

Foundations Part 1

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Baruch HaBa - Welcome to Rosh Pinah

The purpose of this Foundation series of classes is to

- A.** help provide an overall understanding of the vision, mission and congregational life of Rosh Pinah Messianic Congregation
- B.** produce agreement, unity and commitment within this local Messianic congregation.

What's in a name?

Q. What does Rosh Pinah mean?

A. Rosh Pinah is a Hebrew name comprised of two words which can be translated as “Corner Stone”

Psalm 118:22 “The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.”

This is a Messianic title

Ephesians 2:20 “You have been built on the foundation made up of the emissaries and prophets, with Messiah Yeshua Himself being the cornerstone.”

In this session we are going to be looking briefly at the origins of Messianic Judaism

Messianic Jewish Origins

I. Biblical origins

Abrahamic covenant

Genesis 12:1-3 “Then Adonai said to Abram, “Get going out from your land, and from your relatives, and from your father’s house to the land that I will show you. My heart’s desire is to make you into a great nation, to bless you, to make your name great so that you may be a blessing. My desire is to bless those who bless you, but whoever curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

This covenant was reaffirmed and passed on through Isaac and then Jacob

The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:30-33 “Behold, days are coming” —it is a declaration of Adonai— “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not like the covenant I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they broke My covenant, though I was a husband to them.” it is a declaration of Adonai. “But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days” —it is a declaration of Adonai— “I will put My Torah within them. Yes, I will write it on their heart. I will be their God and they will be My people. No longer will each teach his neighbor or each his brother, saying: ‘Know Adonai,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest.” it is a declaration of Adonai. “For I will forgive their iniquity, their sin I will remember no more.””

The New Covenant Scriptures

Matthew 1:1 “The book of the genealogy of Yeshua ha-Mashiach, Ben-David, Ben-Avraham:”

Acts 2:1-4 “When the day of Shavuot had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues like fire spreading out appeared to them and settled on each one of them. They were all filled with the Ruach ha-Kodesh and began to speak in other tongues as the Ruach enabled them to speak out.”

II. Modern Messianic Revival

In the 1967 Six Day War the city of Jerusalem was returned to Jewish control for the first time in over 2000 years. This seems to have been connected to the Jubilee Year cycle.

At the same time there was a spiritual revival which was taking place known as the Jesus Movement

Many young Jewish people came to faith in Yeshua during this period.

Since this time many non-Jewish believers have also felt the calling of God’s Spirit to reconnect to the Jewish roots of their faith

This was the birth of the modern Messianic Jewish Revival

Many Messianic synagogues and congregations began to be established

The Messianic Synagogue is a natural habitat for the natural olive to be grafted back onto the Jewish olive tree and retain its distinctive natural Jewish identity

Hosea 3:4-5 “For Bnei-Yisrael will remain for many days without king, without prince, without sacrifice, without sacred pillar, and without ephod or teraphim. Afterwards, Bnei-Yisrael will return, and they will seek Adonai their God and David their king. Then they will turn in awe to Adonai and to His goodness in the last days.”

Our Vision - Salvation of the Jewish People; Revival of the Nations

Romans 11:15 “For if their rejection leads to the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?”

Summary

The Modern Messianic movement is the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy

The Messianic Vision is a two-thousand-year vision that God is restoring in our day. God is using the birth of Messianic Congregations to awaken Jewish and non-Jewish people alike to the reality of Yeshua’s identity as the Messiah of Israel and Saviour of the World

Messianic Jewish congregations are a reminder to the wider church that God is still the God of Israel, and that He will continue to be faithful to the promises and covenants He made with them.

Rosh Pinah is a local Messianic Synagogue which flows out of this Biblically based Prophetic Messianic Revival.