

We'd like to know more about you

If you are a newcomer to Beth Messiah, please take a few moments to complete this information. Then, separate this form at the fold and drop it in the Tzedaka (offering) box in the front of the sanctuary. No one will call on you, but we would like to send you our newsletter and inform you of future events at Beth Messiah Synagogue.

How did you find out about us?

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I am a Jewish Believer

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I am: __Single __Single Parent

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I would like information about:

__ How to establish a personal relationship with G-d

__ Available counseling

__ Bibles studies and other groups

__ Other _____

I have special needs -- physically challenged, etc.?

Please use the backside of this form for your prayer requests and praise reports.

THE BETH MESSIAH STATEMENT OF FAITH Why we believe Yeshua is the Messiah

1. G-d alone is the source of a satisfying and worthwhile life. Psalm 16:11 Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

2. There is a barrier between G-d and us. Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the L-rd's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your G-d, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear.

3. Our good deeds won't remove the barrier. Isaiah 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

4. G-d has provided atonement as a way of removing the barrier, and atonement requires blood. Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it for you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement, by reason of the life.

5. Isaiah identifies the Messiah as the one who will be the ultimate sacrifice and thus end the Temple's Sacrificial system. Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by G-d and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole and with his stripes we are healed.

6. At least 48 specific prophecies further identify the Messiah, all of which have been fulfilled in Yeshua of Nazareth.

7. G-d has provided atonement via Yeshua to remove the barrier to Him. John 1:12 But to all who received him, believed in his name, he gave power to become children of G-d, even to those who believe in his name.

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to



**BETH MESSIAH
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**Sunday, July 11, noon,
at Ocean View Beach Park.
Let Rabbi know if you
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Tammuz 20.-21 / July 9-10

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From the Rabbi



The readings for the week are called **Matot (tribes)**, and are Numbers 30:1(2 l"b,)-32:42, Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 and Acts 9:1-22.

The following is an interesting commentary on Numbers 30:2.

He who wishes to add to those items which are prohibited something which is in itself not prohibited; let him do this "al nafsho" for himself only. Let him not try to impose this prohibition on others.

There are many things which are common to all of us in faith and practice. It is when we get the "better than you" syndrome because we have imposed upon others our own concoctions of faith and practice that things can get out of whack. One person will not eat product X which contain "possible" non-Kosher items because they are concerned about being scrupulous about kashrut. No one should bother such a person with negative statements. But if that practice becomes so important to the person that he/she imposes it on others, the Sage is warning that this is against our interpretation of Halacha and could be harmful to the unity of the congregation.

Perhaps we could be guided by Romans 12:18, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Upcoming Keshet Team Schedule:

Lubertus team, July 9-10

Wohlers team, July 16-17

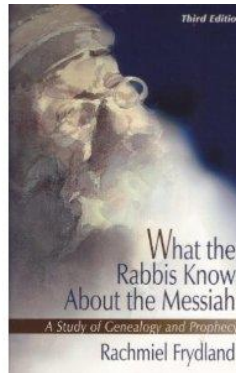
Seidel team, July 23-24

Turso team, July 30-31

Our Congregational Shabbat Dinner will be Friday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share, and plan on joining us!

Vacation Torah School Volunteers Are Needed

July 19-23, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for students and volunteers will be on the sanctuary back table.



WHAT THE RABBIS KNOW ABOUT THE MESSIAH SEMINAR

**BETH MESSIAH SYNAGOGUE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010
2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

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