

" JUDEO-CHRISTIANITY "

(Or, *Biblia-Christianity?*)

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Jesus said of the Pharisees, (Jewish church leaders of his day): **"Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures."** Jesus then rebuked them for following "the Traditions of the Elders," (Judaism) instead of God's Word!

Christianity is an extension of God's Word, the Holy Bible, since it's originator, Jesus Christ, was "GOD IN THE FLESH!" The Apostle John told us,

"In the beginning was the *Word*,
and the *Word* was with God,
and the *Word was God*."
And the *Word was made flesh*,
and dwelt among us."

What we have here is a sacred Truth, which is very simply, and very beautifully stated. It is this: Yahweh, the Great I Am, Jehovah-God of the Holy Bible was not created, or fashioned by the hands of men. God was, and is, and will continue to be-- this is the significance of the term "I-Am!" The "Great I-Am", is also the "Word." This "I-Am," the "Word," was made flesh, (Jesus Christ) and dwelt among us," i.e., Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Pontius Pilate, Herod, the "King of the Jews," all of the inhabitants of Judea, (Jews) and all of the inhabitants of Galilee (Galileans). They all knew our Lord as a human being. He lived and dwelt among them!

Jehovah-God in the fleshly form of Christ-Jesus came to earth some 2000 years ago. While he was here he embarked upon his earthly ministry during which time he stated the following fact many times and in many ways!

"I, AND MY FATHER, ARE ONE"

Since Jesus was also God, it goes without saying that whatever Jesus spoke, and whenever he spoke it, Jehovah-God, the Father, was actually speaking. Therefore, it was impossible for one to contradict the other! With this Biblical Truth explained, and keeping it in mind at all times, it remains only for us to see if Jesus' teachings were those of the "Jews," and this can be accomplished by turning to the Word, and learn what the Word (Jesus-Christ) has to say about Judaism, "the Religion of the Jews." **If the Word denounces it--then his teachings (Christianity) could not have evolved from something that he was against! This would be an untenable premise.**

This false teaching of "Judeo-Christianity" is a product of the era in which we are now living. It cannot be found in the works of Luther, Wycliff, Coverdale, Huss, Knox, Calvin, or any pronouncement of King James. It is a counterfeit term - a natural extension of another heretical teaching of the "Establishment" Church that: "The Jews are the Chosen race of God--the Children of Israel." This teaching of the church is Satan's greatest counterfeit, because if the Jews were "God's Chosen," (the Israel people of the Book) they would have had God's Word, and if so, it would logically follow that the New Testament would naturally be an extension of the old, since the same god, *Yahweh, inspired both of them!* They would be in harmony with each other. If God's Word in the Old Testament was "Judaism, the Religion of the Jews," at its' finest—then His Word in the New Testament, "Christianity at its' finest," must certainly have come from the same identical source--hence the term, "Judeo-Christianity," would be Biblically correct!

However, we will prove in short order, that Judaism was, and is, a product of Babylonia, adopted by the Jews while held captive there for a period of seventy years, and is not in any way a product of the Holy Bible, old or new! We will prove that the term "Jew," is also a product of this same "captivity," and only after their return to Jerusalem in 515 B.C., was the term generally used, *AND THEN ONLY FOR AN INHABITANT OF THE COUNTRY OF JUDEA!* We will prove also, that the Synagogue, the place of worship of the Jews for their religion, (Judaism) is also a product of Babylonia, and came into existence upon the "Jews" return from their "Babylonian Captivity."

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT JUDAISM (Red Letter Edition)

MATTHEW 15:6 ...Thus have ye (Pharisees-the teachers of Judaism...) made the **COMMANDMENTS OF GOD NONE EFFECT BY YOUR TRADITION.**"

MARK 7:5-9 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the Elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands? He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.' Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups; and many other such like things ye do. **AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, full well ye reject the commandments of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. "**

COLOSSIANS 2:8 "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and **vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.**"

MATTHEW 23:15 "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, **you make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves!**"

From the above scriptures given us by Jesus Christ (God in the flesh), we learn that the "Religion of the Jews," was in fact "the Traditions of Men, or the Elders," and that this worship nullified the "commandments, (or religion) of God." This religion was "in vain," so said the Master! We learned also, from the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Christians who lived in Colosse, **not to follow after the "deceitful traditions of men."** We know that God's Word, old or new, is not deceitful; therefore, we know that Christianity did not come from a "deceitful" religion.

Last, but certainly not least, we learned that those who taught this "religion of the Jews," were going to hell, as well as those whom they "converted." This may sound like a "hard teaching" to most people; but it is time that all of us stop listening to the "Social Gospel" preachers, and start studying the Bible for ourselves. After all, it is we who must stand before Christ-Jesus and account for our talents and our deeds. The preachers can't substitute for us! The above scriptures are Jesus' own words... not mine! **AND OUR LORD WILL BE OUR JUDGE!**

"CHRISTIANITY," THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS-CHRIST, DID NOT EVOLVE FROM JUDAISM, "THE RELIGION OF THE JEWS." NOT ONE TEACHING OF OUR SAVIOUR WAS BELIEVED IN, OR PRACTICED BY THESE JEWS. Jesus continually broke "the Traditions of the Elders," and each time the Jews sought to put him to death because of it! TO SAY THAT "CHRISTIANITY EVOLVED FROM JUDAISM," A RELIGION IN WHICH A PERSON'S BELIEF IN, WOULD "SEND HIS SOUL TO HELL,"

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IS BLASPHEMY AND THE PEOPLE WHO USE THIS TERM, "JUDEO-CHRISTIANITY," HAD BETTER HEED THIS WARNING!

First, we told you that we would prove that "Judaism, the Religion of the Jews," came from Babylonia via the "Babylonian Talmud," and that it was not the "religion of the Book," and we have done so, straight out of the mouth of the Lord.

Secondly, we told you that we would prove that the term "Jew" was also a product of the "Babylonian Captivity" of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, and that by the time of the appearance of Jesus the term meant primarily, "a resident of the country of Judea."

The very first time that the term "Jew" is used in the Bible, finds the Northern Kingdom of Israel allied with the King of Syria, AND THEY ARE AT WAR WITH THE "JEWS." (This should suffice as ample proof that the term "Jew" is not interchangeable with the term "Israel." The term "Jew" first appears in II Kings, 16:5-6:

"Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him.

"At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and **drave the Jews from Elath:** and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day."

Therefore, from Adam to King Pekah (736-34 B.C.), a period of some 4300 years, the term "Jew" is found only once as recorded in the above scripture. Then there is a complete void of its usage until the "Jews" return to Jerusalem from their Babylonian Captivity in 515 B.C., and then we find it used extensively. Smith's Bible Dictionary tells us why:

"JEW: The name was properly given to a member of the Kingdom of Judah, after the separation appearance just before the captivity of the Ten Tribes,

2 Kings 16:6 After the return (Babylonian Captivity) the word received a larger application.

Partly from the predominance of the members of the old Kingdom of Judah among those who returned to Palestine, partly from the identification of Judah with the religious ideas and hopes of the people, **All members of the new state (Judea) were called "Jews."**

Please note that ten of the twelve tribes of Israel had been taken captive to Assyria, and according to God's Word they never returned, and their land had been repopulated by non-Israel people.

Then the remaining two tribes were taken captive to Babylon and remained there for two generations, during which time their land also had been "homesteaded" by non-Israel stock. THEREFORE, IN 515 B.C., WHEN THE APPROXIMATELY 43,000 YEHUDI RETURNED TO JERUSALEM FROM BABYLON, THEY COMPRISED PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE LOT OF ISRAELITES WHO LIVED IN THE "PROMISED LAND." (See attached map) We see then, that the term "Jew" was a product of the Babylonian Captivity,"--that is came into general use after their return to Jerusalem--and that the term was broadened to include "anyone who lived in Judea." By the time Jesus Christ walked the streets of Judea some 400 years later, most of these "resident Jews" could not even trace their lineage to Abraham, much less have come from Jacob-(Israel) which was necessary to be properly called an "Israelite," or "Children of Israel." Listen to what Jesus had to say to them:

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JOHN 8:39 "They (the Jews) answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, 'If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham...'"

And in the 44th verse, Jesus tells them (Jews),

"Ye are of your father the devil..."

In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul speaks very clearly and succinctly to this question as to who the "Jews" were (they were simply "inhabitants of Judea"), and who were the true "Children of Israel"--the Chosen. Listen:

ROMANS 9:6-7 "Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For **they are not all Israel, which are of Israel.**"

"Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children; but, **In Isaac shall thy seed be called.**"

You see, Abraham had seven sons; but only one, Isaac, with his wife, Sarah. Isaac's birth was a miracle wrought by Jehovah-God. He caused the birth, told Sarah when it would take place, and named the child.

We have learned that the "Jews" in Judea at the time of Christ were predominately "Jews" because of their residency in Judea, and because of this fact, the vast majority of them who practiced "Judaism, The Religion of the Jews," had no racial ties, whatever, with ISRAEL. So we have a "Babylonian" religion practiced by people of many different races, who are called "Jews" merely because they lived in Judea! **IS THIS THE CHURCH, ITS TEACHINGS, AND ITS PEOPLE FROM WHOM JESUS CHRIST RECEIVED THE 'WORD?'** A foolish thought, isn't it?

Thirdly, we told you that the Synagogue was also a product of the "Babylonian Captivity" and made its appearance in the scriptures along with the term "Jew." This, of course, is rather easy to prove! Simply turn in your Strong's Concordance to the term 'Synagogue,' and you will find that with one exception, the term is found only in the New Testament which was written during the First Century A.D. The exception is found in:

PSALMS 74:8 "They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land."

Since this is the scripture in the Old Testament wherein the term "Synagogue" is found, it is also the only one to receive its definition from 4150, in Strong's. It is the Hebrew word, "MOW-A-DAH: technically, the congregation."

The only purpose of the term "Judeo-Christianity" is to declare a link between Judaism and Christianity. **THIS IS TO THE SOLE BENEFIT OF JUDAISM, AND NOT CHRISTIANITY! IT IS DEMEANING TO CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANITY!** The term is not found in the Holy Scriptures and has been promoted primarily by the "Televangelists" who get all-expense-paid trips to the "Holy Land" by the Israeli government, during which time they are familiarized with this term in addition to "many ways in which God is blessing Israel."

We have proven that "Judaism, the Religion of the Jews," was the "Traditions of the Elders," and not the religion of Moses. Our proof of this fact was Jesus Christ! We have proven that the term "Jew" at the time of

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Jesus, meant only "a resident of the country of Judea, and that the vast majority of them were not true Israelites-the "people of the Book." Our proof was Jesus-Christ! We have proven that the "Jews" place of worship, the "Synagogue," was also a product of Babylonia, and therefore was not the "Lord's House" in which "our Fathers" worshipped. Our proof of this fact was Jesus-Christ! What more proof do you need? WE WILL OFFER ONE MORE!

For one to use the term "JUDEO-CHRISTIANITY" or 'JUDEO-CHRISTIAN," is to confirm the fact that he believes that Christ's teachings evolved from Judaism, "the Religion of the Jews" which, of course, is the "Traditions of the Elders," and these traditions evolved from the "Babylonian Talmud" which was also a product of the "Babylonian Captivity". Therefore, to say that Christianity evolved from Judaism is to say that Christ's teachings evolved from the Talmud: The Traditions of the Elders! We have never heard one Christian, or found one single Christian source state that the "Babylonian Talmud" was inspired by Jehovah-God. And there is good reason for this--listen:

In 1954, Mr. Benjamin H. Freedman of New York City wrote a letter to a Dr. David Goldstein, LLD, regarding the Talmud and the very term which we are discussing: "Judeo-Christianity." Both of these gentlemen were converted Christians. Mr. Freedman, a Protestant, quoted extensively from the Soncino Edition of the Talmud, of which the following quotation is representative of the whole:

"Book: Yebamoth, 103a-103b. When the serpent copulated with Eve (14) he infused her (15) with lust. The lust of the Israelites who stood at Mount Sinai (16) came to an end, the lust of the idolators who did not stand at Mt. Sinai did not come to an end."

(footnotes:)

(14) In the Garden of Eden, according to tradition.

(15) i.e., the human species.

(16) And experienced the purifying influence of "divine Revelation."

Mr. Freedman concluded by asking Dr. Goldstein if this "was the 'Sort of Book' from which Jesus drew the teachings which enabled him to revolutionize the world on moral and religious subjects?" He then made the statement,

"I AM SURPRISED THAT THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DOES NOT BAR THE TALMUD FROM THE MAILS. I HESITATED TO QUOTE THEM IN THIS LETTER."

I, too, will conclude with the same question, which Mr. Freedman asked in 1954:

IS THIS THE SORT OF BOOK FROM WHICH OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS-CHRIST, DREW HIS TEACHINGS? ... I THINK NOT! YOU BE THE JUDGE!

(Give this to your Pastor the next time he uses this counterfeit term.)