**ANTI-ISRAEL SENTIMENT-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-08-20-CYBER MOVEMENT-The Myth of Christian Zionism and the image of saviorism](https://jfj.box.com/s/jsu2dc9zpv3azmcktnbsgp9q59f89clr)

**Tag: Anti-Israel Sentiment**

Jews, though a minority in the West have become a functional part of the majority. Some of the key factors that lead the Jews to overcome, are their high organizational powers. Jews are more likely to vote and become elite members of society wherever they are. The Christian Zionism movement has been come the norm in places like Britain and the USA.

**ANTI-MISSIONARY----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-10-THE TIMES OF ISRAEL-The devious ways that Messianic Jews are trying to destroy Judaism](https://jfj.box.com/s/5y5x1eg0v01gou85vk9hjq0piyadhs9v)

**Tag: Anti-Missionary**

The writer says, “Messianic Jews who have been pretending to be Jews in order to infiltrate Orthodox Jewish communities view themselves as “completed Jews”, who have replaced us (the real Jews) because God rejected us. One of the main evangelical messianic goals is to blur the lines between Jew and Christian.” She calls for “Havdalah” and for the “gatekeepers to close the gates and stop allowing Messianic Jews to confuse us and merge with us”.

[2021-06-23-JERUSALEM POST-‘Exhume Christian missionary from Jewish plot,’ chief Rabbi says](https://jfj.box.com/s/egc7j6o2lkuycfagosqjuj0qv03gzctw)

**Tag: Anti-Missionary**

Messianic Christian Michael Elk along with his wife Amanda Elk posed as ultra-Orthodox Jews in the Jerusalem neighborhood of French Hill for at least five years, upon Amanda’s passing she was buried in a Jewish cemetery. Michael is refusing to exhume his wife, so the question becomes what will happen to this cemetery? In a letter published to the head of the burial society which operates in the cemetery, Rabbi Lau said that the ideal solution would be to remove Amanda Elk’s body from the cemetery and rebury her in a non-Jewish cemetery. Another Rabbi, Shraga, ruled that since the High Court has made it clear that it is not possible in such cases to exhume the non-Jew, the Jewish person buried in the same plot should be exhumed and reburied instead.

[2021-08-20-FORWARD-Israel’s chief rabbi wants exhumation of Jerusalem woman who allegedly pretended to be Jewish](https://jfj.box.com/s/6wonjmqnfm0ayoumu72fbjcw0nczk9hq)

**Tag: Anti-Missionary**

Chief Ashkenazi Rabbi David Lau wants the remains of a woman said to be Christian and pretended to be Jewish exhumed or her grave fenced off. She had her husband immigrated from the US to Israel under the right of return. He husband “told the Israeli media that he had been born Jewish and joined Jews for Jesus… but had since returned to Orthodox Judaism.”

[2021-08-22-OPEDNEWS.com-Israeli Government Chief Rabbi Exposes Religious Divisiveness Extends to the Hereafter](https://jfj.box.com/s/rx1so8murwz4p5c2cri6nr2qtvfd9q05)

**Tag: Anti-Missionary**

The writer, a professed Deist, addresses the concern of the “Christian woman who pretended to be Jewish” by saying, that the divisiveness of the various man-made religions is a major reason there is so much religious violence and hatred in our world today. As a profound and meaningful counter to this problem created by the "revealed" religions, deism unites people by helping people to become people of God-given reason rather than people of clergy-concocted "faith".

[2021-08-24-JEWISH CHRONICLE-Constant vigilance against missionary organizations](https://jfj.box.com/s/70csf3zmudz8txx3r7yattjqjyttosdj)

**Tag: Anti-Missionary**

Joshua Project continues ministry throughout Israel during Covid, delivering humanitarian goods with no strings attached. Their goal is not so humanitarian but missionary “God’s prophetic plan for the redemption of Israel and the return of Yeshua [Jesus]”

**ANTI-SEMITISM----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-22-BAPTIST PRESS-Jewish and Gentile Christians issue call against rising anti-Semitism](https://jfj.box.com/s/99yo7r371ro7tbs98a26ea1vklsyrsy6)

**Tag: Anti-Semitism**

The Southern Baptist Messianic Fellowship (SBMF) is in full agreement with this North American Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism [2] (LCJE) statement against anti-Semitism, issued June 2021 at its annual meeting” SBMF Executive Director Ric Worshill told Baptist Press.

[2021-07-21-ONENEWSNOW-Creamery’s cold shoulder to Israel isn’t surprising](https://jfj.box.com/s/94rb9i5g7nu7bex4z5gaodwpl77a3rk6)

**Tag: Anti-Semitism**

Ben & Jerry’s took a firm stance to remove its products from area controlled by Israel in the West Bank and east Jerusalem. This is not surprising as the company has long taken a “left-wing” stance. A messianic leader, Jan Markell states, “The Bible says in the last days that the two people who will be targets will be Christians and Jews, and right now we see that all over the world, It's Christians and Jews who are being attacked, or at least being denigrated in some way, all over the world. So, none of this surprises me.”

[2021-10-22 Jewish News of Northern California Messianic synagogue near Sacramento targeted with antisemitism](https://jfj.box.com/s/bzkoc4jsirzjrnngxb582jzdp3za59xa)

 **Tag: Anti-Semitism**

Shalom le Israel, a Messianic community center and synagogue in Sacramento has been targeted with anti-semantics activities for the last two years. Most recently vandals plastered photos of Hitler all over the permanent menorah on the lawn of the center. This hate crime attacks all Jews in the community, not just the members of the Messianic community.

[2021-10-27 JEWISH NEWS National Gallery removes ‘antisemitic’ portrait from website ahead of exhibition](https://jfj.box.com/s/dbyq6vlm8g9066zm0e70kgbcc6nwvbvv)

**Tag: Anti-Semitism**

Albrecht Dürer’s Christ Among the Doctors from 1509 depicts a story from the Gospel according to Luke of Jesus on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Passover, alongside an antisemitic caricature of Jewish men from synagogue. The museum removed the painting after complaints that it offends Jewish thought and is anti-semantic in nature.

[2021-10-29 ALTERNET The dark history of American antisemitism](https://jfj.box.com/s/25y477t5552q69suzi5krhyh7kld7gmj)

**Tag: Anti-Semitism**

Jews in the United States have had a long and grim history of fighting for their right to be recognized as citizens. Many historic acts of blatant anti-Semitism have plagued the pages of history as the Jewish people fought for the right to vote and be heard and have a place in government. Ultimately, the lie that Jews have been historically accepted in American society only serves to cause harm and drive a wedge between marginalized communities.

[2021-11-02 THE FORWARD Antisemitism is too normalized](https://jfj.box.com/s/xi7th984kyqgusdfq42jw1632omwrwed)

**Tag: Anti-Semitism**

George Washington University experienced vandalism of a replica Torah in the basement of a fraternity house on campus. The next day many attendees marched, decked out in the school’s navy-blue colors and Greek life apparel, and a handful wearing yarmulkes, the crowd marched across campus singing “Am Yisrael Chai” —the people of Israel live —and paused at a Jewish fraternity and sorority to place mezuzahs on the door frames.

**BOOKS OF JEWISH CHRISTIAN INTEREST------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-18-JUICY ECUMENISM-Christianity’s Jewish Roots](https://jfj.box.com/s/hgxvzi3k7q6zka1v39g1a7bq61plxjeu)

**Tag: Books of Jewish Christian Interest**

In this interview author of the book *Understanding the Jewish Roots of Christianity*, Dr. Gerald McDermott presents arguments refuting supersessionism in chapters written by “top scholars, each present a cutting-edge essay contributing new knowledge to our understanding of Jesus and the gospel and Christianity. Contributors include Mark Gignilliat, Matthen Thiessen, David Rudolph, David Moffitt., Isaac Oliver, Eugene Korn, Jen Rosner, Sarah Lebhar Hall, Mark Kinzer, and Archbishop Foley Beach.

[2021-09-03-STANDARD NEWSWIRE-The Pharisees are Coming to Jesus\_Secret Orthodox Believers in Israel and America](https://jfj.box.com/s/rmgxq4qqhi7keolekv0xx38rozdy1c67)

**Tag: Books of Jewish Christian Interest**

Anthony Cardinale wrote a book exposing a group of orthodox Jewish believers in Messiah, these Orthodox Jews have no intention of joining a church or Messianic congregation but vow to continue their daily synagogue visits.

**CHOSEN PEOPLE ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-13-RNS PRESS RELEASE-9:11 and the New Middle East Conference: honoring our past. Understanding our future.](https://jfj.box.com/s/seufwza29n28sjtdwa7v17lg678dxbq0)

**Tag: Chosen People**

Two Messianic organizations will hold a conference commemorating the events of 9/11/2001. The conference includes several well-known Messianic leaders and Messianic worship. These organizations will have worship, speakers and moments of silence on 9/10 and 9/11/2021, and the event will take place at Trinity Baptist Church in New York City.

[2021-12-30 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS South Florida in winter perfect hunting ground to missionize Jews, says messianic group](https://jfj.box.com/s/jbzfne1cg03w8cnp9xflmj51lrg3w641)

**Tag: Chosen People**

Chosen People ministries announced a winter break missions trip to South Florida to proselytize the many New York Jewish families that vacation there every winter. This has aroused the attention of Anti-missionary group Beyneynu. Chosen People has now announced that the trip is officially postponed until 2023.

**DEMOGRAPHICS----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-08-02-SPRINGER LINK-Jewish Community Studies in the Twenty-First Century](https://jfj.box.com/s/3x0q3g59pghcek9lpul0raqe1w17z5o0)

**Tag: Demographics**

Understanding that “periodic measurement of the size and behaviors of the Jewish population is of vital importance to Jewish communal planners, this paper demonstrates how two studies, use the current state-of-the-art address-based sampling methodology and other methodological improvements to significantly increase coverage and reduce bias in the survey results compared to other methodologies.

A total of 7216 screening surveys were found to be eligible for the Jewish religion survey. Of these, 5944 completed the Jewish religion survey, a conditional response rate (AAPOR RR5) of 82.4percent.

The methodology used for the 2019 survey of the Jewish community of Greater Philadelphia and the Jewish Americans in2020 Study represents a major change from past surveys. They are the first studies of the Jewish population in the U.S. to use address-based sampling.

[2021-10-12-Diaspora-Greater-Chicago](https://jfj.box.com/s/0n12s5hcnbranum85i1bgn02hlholsb5)

**Tag: Demographics**

Infographic showing the 300,000 + unreached people groups in the Chicago area. Including the 2 unique unreached Jewish groups.

[2022-02-18 JERUSALEM POST How many Israeli Jews believe in Jesus](https://jfj.box.com/s/83czkrbzjxx0h256r3tf3t5eucxhnok5)

**Tag: Demographics**

A new book published in February 2022 “Jesus-Believing Israelis: Exploring Messianic Fellowships” states that there are more than 300 Messianic fellowships in Israel. The book covers numerous issues ranging from demographics, theological and identity issues involving complex questions about what it means to be Jewish, Israeli and a follower of Yeshua.

[The-Jewish-Connection-Evangelicals-and-Israel](https://jfj.box.com/s/39x4vye4jmfonud7xb3g79piy7i7o86o)

**Tag: Demographics**

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**EVANGELICALS AND ISRAEL ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-16-HAARETZ-Should Jews fear fanatically pro-Israel, philosemetic U.S. Evangelicals?](https://jfj.box.com/s/v387bgfti56mqhcm23q20qqxgdpuwexv)

**Tag: Evangelicals and Israel**

“For Jews, what is more offensive – and more threatening? Today’s philosemitic Evangelicals, some with their venomous takes on Israel's new government, or yesteryear’s Christian theological antisemitism?” The author, Judah Isseroff, takes on an article written by Joshua Shanes in which he “vented his ire at Mike Evans, identifying him as the paradigm of the antisemitic philosemite”. Isseroff concludes by stating “the role of Christianity in Jewish politics has almost always been to cheerlead a simplistic view of Israel’s Biblical mandate.” He stated that Jews like he and Shanes “should make use of our agency to articulate a different view of the cosmic drama and what that means for Israel and Jewish politics”.

[2021-11-10 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS When interfaith and Jewish ethics collide](https://jfj.box.com/s/b6u2f8yzj99r4d3lizv9f6ss7rhs771q)

**Tag: Evangelicals and Israel**

A major Christian summit in Israel, Fifth Christian Media summit is set to be poorly attended by the Christian community. The reason behind this lack of attendance is likely because of the strict view of missiological activity within Israel. Though the major media players tend to downplay the Christian-Jewish alliances, these have caught much attention in the last year or so, one major example being the pulling of the God-TV network out if Israel.

[2021-06-22-ISRAEL TODAY-The Israel College of the Bible and Evangelicals](https://jfj.box.com/s/20yzg38mroi8cvd7fe0201ko68nhsy9z)

**Tag: Evangelicals and Israel**

David Lazarus questions, “Why is an American Evangelical Christian, President of Dallas Theological Seminary, headlining the anniversary of Israel’s premier Hebrew-speaking Messianic Institution?”. Irrespective of the reasons for the coalition Lazarus believes the “comprehensive theological and worldview between Israeli Messianics and Evangelical Christians is foreign to the people of Israel and Middle East thus making the coalition a “price far too high to pay for the historical opportunity to open a window for our people to reclaim their Messiah”.

[2021-12-16 CHRISTIANITY TODAY Trump or Netanyahu? American Evangelicals Support Israel, Yet Signs of Change](https://jfj.box.com/s/izdpquuh4mza7gxagxlbjd73wye003k6)

**Tag: Evangelicals and Israel**

13 experts assess new survey conducted after Gaza conflict, which finds solidarity with the Jewish state but increasing preference for Palestinians among younger and non-white evangelicals.

**HASSIDIC JEWS----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-26-ISRAEL TODAY-End-Time Overtones in Rabbinic Announcement of Messiah](https://jfj.box.com/s/1pzbgwj4efizlb9wp1jrjtjjw2sf05pj)

**Tag: Hassidic Jews**

Large bold sign joins a host of bumper stickers, billboards and posters which have excitedly and unashamedly advertised all over Israel that Messiah has come and he is a black-hatted rabbi who lived in a red brick building in Brooklyn. For some Israelis, the longing for the Messiah appears to be at fever pitch.

**HOLOCAUST----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-11-04 ALETEIA Jewish Holocaust Survivor Became Priest will be buried with Nazi Supporters](https://jfj.box.com/s/nl83l4n5mjv2js3kdvoahx9nnotq9yqm)

**Tag: Holocaust**

Jacob Zvi Griner born a Jew in Poland, who escaped the Holocaust with a forged Catholic baptism certificate, became deeply religious and eventually became a Catholic priest. He came out with his full story in 1966 and has lived as a Hewbrew Catholic priest in Jaffa for 40+ years. He will be buried with his family in a Jewish cemetery in Poland.

[2021-11-09 ISRAEL POST Jaffa’s Catholic Jewish Holocaust Survivor Priest](https://jfj.box.com/s/2a1shz4sp5xxqubk5wx67m77av13iy0q)

**Tag: Holocaust**

Father Gregor, who was born Zvi Griner of Poland writes “I did not want to live a lie. I did not want to deny my roots, my mother, my father, my people. I want to be truthful. Thus, I have a homeland and that is Poland and I belong to the Polish people. However, I have a nation that is first – the Jewish people. I was circumcised on the eighth day and I belong. I belong both to Poland and to Israel. I cannot speak against Poles because they saved me and I cannot speak against Jews because I am one of them.” He has spent the last 60+ years since WWII deep in the Catholic community and chooses to honor both communities with his death.

**ISRAEL POLITICAL THOUGHT------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-05-JERUSALEM POST-On this day\_Law of Return passed to ensure citizenship for all Jews](https://jfj.box.com/s/x7ohx191yy5cplfyq81l8w618rf74vks)

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

On July 5, Israel celebrates the 71st year of the “Law of Return” which allows people of Jewish decent to immigrate and become citizens of Israel. This law is not uncommon throughout Europe as there have been many wars that forced large segments of people to deny their citizenship and flee. The Law of Return specifically allows for the state of Israel to remain a Jewish state. A significant amendment was made in the 70s, restricting anyone who converts to another religion even if they are Jews. This effectively disallows Messianic Jews without Jewish ancestry.

[2021-09-13-CHRISTIAN TODAY-Evangelical Christians cautioned against ‘either-or’ stance on Israel-Palestine](https://jfj.box.com/s/1nxzpiqd6od62ysvcg3949qicndyxaif)

**Tag: Israel political thought**

A summary of the New idle East Conference in New York, Joel Rosenberg challenged evangelicals to have compassion on Palestinians while not discounting the need to protect Israel. God is a compassionate God who does not leave anyone out. Evangelicals cannot afford to discount the vital role Israel plays in the grand scheme of God.

[2021-10-27 Haaretz Why is Israel dictating America’s Mideast policy](https://jfj.box.com/s/c27ecr4rmaoqabkn5rh7lbgrta4wrf4o)

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

 The Biden administration has taken to an extreme swing away from the way the Trump administration dealt with Israel and Palestinian relations. Now there are promises from the Biden administration to open a Palestinian consulate in Israel and this has been held back by the Israeli government for many months due to the extreme contrast this brings in Israeli politics. To compensate for its hurt feelings over the consulate, Israel will get a reward. And one direction this could take is for the Biden administration's eventual acquiescence to Bennett's announcement of the first settlement expansion plans since the president took over.

[2021-11-06 ISRAEL TODAY Israel Has a State Budget Again](https://jfj.box.com/s/86npmoob5tw564v12ic7qjxm89m8e65a)

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

New regulations and bills governing Israel have given power to speak up to Reform Jews, which to the Orthodox community is a severe loss. The issue of the Jewish character of the State of Israel is also no longer in their hands. The fact is, however, that this time the Orthodox parties are not in the governing coalition, which they have been used to up to now. Now they’ll get a smaller budget for their Orthodox communities.

[2021-11-10 JEWISH PRESS And Now for Something Completely Different\_ Yair Lapid May Be Tied to Messianic Jews](https://jfj.box.com/s/352ne4gplcs70xhjppuw3y8z0npuk84f)

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

Yair Lapid, the Foreign Minister of Israel, makes the claim that he comes from the lineage of Jesus among other famous Jews of history. This is particularly provoking and offensive to the Orthodox Jews in Israel. His sister in law has also been accused of having Messianic ties in Canada along with her husband. She had briefly been appointed to be chairwomen of the Yesh Atid women’s committee.

[2021-11-12 JEWISH VOICE Lapid accused of nepotism suspected of ties to messianic jews](https://jfj.box.com/s/15dtxsi9ravjdw7t348s1lo9j259fk8n)

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

Yair Lapid appointed his sister-in-law to a prominent position in government. This put her, Keren Eileil and her husband under scrutiny and eventually she stepped down. Her husband is a Canadian Christian who self-identifies as a “Messianic Jew.” He has no Jewish heritage, but refers to himself as a “Jew” who believes in Jesus Christ as the Messiah. In 2015, Lapid voted against the renewal of an anti-missionary law that outlawed proselytizing to minors.

[2021-11-29 ISRAEL TODAY Israeli Foreign Minister Claims He](https://jfj.box.com/s/wkrysvpnpodebgzphfv9uk8fnnsm36wi) is from the bloodline of Jesus

**Tag: Israel Political Thought**

Yair Lapid claims he is from the bloodline of Jesus along with other prominent historical Jews. This is unheard of for a political figure to align themselves with Jesus. Along similar lines he appointed his Messianic Jewish sister-in-law to a prominent position and this has raised many red flags for Israelis. Opponents now wonder if Lapid, and family members, hold special sympathies toward Jesus.

**JB TESTIMONY----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-10-BUSINESSMIRROR-BALONG MALALIM\_The deep well of Mike Hanopol’s musical genius](https://jfj.box.com/s/el4gnabf6p5zzrn0scpej79lss58de5x)

**Tag: JB Testimony**

Filipino Jewish Pinoy Rock star, Mike Hanopol, has really made a mark on Pinoy Rock. While he has great vocals and guitar talent, it was his song-writing that really made a name for himself. After years of writing for other bands, his own band and his own solo act, he converted to Messianic Judiasim, becoming the first Filipino Rabbi. His conversion was so dramatic that an interviewer had to come to his home to hear the story.

**JEWISH ARGUMENTS AGAINST JESUS---------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-08-29-MAKOR RISHON-The Ramban removed the curse of the law](https://jfj.box.com/s/ave8fsyfec2g9nvezubxpqcbhw6kwn8f)

**Tag: Jewish Arguments Against Jesus**

Ramban uses Paul’s own argument to refute the Gospel. He says that never has he heard a “misguided idea so nobly protected.” The author goes on to say this was indicative of his interaction with a Jew for Jesus in the early 1970s. The author urges Jews to stay true to the Torah.

[2021-11-29 NEW YORK TIMES New York Times Stealth-Corrects Claim that Jesus ‘Is Known in the Old Testament’](https://jfj.box.com/s/6mhinzidpyutkxg4h1b3o8aa8tdopgpm)

**Tag: Jewish Arguments Against Jesus**

Carissa Schumacher, channels spirits for star celebrities and in 2019 she began to channel Yeshua as he is known in the Old Testament. The New York Times reports on this phenomenon and then retracts the end of the sentence now saying “… she began channeling Yeshua, a.k.a. Jesus Christ.” With no mention of a retraction or correction.

[2021-12-03 CHICAGO JEWISH NEWS Who Do Jewish People Think Isaiah 53 Is About](https://jfj.box.com/s/ik7jv01gpgnume22z4f6nqvzgondr8hf)

**Tag: Jewish Arguments against Jesus**

Isaiah 53 tells of a suffering servant. Messianic Jews point to Jesus the Messiah. The Atonement of Jesus Christ is contained in the prophecy of Isaiah 53. The Savior would be despised.

[2021-12-06 ISRAEL TODAY Palestinian Messianic Jews – Which Hebrew Hymnals Did They Produce\_ (Part 9)](https://jfj.box.com/s/901o38t2oj7as2astdv2ys396yfu48od)

**Tag: Jewish Arguments against Jesus**

Ben-Meir wholeheartedly labored to equip the tiny nascent group of Jewish Yeshua-believers that spoke Hebrew, numbering only several dozens, with edifying hymns, carols, and doxologies in Hebrew. To achieve that goal, he first collected some traditional Christian hymns that were already translated into Hebrew a decade earlier. To them he also added his own new translations of more Christian spiritual hymns rendered into Hebrew, as well as composing new hymns which he included in modern publications.

[2021-12-06 MY JEWISH LEARNING Who Are Messianic Jews](https://jfj.box.com/s/9obbrntt1tt6yjdz0qpfeme4nug4fkz6)

**Tag: Jewish Arguments against Jesus**

Messianic Judaism is branch of Christianity that also believes Jews are God’s chosen people and that Yeshua is the Messiah prophesized about in the Hebrew scriptures. A core component of Messianic Judaism is witnessing and missionizing to other Jews. According to the evangelical theology accepted by Messianic Jews, those who are not saved are destined for eternal damnation.

**JEWISH HOLIDAYS AND LIFE EVENTS----------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-09-14-FORWARD-Some Christians observe Yom Kippur, despite Jesus](https://jfj.box.com/s/xfi38siqgybmw8i7suysyls8yjoezect)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events**

A tweet on twitter incited an online debate on whether or not Christians should be observing Yom Kippur. Since Yom Kippur is about atonement and religious rites, and Christianity is about Jesus the Messiah atoning our sins, the connection is there but perhaps not apparent to all.

[2021-11-28 PATHEOS When Jesus Celebrated Hanukkah](https://jfj.box.com/s/a628kcmgta8jae6lu52hws9x7n1vfai6)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events**

When Jesus approached Jerusalem in Luke 19, he wept for the city and prophesied its imminent destruction. He was remembering, I imagine, the days of Antiochus and the Maccabean revolt. So Jesus celebrated Hanukkah all alone that day, by insisting that the invitation to stop the daily activities and direct our desire toward God is key to being human. We’re lost in the wilderness with no booths. So Jesus launched a just war to cleanse the Temple.

[2021-12-01 ISRAEL TODAY Jesus at Hanukkah](https://jfj.box.com/s/mmwqwd30uuo6lc19d7oumfy5qjh6nb98)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events**

Hanukkah points to Jesus. As the holiday is about waiting for an appointed savior to come and the faith of the Jewish people to wait for the Messiah. It all happened some 300 years later, just as in Daniel’s vision. It was a blatant attempt to wipe out the Jewish nation and thus prevent the coming of God’s Messiah through them.

[2021-12-01 USA TODAY When is Hanukkah 2021\_ And no, it's not the 'Jewish Christmas'](https://jfj.box.com/s/abpuvo2j4zg7hi5arjam9p7yh4jc7mj7)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events**

A Jewish writer debunks several myths about Hanukkah and tells some little known facts about the holiday and what it looks like int 2021 for Jewish people to oberve.

[2021-12-06 FORWARD A Massachusetts town apologizes after using Christian menorah in holiday display](https://jfj.box.com/s/pgkja9lg7nji0ll2hdf7h65lw7pcu32i)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events**

A small municipal holiday event turned into a big problem for Medford, Massachusetts, after a city worker included a menorah picture produced by Messianic Jews in a display about world religions The suburb of Boston apologized for the display, which appeared during last week’s Holiday Extravaganza, a city event aimed at promoting local businesses. This evoked an uproar in the media.

[2021-12-09 The Times of Israel - Fox News host says Christmas tree is about Jesus — and Hanukkah](https://jfj.box.com/s/7b41baw8j8alf25ar1y3gkttebi5fq1h)

**Tag: Jewish Holidays**

Fox news reporter Ainsley Earhardt made the statement that Christmas trees bring everyone together, saying that the Christmas tree is about more than Christmas, its about Jesus and Hanukkah and everything we stand for as a country. This was said in response to someone burning down the Christmas tree in front of Fox News New York

**JEWISH MINISTRY AND COVID----------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-10-08-AMPGOO.COM-Americans fired for ignoring vaccine mandates are posting on GoFundMe to ask for money, and many say they don't regret it](https://jfj.box.com/s/3v5qaeckbkwi1vgrc9m0ykuwziclc2nj)

**Tag: Jewish Ministry and Covid**

The trend of mandated vaccinations has hit a wall with some religious groups who believe that it is a sin to allow the use of the vaccine. The is primarily because many vaccines are created from aborted fetal cells and thus the acceptance of the vaccine insinuates the acceptance of abortion. Medical professionals have opposed this reasoning. Since these employees are out of work due to refusal to take the Covid vaccines they are raising funds on crowd-funding sites such as Go Fund Me.

[2021-10-11-JESUS.CH-Even in times of Corona – Jews find Jesus in Germany](https://jfj.box.com/s/ts2tzmh5hzzqaxe1xwrzolthekvy7p05)

**Tag: Jewish Ministry and Covid**

There have been pivots and changes to the types of ministry that Jews for Jesus does in Germany but the results of the work have stayed steady. Aaron Lewin speaks on his heart for ministry and testimonies of two new Jewish believers in Messiah. Each contact in Germany is a person that has reached out to hear more about the Jewish Messiah, Yeshua.

**LCJE------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2022.02.24 LAUSANNE MOVEMENT Embracing Reconciliation - Lausanne Movement](https://jfj.box.com/s/nc23oa4gn5aa3abgz0gm6s1h9e3fhlns)

**Tag: LCJE**

There is a lot of separatist mentality among Christians today. Many new believers in Messiah are confronted with hatred because of where they come from. This creates a rift and makes it hard to evangelize in the Middle East, and among Jewish people. This article promotes a new way of embracing reconciliation between the many cultures of Christianity.

**LEGAL------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-20-BENEFITS PRO-Worker sues hospital employer\_\_Taking the vaccine will offend and otherwise harm the Holy Spirit](https://jfj.box.com/s/isj27r81dnohov01uhcgiswonlfpakwy)

**Tag: Legal**

A Messianic Jew in New Jersey is filing a lawsuit against his company fired him after not receiving the coronavirus vaccine, even when he stated it was because of religious reasons.

**MEDIA AND MESSIANICS ------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-11-02 BIG THINK The messianic movements that inspired DUNE](https://jfj.box.com/s/zgffy5i5uxyf3y84xqgy71ahgdcw3rtm)

**Tag: Media and Messianics**

There is a striking resemblance to the storyline of DUNE, a 2021 film, and the storyline of the Jewish people in history, although the Messiah in the film takes a strong turn away from the way Jesus came to Israel. The similarities are thought-provoking and challenging to any Messianic believer who watches.

[2021-12-03 STLJEWISHLIGHT Larry David has never been more Jewish than in this season](https://jfj.box.com/s/yj0ojy44arjderi4q57c10jx5dpmk7r9)

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Larry David’s character on Curb your Enthusiasm confronts the daily life of a modern atheist Jew in front of the public eye, albeit exaggerated. The fears, obligations and mindset that are taught from a young age are displayed as he offers to go above and beyond for a Klansman, and debates giving his only cell phone charger to a Sage. These are characteristics discussed in the Talmud and carried out in Larry’s life even without a religious bone in his body.

[2021-12-09 JEWISH NEWS Who What & Where- Curb Your Enthusiasm, Mrs Maisel, and this Month In Jewish History](https://jfj.box.com/s/w0btv78vdtgyi7bfpkpx5meqyc1288e8)

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A review of three popular shows on television, Curb Your Enthusiasm is most pointedly geared at the Jewish community and has mentioned Jews for Jesus as a noteworthy part of the Jewish community.

[2022 – December Curb Your Enthusiasm JFJ mention](https://jfj.box.com/s/vkc5mgacc21v51ufwjrx5t7o2ffyqhyj)

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Curb Your Enthusiasm, one of the new hires on his set is a Jew for Jesus and Larry and his friends are discussing the plight of the new hire over lunch. They discuss how Gentiles are proud of “getting a Jew” on their side.

**MESSIANIC BELIEVE IT OR NOT----------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-10-19. NEWSSCROLL The Nigerians who want Israel to accept them as Jews](https://jfj.box.com/s/mw57uh5j3w82bldosmpbozlr7qm4rbol)

**Tag: Messianic Believe it or not**

A portion of the Igbo tribe in Nigeria claims to have Jewish roots and practices Jewish customs. However, an Igbo anthropologist at the University of Nigeria in Enugu, says this identification with Judaism emerged only after the Igbos had been fighting for secession from Nigeria, and lost in the early 1970s. Some people "were looking for some psychological boost to hang onto "so began to make the Jewish connection.

**MESSIANIC CONGREGATIONS----------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-07-12-WICKED LOCAL-Changing of the guard at Ruach Israel](https://jfj.box.com/s/es9vlyw4iyfcrcx5ffhopf4ijlr06cmx)

**Tag: Messianic Congregations**

An easy, planned tradition is what every church leader prays for, and at Ruach Israel just that has happened. On June 19, 2021 Rabbi Richard Nichol, who had served the congregation for nearly 40 years, passed the baton to his associate and colleague, Rabbi Nathan Joiner.

**MESSIANIC JEWS IN ISRAEL--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-16-HAARETZ-Israel’s High Court backs tax-exempt status for Christian missionary organization](https://jfj.box.com/s/gvw4wv2xd0avfky8ugllu1n3pujjqqd4)

**Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel**

The High Court of Justice overturned a decision by the Knesset Finance Committee to deny tax benefits to a Christian Missionary non-profit organization on account of it being 'publicly controversial', ruling that the committee had deviated from its legal authority.

Justice Barak Erez explained that “interpretation ... that depends on a worldview does not accord with the principle of equality, just as it does not accord with freedom of religion and conscience. ... Implementing the criterion of being ‘publicly controversial’ is likely to lead to a distinction among various religions and faiths, in particular those belonging to minority groups lacking representation on the political playing field.” (TH)

[2021-06-16-WORLD ISRAEL NEWS-Messianic Jewish organization happy with supreme court decision](https://jfj.box.com/s/vx24j42rv51qyfo0jbf78zkt5dati5lu)

**Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel**

Yachad, a ministry of Tiferet Yeshua founded by Ari & Shira Sorko Ram had the 2015 decision of the Kennesset denying their non-profit status overturned. Pastor Gill of Afriat of Tiferet Yeshua said “they were happy with the court decision.” (TH)

[2021-06-18-CBN NEWS-Messianic Jews in Israel Win Important Supreme Court Victory](https://jfj.box.com/s/fpgm749jn7asjts2nwph8wbas6b8vgq8)

**Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel**

Ron Cantor stated that the group had applied for the non-profit status in 2013 and has been battling ever since. He said, “After going through what we went through last year with Shelanu TV, I am so encouraged to see my government take a stand for democracy and freedom, against those who would seek to limit the speech and religious practices of their own citizenry.”

[2021-07-29-ONENEWSNOW-Jews need Jesus, too](https://jfj.box.com/s/hsc36xnqcwiz1o1xp2t2oza7ykc6tbk7)

**Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel**

A new Messianic outreach program in Israel is reaching out to Jews, with the goal of making Yeshua the Messiah known in Israel. Their main struggle is that many Orthodox and Zealots have a perception that all Christians are against Jews, which dates back to the Holocaust. They believe that Christianity is “a Jewish thing” and they are simply trying to make Yeshua the Messiah known.

**MESSIANIC MOVEMENT----------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-11-23 PATHEOS Dialogue- Institutional Jewish Opposition to Jesus](https://jfj.box.com/s/49a7z4ec2999crjrcr1hme8sjt66tbpq)

**Tag: Messianic Movement**

An article of dialogue refuting the main oppositions to Jesus being both God and the Messiah in the eyes of the Jewish community. Many Jewish people at Jesus’ time did not think the Messiah would also be God, therefore Jesus’ claims to be God were met with extreme attacks.

**POSING AS ORTHODOX JEWS -------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-06-23-CHRISTIANITY TODAY-Messianic Jews Say “Fake Rabbi” Was Wrong Way to Reach the Ultra-Orthodox](https://jfj.box.com/s/ypltsxt81ooy6t56l64irvri5g2kwy7e)

**Tag: Posing as Orthodox Jews**

Since the discovery of Michael Elkohen who was living quietly among the Haredim as a Jew, but undercover missionary, there has been much discussion among the Messianic Jewish Community on his tactics and ethics. Many Messianic Jews would say that Haredi Jews who come to believe in Jesus might initially share their faith in an “underground” way. And Messianic Jews who desire to share the gospel with them might take on Haredi traditions to join the community, provided they were up front about their intentions. The JFJ source said there is no desire to pull them out of the only community they have ever known. But Brown said that when there is a sufficient number, a new community would need to be formed.

**POTPOURRI---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

2021-06-09-JEWISH NEWS-[Strictly-Orthodox leader shares platform with leading Jews for Jesus evangelist](https://jfj.box.com/s/58s9f949dbb4ie6v9yvx0mo3ena1yl4x)

**Tag: Potpourri**

Judith Nemeth, a “strictly-Orthodox Jewish leader of an organization promoting faith values” appeared alongside Tony Rucinski of the International Mission to Jewish People, “UK’s leading Jews For Jesus evangelists” on a debate about relationship and sex education in schools.” (TH)

**RABBI REFLECTIONS------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

[2021-12-23 The God Squad- What the rabbi loves about Christmas](https://jfj.box.com/s/l48mtpd9gquuv89cay40715iz3a9anbk)

**Tag: Rabbi Reflections**

A Rabbi reflects on the origins of the Christian tradition of Christmas, and how it has its roots in Judaism. The sacred texts speak of a Messiah to come, however this Rabbi believes that there is a real Messiah and he will turn out to be someone who never knew and never was Jesus of Nazareth.