

What Does It Mean to Be a True Believing Messianic?

First, we need to understand what a True Believing Messianic really is.

The Hebrew word is *Mashiach* which translates to *Messiah*. “Messianic” simply means “one who follows Messiah,” and that is what we all are to be. As a True Believing Messianic, it makes no sense as to why words like *Christ* or *Christian* need to be used, as they only create separations that cause problems. We have seen from history – the problems are abundant.

When a person believes on Messiah Yashua, they get grafted into the Promises of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and their descendants who all come from the 12 sons of Jacob (also known as Israel) and who are referred to as the Children of Israel. In reality, when one joins the family of Messiah, they really become part of the family of the Children of Israel. “Children of Israel” is the most correct term that we as True Believing Messianics can use to refer to ourselves.

So, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had to be True Believing Messianics, because they knew the Eternal Messiah. The Human Messiah had not yet been manifested to do that portion of the prophetic word which had been given centuries earlier and planned before the creation. But they knew all about the coming of the Human Messiah.

Matthew 13:17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear *those things* which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

(The term “desired” means that these Old Testament Righteous men and Prophets knew all about the future and the Messiah and knew the day would come when Messiah would come and redeem them. In other words, their salvation had been prepared for them and they desired that the day would come quickly, just like we do.)

Too many people think that Salvation only started when Messiah showed up in human form. This is a terrible concept to continue teaching future generations, and it is as far from the Truth as one can teach.

Yashua (known to many English-speaking people as **Jesus**) the Messiah, who is our Master and Who has been our Master from the very Beginning, is the first Messianic and is the Son of Elohim (G-d).

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1 In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**.

(Messiah was around prior to creation of Mankind.)

John 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

(Messiah was the Creator in Eternal Form as part of the Godhead which in Hebrew is Elohim and Elohim is a Plural form of the word El. In the Hebrew, we see clearly that Elohim Created.)

John 1:10 He was in the world, and **the world was made by him**, and the world knew him not.

(Messiah as part of the G-dhead did all the creating.)

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them **gave he power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:

(The Power to Become means we have the ability and opportunity to become sons of G-d. Once we have reached this point, we have to start learning how to truly become the True Believing sons of G-d we desire to be.)

John 1:13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

(Messiah was around prior to creation of Mankind as part of the G-dhead and then the Human Son of Messiah was manifested to show us the way to be True sons of G-d by following all the Kingdom Principles that G-d has been teaching us since the Beginning.)

From the time of Adam and Havvah (Eve) to the manifestation of Messiah in Human Form, there are many True Believing Messianics written about in the Biblical Scriptures. We tend to gloss over this fact thinking that until the Messiah showed up in the flesh, there was no such thing as Messianics. This is one reason being a True Believing Messianic requires us to explore the Biblical Scriptures in a more Apostolic Era understanding through the eyes of the first Disciples of Messiah while also

understanding that the Pre-Messianic Biblical Scriptures reveal to us all we need to know to truly understand the entire story. It is not just what we think is the New Story. It is also not correct to think that the Old Story was for those of older times only.

Being a True Believing Messianic means we study all of Scripture as we were told to do.

2Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Messiah Yashua (Christ Jesus).

It is important to note that the Only Holy Scriptures being referred to above are what many refer to as the Old Testament. The New Testament had not yet become Scripture. This being the case, then it becomes very clear that the Old Testament is and has been the road map to Salvation all along.)

2Timothy 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* **profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

(When the term "All Scripture" is used, it means "ALL," and back then it was from Genesis through Malachi and included the writings of the Apostles prior to being compiled into the New Testament.)

2Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be **perfect**, throughly furnished unto **all good works**.

(In short, learning all of Scripture prepares us to be Perfect in the eyes of G-d and reveals to us what the meaning of "All Good Works" really is.)

There appears to be no way to get around the fact that the verses referred to above clearly reveal a path to righteousness that we must come to appreciate in the fullest while following the advice of the apostles which is:

1Corinthians 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

(As we keep our eyes on the Prize, which is G-d, we are to constantly move in a forward direction toward the Kingdom of Heaven, while knowing we can win the race as the only contestant in our race is ourselves. If we lose, it is only because we stopped keeping our eyes on the Prize.)

Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

(Every weight means the cares of the world, and sin is the lust of the flesh in all its ugly forms. If we can overcome these obstacles which are in our way, we can keep our eyes on the prize while always knowing the cares of the world and sin are always around the corner.)

The good news is that we have been given the Power to become sons of G-d. We have also been given the greatest instruction manual ever written that tells us how to take care of our personal lives. That instruction manual was developed and given to us for that specific purpose, so let us learn what it truly says to us.

So, if we think Abraham was not Saved – then how do we explain the futility of his obedience to G-d when commanded to sacrifice his only begotten son of promise?

And how do we justify eternal damnation to Abraham's son Isaac who willingly allowed his father to sacrifice him? And what good is it that G-d tells Abraham that G-d now knows that Abraham loves G-d?

And how do we not see that G-d then provides the sacrificial animal to replace Isaac and then generations later, and because of the Love and Obedience Abraham had and displayed to G-d, G-d provided His Only Begotten Son of Promise (the Messiah) to be Sacrificed?

Were it not for Abraham, would any of us have the opportunity to enjoy Salvation?

Abraham was truly a True Believing Messianic of the first order. Abraham was just one of many Old Testament people who were True Believing Messianics.

Now you have heard it said that:

Matthew 15:24 ..., I am not sent but unto the **lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Have you ever asked yourself, who were the people who were not LOST? Here are a few examples of people who were never lost and who were not Lost.

Old Testament People who were not Lost: (just a few examples)

Abel, Seth, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, Jacob, Daniel, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego," Moses, Aaron, Phinehas, Mordechai, Esther, Ruth – just to name a mere few. In order to understand why they were not lost, we need to read the Biblical accounts associated with each of them to realize that there is no way G-d would punish them, having been obedient, with eternal damnation.

New Testament People who were not Lost: (just a few examples)

Elizabeth – Mother of John the Baptist

Zechariah – Father of John the Baptist

Miriam (Mary) – Mother of Yashua

Joseph – Father of Yashua

Shepherds who the Angels came to and gave the Good News of Messiah's Birth

The Wise men who came from the East to bring Messiah all the gifts

Hannah the prophetess in the Temple when Miriam and Joseph brought Yashua who was just 33 days old and needed to be presented as per Torah.

One of the most important who were not lost was Simeon. He and everyone mentioned above were all around before Yashua ever started his ministry. In the verses below, Yashua was just a new born baby.

Luke 2:25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

Luke 2:26 And it was **revealed** unto him by the **Holy Spirit**, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Messiah (Jesus).

Luke 2:27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Yashua (Jesus), to do for him after the custom of the Torah (law),

Luke 2:28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

Luke 2:29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

Luke 2:30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Luke 2:31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

Luke 2:32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2:33 And Joseph and his mother marveled at those things which were spoken of him.

Having all these wonderful insights revealed to us is breath taking.

In conclusion, being a True Believing Messianic is all about learning the Truth of G-d's Message and learning how to be truly Obedient. That message is all about Salvation to those who Love G-d and His Son and who Keep (Obey) His Commandments. Come and join us and learn even more about Messiah and the Kingdom Principles that are supposed to govern our lives.

BaShem Yashua Ha Mashiach Bar Elohim – Amen

In the Name of Yashua the Messiah, Son of G-d – Amen

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