



TAKING FIRM HOLD

A Seminar for Leaders

Rediscovering Hebraic Roots of Christianity

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Dear Pastor/Leader:

I have the pleasure of inviting you to a unique opportunity to learn and deepen your understanding of the Scriptures you know and love. Beth Messiah Synagogue is sponsoring a seminar entitled **TAKING FIRM HOLD: *Rediscovering the Hebraic Roots of Christianity.***

Through interactive, dynamic teaching sessions led by Dr. Joseph Rosenfarb, Rabbi of Beth Messiah Synagogue, you will find that the difficult words of Jesus become easy to understand in their Jewish context. The patriarchs take on a very different look in their true framework. The Bible takes on a wonderful complexion when the proper colors and backdrop are provided.

The Seminar will be held at Beth Messiah Synagogue on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

We have prepared this exciting schedule for you:

11:00 a.m. - NOON ~ Brunch: Join us and enjoy an array of breakfast and lunch items that you will be able to enjoy all day.

Then Rabbi Rosenfarb will personally guide you through the following teachings in an intimate, interactive setting:

NOON - 12:50 p.m. ~ “The Purpose of the Jewish People and Jewish Roots”: *What is the present-day relevance of the Jewish people in God’s plan?*

12:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ Break

1:00 p.m. - 1:50p.m. ~ “The Messianic Hope”: *Messianic prophecy and the expectations of the Jewish sects of the day with a study of Intertestamental literature like “The Wisdom of Solomon,” “The Song of Solomon” and “Ben Sirach.”*

1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ~ Break

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. ~ “History of the 1st to 4th Century CE of the believers in Israel and Diaspora”: *What happened to the Jewish movement that encompassed nonJewish believers worldwide, but eventually became a nonJewish Movement.*

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ Break

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. ~ **“Reading the Bible Through Jewish Eyes”**: *How to unlock contextual meanings of NT concepts like ... “He shall be called a Nazarene,” “washing of hands,” “healing on the sabbath,” the Law, etc...*

3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Break

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. ~ **“Revival and Romans 11”**: *What is the purpose of the book of Romans? How is Romans 11 part of that purpose? What is Paul’s concept of final revival?*

4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Break

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. ~ **“Jewish Symbols”**: *Understanding Jewish Rootedness of **Sefer Torah**, the Ark, the Eternal Light (**Ner Tamid**), Amud, the structure of the building, the pattern of litany, and the Bema.*

6:30 p.m. ~ Aaronic Benediction

For the REGISTRATION COST OF \$100.00, you will receive quality, in-depth teachings on each aforementioned subject and a **Registration Packet** which includes outlines for each teaching, valuable resources for further Hebraic Roots studies; an order form for CD’s or DVD’s of the sessions; VIP seating at the Passover Seder on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, and a special gift from BMS.

Again, thank you for your interest and for being sensitive to the Spirit that calls all to a greater understanding of the Scriptures through the foundational roots of our faith. We look forward to seeing you on March 23rd. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (757) 681-5327. May Adonai bless you as we all **take firm hold**.

In His Service,

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