A JEW NEVER CONVERTS!

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I felt the importance to write briefly on the subject of "A Jew Never Converts." This is misunderstood not only for Christians, but even with Jewish people. A Jew never converts to Christianity or becomes a Christian. A Jew is number one a nationality, just like an Italian never becomes a German. A Jew is a person who was born into a Jewish family lineage and whose family practices Judaism. Actually, some Jews don't practice any religion and are even atheists. A simple definition of the word Jew from Webster's Learner's Dictionary is "someone whose religion is Judaism, who is descended from Jewish people, or who participates in the culture surrounding Judaism."

For the Church at large and many Christian preachers who teach that a Jewish person needs to convert and become a Christian in order to believe in Yeshua/Jesus is total ignorance. "My people perish for lack of knowledge." This is what happened to me when I first discovered that Jesus, whose real name is Yeshua, which is Hebrew, is the Messiah/Christ. I even had ministers at one time trying to pray deliverance over me and cast out my Jewishness. The teachings and doctrine of this in The Body of Christ is misleading and wrong. No wonder The Church cannot reach the Jewish people with the truth that their Messiah is Jewish and His name is Yeshua.

Yeshua is God in the flesh who came to His own Jewish people, which did not recognize him on his first coming. Yeshua is God, and who is this God? It is The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the Great "I AM." He is the same God that Jews and Christians believe in. So, if Jewish people believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, what would be the reason for them to convert? Convert to what? Convert to what God? A Jew is already in the covenant of The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, since he is born into it.

A Jew that has their eyes opened to knowing and accepting Yeshua as Messiah does not convert, they just become completed as a Jew. They have not turned away from their Jewish heritage and faith, but have found the fulfillment of Judaism in Yeshua, the promised Messiah of Israel. You can call them a Messianic Jew, a Completed Jew, a Born-Again Jew, but you cannot call them a Christian, because they are not a Gentile that converted into the covenant. They were in the covenant already. The only conversion is when a Gentile, which means a person without God, accepts The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and makes Yeshua their Lord. They go from darkness to light. As the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans chapter 11, the Gentile is grafted into the root, which are the Jewish people.

It is time for the Body of Christ to realize that Yeshua did not come to make another religion called Christianity. He came because of Love, and to make disciples. He never said for believers to go into the world and convert Jews to Christianity. He told believers to go into the world and preach the good news that He died for their sins, for their salvation, healing, and deliverance.

Yeshua was a Rabbi and taught from the Old Testament scriptures. He was the walking Word of God. He was a Jew, died as a Jew, and will come back as a Jew. The only thing he disliked was religion,

which is bondage. He never told anyone that is Jewish to stop being Jewish, become a Christian and convert. In John chapter 3, when Rabbi Nicodemus came to Yeshua to ask questions of Him, the only thing Yeshua told him to do was to be born again from within his own spirit, in order to enter into the Kingdom of God. Yeshua did not say convert to Christianity. Believing in Yeshua is a Jewish thing.

This is what happened to me, I am still a Jew, but one whose eyes have been opened to the Messiah-Yeshua/Jesus. A JEW NEVER CONVERTS!

My purpose in writing is to touch your hearts with revelation you may have never heard. I hope that this article has inspired you to search further on this subject, and that your spirit will be open to these truths. I pray that especially the leaders and ministers of The Body of Messiah, His Church will be interested in studying further, and enlarge your vision to include **A Church of Ruths**.

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