



JESUS

THE TRUE KING

Jesus: King of the Eternal Kingdom

2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron. 34-35 Jeremiah 3:6-10; 31:31-34

Ezekiel 36:24-28 John 3:1-21

1. The Kingdom is Revived

❖ Josiah - a man with a heart for God!



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- ❖ “He did away with the horses which the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entrance of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathan-melech the official, which was in the precincts; and he burned the chariots of the sun with fire.” (2 Kings 23:11, NASB95)



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2,600 YEAR OLD SEAL DISCOVERED IN CITY OF DAVID

The seal was deciphered by Dr. Anat Mendel-Geberovich of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Center for the Study of Ancient Jerusalem.

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“Although it is not possible to determine with complete certainty that the Nathan-Melech who is mentioned in the Bible was in fact the owner of the stamp, it is impossible to ignore some of the details that link them together,” Mendel-Geberovich said in a statement.

The statement notes that the name Nathan-Melech appears once in the Bible, in the second book of Kings 23:11, where he is described as an official in the court of King Josiah.

The bulla (seal impression), along with other artifacts, was discovered inside a public building that was destroyed during the destruction of the First Temple and were uncovered in archaeological excavations of the Givati Parking Lot in the City of David National Park in Jerusalem. The dig was conducted by archeologists from the Israel Antiquities Authority and Tel Aviv University.





Confusing Thoughts

- **Why is God so different in the Old Testament from the New Testament?**
- **Why was He so harsh and now so gracious?**
- **Why did God save people by the law in the Old Testament and by grace in the New Testament?**
- **Why should I read the Old Testament? It isn't relevant to today.**
- **I am trying to follow Jesus and keep the Ten Commandments – this is impossible!**



Confusing Thoughts

Marcionism was an Early Christian dualist belief system that originated in the teachings of Marcion of Sinope at Rome around the year 144.

Marcion believed Jesus was the Savior sent by God, and Paul the Apostle was his chief apostle, but he rejected the Hebrew Bible and the God of Israel. Marcionists believed that the wrathful Hebrew God was a separate and lower entity than the all-forgiving God of the New Testament.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcionism>



Confusing Thoughts

There are many, some even in this room , that struggle with this.

The problem.....

What if God 'changes' again? How can I be secure? How can I trust Jesus?

Or

We live in a world of half legalism, half grace. Salvation is His gift but I have to do, do ,do. The 'taskmaster' is relentless!



The Gospel - A new Idea?

Mark tells us:

“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY;” (Mark 1:1–2, NASB95)

Paul tells us:



The Gospel - A new Idea?

(Romans 10:11–17, NASB95)

“For the Scripture says, “WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for “WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.” How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!” ...



The Gospel - A new Idea?

All the quotes that Mark and Paul just used come from one book of the bible.....

Isaiah



Proper Interpretation

- **First and foremost – these promises are and always will be to Israel.**
- **The NT makes it clear – by God's grace – we Gentiles - are grafted in to share the blessings**
- **The NT writers apply Isaiah to us as well.**
- **Therefore we can 'claim' these passages. (but not replace Israel, their 'claim' is coming soon!)**



Isaiah 53 – The Forbidden Chapter

Up until about 1000 years ago the Rabbis taught that Isaiah 53 , and many other passages around that chapter were about the Messiah

Increasingly though it became too much. It sounded too much like Jesus. It is now never read in the synagogue. In the yearly readings they skip from chapter 52 to chapter 54.

Jewish believers in Jesus call it:

“The Forbidden Chapter”



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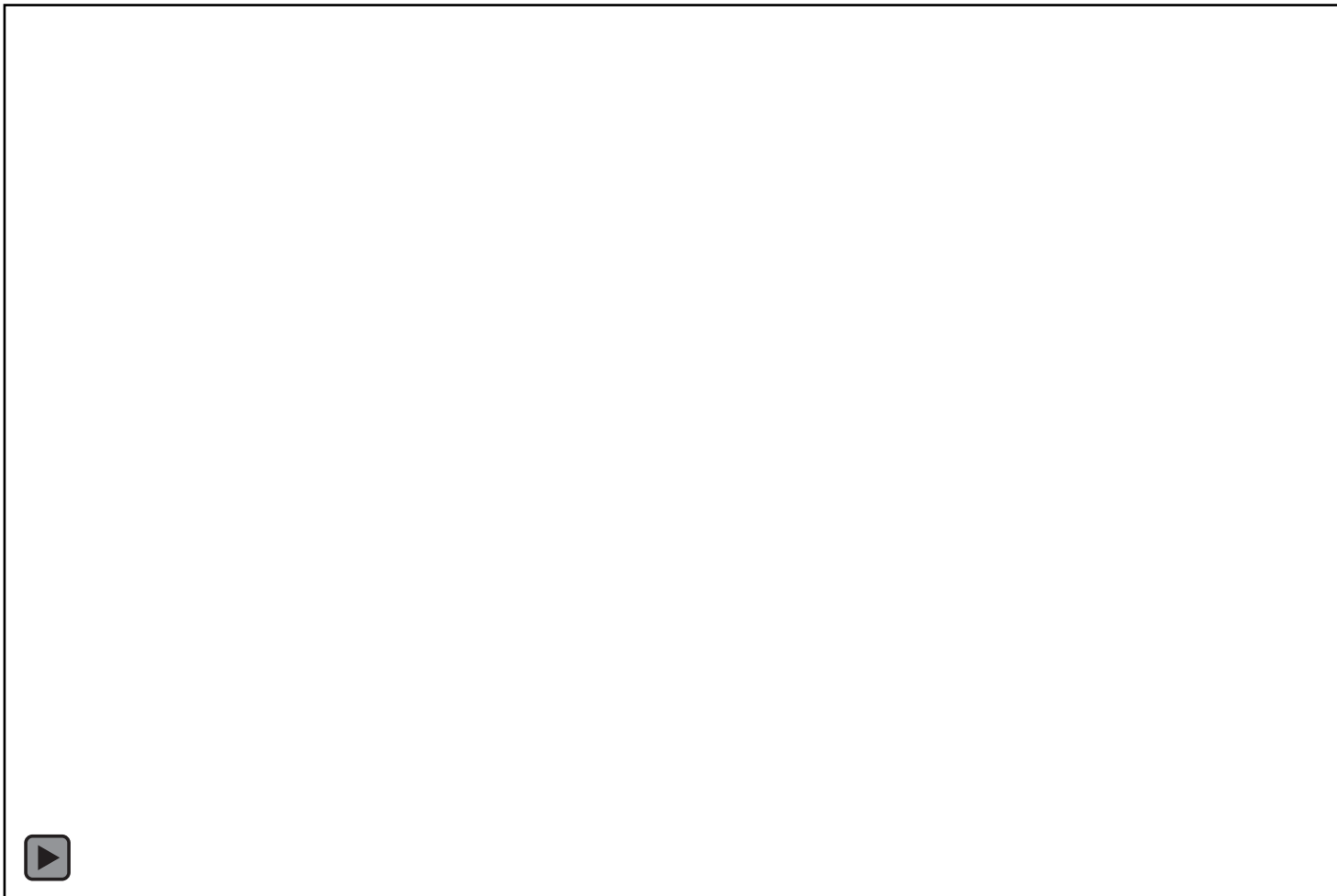
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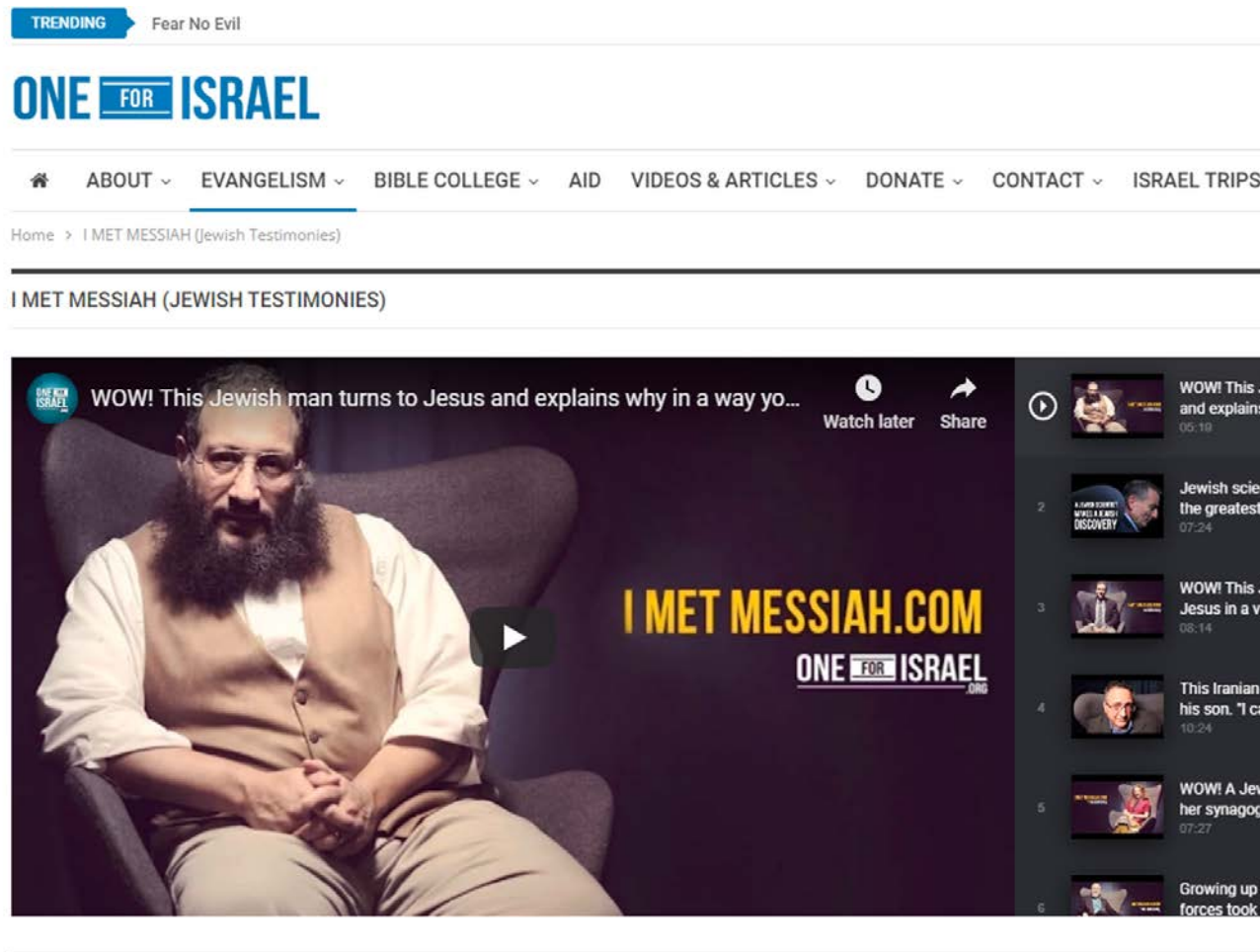


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Over and over a reoccurring theme:

Why did I not hear this?

Who put this in our bible?

What is Jesus doing in our bible!

<https://www.oneforisrael.org/met-messiah-jewish-testimonies/>



Chapter 40 Onward – The Servant

““Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God. “Speak kindly to Jerusalem; And call out to her, that her warfare has ended, That her iniquity has been removed, That she has received of the LORD’s hand Double for all her sins.””

(Isaiah 40:1–2, NASB95)



Chapter 40 Onward – The Servant

“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.” (Isaiah 42:1, NASB95)

“He says, “It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”” (Isaiah 49:6, NASB95)



Chapter 40 Onward – The Servant

“Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. Just as many were astonished at you, My people, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men.”

(Isaiah 52:13–14, NASB95)



5 Gospel Messages from Isaiah

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. The Good News of the Servant | Chapter 52 |
| 2. The Suffering Servant | Chapter 53 |
| 3. The Victorious Servant | Chapter 53 |
| 4. The Blessings of the Servant | Chapter 54 |
| 5. The Invitation of the Servant | Chapter 55 |

There is a progression – each chapter dependant on the one before.



The Goal

The Lord promised and planned the gospel thousands of years ago

- 1. Marvel at His grace (to Israel and to us!)**
- 2. Take refuge in the Servant Jesus secure in His promises to us**



THE Gospel ACCORDING TO Isaiah

The Good News of the Servant
Isaiah 52:1- 12 Pew Bible Page 522

The Good News – The Gospel

1. Freedom! 52:1-2

- ✓ **Spiritual awakening from God**
- ✓ **Free from sin**
- ✓ **Free from the bondage of sin**
- ✓ **Free from the consequences of sin**



The Good News – The Gospel

1. Freedom! 52:1-2

2. Promised 52:3-6

- ✓ **The Lord says v3**
- ✓ **The Sovereign Lord says v4**
- ✓ **Declares the Lord v5 (twice)**
- ✓ **It is I who foretold v6**



The Good News – The Gospel

- 1. Freedom! 52:1-2**
- 2. Promised 52:3-6**
- 3. Good News (Gospel!) 52:7**
 - ✓ **Proclaim peace (complete, whole, full, paid)**
 - ✓ **Good tidings**
 - ✓ **Salvation – forgiveness & deliverance (forgiveness and sanctification)**
 - ✓ **Your God reigns (remember Jesus as King of kings!)**



The Good News – The Gospel

1. Freedom! 52:1-2
2. Promised 52:3-6
3. Good News (Gospel!) 52:7
4. Apply it! 52:8-12
 - ✓ You will see and experience v8
 - ✓ You are redeemed – rejoice! v 9
 - ✓ The Lord's Holy arm! v10 (53:2)
 - ✓ Set free v11
 - ✓ Full protection v12



Application



1. Hear



2. Believe



3. Heart



4 Action

Israel was not commanded to do anything but hear, believe, and act on God's work and promises. It is no different for us!



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