Christianity

was **not** the original faith?



Most 'Christians' are really shocked when they find out that 'Christianity' was not the faith of the apostles! Instead,

the <u>original</u> faith was known as <u>Nazarene Israel</u>, or the <u>Nazarene 'sect'</u> of <u>Israel</u>, that understood it, was not strict observance of the Law that saved you. Instead, they understood that deliverance (**salvation**) is a **free** gift, yet they **still** observed the Law of Moshe (**Moses**), <u>as an outward sign of their devotion to the **Creator** (**Yahuwah**), just as we should today; and will on into the New Earth (Isa.66:22, 23)!</u>

"And the disciples were first called 'Christians' at Antioch", by Gentile unbelievers (Acts 11:26). The Nazarenes were not 'Christians', which believe that "the law has been nailed to the cross."

'Christian' was a name the apostles were called by a rival Hellenistic (Greek), anti-law, sect. These were probably the same people who plotted to kill the apostle Sha'ul (Paul), at Acts 9:29; whose descendants we think of as the 'Christians' of today. This anti-law religion would later rise to worldwide power and dominance; and, is now known as The Roman Catholic Church (RCC), assimilating or snuffing out the Nazarenes and all other forms of the

original faith.



However, even though they prevailed numerically and militarily; 'Christianity' was, by no means, the original faith of the disciples (apostles)! 'Christian' historians, like

Epiphanius and **M. Simon**, even considered the **Nazarenes** to be a <u>separate</u> (and despised) faith; at least up until the fourth century, when they were finally <u>exterminated</u> by the Roman Emperor, Constantine I; who, also became the first Papa, or 'Pope', of the Roman Catholic Church in 326 CE/AD. Shatan (**Satan**) set up this system, called '**Christianity**', under the old guise known as **Mithraism**, giving it its seat, power, and great authority (Rev.20:1, 2; 12:7-9 & 13:2-4, 8, 9).

The apostles were of the Nazarene 'sect,' and not 'Christians.' These two are no-where near being synonymous. This next reference tells us that Yahu'shua, (The Messiah), was a "Nazarene" Yahudi; raised in Nazareth; therefore, His followers (taught-ones) were also Nazarene Yahudim (Jews)! "He (Yahu'shua) shall be called a Nazarene" (Matt. 2:23).

Further, the disciples did their works..."in the Name of Yahu'shua ha'Mashi'ach, ha' Natsari" (Acts 4:10)! Yahu'shua is the Messiah's TRUE Name! Not the Hellenized name, Jesus. The Messiah spoke HIS name in Hebrew.

"And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me, and saying in the Hebrew language, 'Sha'ul, Sha'ul, why do you persecute Me? It is hard for you to kick against the prods. "And I said, 'Who are You, Master?' And He said, 'I am

Yahushua, whom you persecute. (Acts 26: 14-15)

Acts 24:5 we see the priesthood (Jews) accusing the apostle Sha'ul (Paul) not of being a 'Christian'; but, "..... a ringleader of the Nazarene sect."

"For having found this man a plague, who stirs up dissension among all the **Yehudim** throughout the world, and a **ringleader of the sect of the Natsarenes."**

He does not respond by saying he is a 'Christian;' or even admitting that he is a part of any "sect." <u>Rather</u>, he argues that <u>he is a "true Israelite</u>," implying that the <u>priests</u> are the apostate ones:

"According to the Way which they say is a sect, so, I worship the Ancestral One; believing all things that are written in the Law and in the Prophets!" (Acts 24:14).

When the Jews, at Rome, asked Sha'ul to speak to them about his <u>Israelite belief</u>, they told him:

"For indeed concerning this <u>sect</u>, it is known to us that it is spoken against everywhere." (Acts 28:22)

"Christianity' has taught that Mashi'ach came to "do away with the Jews," and to "nail the Law to the Cross."

For many years,

Therefore, the average



'Christian' has a difficult time understanding that the <u>original Nazarene Yisra'el (Israeli) sect</u> was not a separate faith, at all; and, <u>Nazarene (Yisra'el) Israel</u> was a part of the nation of Israel that believed in the Nazarene Mashi'a<u>ch</u>; much like "<u>Republican America</u>" is <u>a part</u> of America that votes Republican.

Now, if the apostles (disciples) called themselves Nazarenes, while the Hellenized Jews called them 'Christians,' would that make the two terms synonymous? Or, were the Nazarene Israelites and the 'Christians', in fact, two separate groups; most definitely, the latter one!!

Also, according to standard 'Christian' theology; all one must do is "call upon the name of 'Jesus;' to be "saved." Most 'Christians' profess no requirement of Torah / **Law observance / obedience**, because they believe 'Jesus' was sent to replace the 'Yahudim (Jews)' with Gentile 'Christians' and to "nail the **Law** to the **Cross**." But, if this **is** true, that all one must do to be a follower of the Mashi'ach is to call upon His Name; then, why does John tell us that a man casting out demons in His Name was not following Him; since he was using the true Name (Yahu'shua)? Could it be that there is **more** to being a **true** follower of Massi'ach, than simply "calling on His Name, and believing on Him;" in a Greek, Platonic, philosophical sense? Check it out, for vourself!

The Western <u>Gentile</u> 'church' bases "faith" on the idea that all that is required to be "saved" is to "believe on the Messiah;" and the <u>Nazarenes</u> would agree, totally, with that; but, the only <u>difference</u> between them is <u>their</u> definition of what constitutes "belief."

Greek Platonic philosophy tells us that if we merely "think" a thing is true, then we <u>believe</u> it is true. Then, if you <u>think</u> 'Jesus' is the Messiah; you "**believe**" He is the Messiah, and this mere "thought-belief" will, <u>somehow</u>, "**save**" you! I don't think so!!

Then, notice what this says: "Platonized Greek philosophy tells us that as long as we think 'Jesus' is the Messiah, then, there are no rules of conduct to live by." This means we can indulge in idol worship, flout His Commandments; and do whatever we feel like; and, as long as we profess a non-specific 'Christian' love, nothing else matters.

Yeah, just like the apostate teaching, Once Saved Always Saved (OSAS). This doctrine is taught in



many denominations. Heresy at this level, has thousands believing, as long as they do the altar call, go to church on **Sun**-day, then they can do whatever they like. They have eaten a type of **wormwood**, called Greek philosophy.

In contrast, true Yahudim (Jew), or Hebrew understands that if one's "belief" does <u>not</u> lead to right conduct; then one's "belief" is not <u>truly complete</u>; and therefore, one does not <u>truly believe!</u> Hebraic thought tells us that a "thought," that Yahu'shua is the Messiah, is unable to <u>save us!</u> Therefore, true belief requires us to <u>demonstrate</u> our belief in Yahu'shua by <u>obeying His Commands</u>; and, it is this obedience, to His Commands, that <u>shows our faith</u> in Him, just as actions speak louder than words. This confuses <u>most</u> 'Christians', because <u>their</u> theology teaches that 'Jesus' came to "nail the Torah / Law to the Cross;"

and, <u>if the Law is nailed to the Cross</u>, then there would be no more **Commandments** for believers to **follow/obey**.

Not only is this type of <u>ideology</u> dangerous but it goes <u>against</u> the written word of **Yahuwah** (The Creator). We find the following in the great book of Revelation 14:12:

"Here is the endurance of the set-apart (saints) ones, here are those guarding the commands of Yahuwah and the belief of Yahushua." (Also, see Rev. 12:17)

These qodesh ones (saints, set-apart ones) do two things! They keep the Commands of Yahuwah and they have the testimony (belief) of Yahushua! Notice they do not have one without the other? They have taken up their staff following the Messiah, Yahushua. They walk as He walked by keeping (guarding, observing) the Law.

Did Yahu'shua <u>really</u> come to <u>abolish the Law</u>, as <u>claimed</u>, by most of 'Christianity'? <u>Well</u>, the answer is: <u>This type of Lawlessness is a myth</u> that has perpetuated <u>itself</u> over the centuries; kept alive by <u>wishful thinking</u> and <u>a failure to</u> understand certain key **Hebrew** words.



The **Ram's horn** has blown, now you know that the 1st believers, did not call themselves **Christians** but were followers of

Yahushua Ha Mashiach! A.K.A- Nazarene Sect, Sect of Natsarim, meaning

branches/watchmen, please read, Jer.31!

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