



Transformation as testimony

When a person gives their life to Jesus Christ, they're usually met with strong reactions from people close to them.

For Jewish people who put their trust in Yeshua (Jesus), the stakes are high. They may be told that following Jesus is tantamount to turning their backs on their Jewish heritage. They may be escorted by concerned family members to their rabbi's office so he can dissuade them. At worst, they may be disowned by family and cut off from loved ones.

Still, there's no arguing with a life transformed for the better.

Sometimes, the change is visible right away—for example, when an addiction is broken overnight. Or when fear of death evaporates, and joy and hope take its place. More often, the changes are gradual but profound and unmistakable.

Transformation brought about by the life of Messiah in a person, cuts through theological argument and debate about interpretation of Scripture.

Family and friends have to wonder, "What has happened here? Is it possible that there is something to this Jesus person after all?"

Being able to defend your faith is necessary, and a strong foundation in the Scriptures is essential. But often the most convincing evidence that Yeshua is ADONAI is the life He is transforming from brokenness to wholeness.

Thank you for supporting Jewish evangelism. We cannot stop until all Israel is saved!



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A few years ago, a mother and daughter, Moira* and Bella*, attended a Bible study held at the home of one of our missionaries in Toronto. Both mother and daughter put their trust in Yeshua (Jesus) at that time.

More recently, Moira had faced many setbacks and difficult trials. Our missionary is pleased to say that Moira has emerged from that challenging season with a strong and vibrant faith. The Lord is good!

Please pray for continued strength, courage, and blessing for Moira and Bella. ♥



* Names changed to protect privacy.



NEW DATES

HAVERIM / FRIENDS Conference

Our flagship annual conference, HAVERIM, has been moved from 2026 to 2027.

We aim to deliver a top-notch program and attendee experience. Circumstances beyond our control made that impossible for 2026.

At HAVERIM 2025 FRIENDS, attendees were energized and inspired by the great content and teaching, plus worship led by the one-and-only Joshua Aaron. We want to build on that momentum with another great program.

Good news! We've secured the venue and set dates for 2027, and are lining up speakers and worship for an outstanding event.

HAVERIM 2027 FRIENDS Conference
September 10 & 11, 2027
Evangel Temple
4190 Yonge St., Toronto

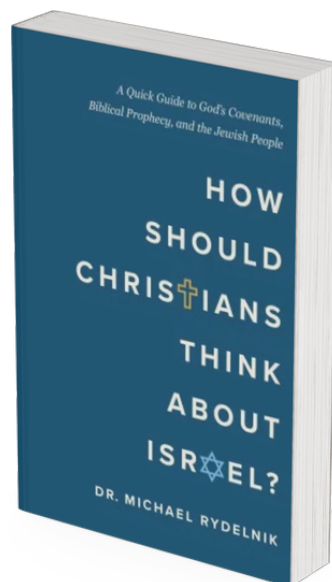
Thank you for your understanding. Meanwhile, please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details about the 2027 event.

NEW! Featured resource

How Should Christians Think About Israel? by Dr. Michael Rydelnik is an important and timely book released in fall 2025. He gives an overview of God's covenants, biblical prophecy, and the Jewish people, taking a scriptural rather than political approach to answering questions many Christians ask about the modern State of Israel and the Jewish people of today.

- Are they related to the biblical kingdom of Israel and the ancient Jewish people of the Scriptures?
- Are the Jewish people only God's people of yesterday, or do they have an ongoing place in God's plan?
- How does the Church relate to the Jewish people and why should Christians care about the Jewish people and their homeland?

Dr. Rydelnik has spoken at our events and currently hosts the podcast "Open Line with Dr. Michael Rydelnik" on Moody Radio. He is Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies and Bible at Moody Bible Institute. He's also featured in the 2026-2027 Messianic Jewish Calendar that will be available soon.



CAN\$13.99

Available at our [online store](#) from July 23, 2026 (estimated)



Join us for Shabbat services

Join us on Saturdays for Shabbat services at one of our Messianic congregations in Toronto, Hamilton, and Winnipeg.

- 10:30 a.m. at Kehillat Eytz Chaim
225 Bridgeland Avenue, North York, ON
- 10:30 a.m. at Kehilat Kumi Ori
465 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton, ON
- 10:30 a.m. at Kehilat HaTikvah
450 Lilac Street, Winnipeg, MB

Hebrew word of the month

The word this month is *nechama* ("neh-kha-MAH"). It is a feminine noun that means "consolation" or "comfort" and is also a woman's name with the same meaning.

July 23, 2026, is *Tisha B'Av* (the Ninth of Av), an annual day of fasting that concludes three weeks of mourning over the calamities Jewish people have suffered through the ages. It is followed by the Seven Weeks of Consolation, when Scripture readings focus



on themes of hope, restoration, and redemption. Meditating on times of desolation goes hand in hand with consolation. For Jewish and Gentile followers of Yeshua (Jesus), He is an everlasting consolation leading to joy!

Hurry! Pre-order your Messianic Calendar for 2026-2027



The new Messianic Jewish Calendar for the year 5787 / 2026-27 is at the printer and available for pre-order.

I Found Shalom is the calendar theme this year, and each month features the true story of a Jewish person who found shalom in Jesus the Messiah.

Each of these amazing testimonies is linked to a full video testimony at ifoundshalom.com.

Pre-order using the prices below, and be sure to add postage to the total based on the number of items in your order.

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