

A REMINDER ABOUT DELIVERANCE

9/19/20

- * Today -- Opportunity to give a sermon on the Feast of Trumpets
 - * Title of the Sermon -- A Reminder About Deliverance
 - * Plan -- to talk about 3 categories
 1. Deliverance to World Peace
 2. Deliverance to the Kingdom of God
 3. Deliverance by a Way of Escape
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- * Before we examine those 3 ideas -- I want to quickly talk about the difference between the Feast of Trumpets and Rosh Hashanah
 - * The Feast of Trumpets Is Not a Jewish Festival
 - * Our congregation does not practice the Jewish religion -- and we are not observing Rosh Hashanah
 - * For the record -- I deeply admire the accomplishments of the Jewish nationality
 - * Education * Finance
 - * Science * Law
 - * It is merely a fact -- This congregation does not practice the Jewish religion
 - * Main difference -- This congregation accepts Jesus Christ as the Son of God, our Savior and High Priest
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- * Someone could ask: Is your congregation a part of Messianic Judaism?
 - * No, our congregation is NOT part of the Messianic Judaism
 - * Allow me to spend a minute quoting about Messianic Judaism

From shema.com: "Messianic judaism is a movement of jewish people who believe that Yeshua (Jesus' original name in Hebrew) is the Messiah of Israel and the Savior of the world. Yeshua is the most jewish of jews. Yeshua was a descendant of both Abraham and King David, was raised in a jewish home and went to synagogue. He perfectly kept the entire Torah (see Galatians 4:4). He taught that He came to fulfill, not set aside, the Torah (see Matthew 5:17-19). He was a rabbi who performed unparalleled miracles, bringing great blessing to the nation of Israel. All His early disciples also lived very jewish lives. The Messianic movement was entirely jewish at its inception, and continued to exist as an authentic jewish movement for 700 years after Yeshua's death and resurrection. Messianic Jews have not stopped being jewish. On the contrary, we remain strongly jewish in our identity and lifestyle."

- * For the record -- this congregation has some practices that could properly be described as "Hebrew roots"
- * But this congregation does NOT practice a Jewish religion
- * It is my perspective that we are NOT "strongly jewish in our

identity and lifestyle"

Acts 2:4 Holy Spirit came upon Jewish converts
Acts 10:44-46 Holy Spirit came upon Gentile converts
Rom. 1:16 to the Jew first and then to the Greek
Rom. 3:1-2 Paul asked -- what advantage has the Jewish person?
 9 Paul asked -- are we (Jewish people) better than
they [Greeks and Gentiles]?

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*Reminder -- Deliverance to World Peace

Rev. 14:6 all who dwell on the earth -- every nation, tribe,
tongue and people
Rev. 11:14 the woes will come to an end
 15 "the Kingdom of this world have become the kingdoms
of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever"
Rev. 20:1-3 1,000 years

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* Reminder -- Deliverance to the Kingdom of God

1 Cor. 15:35-54 how are the dead raised up?
1 Thes. 4:13-18 the Lord Himself will descent

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* Reminder -- Deliverance by a Way of Escape

1 Cor. 10:13 way of escape
Psalm 91:1-16 a psalm about deliverance
Dan. 3:17-18 God can deliver -- He may not deliver
Luke 10:37-39 good Samaritan

(reminder -- not necessarily the priest or Levite)
(reminder -- help may come from an unexpected source)
(reminder -- to serve the needs of mankind)

- * Deliverance -- World peace is coming
* Deliverance -- The Kingdom of God is coming
* Deliverance -- God will provide a way of escape
* The Feast of Trumpets -- A reminder about deliverance