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## [What it Means to be a Hebrew Christian](#)

I am a Jew, and I believe that Jesus Christ is the Jewish Messiah. Therefore, I am a Hebrew Christian. The term "Hebrew Christian" is the most accurate Biblical term for a Jew who believes in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I prefer that term versus "Messianic Jew" or "Completed Jew."

That said, please keep in mind that a Hebrew Christian:

- ❖ Is still a "Natural Jew!" They have not left their Jewishness behind!
- ❖ Still cherishes the Jewish "articles," "traditions," and "culture."
- ❖ Does NOT become a "Gentile."
- ❖ Does NOT convert to Christianity! Christianity is the fulfillment of Judaism.

Also, please keep in mind that except for Judas (who was a Jew but not a believer), ALL of Jesus's disciples were "Hebrew Christians." The early church began as a Jewish- (Hebrew Christian) Church. So how was it that I, a "Natural Jew," was introduced to the Gospel of Jesus Christ?"

To answer that question, let me take you back in time. Growing up, I had to attend Hebrew School every afternoon after regular school. I hated it! I also had to participate in Synagogue on Saturday, which frustrated me even more. The truth is the only reason I went is that they handed out chocolate candy bars after the service. At some point, I left the house on Saturday mornings, pretending to be going to Temple. Eventually, I stopped going altogether. All my Jewish friends went to the Jewish Community Center, mid-week. But I stopped going because I did not fit in. My parents also sent me to a Zionist Camp each summer. Everyone talked about Aliyah (moving to Israel). But I didn't get it! What's so special about Israel? I hated being Jewish. But after believing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, everything changed.

For the first time in my life, I read the Bible. I discovered that the Old Testament was about the people of God, His people, the Jews, and His Land-Israel. Hey, I was born there. Many of the stories I vaguely remembered in Hebrew School began to make sense.

I also discovered that the church of Jesus Christ started out as a Jewish congregation and that the New Testament was written primarily by Hebrew Christians. This fascinated me! All the Jewish holidays I didn't understand as a boy came to life in rich and vivid detail. And when I read the New Testament, I discovered that it was talking about the Jewish people, too. In short, as a Jew-I have left nothing behind. I've gained everything.

But when I believed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I immediately lost:

- ❖ Family Relationships: The "door" was shut in my face. Do not bother coming back; this is not your home, and we are not your family anymore.
- ❖ Family Assistance: Finances that would have been given for schooling, starting a business, or starting a family was denied.
- ❖ Jewish Community: I was branded as a "traitor" for betraying the God of the Jews and betraying my family. I was forced to figure life out for myself.

However, I gained a "new" family—the Family of God! My first pastor provided me with a place to live, encouragement, a place to serve, thrive, and grow in the Church! Yes, I had to figure life out on my own, so I relied on the family of faith—Christians. My pastor also told me NOT to forget about my family.

Instead, he encouraged me to attempt a relationship with them. In time, they saw the changes God was making in me, and that sparked spiritual conversations.

I would also like to point out that it is NOT my job to reach out to the “Natural Jews.” My ministry is to the Gentiles. Therefore, it falls on the “Spiritual Jews” to reach out to the “Natural Jews.”

Therefore, if you are a “Spiritual Jew,” please remember that:

1. The single most significant evidence of God's faithfulness is the existence of the Jewish people. The Jews are “God’s chosen people. Many heathens have attempted to eradicate the Jewish people from the face of the earth but to no avail but their own.
2. NO other Nation in history who had been expelled from their Land has ever come back to reclaim it. This is because Israel belongs to the Jews. God gave it to them!
3. Most Jews do not know that the “New Covenant” was prophesied to be “coming” for “them.”
4. Ask God to give you Jewish friends. Then bless them by conferring favor and protection over them. Also bless them by providing an advantage, benefit or help to them
5. Pray for the Jewish people, and please **be kind** to them. The Jewish people have a low acceptance rate of the Gospel. And as it should be. The Bible is clear that only a small remnant of Jewish people will believe. But one day, the Bible also says that one day, “ALL” of Israel will be saved.
6. Do not fret or give up hope. Remember that the Jews are here on earth to bring blessings to all the Gentile Nations. For God holds up Israel as the “Apple of His Eye.” For it is written that “Those who bless the Jews will be blessed and those that curse the Jews shall be cursed.”
7. In whatever situation you find yourself in, I.E., industry, finance, the arts, etc. Surround yourself with Jewish people who can help you. They are smart, compassionate, kind-hearted people. Who knows God may use you to share the Gospel with them?

Finally, since the “beginning,” God has desired that His People, the Jews would “believe” in the Messiah, Jesus Christ. However, there is NOTHING you or I can say to make anyone, Jew, or Gentile, believe the Gospel. In fact, Jews are trained to dispute and refute any attempts to “proselytize” them. But proselytizing is not my intent, and hopefully, it is not yours either. My prayer is that you will become friends with Jewish people. And that you will do what God ordained the Gentiles to do—BLESS the Jews. Confer and provide a blessing to the Jews.

Also, pray for the opportunity to have a “spiritual conversation” with your Jewish and Gentile friends. Remember, it is God’s WORD and His Holy Spirit “**ALONE**” who can reach into their hearts. And at the “Right Time,” provide a Bible with the encouragement to read the Four Gospels.