

Is Jesus a Jew

Pastor Holman's answer:

There are many things that the common man does not know about the people who are called by the name Jew. However, I am going to try to cut to the chase.

The doctrines of Christianity are not fully in accord with the Hebraic scriptures.

The Scriptures consisted of everything from Genesis to Malachi. These are what Paul was referring to in 2 Timothy 3:16 when he mentions "all scripture." The body of work known as the New Testament did not exist when Paul made that statement.

In the beginning all things relating to man and his G-d were connected Hebraically. By researching the Greek influence upon the Hebrew people and the known world at that time, by Alexander the Great, a Greek, we can see how the demise of the true theology of the G-d of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, became a mixture of teachings influenced by Greek thought. This is a known fact recorded in the annals of history. It was known as "the Hyalinization of the known world."

The fact is, that the Bible is historic-ally about the Hebrew people who were first Hebrews and always remained Hebrews, as is recorded in Genesis 49. Jacob was the Hebrew son of Isaac his father. Jacob's name was changed to Isra'el, by the Father, in Genesis 32:28. And he had 12 Hebrew sons, one of which was named Judah.

The promise of Elohim was, that the Scepter would not pass from Judah. Gen 49:10 - *The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people* (NKJV). This is a clear reference to the Messiah.

Therefore showing that the Messiah came out from one of the tribes, specifically Judah. This makes the Messiah both Hebrew in national origin, and coming from the tribe of Judah, his lineage is also Isra'elite, by virtue of Jacob's name being changed in Genesis 32:28.

Now it is the Greeks who gave the tribe of Judah the nickname Jew. Because this name Jew has been accepted by man as being a politically correct name for Judah it is also associated with our Savior and King. To be historically correct, our Savior is not a Jew. He is a Hebrew from the tribe of Judah, one of the 12 sons of Jacob, also known as Isra'el.

Concerning the Holy Spirit and gifts of tongues we believe in the Holy Spirit and gifts of tongues. The Holy Spirit, Hebraic-ally, is called the Ruach HaKodesh.

I hope this helps you understand the relationship of the Messiah to His people.