

Did you know.....?

- G-d the Father (Abba) originated in Judaism [1 Chronicles 29:10]
- Jesus' is Jewish. His name is Yeshua, bar Yosef (Aramaic) or ben Yosef (Hebrew) Yeshua, Son of Joseph [Matthew 1:21]
- His ministry was to the Jews [Matthew 15:24]
- The only houses of worship He taught in were synagogues, [there were no churches] He never taught on Sunday. He only taught on Saturday/Shabbat [Luke 4:15]
- He did not come to abolish the Torah (law) or the prophets, but to fulfill and properly interpret them [Matthew 5:17]. His intent was not to abandon Judaism, or start a new religion. He did not come just to die for our sins. His primary reason for coming was to command His people to repent from their worldly ways and return to honoring G-d by the commandments of Torah instead of honoring man made traditions which were blinding them from the true ways of G-d. "*for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!*" [Matthew 4:17] Yeshua/Jesus was the Living Torah- all of the words of G-d manifested in living flesh. [John 1:14]
- He lived as a Jew. When He returns He will still be a Jew [Gen. 49:10, Deut. 17:15, Isaiah 11:1 & 10, Rev. 22:16]
- G-d established the seventh day- Saturday as Sabbath with the Jews. [Exodus 20:10]. G-d never changed the Sabbath Day to Sunday.
- Christianity began as a sect of Judaism. All the first believers were Jewish. The first Gentile believers worshipped on Shabbat in synagogues with Jewish believers. [Acts 2 & 15]
- Matthew[Levi], Mark, Luke[Jewish convert] & John were Jewish
- Gentile believers are grafted into the family of Israel, not the reverse [Romans 11:16-19]
- The biblical calendar is the Jewish calendar [Leviticus 23]
- The biblical Feasts of the Lord have been preserved by the Jews for all G-d's people [Leviticus 23]
- Pentecost is also the biblical holiday of Shavuot commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai [Exodus 19:16-19, Acts 2]
- Communion/The Last Supper was a Jewish Passover Seder [Luke 22:19]
- Blessing over the bread is a Jewish custom [Deuteronomy 8:10 & Talmud]
- Water baptism originated as a Jewish custom. [Leviticus 15]

- The New Covenant is in Jeremiah 31[31-34] and was first intended for the Jews because it was made with the House of Judah and the House of Israel. (referring to the twelve tribes of Israel). It did not suggest the Jews were going to be replaced. *“I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts: I will be their G-d, and they will be my people ……”* ” for I will forgive their sins and remember their wickedness no more.”
- The origin of the Golden Rule is Jewish [Leviticus 19:18]
- Spring cleaning has its origins from Jews getting rid of hametz (leaven) in preparation for the Feast of Unleavened Bread. [Exodus 12:15]
- The entire Bible, the Tanach (Old Testament) and Apostolic Writings (New Testament) is a Jewish work, written by Jews, whose central figure [Jesus/Yeshua] is a Jew.
- It was Jews, led by Saul (Paul), who brought the Gospel to the Gentiles, not the other way around. [Acts 9:15, Ephesians 3]
- Saul (Paul) was a Torah observant Pharisee, who never abandoned or taught against Judaism, or Torah. It was not his intent to start a new religion [Romans 11:1, 3 2 Corinthians 11:22]
- The majority of Christian doctrine is based on the writings of a Torah observant Jew, Saul (Paul)
- Yeshua/Jesus did not change Saul’s name to Paul on the road to Damascus [Acts 9]
- The main debate in the early Messianic community, aka “the ecclesia” [assembly of Israel] wasn’t whether a Jew could believe in Yeshua/Jesus, and remain a Jew, it was whether a Gentile could become part of Israel without going through a full ritual conversion to Judaism first. Thus, the Jews gave Gentile believers permission to fellowship with them. [Acts 15:16-21]
- The very concept of a Messiah, or Savior is from Judaism
- Messiah’s name “Yeshua” is from the Hebrew word for “salvation”
- The Jewish Temple and sacrificial system is a type and shadow that is vital to the depth and meaning of Messiah’ s vicarious atonement.
- G-d did not reject the Jewish people [Romans 11: 1-2]
- Judaism would still be Judaism without Christianity. Christianity wouldn’t exist without Judaism
- In all human history there has been only one language, one people, and one nation which was utterly destroyed for 2,000 years, only to be reborn and where it originated- the Hebrew language, the Jewish people and the nation of Israel.

