Media Article Summaries March 2022- Feb 2023

Academia

<u>2023.01.25 FORDHAM RAM Fordham's Department of Jewish Studies Hosts Three-Part Series – The Fordham Ram</u>

TAG: Academia

A Jewish scholar holds a lecture on how Christianity and Judaism became rivals and how this can be resolved in our time. Her main point is "The Great Man Theory" saying that Jesus was one of many Great Men and this is the main argument of many Jewish people yet denies the Deity of Christ.

Anti-Missionaries

2022.03.26 JEWISH WEEK Messianic missionaries are coming to New York

Tag: Anti Missionaries

Chosen People Ministries (CPM) is under attack because of an announced missions' trip to New York. CPM plans to reach out and befriend Jewish people in New York, whether they are from New York or refugees from the war in Ukraine. CPM says that they give out more blankets than bibles and are good friends to make, they say they have more influence than your average Hassidic Rabbi.

2022.07.30 RAWSTORY How to rescue a cult victim_ An expert explains how he saves your loved ones from the grips of cults like NXIVM

Tag: Anti Missionaries

The article follows the story of man who has become so familiar with cults and interventions that it has become his life's work. He studies the how's and why's of each cult and opens member's eyes to these usually unspoken truths. He got the passion for this work when a group of Messianic Believers visited his grandmother in her nursing home and tried to convert her. Ever since going against that group of people, he has been on a mission against cults.

2022.09.10 RICOCHET Who Is This Jesus, Anyway

Tag: Anti Missionaries

The article expounds on the question that has arisen for centuries, Who is Jesus? Jesus was a man, who lived in ancient Israel and brought up the same question about himself. The author of the article leads us to see that Jesus had many polarizing conversations and within the article he speaks for both sides of who people say Jesus is, saint or devil.

Anti-Missionaries Israel

2022.03.06 ISRAEL TODAY' Christian Missionaries' Not Allowed on Army Bases, Says IDF Chief

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

The anti-missionary group Yad L'Achim raised a complaint to the IDF officials because they'd received word of a pamphlet circulating around the soldiers titled "Standing Order to Preach the Gospel." The IDF officials restated that there is no missionary activity allowed on the bases, and discipline is regulated about the matter.

2022.03.08 JPOST Missionary group targets Ukrainian refugees, to 'baptize 15' by Passover

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

The article follows a leaked conference call from Chosen People Ministries in which CPM outlines their strategy to help the refugees. While much of the help they offer is humanitarian, they also point the refugees to Jesus as the true Messiah. This has alerted the officials in Israel to raise a complaint and propose that civil action be taken place to remove CPM and their work from Israel.

2022.05.25 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS A psychological exploration of weak Jewish response to Christian missionaries in Israel

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

This article is calling Israeli nationals to be adamantly against the missionaries in Israel, calling the missionaries "truly crazy people" who are zealous to destroy Jewish identity. This article all but criminalizes the acts of charity, love and respect shown by missionaries to the Jewish community. The article goes on to describe the mental energy Jewish people must exert to avoid conversion.

<u>2022.06.30 ISRAEL NATIONAL NEWS Senior Israeli missionary returns to Judaism after nine</u> years; After working for nine years to proselytize ...

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

The article tells the story of a Jewish man, born in Israel, and his story of faith. He began searching and joined a 'Christian cult,' as professed by the Yad L'Achim. Anti-missionaries from the Yad L'Achim continued to reach out to him and probe him with questions for the 9 years that he was a Christian. He began questioning the Christian faith and has now reconverted to Judaism with the intent to re-convert all the Jews he brought with him into the

2022.07.6 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS Christian missionaries 'sharing the good news' with IDF soldiers

Tag: Anti Missionary Israel

An Israeli tells the story of investigating the Messianic monument installed at Ein Keshatot in Golan Heights by Curt Landry ministries. This monument was intended to be a symbol of unity however, its use of ancient Jewish symbols along with the messianic symbol of the fish and Star of David has evoked many to complain, the monument is now wrapped, and the Golan Regional Council has assured the country it will be removed

2022.07.22 ISRAEL NEWS After intervention by INN- Monument with symbols of Messianic Judaism to be removed; Statue with elements

Tag: Anti Missionary Israel

A new monument called "One New Man" was installed in Golan Heights and is now set to be moved to a new location due to its controversial nature. The Golan Regional Council has stated that the issue was a switch of the statue after approval

2022.03.25 Times of Israel Anti-missionaries cry foul as Messianic Jews aid Ukraine refugees, Bibles in hand

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

Many Messianic organizations are helping refugees from the Ukraine/Russia war. As they enter Israel the organizations that are the most established are the Messianic ones. These groups provide food, medicine, gas for their cars, and bibles. Anti-missionary groups such as Beyneynu and Outreach Judaism are coming against these efforts to shut down the programs.

2022.07.28 JEWISH PRESS Christian Symbol Removed from Ein Heshatot in Golan Heights

Tag: Anti Missionary Israel

A large monument in Ein Keshatot, which was recently erected will be removed largely due to the work of the Yad L'Achim. The monument was erected by the Curt Landry Ministries in an attempt to publicize the unity of Jews and Christians, however it was harshly received by the rabbis and Yad L'Achim. The organization calls Messianic Jewry a cult and attempts to eradicate all missionary activity from the Land of Israel.

2022.09.28 ALLNEWS Missionaries from Israel went to India and Peru

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

The article tells of Jews for Jesus missionaries that are traveling to India and Peru to evangelize to those recently released from the IDF. Yad L'Achim has several cases against these missionaries for targeting "young people. However, these "young people" have just put their lives on the line to protect the Israel border.

2022.09.28 VOLHKIN Messianic Jews vs. Orthodox Jews- Now a Libel Case

Tag: Anti Missionaries Israel

An Orthodox Jew in Israel has released damaging stories of One for Israel leaders' conduct. He claims that Eitan Barr and Mordechai Vaknin got into a heated debate with a fellow Orthodox Rabbi and the debate turned to a violent attack on the Rabbi. This poses messianic Jews in a bad light and the courts have ruled that this altercation was false and not a religious debate.

<u>2022.12.22</u> World Israel News Battle of the Titans v. the real problem of missionary activity in <u>Israel - analysis</u>

TAG: Anti missionaries Israel

The article uses the current public battle between the Prime Minister's wife and leading missionary in Israel over the statement "She is a Messianic believer," and takes it the next step deeper. The author claims that Evangelical Missionary Christians have 'infiltrated' all parts of Israel society and through their attempts to convert Jews to Christianity, they are hindering the growth of Israel.

2022.12.25 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS Missionary 'Moonie' cult targets Jerusalem kids with party invites

TAG: Anti missionaries Israel

Beyneynu, the Israeli missionary monitoring group, is warning Israelis of the recent actions of a missionary group called the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP). These missionaries are thought to use ancient Chinese "brainwashing" techniques to recruit new Jewish members, and their focus is teenagers and young people in Jerusalem.

2023.01.20 ISRAEL NATIONAL NEWS How missionary bibles are finding their way into Orthodox synagogues

TAG: Anti missionaries Israel

The missionary Bible printed in Russian has made its way into many synagogues in Israel and other synagogues abroad as well. This Bible has reverences to Jesus and insights on Christianity, it has become widespread as it is easy and cheap to print. Yad L'Achim, the anti-missionary group is now printing a Russian version of the Tonachim to replace those missionary Bibles found in Israel.

Antisemitism

2022.05.26 JOURNALISTS RESOURCE Antisemitism on the rise in America

Tag: Antisemitism

An extensive research study was conducted in 2020 and found that antisemitism has been on the rise in all forms, social-antisemitism, political antisemitism, economic antisemitism, religious antisemitism, and racial antisemitism. They found that across media in visual imagery and language and that it is largely tied to world events.

2022.05.28 CT What Is Antisemitism Evangelicals Favor Different Definitions

Tag: Antisemitism

In Europe the European Evangelical Alliance took a pledge to stand strong alongside the Jewish community to oppose these hate crimes. The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance has a working definition of the issue and is building a coalition around the description. This is the time for all Evangelical organizations to take a stand against the rising tide of antisemitism across the globe.

2022.07.29 Daily KO Repent if You Want to Talk to Mastriano

Tag: Antisemitism

A very zealous statement from Mastriano's spokesperson about how he wants to speak to Christians and not anyone one else. These bold statements are very anti-semantic, and he points out the 2% Jewish population as if Jewish people are insignificant and not work speaking to or even talking about. His goal is clearly that if Christians (namely himself) take over then Jews will see the good in God and repent to become more like himself.

2022.08.21 HAERETZ Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories Are Becoming More Mainstream Among English Youth, Study Finds

Tag: Antisemitism

In England, 30-40 percent of the 18-24-year-olds believe that Jewish people have an unhealthy control over the world's banking systems, this along-side the fact that conspiracy theories are becoming more acceptable and widespread has led to some interesting dynamics in England's young culture. Though the culture is leaning more liberal the remnants of the old staunch culture remain.

2022.08.23 GOD TV WHITE SUPREMACISTS IN US SEND NEW WAVE OF ANTISEMITIC LETTERS TO JEWISH HOMES

Tag: Antisemitism

Jewish Americans were targeted with flyers at their homes blaming COVID 19 on them along with all the aspects of gun control. The incident is tied to the white nationalist group, Goyim Defamation League (GDL.) The GDL has recently amped up its attacks and propaganda in a nationwide attack on Jewish Americans and their character.

2022.08.25 ALL ISRAEL NEWS Christian nationalist rhetoric and 1930s Germany

Tag: Antisemitism

There is new Christian thought that feels very similar to the nationalism of 1930s Germany. This Christian nationalist thought is fueled by replacement theology and is often more about fear mongering than truth. It is important to recognize that these are the extremists and there are 600 million Evangelicals worldwide that car about Jews and Israel.

2022.11.09 CAROLINE COAST Commentary Anti-Semitism is surging globally, nationally

Tag: Antisemitism

This article addresses the need for Christians to stand against the evil powers of this world. Most Christians don't realize how entrenched religion can be with the prejudices of the past and go on believing these stereotypes without questioning their validity. Jewish people have been the brunt of Christian antisemitism for years and this shouldn't be so. Believers in Yeshua, both Jewish and Gentile should stand against the evils of this world – antisemitism included.

2022.11.23 JERUSALEM POST 29 say antisemitism acceptable in workplace, new survey finds

Tag: Antisemitism

A survey in November across 1100 hiring managers, shows that many organizations currently discriminate against Jewish people. 26% of hiring managers are less likely to move forward with a Jewish candidate and 23% said their company is trying to limit Jewish presence on staff. The thoughts guiding this percent are similar to things we've heard in the past "Jews are too wealthy" "Jews have too much power and control." The rise in antisemitism in the workplace in America is frightening truth.

2022.10.08 CHRISTIAN POST How Christians can combat the rising tide of anti-Semitism

Tag: Antisemitism

Christians in the United States are being urged to use their influence to combat anti-Semitism amid a staggering rise in hate crimes and other incidents targeting Jewish Americans in recent years. According to a study by California State University, hate crimes have surged 46% nationwide in 2021, as hotspots like New York City report a 96% increase with Jewish Americans remaining the most targeted group. The article calls for Christians to educate themselves in understanding that there are many falsehoods that are repeated about Jewish people.

2022.10.18 CITYWATCH Jew-hatred is Timeless It's Time to Change That

Tag: Antisemitism

The article is a critic to UC Berkeley's Dean and his comments in response to the recent antisemitism acts at UC Berkely. In Dean Chemerinsky's apology, he took both sides, saying that though some Jewish students were offended by the anti-Zionist attacks, one group had come alongside the accusations and said they had no attachment to Israel. The author calls other universities to take a firm stand against antisemitism on their campuses for real change to happen in the US.

2022.12.10 MBC PATHWAY Rise in antisemitism should prompt evangelism, Messianic Fellowship director says

TAG: Antisemitism

A Jewish Southern Baptist thinks on how he was the victim of antisemitism crimes for his childhood. According to the Anti Defamation League instances of antisemitism have been on the rise.

2022.12.20 GOD TV HALLMARK'S NEW HANUKKAH MOVIE BRINGS BRIGHT SPOT AMID RISING ANTISEMITISM IN US

TAG: Antisemitism

Hallmark puts out a Hanukkah movie every year, and this year is no exception. This year, the movie puts a spotlight on the rising antisemitism in the US and how we need to overcome it. There is a strong history and teaching element of the movie and is the "best Hanukkah movie to date" according to the author.

2022.12.22 FORWARD Christmas is a beloved holiday. Could it also contribute to rising antisemitism

TAG: Antisemitism

Christian sing Christmas carols with joy in their hearts, and often not thinking of Jewish people or the statements they are making that put Jewish people in a dark light. These carols talk of the coming Messiah and His birth, while citing Hebrew scriptures, the danger here is the underlying replacement theory in these statements. Christians must be careful to realize that Jewish people are God's chosen people.

2023.01.03 GOD TV WHOOPI GOLDBERG APPEARS TO DOUBLE DOWN ON INCENDIARY HOLOCAUST REMARKS

TAG: Antisemitism

Whoopi Goldberg revisited her comments earlier in 2022 that had gotten her a 2-week suspension from the talk show she hosts 'The View.' She claims that you cannot tell a Jewish person on the street, but you can tell a black person on the street. Therefore, black is a race and Jewish isn't. These bold claims along with more similar comments about the Nazi beliefs and genocide, have gotten the attention of the Antidefamation league. Whoppi has apologized public and stated that she stands with the Jewish people.

2023.01.22 Jerusalem Post Houston woman breaks into synagogue

TAG: Antisemitism

also appears in JTA, Houston Chronicle, Jewish Herald Voice

Houston synagogue, Congregation Emanu El, has been vandalized by a woman who has repeatedly broke in, damaged religious objects, and screamed at pre-school students. She had been there before, speaking of how the people needed to repent and follow Jesus, however this time she was immediately caught and is being prosecuted.

2023.01.23 JHV Woman arrested after breaking into Congregation Emanu El, spilling wine on Torah, harassing preschool students

TAG: Antisemitism

Congregation Emanu El was vandalized by a woman who has now been arrested twice for damage to the synagogue. This last time she spent 6 hours in the building drinking wine and spilling it on the Torah. After her release the second time Ezra Law posted another message on her social media comparing her damage to the synagogue to the damage of the congregation rejecting Jesus' blood. Congregation Emanu El is taking many new avenues to increase security on its campus.

2023.01.24 JTA A Houston synagogue is tightening security after a woman broke in twice, damaged a Torah and harassed children

TAG: Antisemitism

A Houston woman terrorized a Jewish synagogue this week. According to her social media profile she has long celebrated Judaism and her last few weeks of posts have been largely about the need for Jews to convert to Christianity and Jesus. She has not backed down from this

synagogue and claims they provoked her by not accepting her conversion message. She has been arrested twice and released twice; she is now detained until the hearing.

2023.01.25 DEMOCRATIC UNDERGROUND She desecrated a synagogue and was charged with a misdemeanor. Then she came back

TAG: Antisemitism

The Houston community is shocked and surprised that the bail of a woman who desecrated a Jewish synagogue has been lowered and quickly paid off. The woman, Ezra Law, desecrated the temple, was arrested, and then released on bail – twice in a week! The Jewish community is alarmed at the lack of justice being served when she has already admitted on social media to committing the crime.

Books by Jewish Believers

2022.08.23 CHARISMA There is Only One Torah, Period

Tag: Books by Jewish Believers

The article talks about the debate that the Torah is only for the Jews and that Gentiles have a different Torah. This however is flawed theology and the Torah is the shared history of both Jews and Gentiles alike.

Books of Jewish Christian Interest

2022.06.18 JERUSALEM POST 'Jacob's younger brother' Examining Christian-Jewish relations

Tag: Books of Jewish Christian Interest

A review of the book 'Jacob's younger brother' detailing the intricacies and nuances of the Jewish – Christian relationship through history, tying in the Catholic sanctions and the American-Christian view of the Holocaust. The book, written by Karma Ben-Jonathan poses a unique perspective that the current resolution with the inherent tensions is the way Jewish-Christian relations should be.

2022.08.18 CHRISTIAN CENTURY Reconciliation or supersessionism

Tag: Books of Jewish Christian Interest

The book, Jacob's Younger Brother, focuses on Jewish Christian relations after the new Vatican's rulings. So now, as post—Vatican II Christians, we ask our Jewish colleagues to be witnesses to our open-mindedness. It is as if "the church had to be absolved of anti-Judaism," the author writes. But open-mindedness wasn't and isn't enough, and it will take centuries of renewing friendship and mutual respect in order to repair the familial relationship between Jews and Christians.

2022.09.13 ALL ISRAEL NEWS Israeli Messianic leaders release book on same-sex attraction, gender dysphoria, other LGBTQ-related struggles

Tag: Books of Jewish Christian Interest

A new booklet was released in Israel targeting the body of believers in Yeshua in Israel. This booklet normalizes LGBTQ struggles and addresses how teenagers should hand these issues while in school, congregations, family and out in public. The article does not mention the author, or which Messianic Organization put the booklet out.

Note: it was put out by Oded Shoshani and a few others

Demographics

2022.08.08 IFS America's Growing Religious-Secular Fertility Divide

Tag: Demographics

Despite a widening fertility gap, the ongoing trend of younger Americans becoming more secular more than off sets the fertility advantage enjoyed by religious people. To offset these losses, religious Americans would need to have about 2.4 children each, and in some religious subgroups, even more than that. The fertility growth of Jewish populations (non-Orthodox) can be expected to decline 10-40% in America soon.

2022.09.01 MIDDLE EAST MONITOR Israel Jews now minority in state and occupied territories, says demographer

Tag: Demographics

The number of birth rates among Jewish people in Israel is increasing, but so too is the death rate. The population of Arabs in Israel is much younger and therefore growing at a faster rate. The demographer also considers the growing number of non-Jewish residents who are not citizens.

2022.12.29 FAITHWIRE Israel's Christian Population Is Growing, New Data Shows

TAG: Demographics

Christians in Israel have grown over the last year, and now make up 1.9% of the Israel population. Largely these are Arab Christians and are more likely to pursue a higher education than non-Christian Israelis. There is concern over the amount of evangelizing the Christian tourists are doing. One organization has withdrawn its support of Israel immigration, when it found its members evangelizing, saying that Christians must not "preach" the gospel to Jewish people, but learn to live in peace. Others disagree saying that the best thing Christians can do is to teach Jewish people about the Messiah Jesus.

Dialogue

2022.04.26 MODERN GHANA Will the Abrahamic Family House bring peace

TAG: Dialogue

A church and a mosque and a synagogue will be housed side by side on a property in three different buildings in the middle east with a grand opening date in 2022. It's called The Abrahamic Family House – an interfaith complex. On the complex there would be no debates or proselytizing. This article talks of the complexities to make this work and what the long-term repercussions could mean.

2022.10.04 ALLISRAELNEWS Christians, Jews praying together is a 'journey of redemption,' Israeli rabbi says

Tag: Dialogue

An Israeli rabbi, Benny Lau works to bridge the gap between secular and religious Jews, and now is working to build another bridge with Evangelical Christians. The Day of Prayer was purposefully chosen to take place around Yom Kippur, to build a commonality. Rabbi Lau spoke of Ezekiel and the redemption of the Jews when he was the keynote speaker at this year's Day of Prayer in Jerusalem.

Evangelicals and Israel

2022.06.17 TIMES GEORGIAN Tabernacle Baptist sending 20 choir members to Israel in July

Tag: Evangelicals and Israel

A contingent of 20 members from the Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir in Carrollton will be traveling to Israel next month to perform concerts in several locations. The pastor has organized the trip to be a sort of pilgrimage while at the same time an opportunity to share the hope of Christ with others. They will be signing at a messianic fellowship and a full concert on the Southern steps of the temple in Jerusalem.

2022.09.06 ALLISRAEL NEWS Top African American Pentecostal bishop leads milestone tour to Israel

Tag: Evangelicals and Israel

The pastor of a large COGIC church is leading a contingent of more than 150 leaders to Israel this month. There has been a long history of tense friction between African Americans and Israelis, this trip stands out as an "olive branch" to resolve the tense nature between the two groups.

2022.12.20 ISRAEL TODAY Christians in Growing Move Towards Understanding Israel

TAG: Evangelicals and Israel

Gentile Christians are becoming more aware of how they are viewed by their Jewish brothers and sisters. Now there is a move to consciously understand more and more of how to mend the bridge between Christians and Jews. The author mentions how Christian news media is slowly

beginning to stand against antisemitism and publicly recognize the power of evangelism to Jewish people.

High Profile Antisemitism

2022.09.09 MEDIA MATTERS Antisemitic social media troll Hotep Jesus reportedly set to appear on Fox News' Gutfeld!

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Brian Sharpe has a long-standing history of very public anti-semantic comments, and since he has a "cult-following" this poses an interesting situation. Sharpe will now appear on a new show on Fox News — Gutfeld. Sharpe is an outspoken white supremist and social media personality who blames Jewish people for the problems in America, saying that Jewish people run the whole country.

2022.09.30 Jewish journal Berkeley Develops Jewish-Free Zones

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

The University of Berkeley amended its bylaws to exclude inviting anyone to speak who is affiliated with Israel or Zionism. These exclusions reflect the changing face of campus antisemitism. The highest profile incidents are no longer just about toxic speech, which poisons the campus environment. Anti-Zionist groups target Jewish Americans directly.

2022.10.07 NEWSWEEK Kanye West's Comments on Jews are Horrifying

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Ye, formerly known as Kanye West, has released a new T-shirt line bearing the tag "White Lives Matter." This has raised controversy from many fronts and Ye has retorted that the backlash comes from Jewish people. "I just think that's what they're [Jews] about, making money...they were born into money." These comments and many more have incited much alarm as antisemitism increases in America.

2022.10.10 MY REPUBLICA Kanye West's Instagram Account Gets Restricted for Violating Platform's Rules and Guidelines

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Kanye West is facing action from Meta after sharing some posts that are antisemitic in nature. He posted an argument between himself and Diddy (Sean Combs) in which he said that Combs was controlled by Jewish People—he titled the post "Jesus is a Jew." West has continued to make antisemitic comments in other interviews as well as he leans into the stereotype that Jewish people only care about money.

2022.10.11 BUZZFEED The Black Jewish Entertainment Alliance Has Warned the ye's Antisemitic Tweets are a threat to Black and Jewish Relations

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Black and Jewish communities are condemning Ye (formerly Kanye West) and his tweets for exacerbating the narrative about Black Jews. In a new post on Twitter Ye wrote that he planned

to go "death con 3 on Jewish people." His remarks have caught the attention of the Anti-Defamation League, who condemned Ye's actions. There is a sense that these minority communities are being pitted against each other and the lack of appreciation for each other's history was causing further issues.

2022.10.11 FORWARD Why are we afraid to call Kanye West's posts antisemitic

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Kanye West's (Ye as he is now called) posts in the past few days are clear cut examples of hate speech, yet some are reluctant to say they are antisemitic. Ye declares that his posts can't possibly be antisemitic as black people are also Jews. He goes on to claim that Jewish people control the government and started the cancel culture movement. However, some key players are calling it "independent thinking" saying he shouldn't be condemned for it.

2022.10.11 HITC Defcon 3 What was its meaning in Kanye West tweet

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

The article explains the reference Kanye West, Ye, made on Twitter, saying he would go "death con 3 on Jewish people." Defcon levels are used in US warfare, with Defcon 1 being the worst, nuclear warfare and Defcon 5 being least severe. Essentially Ye was calling Jewish people to war, at least a war of words.

2022.10.11 REPUBLIC WORLD Jamie Lee Curtis, Sarah Silverman & others react to Kanye West's removed tweet

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Celebrities commented on the blatant antisemitic comments that Kanye West posted online last week. One posted that about the silence from non-Jews and how that is deafening. We should unite to oppose hate speech. Another calls for West to be a good example for his children and not lash out online.

2022.10.11 THEPARADISE Kanye West calls out Meta CEO, Mark Zuckerberg for kicking him off Instagram

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Kanye West has posted a backlash comment and throwback photo with Mark Zuckerberg and himself. His comment calls out Zuckerberg for restricting his access to Instagram since the two are (or at least used to be) friends. Apparently West thinks that having friends in high places means you can do and say what you please without repercussions.

2022.10.13 JTA 'Black people are actually Jew[s]' The historical origins of Kanye West's inflammatory comments

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

In the late 19th century, two former slaves turned preachers received the same message from God, the Biblical Israelites were Black and African Americans are the true children of Israel. This turned the previous victim mentality into a mark of the distinction as God's chosen people. This has trickled its way into popular culture thinking now in the US. Many non-Jewish African Americans refer to themselves as the true Jewish people.

2022.10.21 YAHOO NEWS Howard Stern slams Kanye West's antisemitic comments 'He's like Hitler'

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Howard Stern commented on Kanye West's online outbursts earlier this month. Stern said that growing up Jewish he was the recipient of antisemitism, but this is another level of Jewish paranoia that has gone public. If West is mentally ill and this is what is allowed then, what happens if he goes a little further into action. The article also mentions that West did apologize and immediately went on another rant about President Biden.

<u>2022.10.25 GIZMODO Neo-Nazis Are Celebrating Kanye West and Calling Him the Greatest</u> 'Since Adolf Hitler'

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

In Los Angeles, the Goyim Defense League hung a banner over the freeway saying, "Kanye is right about the Jews." The sign refers to Kanye West's recent barrage of antisemitic comments on TV, and social media stating that the Jewish people control every group of power in the US. Kanye West's remarks have given a new voice to these groups, because of his wide-reaching audience.

2022.11.10 JEWISH STAR Jewish community not buying Kyrie's 'apology'

Tag: High Profile Antisemitism

Nets star Kyrie posted a link to a highly controversial and antisemitic movie. This movie aligns itself with a Hitler-like thought saying that "Jews are satanists and Blacks are the real chosen race." The movie, based on a book, also states that the Holocaust didn't happen and other outrageous claims. Kyrie has been suspended from the Nets and Nike has removed their endorsement from him, he has apologized but the apology sounds uneducated. As if he doesn't realize that 40,000 people follow him and he would be promoting this antisemitic movie to a much wider audience.

Israel Political Thought

2022.10.21. BAPTIST NEWS How Trumps latest Comments on Israel align with the evangelical Zionism

Tag: Israel Political Thought

Trump has yet again made headlines with his shoot from the hip style of speech. Trump has supported Israelis and their goal to occupy Israel, and this is largely backed by evangelical Christians in the US. However, many Jewish Americans don't vote for him, likely for other reasons, and Trump has said that they "either don't care about Israel, or don't like Israel." The article goes on to explain the Baptist theology of the end times and why evangelicals Christians should support Zionism.

<u>2022.11.02 HAARETZ Israel Election _ Israel's Democratic Camp Needs a Revolution in Jewish-</u> Arab Relations

Tag: Israel Political Thought

The Knesset is looking to be the most extreme right wing in years since the religious right-wing bloc is more united than ever. The scare is that the deciding votes could be dependent on the center-left vote of the Arabs. Many Palestinian citizens of Israel currently perceive the Jewish left as a privileged. This means that there needs to be a common denominator that the two can agree upon before progress is made.

2022.10.29 ALL ISRAEL Who is the party many believers in Israel are turning to as a 'matter of conscience' in the Nov. 1 election

Tag: Israel Political Thought

A political party in Israel is stirring up a following, the Bible Bloc members are calling for a vote on righteousness. Currently the Bible Bloc is comprised of an unlikely assortment of three Orthodox Jews, one Arab Christian and four Messianic Jews. Avi Lipkin is running for office and hopes that soon the Bible Bloc will have a seat in the Knesset.

2022.11.12 THE OBERSERVER Hebron's Jewish settlers take heart from far-right polls surge in Israel

Tag: Israel Political Thought

In the late 1960s Messianic Jews came to the West Bank at Hebron and have not left since. Now about 30,000 or so Palestinians live in parts of the city under Israeli control. Israelis have steadily been taking over the businesses and homes in the city since the 1990s. Many Israelis voted for Netanyahu and his far-right views to protection in their tumultuous situations. With the IDF now to support the government, many Jewish settlers are breathing easier.

2023.01.10 ISRAEL HAYOM With Congress finally sworn in, what's in store for US Jews and Israel TAG: Israel Political Thought

There are mixed feelings in Israel with the new Congress finally in place, will the new Congress stand with Israel? Or will it side with antisemitic claims? One third of the new of the congress is Jewish, however the leading positions of majority house speaker and minority house speaker

reside with non-Jewish people. Israel also is concerned on where the new Congress will stand in the Zionist debate.

JB Testimony

2022.03.11 Washington Times 'Messianic Rabbi' brings Jewish perspective to Christian faith

Tag: JB Testimony

Jason Sorbel grew up in New Jersey in a Jewish family, after reading more about religion he came to realize that Jesus was Israel's Messiah. His family then sent him to study in a yeshiva in Israel and his faith deepened. He has written two books both of which have had a good readership so far, these books outline his journey to realizing who Jesus truly is.

2022.04.13 Cordial Catholic - The Jewish Catholics Journey into the Church

TAG: JB Testimony

A Protestant Jew, who began the journey into faith as a Messianic Jew. Then converted to Orthodox Judaism and begin asking more questions about the true fulfillment of the Messiah. This quest led him to convert to Catholicism.

Full podcast here.

2022.11.04 GOLD RADIO Whatever happened to Helen Shapiro

Tag: JB Testimony

Helen Shapiro has a long history of in Showbiz. She was the headliner when the Beatles first started, then she took a back seat. After a few more years of stardom, she went on to do music theater and jazz clubs. Now she has accepted Yeshua as her savior, even though she grew up Jewish and in a deeply Jewish neighborhood. She now boldly proclaims the true Messiah Jesus and produces Messianic albums.

2022.11.10 PEPPERDINE GRAPHIC Paula Leigh Focuses on Sports

Tag: JB Testimony

Paula Leigh, a senior athlete at Pepperdine, was raised by two Messianic Jewish parents and takes to her Jewish identity with a fervor. She mentions how this is the best way to make friends at university. She said after COVID19 she needed some encouragement to be social again, while fellow athletes helped the Jewish community at Pepperdine (though 1.2% of the population) became her family.

Jewish Catholic

2022.12.18 NEW YORK DAILY NEWS Jews and Catholics are part of the same family under God

TAG: Jewish Catholic

The author talks of growing up in Brooklyn as a Catholic among Jewish people and the many similarities there are between the two. The rise in Christians and Catholics that state ugly antisemitic things is disgusting and even though these groups claim ignorance, they are still liable for what they've said. Many tragic wars have been fought because of ignorance, Christians and Catholics need to take the time to learn about and value their Jewish brothers and sisters.

Jewish Convert Reconvert

2022.06.10 COLLIVE 'I Closed My Eyes and Asked G-d for a Sign'

Tag: Jewish Convert Reconvert

Jewish born Yossi was on a path of searching for spirituality, and on a brief stint of searching in a Christian church he mediated and prayed for a sign. While walking back to his pew he overheard a parishioner speaking of the local Chabad House, to which he quickly joined and then became a Rabbi. Now based in Oswego, he and his wife are the leaders of their own Chabad house.

2022.07.01 JNET How I Went from Being a Missionary to Studying Chassidic Mysticism

Tag: Jewish Convert Reconvert

A man who grew up Jewish and spent almost 40 years of his life as a Messianic Jew has reconverted to Judaism. He noticed discrepancies of Christian teaching, especially online as a teacher would post something that had no backing in the Bible. This led him to search for answers in the Torah even after teaching a class about how to convert Jews to Christianity for 9 years.

Jewish Culture Today

2022.05.11 VULTURE Are You in a Cult_ This Podcast Can Tell You

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

In the social climate of today, people are weary of cults around every corner. Rightfully so as so many groups today raise red flags of hyper control. The article references Jews for Jesus as a cultish community that fills the void and provides community and connection and identity.

<u>2022-06-13 ISRAEL TODAY School Kids Draw Pictures of Jesus, Israeli Parents Complain of "Missionary Influence"</u>

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

Christianity is taught in Israel primary schools and has been for quite some time. The article talks of one school in which the teachers took it too far and asked the kids to draw one of 4 scenes from the New Testament. Many Hebrew parents are upset at the assignment.

2022.06.25 NYSUN Weekend Essay For the Ultimate in Preparedness, Add a 'Messiah Clause'

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

Landlords in Israel have long put a Messiah Clause into their rental agreements, stating that when the long-awaited Messiah comes, they will immediately need their properties to be vacated. While skeptics have signed in the past, this has now come under legal scrutiny because of the history of "false messiahs" to have come. Legally the question is who gets to decide if this messiah is the Messiah? In the case of believers in Yeshua, he has already come.

2022.07.23 UCC In Florida, Jews and Christians worship and learn under same new roof - United Church of Christ

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

First Congregational UCC in Ocala now worships under the same roof as Temple Beth Shalom. The two sold their former buildings and built a new one together. It opened this year: a 16,500-square-foot structure on about five acres of land. It's called Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary. The two congregations came to the arrangement about 7 years ago, but only opened the doors this year.

2022.09.07 CHRIST AND POP CULTURE Appropriating Jewish Religious Symbols May Not Communicate What Christians Think It Does

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

Many Christian groups use Jewish symbolic items in their worship services, i.e., the Shofar, or prayer shawls. These items are intended to bring Christians back to their religious roots, however many times these performances will offend Jewish people who are watching.

2022.09.15 ISRAEL TODAY The TV Program That Changed My View of the World

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

A Christian viewer watches the popular Israeli series *Shitsel* follows the everyday life of an Orthodox Jewish family in Jerusalem. The article asks questions about from the Christian viewpoint. How easy it is to criticize Jews or Christians for religious traditions that we do not comprehend instead of deepening our own understanding by looking into unfamiliar practices beyond our prejudices.

2022.10.15 JEWISH VOICE American Jews think they are Christians without Jesus

Tag: Jewish Culture Today

American Jews have found it easier to pass as "White Americans" until recently. Now they are embracing the non-Jewish concept of religion. Where their faith is something that is to be done in the confines of private space.

Jewish Evangelism

2023.01.05 Israel Today Barriers Broken

TAG: Jewish Evangelism

The article interviews, Joseph Steinberg, who admonish the church with the writings of Paul. Paul told the church to always make sure to share Jesus with Jewish people, and this is so rarely seen in our day and age. Many Christians are equally hostile to Jewish people as the outside world. There is also an interview from Julia Pascoe, who talks of the barriers coming down and Jewish people reading and requesting the New Testament.

2023.01.06 GOODMEN PROJECT Christian Proselytizing to Jews Is Antisemitic

TAG: Jewish Evangelism

The author, a self-proclaimed "proud Queer Jew," talks of the unsolicited proselytizing he gets constantly as someone who has a Jewish last name. He states that this is unwanted and borders on abuse as he is being attacked in the mail on a routine basis. He receives books on how Jews are not evolved enough and need Jesus, letters about how he is loved by Jesus, magazines, notes and more. This level of targeted proselytizing (none of his neighbors get the same mail) has led him to review court cases on how to limit this in his life.

Jewish Holidays and Life Events

2022.09.21 FORWARD What's a Christian unicorn like that doing in a Jewish marriage contract like this

Tag: Jewish Holidays and Life Events

Unicorns, often Christian symbols also appear in Jewish art throughout history starting in the late 1700s. The unicorns were displayed across the Corfu, a region between the Ionian and Adriatic seas where two small Jewish groups settled. This history is deep and shows the depth of Jewish society.

Jewish Thought Pieces

2022.03.17 JEWISH PRESS Jewish American Privilege

Tag: Jewish Thought Pieces

An American born Jewish man describes the trials and struggles that he was shielded from and now protecting his own children from these same trials and struggles. He touches on issues like; the Holocaust, Jewish people in positions of prominence, antisemitism, making Aliyah, and IDF service from the family's perspective.

Jews and Catholicism

2023.01.01 ABC The pope and the Jews How are we to assess Benedict's legacy

TAG: Jews and Catholicism

The passing of Pope Benedict has brought many to speak great words about him. Many honored him, and many respected him for taking a firm stance while in the office. For many Jewish people the reaction is a bit more mixed. The Pope's legacy is intertwined with WWII, and he was a part of Hitler's youth before seeking out his Catholic priesthood. While he was the Pope, he did much to bring together Jewish people and Catholicism, however even with all these great deeds, it is hard to look past his participation in the War.

2023.01.06 JEWISH STANDARD In praise of the legacy of Pope Benedict

TAG: Jews and Catholicism

The article expounds on the many ways in which Pope Benedict worked to bridge the gap between Jews and Catholics. Among other things he oversaw the preparation of the book "The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible", he labeled antisemitism as a sin against both humanity and God, he took a significant role in the inclusion of Jews as a part of the holy land. Honor the life of Pope Benedict.

Jews and Evangelicals

2022.06.24 ISRAEL TODAY True Confessions of a Messianic Jew

Tag: Jews and Evangelicals

This article is written by a Messianic Jewish man, living in Israel who is reminding the Christian church that salvation will come only out of Zion. He states that the nation of Israel must be the ones to bring salvation, not the Messianic Congregation. This is a tough task, but not too big for God.

2022.07.04 JERUSALEM POST Pastor wants to 'convert the Church to love the Torah, Jews'

Tag: Jews and Evangelicals

Texas pastor felt a call of God to re-educate the Christian that Jewish people and the land of the Jewish people are our brothers and sisters, and our job is to stand with the Jewish people around the world. He and his family are Kosher and have a *mezuzot* on their door. He leads a large church and preaches on a TV show. He will be awarded a high honor in Israel for his leadership and for helping thousands of Jewish people make *aliyah*.

2022.10.06 CHARISMA Messianic Rabbi The Last Words of Moses, Yeshua—and You

Tag: Jews and Evangelicals

As we grow older the filter through which we read the Bible changes, depending on our state of life. In this article, Messianic Rabbi Eric Tokajer reflects on the last words of Moses and Yeshua and their similarities and difference. He also provokes the reader to come up with their own "last words" in preparation for the inevitable.

2022.10.24 CHRISTIAN POST Should Christians in Israel avoid 'offensive' evangelism of Jews

Tag: Jews and Evangelicals

During the Sukkot celebrations many Christians will come to Israel to discover the true roots and meaning of the holiday, and many will take the opportunity to missionize to the Jewish people. There are few who speak out about such missionizing, however biblical Christians are called to spread the gospel everywhere they go. The new question is, what are Christians sharing and how are they getting their message across.

<u>2022.10.24 GOD TV Entertainment, Politics, and Antisemitism Collide—and the Believer's</u> Response

Tag: Jews and Evangelicals

Antisemitism comes in all shapes and colors and the most common way is perpetuating the idea that Jewish people have all the money and all the power and are controlling the rest of America like puppets. This sentiment was used twice his week by Trump, when he pitted neighbor against neighbor in his Truth.com post, and again when Kanye West with his antisemitic comments about how Jewish people own everything.

Media and Messianics

2022.05.12 MOVIE GUIDE'The Harbinger' Author Jonathan Cahn_ 'God Is Real ... But America Is in Trouble'

Tag: Media and Messianics

A movie is released, based on Rabbi Jonathan Chan's book "The Harbinger." The message is that America is on the same path as Israel before its downfall. The call is for America to wake up and listen to the God's call for repentance.

2022.09.24 ISRAEL TODAY Can Jesus Make You Kosher

Tag: Media and Messianics

Christian mission organizations are paying top dollar to advertise on digital media throughout Israel. Though the ads run on Hebrew-only sites, the ads are in English and lead to English gospel content. Anti-missionary groups in Israel are trying to thwart the efforts but have no legal ground to stop these kinds of ads.

2022.10.01 ALLISRAEL As world events spin out of control, TBN to launch 'The Rosenberg Report' Oct. 6, its first-ever weekly prime-time news show from Jerusalem

Tag: Media and Messianics

The first ever weekly report from Jerusalem will air on The Bible Network this week. TBN has many specials from/about Israel, but no weekly or reoccurring series. The show will report on and explain from a Biblical worldview what exactly is happening in the Middle East and with the ever-changing relationships between Israel and other Arab countries.

2022.10.25 PREMIERE CHRISTIANITY The Chosen exclusive- Behind the scenes of the TV show aiming to reach one billion for Christ

Tag: Media and Messianics

The Chosen is the largest crowdfunded TV series has long been reaching out to anyone willing to "Binge Jesus." The series aims to stay as close to the Bible as it can, the key aim is "plausible." The series has gained a cult following and following each episode a Messianic Rabbi, a Catholic Priest, and an evangelical church leader discuss the theology of each episode.

2022.01.01 ALL ISRAEL NEWS Worship song in Hebrew, English, Arabic shows 'only Jesus can bring peace between Jews and Arabs'

TAG: Media and Messianics

One for Israel is releasing covers of worship songs in Hebrew, Arabic and English. These songs have a wide audience are meant to show that the only way that there will be true peace in the Middle East is through the Prince of Peace. These songs are curated to show the birth of Messiah and no matter how a person would celebrate they narrative of salvation should be found in worship.

Messianic Congregations

2022.03.05 JNEWS NorCal man sentenced to six months for antisemitic flyers

Tag: Messianic Congregations

A white supremacy advocate was found guilty of desecrating a Messianic Synagogue in Northern California. He will serve 180 in jail then 2 years of formal probation. The flyers he posted said "Hitler was right" and bore the Nazi swastika symbol.

2022.04.21 JEWISH HERALD VOICE It's time for Houston Jewish community to challenge antisemitism in the media

TAG Messianic Congregations

The Houston Chronicle has been putting the Jewish community in a bad light in several articles as of late. From highlighting a Messianic congregation to promote the Passover season, or the anti-Zionist articles eliciting sympathy for those who threw firebombs on the Israeli soldiers.

Messianic Movement

2022.09.30 NEWS AG Jesus Made Me Kosher Conversations

Tag: Messianic Movement

Rock of Israel is a missions group coming out of the Assemblies of God that focuses on lovingly sharing the news of Messiah Yeshua to the Jewish population. They work through conventions and selling Judaica to attract attention and begin ministering when a Jewish person comes up. This movement is one of the 12 languages/religion-based fellowships within the Assemblies of God.

Messianic Movement in Academia

2022.07.15 KATH PRESS Tück Messianic Judaism is a "thorn in the flesh of theology"

Tag: Messianic Movement in Academia

At a conference this week the discussion of Messianic Judaism became a key issue. Messianic Jews are not considered Jews by Jewish people and the Catholic Church has also been rather cautious to accept Messianic Jews for fear of endangering the achievements of the Jewish Christian dialogue.

2022.10.20 CHRISTIANITY TODAY God Is on the Move in Israel

Tag: Messianic Movement in Academia

One for Israel's Bible College, located just outside of Jerusalem, is the only accredited Hebrew speaking seminary in the world. As Christians from around the globe come to experience Israel and the roots of the Christian faith, the gospel is being preached in Israel. Currently 99% of Israelis do not know Jesus as their Messiah, and One for Israel's Bible College is aiming to improve on that statistic.

Messianic Jews and US Politics

2022.11.02 YAHOO Trump, Mastriano's wife criticizes Jews for not loving Israel enough

Tag: Messianic Jews and US Politics

In an unusual new way to be antisemitic, Pennsylvania state senator, Mastriano's wife stated from the microphone that there is no way they could be antisemitic because they (her husband and herself) love Israel more than most Jews loves Israel. This is problematic as it infers that evangelicals are more authentic Jews than Jews.

2022.11.08 JTA Mastriano's campaign ends with 'Fiddler on the Roof' parody performed by Messianic Jew - Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Tag: Messianic Jews and US Politics

On the last day of Mastriano's campaign to hold his office of senate for the state of Pennsylvania, his campaign stage showed a Messianic Jewish singer sings a parody of Fiddler on the Roof, which posed Mastriano as Tevye. She sang "All you do is work hard, there is absolutely no one who could say you are a bum!" This comes on the heels of several antisemitic accusations towards Mastriano and his wife. His campaign is trying to "clear the air" of hate speech.

2022.11.09 FORWARD How Doug Mastriano is embracing Messianic Jews

Tag: Messianic Jews and US Politics

Republican candidate Doug Mastriano is fully embracing the Messianic Jewish community in what seems to be an attempt to appease his Jewish voters. He has a shofar blown, uses a Jewish prayer shawl and has a Messianic Rabbi at most of his events. Many Jews are taking offence to this and are now saying these actions are antisemitic.

Messianic Jews in Israel

2022.04.13 CHRISTIAN POST Israel's underground disciples need our prayers

TAG Messianic Jews in Israel

The rabbis will say you can't be Jewish and believe in Yeshua (Jesus). We know, however, that Jesus is Jewish, the disciples were Jewish and there has always been a remnant of Jewish believers throughout history. Today there are more Jewish believers in Israel that are ready to be discipled and strengthened in their faith to stand out and boldly be believers in Israel.

2022.04.27 CHRISTIAN POST Why some Jews no longer cancel Jesus

TAG: Messianic Jews in Israel

One for Israel is a movement of Jewish believers in Yeshua who are compassionate towards the Jewish community and explain the benefits of belief in Messiah Jesus. The article is clearly written to Jewish people and ready to disciple the Jewish new believer into strong faith.

2022.07.01 TIMES OF ISRAEL Take a tour of Jerusalem with a local Christian mission that rebranded for Israelis

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

The London Society, a long-established group in Jerusalem, has rebranded its guest house and grounds. The Society had built the house in the early 1880s as a place to reach out to Jewish refugees as a way of helping and evangelizing the Jewish people. This historic location came upon a tough time in the pandemic and rebranded to market to the local Jewish population instead of tourists, and the plan is working swimmingly.

2022.09.05 ISRAEL TODAY IDF Photographer Fights Fake News with Faith

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

IDF photographer has a long history with Israel, despite being Brazilian. She is confident that God brought her to be a photographer and her goal is to show both sides of the war. She says, in a war both sides are right and both sides are wrong. She credits the Lord with bringing her this far.

2022.09.08 ISRAEL TODAY Young Messianic Jewish Pilot Defending and Contending

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

The articles follows a young Messianic Jew and his assent in the IDF to the highly coveted position of being one of the "pilots" of the Remotely Piloted Aircrafts that Israel has used in its fortified defenses. Many Messianic Jews in Israel are very happy to participate in the protection of the nation, however, "M" was reluctant due to fear.

<u>2022.09.25 ALL ARAB NEWS Jordan's king is mistaken – Christianity in Jerusalem is not 'under</u> fire' and churches here are not 'threatened;' Rather followers of Jesus are thriving

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

Jordan's King, King Abdullah II, addressed the UN this week and took a stand saying that Christians in the Holy Land were under attack, and this could not continue. He argued that Christians need to have access to their heritage sites and that the Holy City of Jerusalem shouldn't be a place characterized by hatred and division. While the speech was moving, the statistics show that there are more Christians and Messianic believers in Israel than ever before.

2022.11.06 ISRAEL TODAY What Has Happened to the Messianic Jews in Israel

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

The week of elections in Israel, a Messianic believer in Yeshua posted a video claiming that the wife of Prime Minister Lapid had made a confession of Jesus. If this was true it would be political suicide in Israel. However, the claims have been proven false and we are left to wonder what the motive of such a video would be. Has Christianity lost its personal edge and is now clamoring for attention in the media's eye?

2022.10.13 ALL ISRAEL Biblical musical in Jerusalem

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

During Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles, the Bible will come to life in Jerusalem through dance and song in "The Guardian of the Covenant" musical, a show that will take you into the world of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. A Jewish believer in Messiah has produced a top-quality musical to talk about Yeshua's place in the hearts of Jews. The idea is that many Jews will turn down an invitation to church, but gladly come to a musical.

2022.11.16 CT Binging Jesus

Tag: Messianic Jews in Israel

One for Israel has been releasing a slew of viral videos through Israel. These videos describe Jesus and take the viewer into questions about faith that perplex many modern Israelis. These videos have collectively had more that 232 million views. This is a new form of outreach for One for Israel, and they are working with the knowledge that the average Israeli spends 12 hrs in front of screen daily.

Potpourri

2022.05.06 DAILY WIRE Chris Pratt Credits JFJ for Leading him to Lord

Tag: Potpourri

Chris Pratt tells his salvation story, being raised Protestant and having no Jewish affiliation, he was approached by a person from Jews for Jesus. After coming to faith, he volunteered with Jews for Jesus for a while before being discovered as an actor.

2022.06.21 HAARETZ How 'Fauda' Star Ended Up Among Evangelicals, Messianic Jews, and Muslim Fundamentalists

Tag: Potpourri

Popular Arab actor Hisham Suliman plays a new roll in which the tense dynamics of Muslims, Evangelicals, and Jewish people are portrayed. His role is that of a dogmatic Muslim zealot who wishes to set fire to the Temple Mount, while the Messianic Jews are pouring funds into saving the Temple.

2022.06.30 DAILY BEAST Why Is Chris Pratt Lying About His Religious Past

Tag: Potpourri

This article dissects the recent interview Chris Pratt had with Men's Health magazine in which he distinguishes himself from religious leaders, and Christians who have a history of abuse and money laundering. He clearly claims to attend Zoe Church, who's pastor has controversial political views, and continues to tell his "come to Jesus" story. The article holds him up to a standard of needing to conform to society which conflicts with his faith.

2022.08.30 NATIONAL REVIEW Yeshiva University's Emergency Application to Preserve Its Religious Autonomy

Tag: Potpourri

Yeshiva University in New York City filed an application to maintain its religious autonomy when a group of LGBTQ students wanted to form an official undergraduate club. The New York Supreme Court ruled that the University can't enforce its Torah values on the groups the students choose to form.

2022.09.18 FORWARD DeSantis campaign ad features Christian nationalist pastor with antisemitic views

Tag: Potpourri

Florida political campaign has featured Pastor Larry Jinks, an outspoken Christian who believes all Christians should not live in peace but be at odds with all religions that do not accept Jesus as the Messiah. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis (the one running for office, who paid for the advertising) has been aligning himself with the extreme Republicans as of late.

2022.09.23 SLATE Why Christian Nationalists Are Into "Jumbo-Sized" Shofars

Tag: Potpourri

Some evangelical Christians have adopted the shofar into their worship services and this has not always been okay for Jewish people. Now the shofar has been adopted by conservative republicans and is often equated with white-supremacy and antisemitism. The connection starts from the battle of Jericho and the blowing of the shofar to bring victory, and while the connection is not a straight path of reasoning, the shofar is now being used in political rallies around the US.

2022.11.02 WORLD ISRAEL NEWS 'Vulgar, offensive' GOP candidate's novel on Anne Frank a 'wake-up call,' says anti-missionary activist

Tag: Potpourri

A Texan nominee for Congress wrote a fictional book about Anne Frank's life after her capture. He is also a pastor and has Anne Frank coming to Christianity before he death in the concentration camp. This poses multiple offences to the Jewish community, as Anne Frank has long been a Jewish icon of what happened in the Holocaust.

2022.11.29 ISRAEL NATIONAL NEWS Walmart pulls \$40 'elegant sunscreen scarves' that were actually Jewish prayer shawls

Tag: Potpourri

Walmart pulled the product labeled as a sunscreen scarf from its third-party selling website as the product was offensive to Jewish scholars. The product was unabashedly marketed to Messianic Jews as a prayer shawl with the flimsy title of "sunscreen scarves." Many only retailers are getting flack for selling Judaica that is not meant for use for traditional Jewish practices.

2022.10.07 LAPROGRESSIVE Air Force Academy Trashes Jews and Elevates Jesus, again

Tag: Potpourri

The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) scheduled the most important Academy military training event on Yom Kippur. While Yom Kippur is determined by the Lunar Calendar and can be determined years in advance, the training day is scheduled only months out and could have easily avoided conflict with the most solemn day on the Jewish calendar.

2022.10.13 LAP USAFA Cadet Forced to Choose Between Her Religion and Key Training Told the Issue Is "Being Jewish"

Tag: Potpourri

The United States Air Force Academy scheduled its Commandant's Challenge Training Day on the same day as Yom Kippur. As one cadet was making the hard choice to skip service on Yom Kippur, she received pressure from her commanding officer to just "make an effort to try Christianity" and "come to the squadron's bible study", while saying outright that the issue wasn't scheduling the issue was that she is "being Jewish". She was deeply offended, and her parents are now involved in working to change the rules on the campus.

2022.10.24 MOSAIC MAG The Scourge of Jewsplaining

Tag: Potpourri

Jewsplaining is a confusing term, as it is used equally to refer to Jewish behavior toward non-Jews and non-Jewish behavior toward Jews. Both of which do not apply to the thoughtful person. The article argues that Jewish people do not think differently in front of non-Jews, and neither should we say that a person's views should be related not on their own merit but based on the group. These are part of culture and politics that the author says, "poisons American public life".

2022.10.31 JEWISH CHRONICLE Israeli Prime Minister's wife denies being secret Christian just days before election

Tag: Potpourri

In a close political race, image has a lot of power. One week before the election in Israel, Messianic leader, Chaim Malespin claimed that Lihi Lapid was a believer in Yeshua. While this may be the source of joy and praising for some, for the majority of Israel this is a bad image bullseye. Lihi has strongly denied the allegations and states that she doesn't know what the motive for such a claim would be. Malespin has since retracted and apologized for the misinformation.

2022.11.17 Israel Hayom PM's wife demands apology for rumors she 'believes in Jesus'

Tag: Potpourri

Messianic Rabbi Chaim Malespin publicly declared that the Prime Minister's wife is a Messianic Jew who believes in Jesus. She is now pressing charges against him for defamation of character.

2023.01.09 FORWARD Top Jewish podcast tells the real stories of formerly Hasidic Jews

TAG: Potpourri

A new podcast called Heretic in the House, has listeners on the edge of their seats. The Host of the podcast is Naomi Seidman, a once Orthodox Jew, who left the community and has fought the stereotypes of "one who left the community" for years. She tells the story without telling her actual story of leaving the community.

2023.02.06 FORWARD George Santos suggested all people are Jewish 'because Jesus Christ is Jewish,' in newly surfaced video

TAG: Potpourri

A new video from George Santos' campaign in 2020 surfaced of the congressman saying that he doesn't really have any Jewish heritage – but that 'all people are Jewish because Jesus is Jewish and if you believe in Jesus, we are all brothers in Christ.' He states that his grandfather converted to Catholicism before the war and raised his children Catholic. This video came out on social media amid a heated debate in Congress about 'stealing funding from Jewish constituents.' Though the statement was meant to be a stab – Santos put light on the fact that he counts on funding from Jewish constituents.

2023.02.06 JTA Soviet Jewry protest leaders in San Francisco secretly recruited help from Jews for Jesus, FBI file says - Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TAG: Potpourri

Also appeared in Jerusalem Post and Arutz Sheva

There is new information out that Jewish organizations in San Francisco recruited Jews for Jesus to help with protests throughout the city. Some see this as a "slimy" cooperation, and supposedly a secret. However, Moishe's biography, "Jews for Jesus" clearly says that Jews for Jesus was recruited by Jewish organizations because they were the best qualified, discipline demonstrators in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Rabbi Reflections

2022.12.22 EURASIA REVIEW Was Jesus A Rabbi, A Prophet, A Messiah, or A Son of God

TAG: Rabbi Reflections

In this article Rabbi Maller dives into the different decisions that religions have made about who Jesus really was. The interesting thing is that these differing views cannot stand in tension with each other. The article dissects the differing stances, though not answering the question, "Who is Jesus?," it does pose the stances in a way that makes the reader think twice.

2022.12.22 HONEST REPORTING How Hanukkah & Christmas Affirm the Jewish People's Connection to the Land of Israel

TAG: Rabbi Reflections

The article highlights the histories of Hanukkah and Christmas, highlighting their ties to the land of Israel. There are similarities in that each one that ties them closely to the history of the land of Israel and the Jewish people's long history there.

2023.02.15 RNS What Jews don't know about Christianity could fill a book

TAG: Rabbi Reflections

We live in a multicultural, multi religious world today and with that in mind many people don't know the depths of their own religions, much less the depths of other religions. The book written by a Rabbi attempts to show Jews that Judaism is not just "part of Christianity" but its own separate religion. There is a misconception that Christianity and Judaism are opposites however they are similar in many ways, and different in many ways.

Ukraine War

2022.03.09 FOX North Texas missionaries helping Ukrainian refugees escape war-torn country

Tag: Ukraine War

A couple who are Ukrainian American citizens have been missionaries to Jewish people in Ukraine since 1996, they are now facilitating the evacuation of those who come to them for help. Their supporting church is North Texas Gateway Church who has been sending finances to support the refugee who were able to get out of Ukraine.

2022.03.25 BLAZE Reports- Christian missionaries under fire for sharing the gospel, handing out Bibles while giving aid to Ukrainian refugees

Tag: Ukraine War

Samaritan's Purse, Jews for Jesus and Chosen People ministries are helping Ukrainian refugees and meeting their needs both physically and spiritually. The anti-missionary organization Beyneynu has declared these helps as "weaponizing humanitarianism." Quotes from all three organizations confirm that aid is given to anyone and everyone. There is no requirement to read the bible or convert, it is a tool the refugees are given if they choose to read it.

<u>2022.07.27 GODTV Russia Calls for Dissolution of Jewish Agency There in Retaliation for Israel's Stance on Ukraine</u>

Tag: Ukraine War

As the invasion of Russia into Ukraine continues, the US president and Israel Prime Minister signed a declaration that called for an end to the invasion. Russia retaliated by announcing the dissolution of the Jewish Agency in Russia. The Jewish Agency works with Russian Jews to help them make Aliyah to immigrant into Israel, so far tens of thousands have moved to Israel and since the war started, another 10,000 have arrived in Israel. Russia's policies on not allowing freedom of religion and denied the ability to immigrate have long frustrated Russian Jews.

2022.10.05 MISSIONSBOX Chaplains Prayer Tour for Ukraine

Tag: Ukraine War

A US chaplain took a team of Believers and prayed throughout Ukraine. They prayed against antisemitism and for the government, all the while repenting for the people of Ukraine. It was a warm time of connections and fellowship amongst messianic rabbis, bishops, pastors, and soldiers from the cities in Ukraine the tour visited.