

## Welcome

Hello, my name is Michael Attar, and I am an Israeli and a Hebrew Christian. I met a businessman when I was 21 who repeatedly said to me that he wished he had been born as a Jew. I was new to my faith, so I didn't understand the motivation for his comments. I would eventually understand that a "Gentile" who believes in the Gospel of Jesus Christ is grafted into God's "Olive Tree" that represents "Israel." Therefore, my friend has Jewish blood flowing through his veins. He is a "Jew." **All Gentile Christians are, in fact, "Spiritual Jews."**

My mission as a "Jew" is to be a blessing to the Gentiles; after all, it's an aspect of one of God's Covenants (Abrahamic) that is still in effect. Most of the time, by God's Grace, my ministries to them are well received. Sometimes, I have failed. But every time I apologize, I make it right and keep moving forward. However, my most important ministry is to my wife, Michelle, a Gentile. She recently retired from Church Staff ministry, and we've moved near her two sisters in Alabama.

One ministry that has touched thousands of people is the "**Feasts of Israel**," which I now conduct at our home. Click our website's "[Invitation](#)" link to read an "overview" of Israel's Feasts. Click "[Workbook](#)" to preview the workbook each participant receives.

The "issues" I struggled with birthed ministries and included being Jewish, from Israel, and spiritual, mood, and heart issues. However, the heart of each ministry is clearly and concisely communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Interestingly, it is God's Feasts that provide the "picture." Here it is in **RED**.

- ✓ Jesus Christ **was crucified on the cross as a sin substitute**, and His blood was spilled to cover and forgive **all** past, present, and future sins. It occurred on the first Feast of **Passover**.
- ✓ Jesus **died and was buried** that same day. It occurred on the second Feast of **Unleavened Bread**.
- ✓ Three days later, the gravestone that sealed Jesus's body was miraculously rolled away, and **Jesus Christ was resurrected**. It occurred on the third Feast of **First Fruits**.
- ✓ Jesus Christ **gives us His LIFE** through the indwelling, Precious Holy Spirit. It occurred on the Fourth Feast of **Pentecost**.
- ❖ The "**Workbook**" will fill in the details if you have questions and want to learn MORE.

As far as how anyone can receive "**salvation**" ["Rescued" from sin] and "**Righteousness**" [having a "Right Standing" with God], the Biblical model is very clear.

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: **That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.** For it is with **your heart** that you believe and are justified, and it is with **your mouth** that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:8-13

- ❖ The "workbook" provides Biblical **details** of the above beginning on page 94.

## **An Open Letter to All Gentile Christians**

As I write this, in October 2024, Israel is currently fighting against those who threaten Her existence and survival. But **soon**, Israel will be back in the business of welcoming Christian tourists. Therefore, NOW is the time to begin the planning process prayerfully.

There are **many** ways to bless Israel and the Jewish people, but at the top of the list is to visit Israel and tour the Biblical sites. Therefore, by visiting Israel and the Biblical sites, your Bible will “come to life” as you experience the “places” where Jesus, our Messiah, ministered and the Biblical events that took place there.

Therefore, after an “Introductory Tour” in 2013, I began writing “**Next Year in Jerusalem is Now.**” I placed “these” Biblical sites in a specific order to tell a story— about Israel, Jerusalem, God’s Word, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Salvation. I placed “these” Biblical sites in a specific order to tell a story— about Israel, Jerusalem, God’s Word, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Salvation. I also included pictures, commentary, and Bible passages to enhance the stories. The book “concludes” with a tour of the **Via Dolorosa** and my father’s heartwarming testimonial. Click “**Next Year in Jerusalem is Now**” on our website to read, print, or share.

God’s “Favorite Instrument” is the “Shofar” Trumpet, and He LOVES to hear its sound. So, from my perspective, I believe every Christian should own and regularly sound the “Shofar.” I also believe that every Christian should “**Sound the Trumpets in Zion**” when they travel to Israel and the Biblical sites. Click “**Instructions**” on our website to learn how to sound it. Click “**Sound the Trumpets in Zion**” on our website to read every story in the Bible about God’s Trumpets, from Genesis to Revelation.

Several years ago, I Trademarked “**Next Year in Jerusalem is Now**” and “**Sound the Trumpets in Zion**” under the category of “Tourism” with the **only** explanation that I sensed the unction to do it. In light of recent events in Israel, I believe these Trademarks have “value” and can help “Israel,” Tour Companies, Churches, etc. — to bring Gentile Christians to Israel. **Therefore...**

I **permit** any [“For or Non-Profit”] Tour Company, Church, Person, or Group conducting or desiring to conduct a legitimate tour of Israel and the Biblical Sites to use “**Next Year in Jerusalem is Now**” and “**Sound the Trumpets in Zion**” in their efforts. Anyone may also use anything I have written to help promote and lead trips to Israel. To that end, click “**Tour**” on our website for a **PDF** of the following to share.

I am happy to help everyone in their efforts.

Please contact me at **MichaelNAttar@aol.com**.

**I pray that Gentile Christians will bless Israel and that God blesses them.**

Hugs, Smiles, and Joy,

Michael

I derive NO economic benefit from anyone using my Trademarks or writings in their efforts to promote or lead Gentile Christians on a tour of the Biblical sites in Israel. I am NOT compensated in any way if anyone visits Israel.

# **A Trip of a Lifetime— “Next Year in Jerusalem is Now”™**



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## A Trip of a Lifetime...

To end the Feast of Passover, the father pours out the fourth “cup” of wine, which is significantly different in appearance and meaning from the previous three cups. This cup is for a “special person,” Elijah, and is called “Elijah’s Cup.” Traditionally, Elijah’s “place setting” is set at the Passover table, and the back door of the Jewish home is left slightly open, just in case Elijah comes in to partake of Passover.



The Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Second Temple in 70 AD, and the Jewish people were scattered to the “four corners” of the world. Therefore, for the past 2,000 years, to conclude the “Passover,” the father poured “Elijah’s Cup” and prayed, “Next Year in Jerusalem.” The final prayer of Passover was asking God to restore the Jews to their Land, “Israel,” so they could celebrate Passover “again” in Jerusalem. The Jewish people knew their Bible and that their God had made a covenant with them regarding their Land. They had HOPE— it was just a matter of time. In 1877, Naftali Imber, a Jewish poet, wrote “Hatikva,” which became Israel’s National Anthem. The lyrics reflect the Jewish people’s hope to return to Jerusalem so they could celebrate Passover there.

As a “direct” result of the Holocaust, the HEART of the “Nations” was open and receptive to providing the Jewish People with “Land” to become a State again. Therefore, on May 14, 1948, the State of Israel was reborn. The “Land” they were given is the same Land that God had promised to His people, the Jews, and the same Land they had “Occupied” thousands of years earlier. Interestingly, the prophet Isaiah prophesied this miraculous event. *“Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son. Who has ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such things? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment?”* Isaiah 66:7–13.



The Jewish people began returning to Israel, but Jerusalem was still not under Israeli control, so the father continued to pray “Next Year in Jerusalem” to end the Passover. Then, yet again, by God’s miracle-working power, on June 7, 1967, as a result of the “Six-Day” War, God enabled the Jews to recapture Jerusalem. As Israeli paratroopers entered through the “Lion’s Gate” and captured the “Western Wall.” Rabbi Shlomo Goren, the IDF chief rabbi, blew the **Shofar Trumpet** for the “first” time at the “Western Wall” and quoted. *“When you go into battle in your own Land against an enemy who is oppressing you, sound a blast on the trumpets. Then you will be remembered by the LORD your God and rescued from your enemies”* Numbers 10:9. At this MOMENT, the prayers of the Jews were answered, and another of Isaiah’s prophecies was fulfilled. *“They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away”* Isaiah 35:1–10. Therefore, “Sound the Trumpets in Zion,” — Jerusalem, “Zion” – the City of God, has been “redeemed” and is NOW under Jewish control. The father’s prayer to end Passover, “Next Year in Jerusalem,” has been answered.



Jews NOW live in Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is NOW once again the Capital of Israel.  
Jews NOW come to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.

**“Next Year in Jerusalem is Now”** <sup>TM</sup>

# ***A Trip of Lifetime...***



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*“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem.” Acts 20:22*