

Messianic Judaism & The Age To Come

The Kingdom Of Heaven - Part 1

Messianic Judaism



- What attracts many people to Messianic Judaism?
 - It makes sense of the often-contradictory teachings of historical, modern, and post-modern Christian theology
 - It returns us to the truly Jewish purity and context of our faith
 - It focuses attention on the centrality of Yeshua as King Messiah while still emphasizing the reverence for and pre-eminence of God as Father
 - It brings rich clarity to God's laws, principles and teachings, while it unveils their unmatched depth
 - It seamlessly connects all of God's plans and purposes throughout history from creation to the restoration of all things

What Is Messianic Judaism?



- Is Messianic Judaism the faith expression of Yeshua?
- Is Messianic Judaism the faith expression of the Disciples?
- Is Messianic Judaism the faith expression of Shaul?
- Is Messianic Judaism the faith expression of the 1st century followers of Yeshua?
- Will Messianic Judaism be the faith expression in the Messianic age to come?

What Is Messianic Judaism?



- Is today's Messianic Judaism ONLY a resurfacing of the faith walk of the early Jewish believers in Yeshua...or is it something more than that?
- Is it ONLY an attempt to go back in time to find the roots of our faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob...or is it something more profound than that?
- Is today's Messianic Judaism JUST an attempt to help us look back to a purer time of worship...or is it a prophetic movement meant to point us both to the past AND the future?

What Is Messianic Judaism?



KINGDOM

Βασιλεία - Basilea
royalty, rule, or a
realm: kingdom,
reign.

- What is the most used word by Yeshua in the Gospels?
- It is used 104 times by Yeshua → 48 times in the Book of Matthew alone

The Kingdom



KINGDOM

- The place and time in which a sovereign reigns

REIGN

- The period or place during which someone or something is preeminent
 - A royal authority
- The dominion or influence of a sovereign

The 1st Century Jewish Understanding



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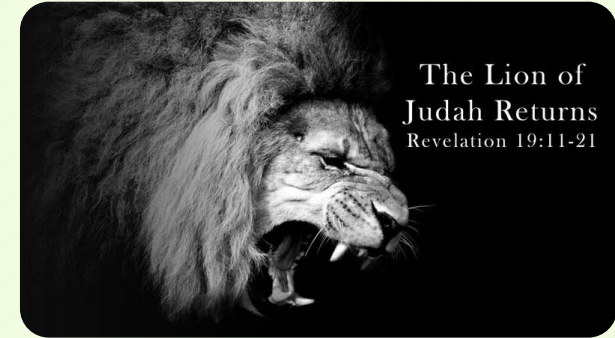
First Coming

THE NEXT DAY, JOHN
SEES YESHUA COMING
TO HIM AND SAYS,
“BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF
GOD WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE
WORLD!”
JOHN 1:29, TLV



This Age

Second Coming



The Lion of
Judah Returns
Revelation 19:11-21

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May Your Kingdom Come...



Matthew 6

7 “And when you pray, don’t babble on and on like the pagans, who think God will hear them better if they talk a lot. 8 Don’t be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 You, therefore, **PRAY**
LIKE THIS:

May Your Kingdom Come...



Matthew 6

‘Our Father in heaven (the place You rule)! May your Name be kept holy.

10 **MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR
WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.**

May Your Kingdom Come...



Matthew 6

11 Give us the food we need today. 12 Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us. 13 And do not lead us into hard testing; but keep us safe from the Evil One. **FOR KINGSHIP,**

POWER AND GLORY ARE YOURS

FOREVER. Amen.'

May Your Kingdom Come...



Matthew 6

31 “So don’t be anxious, asking, ‘What will we eat?,’ ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘How will we be clothed?’ 32 For it is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. 33 **BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,** and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Don’t worry about tomorrow — tomorrow will worry about itself! Today has enough tsuris already!

Matthew 3



1 It was during those days that Yochanan [John] the Immerser arrived in the desert of Y'hudah [Judea] and began proclaiming the message, 2 **“TURN FROM YOUR SINS TO GOD, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR!”** 3 This is the man Yesha'yahu [Isaiah] was talking about when he said, “The voice of someone crying out: ‘In the desert prepare the way of Adonai [the Lord]! Make straight paths for him!’”

Matthew 4



17 From that time on, YESHUA began proclaiming,
“Turn from your sins to God, for THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN IS NEAR!”

23 Yeshua went all over the Galil teaching in their
synagogues, proclaiming the GOOD NEWS
OF THE KINGDOM, and healing people from
every kind of disease and sickness.

The Kingdom of Heaven

To The 1st Century Jew



- “The kingdom of heaven” and “the kingdom of God” are interchangeable terms
- In the kingdom of God His reign is found.
- In the kingdom of God, the heart of man first and foremost repentant and surrendered to His sovereignty
- In the kingdom of God obedience to his righteous will is prioritized
- In the kingdom of God, the good news produces redemption and restoration – the fruit of eternal value

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- It is not something that occurs only at a future time
- It is not something that occurs only as a physical or literal kingdom
- It is not a place called “Heaven” or in any way the classic Christian or Greek concept of “Heaven”



The Kingdom of Heaven

Yeshua's Perspective



The Kingdom of Heaven/
The Kingdom of God is
BOTH a **PRESENT** and a
FUTURE reality

The Kingdom of God

Yeshua's Perspective



Luke 17

20 The P'rushim asked Yeshua when **THE KINGDOM OF GOD** would come.

“**THE KINGDOM OF GOD**,” he answered, “does not come with visible signs; 21 nor will people be able to say, ‘Look! Here it is!’ or ‘Over there!’ **BECAUSE, YOU SEE, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AMONG YOU.**”

ἐντός – entos
inside, within

The Kingdom of God

Yeshua's Perspective



Luke 17

22 Then he said to his talmidim, “The time is coming when you will long to see even one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. 23 People will say to you, ‘Look! Right here!’ or, ‘See! Over there!’ Don’t run off, don’t follow them, 24 because **THE SON OF MAN IN HIS DAY** will be like lightning that flashes and lights up the sky from one horizon to the other. 25 **BUT FIRST HE MUST ENDURE** horrible suffering and be rejected by this generation.

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Luke 17

26 “Also, **AT THE TIME OF THE SON OF MAN**, it will be just as it was at the time of Noach. 27 People ate and drank, and men and women married, right up until the day Noach entered the ark; then the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 Likewise, as it was in the time of Lot — people ate and drank, bought and sold, planted and built; 29 but the day Lot left S’dom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

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Luke 17

30 That is how it will be **ON THE DAY THE SON OF MAN IS REVEALED**. 31 On that day, if someone is on the roof with his belongings in his house, he must not go down to take them away. Similarly, if someone is in the field, he must not turn back — 32 remember Lot's wife!

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Luke 17

33 Whoever aims at preserving HIS OWN LIFE WILL LOSE IT, but WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE WILL STAY ALIVE.

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Luke 17

34 I tell you, **ON THAT NIGHT** there will be two people in one bed — **one will be TAKEN and the other LEFT BEHIND**. 35 There will be two women grinding grain together — **one will be TAKEN and the other LEFT BEHIND**. 36 Two men will be in a field — **one will be TAKEN and the other LEFT BEHIND**.”

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Luke 17

37 They asked him,

“WHERE, LORD?”

He answered,

**“WHEREVER THERE’S A DEAD
BODY, THAT’S WHERE THE VULTURES
GATHER.”**

Where will they
be TAKEN?

Restoring The Kingdom To Israel



Acts 1

3 After his death he showed himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. During a period of forty days, they saw him, and **he spoke with them about THE KINGDOM OF GOD**.

Restoring The Kingdom To Israel



Acts 1

4 At one of these gatherings, he instructed them not to leave Yerushalayim but to wait for “what the Father promised, which you heard about from me. 5 For Yochanan used to immerse people in water; but in a few days, **YOU WILL BE IMMERSED IN THE RUACH HAKODESH!**”

Restoring The Kingdom To Israel



Acts 1

6 When they were together, they asked him, “Lord, **are you at this time going to RESTORE THE KINGDOM [basilea] TO ISRA'EL?**”

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Acts 1

**8 BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN
THE RUACH HAKODESH COMES UPON
YOU;**

**YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES BOTH IN
YERUSHALAYIM AND IN ALL
Y'HUDAH AND SHOMRON, INDEED
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!"**

The Disciples' Question



Is this the time when God's rule and reign will be **FULLY AND COMPLETELY RESTORED TO ISRAEL**, when full surrender to His will and unhindered worship of Him will take place in and through Israel to the nations and unhindered by any worldly pagan kingdoms?

Yeshua's Answer



God's rule and reign **WILL BE fully and completely restored to ISRAEL** – the time when worldwide surrender to His will and unhindered worship of Him takes place. It will take place in and through Israel and unencumbered by worldly pagan kingdoms. But let the Father worry about the actual time...not you...

Yeshua's Answer



In the meantime, your SINGLE purpose is to begin establishing the Kingdom of Heaven –
The Kingdom of God HERE & NOW!

And this is how:

**YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE RUACH
HAKODESH COMES UPON YOU;**

**YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES BOTH IN
YERUSHALAYIM AND IN ALL Y'HUDAH
AND SHOMRON,**

INDEED, TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!”



We Continue With One
Purpose...Until Yeshua Returns

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The Kingdom of God is Fully
Restored



To Allow God to Establish His
Rule and Reign in Our Lives

&

Be Ambassadors of His
Kingdom as a Witness to All
Nations



We Continue With One Purpose...

Until The Kingdom is Fully Restored

Jeremiah 31

30 (31) “Here, the days are coming,” says *ADONAI*, “when I will make a new covenant with the **HOUSE OF ISRA’EL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF Y’HUDAH**.”

32 (33) “For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra’el after those days,” says *ADONAI*: “I will put my *Torah* within them and write it on their hearts; I will be **THEIR GOD**, and they will be **MY PEOPLE**.”



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Until The Kingdom is Fully Restored

Jeremiah 31

34 (35) This is what *ADONAI* says, who gives the sun as light for the day, who ordained the laws for the moon and stars to provide light for the night, who stirs up the sea until its waves roar — *ADONAI-Tzva'ot* is his name: 35 (36) “If these laws leave my presence,” says *ADONAI*, “then the offspring of **ISRA'EL** will stop being a nation in my presence forever.”



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Jeremiah 31

³⁶ (37) This is what *ADONAI* says: “If the sky above can be measured and the foundations of the earth be fathomed, then I will reject all the offspring of **ISRA'EL** for all that they have done,” says *ADONAI*.



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Jeremiah 31

37 (38) “Look, the days are coming,” says *ADONAI*, “when the city will be rebuilt **FOR ADONAI** from the Tower of Hanan’el to the Corner Gate. 38 (39) The measuring line will be stretched straight to Garev Hill, then turn to Go’ah. 39 (40) The whole valley of corpses and ashes, including all the fields as far as *Vadi Kidron*, and on to the corner of the Horse Gate to the east, will be separated out **FOR ADONAI**; it will never be uprooted or destroyed again.”



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Jeremiah 3

16 ““And” says Adonai, “in those days, when your numbers have increased in the land, people will no longer talk about the ark for the covenant of Adonai — they won’t think about it, they won’t miss it, and they won’t make another one. 17 When that time

comes, **THEY WILL CALL YERUSHALAYIM THE THRONE OF ADONAI. ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE GATHERED THERE TO THE NAME OF ADONAI, TO YERUSHALAYIM. NO LONGER WILL THEY LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR STUBBORNLY EVIL HEARTS.**



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Zechariah 8

20 “Adonai-Tzva’ot says, ‘In the future, peoples and inhabitants of many cities will come; 21 the inhabitants of one city will travel to another and say, “We must go to ask Adonai’s favor and consult Adonai-Tzva’ot. I’ll go too.” 22 Yes, many peoples and powerful nations **will come to consult Adonai-Tzva’ot in Yerushalayim and to ask Adonai’s favor.**’ 23 Adonai-Tzva’ot says, ‘When that time comes, ten men will take hold — speaking all the languages of the nations — **will grab hold of the cloak of a Jew and say, “We want to go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.”**’”



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Zechariah 14

6 On that day, there will be neither bright light nor thick darkness; 7 and one day, known to Adonai, will be neither day nor night, although by evening there will be light. 8 On that day, fresh water will flow out from Yerushalayim, half toward the eastern sea and half toward the western sea, both summer and winter. 9 **Then Adonai will be king over the whole world. On that day Adonai will be the only one, and his name will be the only name.**



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Psalm 86

8 There is none like you among the gods, Adonai; no deeds compare with yours. 9 **All the nations you have made will come and bow before you, Adonai; they will honor your name.** 10 For you are great, and you do wonders; you alone are God.



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Isaiah 66

They will proclaim my glory in these nations; 20 and they will bring all your kinsmen out of all the nations as an offering to Adonai — on horses, in chariots, in wagons, on mules, on camels — **to my holy mountain Yerushalayim,**” says Adonai, “just as the people of Isra’el themselves bring their offerings in clean vessels to the house of Adonai. 21 I will also take cohanim and L’vi’im from them,” says Adonai.



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Isaiah 66

22 “For just as the new heavens and the new earth that I am making will continue in my presence,” says Adonai, “so will your descendants and your name continue. 23

“Every month on Rosh-Hodesh and every week on Shabbat, everyone living will come to worship in my presence,” says Adonai.



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Matthew 28

18 Yeshua came and talked with them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore, go and make people from all nations into talmidim, immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the Ruach HaKodesh, 20 and **teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you**. And remember! I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age.”



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Isaiah 56

1 Here is what Adonai says: “Observe justice, do what is right, for my salvation is close to coming, my righteousness to being revealed.” 2 Happy is the person who does this, **anyone who grasps it firmly, who keeps Shabbat and does not profane it, and keeps himself from doing any evil.**



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Isaiah 56

3 A **FOREIGNER** joining Adonai **should not say, “Adonai will separate me FROM HIS PEOPLE”**; likewise the eunuch should not say, “I am only a dried-up tree.” 4 For here is what Adonai says: “As for the eunuchs **who keep my Shabbats**, who choose what pleases me and **hold fast to my covenant**: 5 in my house, within my walls, I will give them power and a name greater than sons and daughters; I will give him **an everlasting name** that will not be cut off.



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Isaiah 56

6 “And **the FOREIGNERS who join themselves to Adonai** to serve him, to love the name of Adonai, and to be his workers, all **who keep Shabbat and do not profane it, and hold fast to my covenant**, 7 I will bring them **TO MY HOLY MOUNTAIN** and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for **MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES.**”



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Is the future and eternal Kingdom
of God Messianic?

Yeshua is the King Messiah of the
future Kingdom of God!



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Is the future and eternal Kingdom of God a
Jewish Kingdom?

We will worship the Jewish King and the God
of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob...

In Jerusalem, the land of Israel...

And worship on Shabbat and Rosh Chodesh
and at all the Feasts of the Lord...

And the Torah will be permanently and firmly
planted in our hearts!!



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Are we praying that God's Kingdom is established on Earth as it is in Heaven?

Then we are praying that His Messianic Jewish Kingdom be established on Earth as it is in Heaven through the power of His Ruach!



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Are we ambassadors for the Kingdom of God, teaching the Good News of the Kingdom wherever we go?

That is our ONE job, and we do it by the power of the Ruach HaKodesh!
And it is a Messianic Jewish Kingdom!



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Ephesians 2

11 Therefore, remember your former state:
you Gentiles by birth — called the
Uncircumcised by those who, merely
because of an operation on their flesh, are
called the Circumcised — 12 at that time
had no Messiah. **You were estranged from
the national life of Isra'el.**



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Ephesians 2

You were foreigners to the covenants

embodying God's promise. You were in this world without hope and without God. 13 But now, you who were once far off have been brought near through the shedding of the Messiah's blood.



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Ephesians 2

17 Also, when he came, he announced as **Good News** shalom to you far off and shalom to those nearby, 18 news that through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

19 So then, **you are no longer foreigners and strangers**. On the contrary, you are **fellow-citizens with God's people** and members of God's family.



What Is Messianic Judaism?

Ephesians 2

20 You have been **built on the foundation** of the emissaries and the prophets, with the cornerstone being Yeshua the Messiah himself. 21 In union with him the whole building is held together, and it is growing **into a holy temple** in union with the Lord. 22

Yes, in union with him, you yourselves are being built together into a **spiritual** dwelling-place for God!