



A Revelation of Our Connection to Israel

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I, as well as many other Christians, have often wondered why we, as Christians, should be involved in the nation of Israel, since we now live under a new and better covenant than the covenant of Abraham.

I had been taught that the Church and Israel are two **separate** groups of people, and that Israel had been **replaced** by the Church. However, not long ago the Lord gave me a powerful revelation of why we should be very much involved in the nation of Israel.

There are basically three different teachings regarding the Church and Israel in the Church today:

The first one is the replacement theology, which teaches that the Church has been replaced by Israel.

The second is separation theology, which teaches that the Church and Israel refers two different groups of people.

The third teaching is the remnant theology which teaches that the Church and Israel are connected.

In a way we could say that there are three groups of people in the earth today, Israel, the Church, and the Nations.

However, the vital connection between Israel and the Church is something the Lord showed me in a revelation confirmed by the Word.

Some time ago, the Lord gave me a vision of a Messianic congregation on the "Shabbat". In the vision, I saw myself sitting amongst the congregation listening to the Rabbi reading from the Torah. Suddenly, I saw a heavenly light touch the Rabbi's forehead revealing that his standing there, not only proved the existence of God, but also proved that the roots of the Church today are Jewish.

In the vision I could literally see a tunnel all the way back in time, to that place where the Rabbi's ancestors were doing exactly what the Rabbi was reading from the Scriptures.

The Lord has, through Abraham's seed, which is Israel and ultimately Jesus, connected all other Nations (ethnos) to himself by faith.

Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith (the Church), the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen (Nations) through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, ***In thee shall all nations be blessed.*** So then they which be of faith (the Church) are blessed with faithful Abraham. (Galatians 3:6-9)

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree: ***That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles (Nations) through Jesus Christ;*** that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14)

The Word is true, our roots are Jewish and our Lord and Saviour is Yeshua ha-mashiakh (יֵשׁוּעַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ).

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