

# **Who We Are**

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We are a sect of the Jewish faith, not religion, but the Jewish faith of Jesus of Nazareth. This pamphlet was written to help you understand our faith. At our foundation, we are not a religion, but a faith.

A religion helps you on your path to knowing God, but when it becomes your faith, you become lost and somebody you are not. The faith of the kingdom of God transforms you into the person that God intends you to be. Our religion is just a support system to help us along our journey to know the one true God and the Anointed One that He sent, our Messiah Jesus of Nazareth.

There has been some confusion by those who have some type of religious background to what this means. I have listed some of their confusions in order to help you gain an understanding of who we are and who we hope to become.

## **The Jewish Religion**

Some think that we are part of a Jewish religion because we have faith in the one true God as they do, just as Jesus did; however, the Jewish religion believes in the one true God and may call him Father, but they don't know Him as Father because they don't understand the blood of the contact between man and the Father that can only be understood by accepting the Messiah that He sent to guide us into this understanding. In contrast, follow the Messiah Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and this leads us into a supernatural knowing of the one true Father who happens to be Almighty God – we see the God of Jesus as our Father who happens to be the Almighty God of the Jews. Jesus taught and died for this knowledge to be revealed to us who believe in the Messiah.

## **The Christian Religion**

Some confuse us with the Christian religion because we believe in Jesus as our Messiah; however, we know that Jesus is a man and not a god who is equal with his Father and God, but The Way to the Father. He is the Anointed One (Messiah) sent by the one true God to lead us into the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God and into God's kingdom to develop us as His children.

## **A Jewish or Christian Cult**

A cult is a devotion directed toward a particular person (religion, object, etc.). As such, we are a cult because we are seeking to follow Jesus of Nazareth in our journey in the kingdom of God. Those who do not understand the kingdom of God and are more comfortable with the laws of religion than the spiritual life fear those who chose to follow the Spirit, do what is right, and trust the Father with the results because it isn't something that they can control or manipulate for their advantage.

Others think that we are part of some kind of Christian cult because we seek the kingdom of God through Spirit and Truth instead of through religion. And because of our knowledge and confession of Jesus as the Messiah, but our rejection of believing something that Jesus didn't believe in, namely, a trinity godhead of three equal Gods, or a God with three different manifestations (personalities). However, we are not a part of any established religion, but simple seekers of the kingdom of God.

There are some religions that believe in similar things that we do; however, the difference is that they seek knowledge instead of a supernatural walk and faith. We seek the kingdom of God by following His Spirit,

doing what is right (even to our own hurt), and trusting our heavenly Father with the results. *Read our pamphlet "It's that simple..."*

### **A New Contract (Covenant)**

Our faith is based on a spiritual contract that the Messiah Jesus negotiated with God the Father on behalf of those who put their trust in him as the Anointed One who was sent by his heavenly Father, God Almighty; as such, he is our Messiah and The Way to the Father, but as he believed, so do we. That he was a man and not a God equal with the one that sent him.

Jesus is a man who mediated this new contract (covenant) based on a relationship, not with a God, but with a heavenly Father who happens to be Almighty God. A contract that states, among other things, that those who chose to come under the Messiah Jesus and follow him by the Spirit, do what is right, and learn to trust the Father with the results will become (develop into) children of God.

This contract was sealed with his blood, confirmed by his resurrection, and put in place by God when He placed Jesus of Nazareth, a man, at His right hand to rule and reign for Him so that Almighty God can be personally known as our Father.

This contract will continue until all of the enemies that work against this contract are done away with. Then Jesus will return the kingdom back to his Father and his followers will enter into a new life as God's children forever.

### **The Fatherhood of God**

Make no mistake, the man Jesus of Nazareth came preaching and teaching about the Fatherhood of God available to all men, which is what the knowledge of the kingdom of God leads to. Jesus believed in his message so much that he was willing to lay down his life for it. As such, since he could not be persuaded to turn from it, though innocent of any sin, the religion of God at the time crucified him on an executioner's stake.

This death was considered a curse of God, and the religious thought that with his death in this way, his followers would see that he was not approved of God, but rejected by Him. But his followers knew that he could not be rejected by God because of his sin or the curse that sin brings because he had no sin.

They realized that it was not for his sin that he died that day, but for theirs and for those who would come after them who chose to enter into the kingdom of God by following him as their Messiah. It is important to understand that Jesus did not die for our sins, but so that we could have a relationship with our heavenly Father.

There was a wall (a thick curtain) between men and knowing God as Father, known as sin, and Jesus knew that the only way fulfill his message was for this wall to be removed. It was for this purpose that he died – to take the sin of those who chose to believe in him upon himself and give to them his righteousness, thus removing this wall of separation. Those who allow Jesus to speak on their behalf by accepting the contract that he negotiated with Almighty God can now know God as their Father and as they follow the Messiah Jesus will become His children.

Thank you for letting me spend this time with you. And until we meet again, either in person, through other writings, or in the next life (I hope we both make it), I wish you the best.

Your servant, Brother Elijah