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Easter Service
Sunday, April 12, 2020
Online Church Service

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: "Jewish" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please hold them until the next time we meet in person or visit <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Everyone is aware of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are complying with President Trump's request, the Knoxville mayor's "stay at home" directive, and Governor Bill Lee's Executive Order 23 to stay at home unless conducting essential activities. When the threat of contagion has subsided enough that restaurants in Knoxville begin again to offer a dine-in option, we will resume our in-person Sunday church services.

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, April 19
Location: Online

We are continuing the Q&A Sermon Series, where you submit your questions, and the Pastor searches the scriptures for the answers!

E-mail your questions to:
QA@spirit-and-truth.net
or
QA@nerdchurch.net



Past Q&A Sermons<http://www.spirit-and-truth.net/sermons/QA>
If you want to watch a Q&A video that has not yet been loaded on YouTube, please request it by e-mail.

Sermon Series: Q&A "Jewish"

Q: Romans 1 – If God (Jesus) was Jewish why aren't we if we're His followers?

Q: Romans 3 – Why are we not Jews?

Q: Isaiah 5 – why is Israel so important over other countries or peoples?

Q: If we're not Jews, does that make us Gentiles?

If Jesus Then Why Not Us?

Romans 3:29-30 Revelation 5:9 Deuteronomy 7:6-8 Romans 2:28-29

1. God does not have a _____ or _____ identity. He saves lost people from every group!
2. Jesus was God's Son, but he was born into a _____ family (Mary and Joseph's family tree is in Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-34).
3. The Jews as a people group started with _____. God made a covenant with him, so he and all of his male descendants were circumcised. This is as much a *spiritual* identity as anything else.
4. As a Christian, you *can* be Jewish, inwardly (your _____ identity of being one of God's chosen people).

Where Do the Gentiles Fit In?

Romans 11:13,16-21 Romans 3:22-25

5. If your racial or national identity is not Jewish, then you are a _____.
6. Think of Israel (the Jewish spiritual identity) as a tree. Some of its branches were _____ because of unbelief. In their place, Gentile Christians are grafted in to become a living part of the tree.
7. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, because we have all _____.

Romans 3:29-30 (NIV)

²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, ³⁰ since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

Revelation 5:9 (ESV)

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 (NET Bible)

⁶⁻⁸ For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. He has chosen you to be his people...because of his love for you and his faithfulness to the promise he solemnly vowed to your ancestors...

Romans 2:28-29 (NRSV)

²⁸ For a person is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is true circumcision something external and physical. ²⁹ Rather, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart—it is spiritual and not literal. Such a person receives praise not from others but from God.

Romans 11:13,16-21 (NIV)

¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles. ...

¹⁶ ...if the root is holy, so are the branches.

¹⁷ If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, ¹⁸ do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. ¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.” ²⁰ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.

Romans 3:22-25 (NIV)

²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. ...

Answers:
(1) racial, national
(2) Jewish
(3) Abraham
(4) spiritual
(5) Gentile
(6) broken off
(7) sinned

Ever Be

Verse 1

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Pre-Chorus 1

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips (REPEAT)

Verse 2

You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own
You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride

Pre-Chorus 2

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing (CHORUS)

Bridge

You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord (REPEAT)
And it's why I sing

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The King Is Coming (Our King Is Coming)

Intro/Interlude: Ooh woh woh oh (3X)

Verse 1 Empty hearts are filling up
Wicked ways are coming undone
Ev'ry eye is looking out for You
City lights are burning out
Freedom's song is ringing loud
Dead men waking up to the sound of You
And all our hearts can sing (2X)

Chorus 1 Let's make a way for make a way for
Make a way for the King our King is coming
Make a way for make a way for
Make a way for the King the King is coming

Verse 2 Split the sky with Your glory
Bring to life an awakening
Burn away ev'rything that's not for You
And hear our voices crying out
We won't stop 'til the Heaven's come down
We won't stop 'til ev'ry knee bows for You
And all our hearts will sing

Bridge Open up the doors open up the doors
Open up the doors our King is coming (REPEAT)

Ending Oh woh woh oh (3X) our King is coming

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The Lord Reigns

Chorus

The Lord reigns the Lord reigns
The Lord reigns let the earth rejoice
Let the earth rejoice let the earth rejoice
Let the people be glad
That our God reigns

Verse 1

A fire goes before Him
And burns up all His enemies
The hills melt like wax
At the presence of the Lord
At the presence of the Lord

Verse 2

The heavens declare His righteousness
The people see His glory
For You O Lord are exalted
Over all the earth, over all the earth

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Where I Belong

Verse 1

Sometimes it feels like I'm watching / from the outside
Sometimes it feels like I'm breathing / but am I alive
I won't keep searching for answers that aren't here to find

Chorus

All I know is I'm not home yet
This is not where I belong
Take this world and give me Jesus
This is not where I belong

Verse 2

So when the walls come falling / down on me
And when I'm lost in the current of a raging sea
I have this blessed assurance / holding me

Bridge

When the earth shakes, I want to be found in You
When the lights fade, I want to be found in You

Ending

Where I belong (4X)

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