffer on the Cross, as it were a bruised heel, but Satan and Sin shall be dealt a death blow to the head at the Cross. God has promised a Redeemer who will come in the future, through the Jewish blood line of King David, to save mankind from their Sin's.

In Genesis Chapter 5 there is a listing of the names of the Descendants of Adam. It is a genealogy of 10 names from Adam through Noah.

Hidden within Genesis 5 is the oldest prophecy that God established regarding His eternal plan of redemption for mankind.

Every Hebrew letter or number has a meaning. When we interpret the Hebrew meaning of each of these 10 names, they form the most fascinating sentence in the entire Bible.

Adam.....man (is)
Seth.....appointed
Enosh.....mortal
kenan.....sorrow (but)
Mahalalel.....The Blessed God
Jared.....shall come down
Enoch.....teaching
Methusaleh.....His Death Shall Bring
Lamech..... the despairing
Noah.....comfort and rest.

Man (is) appointed mortal sorrow (but) The Blessed God shall come down teaching, His Death Shall Bring the despairing comfort and rest.

How awesome is God, that within the Hebrew names of a genealogy in the Old Testament, HE would hide the New Testament Plan of Redemption. (Salvation, bought for all through the death on the Cross of Gods Son, Jesus / Yeshua the Messiah of Israel!).

There is no way that a group of Jewish Rabbi's would conspire to hide the Christian Gospel within their venerated Torah! It's a GOD thing.

Remember, History is HIS- Story, the story of Gods Messiah / Christ. That story is hidden in the Old Testament and Revealed in the New Testament.

The mission given by God to the Jew's to be HIS light of salvation to the Nation's of the world had failed. The prophecies given by God to the Jewish people centuries before Christ was born predicted His birth and career, His sufferings and glory. All were described in detail in the Old Testament.

Christ is the only person ever born into this world whose ancestry, birth time, forerunner, birthplace, birth manner, infancy, manhood, teaching character, career, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial, resurrection and ascension were all prewritten in the most marvelous manner centuries before He was born.

Who could draw a picture of a man not yet born?

Surely, God and God alone! Nobody knew 500 years ago that Shakespeare was going to be born; or 250 years ago that Napoleon was to be born. Yet here in the Bible we have the most striking and unmistakable likeness of a man

portrayed, not by one, but by twenty or twenty-five artists, none of whom had ever seen the man they were painting.

The inspiration of that portrait came from the heavenly gallery, and not from the studio of an earthly artist.

Nothing but divine prescience could have foreseen it and nothing but divine power could accomplish it. It is obvious the prophecy came not at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:21).

The life of the nation of Israel can truly be summed up by the phrase "IF ONLY". There have been hundreds of "if only" moments in her disobedience to God throughout history.

But the main one that took the Jew's off the mission field was when they did not recognize their Messiah Yeshua / Jesus. Had they recognized HIM how different things might have been in our world today?

Jew's were not the chosen people because they were more special than any other group, Deuteronomy 7: 6. God chose them for the purpose of being a light for HIM in a dark world.

Through the Jew the light of the one true God was to shine over the entire world. But they failed their mission assignment of evangelism to the world.

And as a result the flame of world evangelism turned into an ember awaiting the breath of GOD to ignite it again. Christ's death on the Cross ignited that flame of world evangelism again in the form of the Gentile Church. It would now be the Churches responsibility to proclaim the salvation message of the Jewish Messiah's / Christ's death on the Cross for all mankind's sin.

Why you may ask did the Jew's miss the prophetic messages about God's coming Redeemer, the Messiah, the Christ contained in the Old Testament.

Turn to Isaiah 6 vs. 9. Listen to God speaking through the Prophet Isaiah to the Nation of Israel: "Go and tell this people (the Jews), Keep on listening, but do not perceive. Keep on looking but do not understand. Render the Hearts of this people (the Jews), 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."

One thing is clear from the Bible. God had Chosen the Jewish people to be a

called out people for the special purpose of bringing the knowledge of the one true God to the world. They failed and God chose to blind the Jew's to the truth of their Messiah, ***for a time***, so that the Messiah would come to be crucified. And through the Messiahs death on the Cross; birth would be given to the Church. The Christian Church whose responsibility it now is to bring the Hope of Salvation through Jesus the Christ to the world and the Jews.

Before we go further in this explanation of "Who Killed The Christ", remember this. Yes, God chose to blind the Jewish Nation to the truth of their coming Messiah, your Christ. But, it is Satan who is the god of this world that you live in. And he has chosen to blind the rest of the world and you to your need for the Salvation offered by Jesus through His death on the Cross. Satan's goal since the Garden is to stop every human being from getting into God's heaven by offering people the lie of "there are many ways to heaven".

There is but ONE WAY to get into Gods Heaven and that is through faith in Yeshua / Jesus **ALONE** by personally accepting HIS death for you on that Cross 2000 years ago.

Did you know that HIS death was also locked into both time and history in the Old Testament book of Daniel Chapter 9 vs. 26? Listen to the prophecy, "The Messiah will be **Cut Off (killed)** and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come (Romans) will destroy the city (Jerusalem) and the sanctuary (the Temple)." This happened in 70 A.D. when the Romans sacked Jerusalem and destroyed the Jewish Temple.

This means the Jesus would die, be cut off, before the Temple would be destroyed in 70 A.D. Jesus fits all the Messianic Prophecies including the time stamp of History before the Temple is destroyed.

The Temple in Jerusalem was the place of worship and sacrifice to God for centuries. God was represented in that Temple by the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark rested behind a veiled curtain. The veil was 30 feet high, 60 feet wide. It took 300 priests' to open the veil once a year during the holiday of Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement for the Sin's of the Nation of Israel). The people's representative could approach the Holy Living God only once a year. One priest once a year could approach the Ark and sprinkle the Blood of the Sacrifice for the Nation's Sin's onto the Mercy Seat of the ARK.

When Jesus died on the Cross we are told that God HIMSELF tore the veil open. No longer would you and I need a priest to represent us before God with the blood of an animal sacrifice. Jesus died as the final sacrifice for us all. The way to God and Heaven has been opened for everyone who believes in Jesus's death on the Cross for their Sins.

Read the Prophet Jeremiah's words from God to the Jew's and **all** people on this planet.

Jeremiah 31 vs. 31: " Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a **NEW COVENANT** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—**NOT** according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, MY covenant which they broke.....But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days says the Lord: **I will put MY law in their minds, and write it on their hearts and I will be their God and they shall be MY people.**"

GOD wants people to worship HIM, in Spirit and in TRUTH. If you believe in Jesus' death on the Cross for your Sin's then you have become a child of God. The new covenant Truth has been put in your mind and written on your heart and you are now one of the children of God. God's new temple is not made of stone, but of flesh and blood....its living believers in Christ who now have the Holy Spirit of God living in them.

Yes, every person that ever lived contributed to Christ's death because of their Sin.

Yet it was God's plan to put HIS own Son Jesus the Messiah, the Christ to death on that Cross. Listen again, as God speaks through the Prophet Isaiah about the crushing of the Messiah. In Isaiah 53 vs. 10 "but the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief as a guilt offering".

Jesus, volunteered for the assignment in Heaven. We read in the book of Hebrews 12 vs 2 that Jesus willingly laid HIS life down, " Who for the JOY set before HIM endured the Cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Jesus knew in eternity past that HE would go to the Cross and that HE would be Resurrected. But HE also knew the Joy of a future eternity filled with His redeemed people, bought by HIS Blood because of HIS willing sacrifice on that Cross for you.

Yes, I killed Christ, you killed Christ, the Romans Killed Christ, the Jews killed Christ.....all of Mankind Killed Christ.

Fixing the blame isn't important!

Jesus knew HE came here to die on the Cross. What is important is to accept Jesus's death on the Cross for your Sin's. Placing your hand in HIS so HE can welcome you to your new home in heaven when you die.

Take HIS hand;

it is God's hand reaching out to save you from the 2nd death, the eternal death that Satan wants you to experience forever.

Question # 2:

How Could I Forget the King of the Jew's?

There are two Signs, One in the Old Testament and One in the New Testament that remind us of the Forgotten King of the Jews.

Its Easter and I am celebrating the Life, Death, Burial and **Resurrection** of Yeshua / Jesus with my brothers and sisters in Christ. What a JOY it is to stand and sing praises to Jesus among those who have Eternal life.

We together as Born Again Jews and Born Again Christians represent the children of God, the Church, the Ecclesia the Called out Ones, the Living Stones that form the True Church Building of Christ.

God has had His people, His Ecclesia on His mind since before the world was created. God has used the Cross as the sign that ties together all of His Children since the Death and Resurrection of His Son Jesus.

However there is another sign that God has placed into the Ancient History of the Nation of Israel that has a significant meaning for Believers that I just recently found out...and want to share with you.

I was giving a message at a prophecy conference about 3 types of believers. Each has in store for them a very special one to one meeting with Jesus in the future. The 3 types of believers are the True Christians, the Carnal Christians and the Professing Christians. The point of the message was to discern which one we are?

After the message Ed Martin came up to me personally with a special gift that he made. Ed for years has been making and giving away a special representation of one of the oldest signs of the Nation of Israel, the Star of David.

That star has adorned the flag of the Nation of Israel for centuries. When Ed presented it to me he looked deep into my eyes and asked “What does the Star of David mean to me as a Jewish believer?”

I explained that it was the Star of King David and represented the Nation of Israel. Ed said he appreciated that but it meant much more to him as a believer in Christ. He said the star is made up of two interlocking triangles that cannot come apart when joined together.

I was humbled by what Ed said to me as I now was seeing the Star of David from a different perspective as the Holy Spirit gave me a new way to look at the Star.

God is Omniscient and He knew before the foundations of the world were made that the two groups of children that would come together through the Cross of His Son were Born Again Jews and Born Again Christians. They would be grafted together in the Cross of Christ to form the Eternal family of the Messiah.

How awesome is it then to look at the Star of David and to see that it is made up of Two Interlocking Triangles. One triangle represents the Born Again Jews and the other triangle represents the Born Again Christians.

Our God is in the details of everything contained in the History that He has written. His pre-written history continues to unfold daily before our eyes.

I will never look at the Star of David the same way again, because I now see the two triangles that come together to form the One new symbol of Gods True people.

Moses wrote in Deuteronomy 10:16 and 30:6 about God circumcising the heart of a Jew and not his flesh. Then the Apostle Paul defined who is a True Jew in Romans 2:29 saying “he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter (flesh); and his praise is not from men, but from God.”

A true Jew is one whose circumcision is of the heart by the Holy Spirit and not of the flesh...this refers to the requirement for people in general, both Jew and Gentile to join the Eternal Family in Heaven.

Just like God hid His Son the Messiah in the Old Testament and then revealed His Son in the New Testament.

The Star of David has for centuries adorned the flag of the Nation of Israel while containing a hidden message of the future identity of the specific combination of two kinds of people that would become the True Children of God.

I am now so thankful to God for this new insight that Ed has given me about my Eternal Family that will be in heaven with me.

There is yet another sign I want to speak to you about. I had forgotten about this sign, it also has meaning for both Jewish Believers and especially Christian Believers who need to understand that they have Jewish Roots.

I noticed something in the Church bulletin today that should have been obvious to me from the day I became a Jewish Believer in JESUS back in 1985.

There was a drawing, very small in the bulletin of the Cross of Christ. When we see images of the Cross it usually either stands alone or has the body of Jesus on it.

Those are the images that always come to my mind when I think about His Crucifixion.

When I look at the Cross I envision Jesus on it but when I look closer I can see that HE has His arms around me, holding me on the Cross-with HIM because HE came for me and also for each one of us individually.

He came to seek and save the lost and I am humbled that He came to save me from myself. I am thankful for Gods Grace and Mercy to me a sinner.

If you were able to go back in time and walk down the road of Crosses filled with Jews it would be difficult for you to recognize Jesus by the way that He looked.

His Cross-was not higher than the two crosses of the men on either side of Him. More often than not when you see the 3 Crosses today the center Cross is always elevated to represent the Cross of Christ.

Jesus was born a Jew. The features like his eyes, hair, nose, skin color where those that resembled His Jewish ethnicity. There was something else that identified Jesus on the Cross.

The clue was in this little drawing in the bulletin. It was something I had forgotten about all these years but remembered immediately when I saw the drawing of the Cross.

Above Jesus was a small sign. Both the small sign and Jesus were nailed together to the Cross.

It is rare to see contemporary crosses depicted with that Sign above the head of Christ. Pilates sign no longer seems to be part of the Cross. It is ironic that it was Pilate who said to Jesus "What IS Truth". Yet Pilates proclamation written on that

small sign made everything clear as to why Jesus came to walk among His creatures that He had created.

The magi knew who he was because Daniel was placed strategically by GOD into their culture.

Matthew 2:2 “Where **is He** who has been born **King of the Jews**? For we saw **His star in the east** and have come to worship Him.”

Pilate knew who he was:

Mark 15:2 Pilate questioned Him, “Are You **the King of the Jews**?” And **He** answered him, “It **is** as you say.”

When Jesus was Crucified, Pilate had the sign nailed to His Cross, above the Head of Christ for all to see. The sign represented All the Messianic Prophecies in the Old Testament that were part of the mystery of the coming Messiah so the Jews would recognize HIM.

The small sign also represented **ALL** the **SIGNS and MIRACLES** done by **JESUS** during **HIS** earthly life that fulfilled the Old Testament Prophecies so that there would be no question about the **FACT** that **HE** was and **IS TODAY**, the **SON of GOD**, the **KING of KINGS**.... The **LION of the TRIBE of JUDAH** who **IS Coming Again**.

John 19:19 “Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the Cross. And the writing was **Jesus of Nazareth, The King of the Jews.**”

Matthew 27:37 And above His head they put up the charge against Him, which read, “**THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**”

How could I as a Jewish Believer forget the Sign above the Head of Christ all these years? The Nation of Israel’s history is filled with Historical documented Miracles and Signs of the Mighty Works of Almighty God. Especially, in the Book of Exodus that contain the Holiday of Passover.

Yet someone Greater than the Passover miracles was to come walking out of the pages of prophecy in the Old Testament. Someone, who not only parted the waters of the Red Sea, but also walked on the water of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus would create Signs and Miracles that only God could do. He did the Signs and Miracles to prove that **HE IS, the SON of GOD.**

But, the Nation of Israel, blinded by God as stated in Isaiah 6:9 turned their backs on their Prophesied Messiah, their long awaited KING of KINGS.

“Go, and say to this people: keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

There have been a total of 41 kings of Israel and 1 queen.

Kings of the northern Kingdom of Israel.

Jeroboam, Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, Jehoram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zachariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea.

Kings of the southern Kingdom of Judah.

Rehoboam, Abijam, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoram, Ahaziah, (Queen) Athaliah, Jehoash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jeconiah, Zedekiah.

Kings who ruled the united kingdom of the twelve Tribes

Saul, David, and Solomon.

Each of these kings was a placeholder in history, a bookmark within the chapters of the Old Testament and the unfolding Story found in Messianic Prophecies of the Coming KING of KINGS.

The Old and New Testaments proclaim only one King of Kings....King JESUS who would be Eternity's ONLY KING !

So this morning, just as I have ...I hope that you will remember His Cross the way it actually was created. It is recorded in the very Autobiography of Almighty GOD...in the HOLY Scriptures.

The Sign above the head of Christ is to remind each of us not just that He is the King of the Jews, but that He is the KING of everyone that knows who He is and worships HIM in Spirit and in TRUTH.

Everyone who believes He is who He says HE IS, now can enter the HOLY of HOLIES through the Blood of the LAMB and enter the Throne Room of El Gibbor...The Mighty GOD.

If you are one of the ELECT you are also one of the CHOSEN. Jesus is not a possession of any people group. He belongs to everyone that takes the time to SEEK HIM and then calls on HIS Name.

Everyone who listens, with their hearts will hear HIM.

Jesus does not shout, He whispers your name. His voice is carried through the Wind of the Holy Spirit.

The Cross of Christ is anchored deep in Judean soil in Jerusalem. Jerusalem is **NOT** the city of the Jews. Jerusalem belongs to GOD alone and no one else. It is GODS HOLY CITY and soon He will come again to reclaim it forever!

It is also where Jesus the Messiah, the Anointed ONE of GOD came and died for you and I ...personally. Never misunderstand the Cross, it was the plan of God to sacrifice His Only Begotten SON, so JESUS could come to save you from yourself and bring you home to heaven with HIM.

A true Jew is one whose HEART is circumcised, not the flesh of the body. The name Jew is derived from the word Judah that refers to people who Praise GOD. If you know Jesus as Lord and Savior then your heart has been circumcised and now pumps ROYAL BLOOD; and you are a child of God who praises GOD.

God has chosen and elected you to be a love gift to His Son Jesus.

When you look up at the Cross and you see the sign above the head of Christ, please remember that you belong not just to a human king, who is a placeholder, a bookmark in Scripture.

But, that you are part of the family of God and you belong to the KING of KINGS, the KING of men, and the KING of angels...to JESUS the CHRIST... The Messiah...The LION of the Tribe of Judah... EMANUEL... GOD With US.

When Jesus **ROARED** from the Cross **"It is Finished"** the veil tore open and the earth shook and the dead came out of their graves.

JESUS is the ONE who CAME, and the ONE Coming AGAIN SOON.

HE...chose me before the worlds were formed.

HE...chose the Nails because He loves me.

HE...knows my name

HE...will not leave me behind.

HE...is coming back for me

He...is coming back for YOU...If HE is Your LORD.

WHY.... BECAUSE HE ISALIVE!

HE IS RISEN.... INDEED!

AMEN and AMEN