



Who are the Jews and Who are the Gentiles

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Chapter 1

I have wondered how to start this. I know that these topics are very controversial. So let me give you a little of my background and why I feel this needs to be addressed.

Years ago, I heard people talking about the Jews and it bothered me. They said that we must bless the Jews because they were Gods chosen people. It seemed like the Jews were being elevated way above what I would call normal. I heard that 6 million Jews were killed by Hitler in World War 2. Hearing all of this got me thinking, was the Jew really Gods chosen people.

I kept hearing that Jesus was a Jew, and that bothered me also. I thought the Jews were the ones that killed JESUS. How could that happen? Then I started hearing that the Jews were not Gods chosen people and Jesus was not a Jew. When I started to talk to people about this, they got mad and made me think I was an idiot. I questioned things that I was taught and learned, and I was just crazy. Who was I to think that I was smarter than the world? After all, people all over the world felt the same. Jesus was a Jew, and they were Gods chosen people. This went on for years. I was talking to a well, known local pastor in my area and he said to me, (You may be right but what difference does it make). We choose to call all people in Israel Jews, so Jesus is a Jew.

When I heard this, I was shocked, because I had recently read in the Bible where it said (2 Thes. 2: 10-11, because they refused to believe the truth that God would turn them over to a lie). Now I have always believed in the Bible and that it was a book of truths. I have always believed that the Lord wanted us to always speak the truth. If that is the case, how can we simply except and preach a lie. I have let it rest for years until recently I felt the Lord telling me to prove or disprove my thoughts. So here we go.

Chapter 2

The first question is, who are the Jews and are they Gods chosen people? So, let's do some digging here.

Let's take a look at what the word Jew means in the bible. In order to do this, we have to go to the root of the word. When we read Jew in the Bible, we must cross check the word with a concordance. I used Strong's concordance. In my research I found that the earliest time the word Jew is used is in the Babylonian captivity. Until that time there was never a mention of the word Jew.

Let's look at the book of Esther, chapter 6 verse 10. Mordecai (4782) the Jew (3064). Now let's see what the concordance says.

Mordecai

4782 Mord Kay mor-dek-ah-ee

Mordecai an Israelite.

Jew

3064 Yhuwdiy, yeh-hoo-dee , patron

from 3063 ; a Jhudite or descendant of Jehudah (ie Judah)

Jew.

3063 Yhuwdah yeh-hoo-daw ; from 3064 ; celebrated , Jehudah

(or Judah), the name of five Israel ; also of the tribe

descended from the first of its territory Judah.

As we look at this verse it seems to say Mordecai the Judean, not the Jew. He was not a member of the religious order. I do not understand why the translators would change the meaning of this word.

Now let's take a look at Esther 8: 16-17.

V 16

For the Jews it was a time of happiness and joy, gladness and honor.

V 17 In every province and in every city, wherever the edict of the King went, there was joy and gladness among the Jews with feasting and

celebrating. And many people of other nationalities became Jews because the fear of the Jews had seized them.

Now the word Jew in verse 16 (3064) means patron from (3063) a Juhudite or descendant of Judah (Juda) Jew

3063 descended from the first of its territory (Judah). So, this word (Jew) means a Judean or from the tribe of Judah.

Chapter 3

There was joy and gladness and celebrating. And many people of other nationalities became Jews because fear of the Jews had seized them.

Now the first and third word of Jew simply means, people from Judah. The second word Jew means, people from many nations, joined the Jewish faith. In this it is evident that people from other nations could not become an Israelite. The reason for this is because to be an Israelite you must be born an Israelite. However, the people could join the Jewish religion. This way because of joining the Jewish religion, they could become Jews. This is one of the few times the word Jew is properly used. The book of Esther is the first time Jew is used in the Bible.

Now in Esther chapter 10 verse 3 (KJV) we see something interesting. For Mordecai the Jew was next unto King Ahasuerus (Xerxes in the NIV) and great among the Jews and accepted of the multitude of his brethren, seeking the wealth of his people and speaking peace to all his seed. (KJ). Now the interesting part here is his seed. His seed is the proper translation in the King James Bible. However, if you look at the NIV translation it, says the welfare of the Jews. Here you see how the NIV changed the meaning by saying all of the Jews. This translation is wrong! I say this because Mordecai was there for his fellow Israelites, not Jews. His concern was not for just the religious people but for all of his people. I find it interesting how the translators would put in the words that would fit what they wanted people to believe. Even when it changed the meaning of the word. I find this sad and scary!

Chapter 4

So far, we have seen what Jew means in the old testament. Let's do a quick recap. Most of the time Jew simply means a Judean or from Jehudah. If you still question this, simply read the facts in the concordance to see the root word. It is plain and simple, but we make it hard.

Now we see in Esther 8 where the word Jew was used properly, only once when the people from many nations joined the Judean religion. So far, the translators put the word Jew in to mislead people so the wrong meaning would be seen. I worry about this come judgment day. God said to not add to or take away from His word. Inserting the Word Jew for who Gods people are is truly changing Gods word.

Now I know at this point some are still questioning what Jew means and why is it so important for Christians to say it right.

First off, I think Jesus in the last days wants people to know who He, really is. People have been mislabeling Jesus for a very long time now. Being a follower of Jesus I know I would not want to be associated with the enemy. If you were to call me a son of the devil, I would really be hurt and upset. WHY? Because I am a Christian, and the two are not the same. As I have gone in this endeavor to recognize the Jew I definitely do not want to be labeled as an enemy of Jesus.

I believe this journey to find the truth is God or Jesus inspired. I have prayed about this for years and now Jesus has told me to prove what I believe. The Jews killed Jesus and have never believed in Him. As we continue, I will show how Jesus felt about the Jews in His own words. Also, who the Gentiles really are and how Jesus wants the world to know the real Jesus. In this journey we will also find out who Gods chosen people really are.

Chapter 5

Now let's look at the New Testament and see who the Jews are. Let's take a look at Romans 1:16, (NIV) I am not shamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes , first the Jew (2453) then for the gentile (1672). Gentile here in the King James says to the Greek.

Let's look at the Jew first. The root word is (2453) in the Greek dictionary.

Iovdaios ee-oo-dah-yos

From the Greek 2448 (in the sense of 2455 as a country) ; Judaeon, IE that is, belonging to Jehudah :- Jew (-ess),of Juda.

2448 Iovoa Iouda, ee-oo-dah ; of Heb (or 3063 or perh.:3194) Juhuda (ie, Jehudah or Juttah) , a part of (or place in) Pal.: Judah.

2455 Iovoas Ioudus, ee-oo-das of Heb, or 3063 ; Judas (ie, Jehudah) the name of ten Isr, also of the posterity of one of them and its region - Juda (-h, -s) ; Juda.

Now looking at the definitions here (and we have seen most of them) the word Jew here appears to mean simply a Judean, or people from Judah. It has nothing to do with the Jews. Meaning they are not talking about the religious order, just the people. And then let's look at the word Gentile (NIV) or Greek (KJV). If you look at the verses prior to verse 16, you will see that Paul was simply speaking to and about the Greeks and Non Greeks. Once again, I ask you, why did the translators try to change the meaning of what Paul was saying. I am a simple man, we should not change what the Bible says. Keep in mind, Satan has been working to Deceive Gods people for 6 thousand years.

At this point I want show you something. Let's look at John 10: 26. Here we see Jesus talking to people in Solomons temple. The KJV says the Jews, however the root word is Judean. The only thing that I can figure out is that He is talking to the religious people in the temple. Jesus tells them, you are not my sheep, as I said unto you, My sheep hear my

voice and I know them and they follow me. I find it interesting that Jesus flat out tells them, you are not my people. Wake up folks, here Jesus is speaking of a separation of people. Those that are not Gods people and those that are, and they are all Israelites.

As I said earlier Jesus tells us in His own voice who His people are and who they are not. In John, Jesus said they are not His sheep “My sheep know my voice “. In this verse it is pretty clear that these Israelites were not the people of Jesus. It appears that not everyone in Israel is God’s chosen people, only those who know Jesus.

Chapter 6

We can see in the book of John chapter 8, a couple of places where Jesus is telling us that there are people of Israel that are not His. Verse 19, Jesus said, you do not know me or my father. If you knew me, you would know my father also. In verse 31 Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are my disciples”.

Let’s look at verse 39. If you were Abraham’s children, Jesus said, then you would do the things Abraham did. As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. You are doing things your own father does.

Verse 42

Jesus said to them, If God were your father, you would love me, for I have come from God and am here. I have not come on my own, but He sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are not able to hear what I say. You belong to your father the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires.

Verse 46

Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

1st John 3: 7&8

Dear children do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous just as He is righteous.

He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. In John 15, here Jesus gives a comment of who his people are. Jesus says you are my friends if you do what I command. Throughout the Bible, God tells us “if we obey God”. Quite frankly if we do not obey God, He will have no part of us. He wants us to obey his commands always. When the people of Israel

refused to obey God, He pretty much spit them out or disowned them. God kept His word to the nation of Israel. The nation God chose out of all nations to be His own. So, Israel was God's chosen nation, but what about the people? They were God's chosen people when and only when they accepted the commands of God. Many in Israel were not God's chosen people, like the Scribes and Pharisees. The religious leaders with the exception of a few, never believed in Jesus and they definitely never obeyed Him. To call these people God's chosen people makes a liar out of Jesus and the prophets. Remember Jesus said they were not His people, that they were of their father the devil.

For some reason today, the churches call everyone in Israel God's chosen people. Why in the world would we disgrace our Lord by doing this. Only those in Israel who except God's commands and obey and love Jesus are God's chosen people. NO ONE ELSE! If anything, they are the devil's chosen people. The nation of Israel is God's chosen nation, but not all of the people. WAKE up people, Jesus wants people to know who He truly is. Jesus is tired of being called something or someone He is not.

Chapter 7

As a brief summary', here let's recap what has been shown.

1. In almost every place in the Bible where you see the word Jew, by definition of the root word, it simply means someone from Judah. When you see the word simply look it up in the concordance and you will see for yourself.
2. Jews did not exist till the Babylonian captivity. And in all but one or two places the word Jew only meant people from Judah. The reason for it meaning the people from Judah is because it is talking about the Judean captivity. In 597 BC Nebuchadnezzar captured Judah and took them to Babylon as slaves. So, this was only part of Israel, a very small part. However, it is the part from which the Jews came from.
3. Jesus Himself tells us that not everyone in Israel was His chosen people. Several times Jesus said, "you are of your father the devil", or "you are not my sheep", does this sound like they were Gods chosen people? No, they were Satan's chosen people. Why does it seem so hard for you to understand? If Jesus has a chosen people, then it seems only reasonable that Satan would claim them as his chosen people. People WAKE UP! Not everyone in Israel was or is God's chosen people.

Chapter 8

Now let's take a look at the Gentiles. In all of my modern teaching I have been told that Jesus was a Jew. I believe that to be nonsense. If anything, Jesus was a Gentile. WOW what do I mean, Jesus a Gentile, no way. Or maybe Jesus really was a Gentile. So, let's look up what Gentile really means.

Let's look up the word Gentile to see what it means.

Gentile, person who is not Jewish. The word stems from the Hebrew term goy. Which means "a nation" and was applied to both the Hebrews and to any other nation. The "nation" Meant nations of the world that were not Hebrews. plural, goyim, especially with the definite article, ha-goyim.

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Now as we look at this, if we stop here, it, would mean anyone who is not Jewish was a Gentile. But let's look again, it says goy, which means a nation and was applied to both the Hebrews and any other nation. Now to me it looks like it contradicts itself. As I read it, it says that the Hebrews were Gentile's and the Hebrews were Israel. HmMMM?

Let's look deeper! I wanted to find out what the original meaning of Gentile was. And it was not easy.

Etymology - The study of the origins of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history. The decline of Etymology as a linguistic discipline.

I share this because it is important to know what words meant at the time of their use or what it meant when it was written. For instance, when dealing with laws today it is important to know what the words meant when the laws was written. That is why people research the original meaning of words. What a word means today might not be what the word meant when it was written. So, to know what it means we have to know what it meant when it was written. It is the same with the Bible,

to get the true meaning of what the Bible says we need to go back to when the Bible was written.

Let's look at the earliest definition, that I could find.

Gentile derives from the Latin Gentilis, which itself derives from the Latin gens, meaning clan or tribe. Gens derives from the Proto-Indo genh, tis. Meaning birth or production. The original meaning of a clan or family was extended in Post-Agustin Latin. To acquire, the wider meaning of belonging to a distinct nation or ethnicity. Later still the word came to refer to any other nation not a Roman citizen. There you have it. When the Bible was written gentile meant anyone not a Roman citizen. IT DID NOT MEAN ANYONE WHO WAS NOT A JEW.

The developments in Bible translation practice were related to developments in Jewish Rabbinical and Christian thinking, which in the centuries after the old and New Testament were written. Created and increasingly clear binary opposition between Jew and Non Jew. The Hebrew word goy went through a change in meaning which parallels the journey of Gentilis / Gentile. Both words changing from "nation" to "Non Jew" today. The word goy is now used in English, principally by the Jewish people – see goy.

Now looking at the original meaning of gentile before the Jews changed it, the meaning simply meant, anyone who was not a Roman citizen. Seeing this, it is safe to say that Jesus was a gentile, as well as the twelve disciples. The only person that was not a gentile was Paul. This is because Paul was a Roman citizen. Now it is interesting to note that Paul was also a Jew. He was big in the Jewish religion. This lasted only until Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Once Paul knew Jesus, he was no longer a Jew but a follower of Jesus. You cannot be both Jew and Christian, you are either one or the other. However, people today associate with the word Jew in order to reach Jews. A good use of this is Jews for Jesus. Remember Jesus said that the Jews were no part of Him, they belonged to their father the devil.

As we look back on Paul, we see that he was sent to the nations. This makes perfect sense because Jesus said earlier in the Bible that He

came for the lost children of Israel. And over 90 percent of Israel were spread out all over the world. Less than 10 percent of Israel went back to Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity.

I guess after doing my research on the Jews and the Gentiles it really breaks my heart and is more than a little scary. The misdirection by the Jews on who Gods people really are and are not, is in almost every aspect of our lives today. People say that the deception is too big to be real. However, Satan started this deception a very long time ago.

Chapter 9

Let's look at what happened when the Israel went back to Jerusalem.

According to the Easton bible dictionary, Jew is the name derived from the patriarch Judah. At first given to one belonging to the tribe of Judah or to the separate Kingdom of Judah (2 Kings 16: 6, 25:25, Jer. 32:12, 38:19, 40:11, 41:3) in contradiction from those belonging to the Kingdom of the 10 tribes, who were called Israelites.

During the captivity, and the restoration, however Jew was extended to all the Hebrew nation without distinction. (Esther 3:6, 3:10, Daniel 3:8, 3:12, Ezra 4:12, 5:1, 5:5).

Originally this people were called Israel (Genesis 39:14, 40:15, Exodus 2:7, 3:8, 5:3, 1 Samuel 4:6, 4:9, etc.) but after the exile this name fell into disuse. But Paul was styled a Hebrew (2 Cor. 11:22, Phil. 3:).

Now I find this interesting, because God never changed the name of His people, the Jews did. Think about this, one tribe Judah, one of twelve tribes decided to change the names of all 12 tribes. I am sure that this was not the consensus of the 11 other tribes. I find it interesting how this could happen. As I think about this I can give you an example of how this could happen.

When I was in the Marine Corp over 50 years ago, I never seemed to get promoted to the next rank and I was tired of it. So, I started signing everything with the next level of rank. After a bit of time, I started receiving the pay of the next level of rank. When I came up for the next promotion, I was asked by three different officers about my previous promotion. I told them, yes, I got promoted, I just did not say that I promoted myself. Well, I got the next promotion just fine. Now just think about this, I changed the situation and ever sense then the change was accepted. It is kind of the same thing with the Jews, they changed the situation and over hundreds of years, people just accepted

the change. Just because the Jews or religious leaders of Judah changed the name does not change the fact that it was and is wrong and it was not from God. Gods people are Israel not Jews. Jesus's roots were Israelite, not Jewish. Jesus told the Jews “you are not my people”. Why in the world would people call Jesus a Jew when He hated the Jews.

I have a question here, what makes the tribe of Judah so important that they think they could make all the decisions for Israel. Yes, Jesus was from the tribe of Judah, however Jesus was also from the nation Israel. Remember when Israel wanted a King, Samuel was angry and so was God. God told Samuel that they were rebelling against Him not Samuel. When man got involved, they always messed things up. I find it strange that a very small amount of people can make decisions for the many. If you look at today most of the major decisions are made by less than 5% of the people.

I want to show another example of how words can be changed and how easily people except the change, even when it is wrong. Let’s look at the word “gay” today.

1. Today it means, “sexually or romantically attracted exclusively to people of ones own sex or gender”.
2. Light-hearted and carefree.
3. Foolish, stupid, or unimpressive

So if you look up gay in the Websters Dictionary today this is what it means. However if you look it up back in 1950, it is somewhat different. It merely means, “Care-free, funny and happy”.

Once again a group of people took something that was nice and made it mean what they wanted it to mean. As a result when you hear the word gay, it is entirely different than it was meant to mean.

Chapter 10

Now I want to address the Holocaust. This a very interesting situation because of the different views of what really happened, so here we go.

I have been told that 6,000,000 Jews were killed in the death camps. I have also been told that there were less than six million in all of Europe. Some experts say there were only 4,000000 in all of Europe. SO WHAT IS IT?

As I have been researching this I am amazed by the brutality of people. Now as near as I can find, it seems like there were around 9,000,000 Jews in all of Europe. Of these 9 million Jews, it appears that around 6 million were killed in the death camps. Now I say it appears because they really don't know. It seems that they did not keep accurate records of the Jews. It also stated that many had escaped and did not die. So the real number is unknown, many historians feel it could be a lot less than six million Jews killed.

However there were many others killed in the death camps. The German soldiers did keep accurate account of others that were killed in the death camps. And I must say that I was shocked.

Soviet civilians	5,700,000.
Soviet prisoners of war	3,300,000
Polish civilians	1,800,000
Serbian civilians	312,000
Institutionalize or disabled people	250,000
Sinti, and Roma minorities	250,000
Homosexuals	3,000
Jehovah Witnesses	1,900
TOTAL non-Jews killed in camps	11,686,900
Estimate of Jews	6,000,000

GRAND TOTAL

17,686,900

As you can see the numbers are devastating. How could any people do this? Now giving the Jews the benefit of the doubt, it was overwhelming. Now my question is this, why is it only the Jews we hear about? There were 5,700,000 Russian civilians killed, who is crying for them? Or the 3,300,000 Russian soldier who surrendered, or the 1,800,000 Polish civilians. Out of 17,686,900 only 6,000,000 were Jews. Yes I feel sorry for the Jews; however, I also feel bad for everyone else. I got to visit with a lady that was from Germany and she told me, you Americans don't know anything. I said I want to know. She lived through all of the war, she was a German in Germany during the war. She said what about the millions of German Christian people who died in the death camps.

I guess what I am saying is, yes there was a holocaust, but quit making martyrs out of the Jews! Let's remember everyone not just the Jew.

Chapter 11

Now as I stated in the beginning, these topics are hot ones. My intent was not to anger anyone, but to wake up everyone. While I was writing and researching this I kept praying throughout all of this. I kept feeling the Lord Jesus saying, tell my people who I really am. I feel we need to WAKE up! Jesus is tired of being called a Jew when He says, they were of their father the devil. The father of Jesus is God Almighty, not the devil. We are in the last days and we need to know the truth. The truth is not always easy to swallow. Man has changed history for at least 6,000 years. Most all writings have been done with one goal in mind, mislead Gods people. To know the truth you need to know what words meant when they were written. Simply changing the definition of a word does not mean you can change what it meant when it was written. We need to stand on the truth or God will turn us over to the lie. Think about it, if all the world says one thing it does not mean it is the truth. Jesus said the path to destruction is wide and very crowded, the road to salvation is narrow and very few are on it. Everyone says that Jesus is a Jew, so everyone agrees to call Jesus a Jew. I am sorry, not everyone that claims to be going to Heaven will make it.

I figure me and Jesus make a majority. I don't care if every Pastor, Preacher, teacher, or leader says something because the whole world says it, the truth is the truth. Jesus is the son of God the Father, Jesus is NOT A JEW. I will not mislabel Him even if everyone else does. When I stand before Jesus, I want him to say, well done, enter into my peace. I don't want Him to say, why did you tell people a lie about me? People wake up, is this important! YES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Chapter 12

Here is a short recap of what I have shared.

1. Jesus is not nor was He ever a Jew.
2. The word Jew in the Bible for the most part simply means Judean.
3. The true Jews were the religious order of Judah.
4. The Jew first showed up in Babylonian captivity.
5. When less than 10% of Israel returned to Jerusalem, they took it on themselves to call all of Israel Jews. I am sorry they were Israelites. God did not change their names to Jews.
6. The Jews never believed in Jesus, nor did they ever lay claim to Jesus, or ever acknowledge Him or ever obey Him.
7. Jesus Himself said that the Jews were not his people. Jesus also said that they were of their father the devil. Jesus said several times that the Jews were not His people.
8. The true definition of Gentilis or Gentile meant anyone not a Roman citizen. The Jews took it upon themselves to change the name to mean any one not a Jew.
9. Israel is the one nation on earth to be chosen as Gods Chosen nation. However not everyone in Israel is Gods chosen people. Only those who choose to follow Jesus, and God the Father. Those who obey Jesus are His. This is from Jesus Himself.
10. The Holocaust was real. However the majority of the people killed in the death camps were not Jews. 11,686,900 killed were not Jews. Of the 6,000,000 Jews killed it is only an estimation. Most of the researchers say many left, so they really don't know how many Jews died there.

It is important to know and speak the truth, not a lie. Jesus impressed on me that HE WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW WHO HE REALLY IS IN THESE THE LAST DAYS. Do not call Jesus a Jew or that He has

Jewish roots, because He was not and did not. Jesus said that the Jews were of their father the devil. That Jews have no share or part of Jesus. Only if they forsake the Jewish religion Like Paul did.

I WRITE ALL OF THIS IN OBEDIENCE TO JESUS

The resources that I used for all of this were varied.

Strongs Concordance of the Bible.

First edition April of 1894

Thirty sixth printing 1977

Greek Dictionary

Hebrew Dictionary

King James Bible

New International version

Encyclopedia Britanica

Oxford languages

Smiths Bible dictionary

Hitchcok Dictionary of Bible names

Eastons Bible dictionary

Numerous research links online. Too numerous to list. Many writings were from Jewish Rabbis.

Websters dictionary from the 1800's and a current one.

Read your Bibles and seek Gods wisdom and knowledge. Remember, use your concordance to see what words really mean. Jesus is coming very soon so make sure of who He really is. Don't be afraid to seek the truth and to speak it.

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMIIES.

The Beginning

