



WORD OF MESSIAH

MINISTRIES

JEWISH EVANGELISM SEMINAR *by Sam Nadler*

PART 01: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS

The Concerns about Witnessing

I. Why we don't share Messiah:

A. Theological concerns

B. Sociological concerns

C. Personal concerns

II. Why we should share Messiah

A. The ministry of urgency

B. The ministry of mercy

C. The ministry of maturity

1. Our Conformity to Messiah
2. Our Conviction from Messiah
3. Our Comprehension of Messiah
4. Our Compassion like Messiah

PART 03: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS

Discerning the Difficulties

I. Personal Issues: Stereotypes

II. Historical Issues: Christianity through Jewish eyes

A. The faith during the apostles

B. The faith after the apostles

1. Biblical issues

2. Political issues

3. Theological issues

4. Consequential Issues

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History through Jewish Eyes

I. The anti-Semitic history of the Church

- Justin Martyr, 153
- Chrysostom of Constantinople, 344-407
- Augustine of Hippo, 354-430
- Richard the Lion-hearted, 1189
- Crusaders enter Jerusalem, 1099
- Church Council, 1266
- Spanish Inquisition, 1492
- Martin Luther, 1500's
- Russian Orthodox Church
- Germany, 1930's-40's

II. The Jewish response to Anti-Semitism

- A. As to the Scripture
- B. As to theology
- C. As to Sects

III. The impact of on the average Jewish person.

- A. General Sensibilities:

- B. Cultural identification:

Don't let history represent Messiah! Be living epistles of love.

PART 05: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS
Considerations for Communications

I. Transitional implications: Rom 13:10

- A. Prayer
- B. Promises
- C. Principles

II. Transitioning applications: 1 Cor 9:19-23

- A. Be aware of the sensitivities of Jewish life
- B. Be aware of the seasons of Jewish Life
- C. Be aware of the semantics of Jewish life:

DON'T SAY	DO SAY
Christ	
Jesus	
Christian	
Converted Jew	
Church	
Old Testament	
New Testament	

- D. Be aware of the sweetness of Jewish life:
- E. Be aware of the symbols of Jewish life

PART 06: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS

Expressing the Messianic Faith by the Book

I. Expressing the Messianic faith scripturally

A. Basic scriptural issues

1. Bible:
2. God:
3. Sins:
4. Atonement:

B. Other scriptural issues

5. Messiah:
6. Gentiles:
7. Israel:
8. Satan:

PART 07: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS
Using and Abusing Prophecy

I. Expressing the Messianic faith prophetically

A. Understand the nature of prophecy:

B. Understand the nature of Scripture:

C. Understand the nature of witnessing:

II. Various prophecies to consider using:

SUBJECT	TENACH	NEW COVENANT
Descendent of Abraham	Gen. 12:3	Mt. 1:1; Jn 5:58
From the tribe of Judah	Gen. 49:10	Luke 3:33
Heir of King David	Isa. 9:7	Luke 1:32
To come before temple is destroy	Mal. 3:1	Mt. 24:1
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2(1)	Luke 2:4;5-7
Galilean ministry	Isa. 9:1(Isa 8:23)	Mt. 4:13-16
Born of a virgin	Isa. 7:14	Mt 1:23; Luke 1:26,27,30
Son of God	Ps. 2:7	Mt. 3:17
God in the flesh	Isa. 9:6(5)	Jn 1:14; 14:9; Heb 1:8-12
Forerunner to proceed him	Mal. 3:1; 4:5	Luke 7:24
Initially rejected by nation	Isa. 53:3	Jn. 1:11
Die for sins	Isa. 53:6	Mt. 20:28
To be resurrected	Ps. 16:10	Luke 24:6-7
To one day be accepted by Israel	Zech. 12:10	Rev. 1:7; 7:4; 14:1-4

III. Expressing the Messianic faith faithfully

SUBJECT	TENACH	NEW COVENANT
God will never forsake them	Jer. 31:35-37	Rom. 11:1
They will produce the world Savior	Gen. 12:3	Rom. 9:5
They will return to the land	Ezek. 31:1-14	Mt. 24:16
They will receive a New Covenant	Jer. 31:31-34	Lk 22:20; Heb. 8:8
Anti-Semitism is anti-God	Ps. 83:1-5	Jn. 3:16
Israel will one day accept Messiah	Ps. 118:22	Acts 3:19-21
Israel is represented by the remnant	Isa 10:21	Rom 9:5-6
Israel will be nationally revived	Zec 12:10; 13:1	Rom 11:26

PART 08: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS

Asking and Answering Questions

I. Asking questions for relationship development

A. Why ask?

B. What to ask?

1. “That’s an interesting question. What do you think?”
2. “What situation in your life makes you wonder about that?”
3. “Even though you don’t know, if you had to guess, how would you answer?”
4. “Is there any answer to that you won’t accept? Why?”
5. “What has led you to conclude that?”
6. “What information do you think would cause you to change your mind?”
7. “What’s the strongest argument for those who disagree with you?”
8. “If everyone held that view, what would society look like?”
9. “If you found out you were wrong, what would be at risk?”
10. “If that is what Messiah said, would you rule out the possibility that it is true?”

II. Answering questions of religious distractions

A. Answering attacks on the Gentile misinterpretation of the faith:

B. Answering arguments against post-modern misunderstanding the faith

1. The question of Reliability: Why should I trust you? Issue: genuineness
2. The question of : Isn’t that just your reality? Issue: experience
3. The question of : What’s useful about the messianic faith? Issue: social activities
4. The question of reality: Is this personally fulfilling? Issue: actualization

PART 09: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS
Responding to Traditional Jewish Misunderstandings of the Faith

A. Accepting Traditional Jewish misapprehension of the faith

B. Answering Traditional Jewish allegations against the Messianic faith

1. “How can a Jew believe in Jesus and still be Jewish?”
2. “Why don't the majority of Jews believe?”
3. “Isn't the New Testament anti-Semitic?”
4. “Doesn't the Law keep us right with God?”
5. “Jews believe in one God, not three!”
6. “How can you believe in a virgin birth?”
7. “How can a man become God?”
8. “Why do I need a sacrifice?”
9. “If the Messiah has already come, why don't we have peace?”
10. “Where does it say the Messiah comes twice?”
11. “Why do I need a mediator to God?”
12. “You mean if I don't believe in Jesus I'm going to Hell?”

PART 10: SHARING MESSIAH WITH JEWISH FRIENDS
Be Creative!

I. Create an Interest in Spiritual Life

A. Share a Jewish believer's testimony:

B. Share your testimony:

II. Create an Appetite for Spiritual Life

A. Share the benefits in Messiah:

B. Share the life of Messiah:

III. Create an Emphasis on Spiritual Life

A. Emphasize their Jewish identity in Yeshua (Acts 22:3; Rom. 11:1)

B. Emphasize their personal relationship to G-d in Yeshua (Jer. 31: 3, 31-34)

C. Emphasize the eternal authority for Yeshua (Isa. 53, etc.)

D. Emphasize the Scriptural avenue to Yeshua: *The Isaiah Avenue*

1. _____ (Isa. 64:6)

2. _____ (Isa. 59:1-2)

3. _____ (Isa. 53:6)

4. _____ (Isa. 9:6)

5. _____ (Isa. 26:3)