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Canadian Representative Biographical Profile

Israel Cohen



Raised in a conservative Jewish home in Philadelphia, Israel attended traditional Hebrew school at eight years of age and at 13 had his Bar Mitzvah, the customary coming of age of a Jewish youth. But after his Bar Mitzvah, Israel terminated his Jewish religious education.

After high school, Israel joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Morocco. It was there that a Gentile sailor introduced him to his Messiah. On May 16, 1961 at 3:00 AM, Israel Cohen was "born again" and became a "child of God."

In 1975, ten years after being discharged from the Navy and after having held a successful sales position in the electronics field, Israel felt the call of God to attend Bible college full-time. While in Bible school, Israel gained extensive experience in Jewish evangelism and graduated from Northeastern Bible College in 1980 with a B.A. in Biblical Literature.

Israel and his wife, Judy, joined Chosen People Ministries' staff in 1978 and began their active ministry in the Metropolitan New York and New Jersey areas. Israel's ministry included door-to-door witnessing, one-on-one evangelism and a Russian book table on Brighton Beach Avenue in Brooklyn. In colder weather, Israel distributed evangelistic literature in area shopping malls and even reached commuters through a literature table in New York's Pennsylvania and Grand Central railroad stations. As a result of these efforts, many unsaved Russian Jewish people accepted Jesus as their Messiah and were disciplined through Chosen People Ministries' ongoing work in the New York/New Jersey areas.

In recent years, Israel and Judy Cohen relocated to Florida to establish an effective outreach to the large Jewish population there.

Israel is a capable teacher of Jewish evangelism. He has successfully led evangelistic teams for CPM's summer missions programs, both in the US and Europe. Israel endeavours to use fully every gift and ability that God has given him to bring glory to His name. Along with being a gifted evangelist and teacher, Israel Cohen is also an effective preacher of God's Word.

Israel Cohn's Presentations

Aaron, the High Priest ... Israel Cohen is Aaron, the High Priest, as he walks you through the Old Testament Tabernacle. You'll see how every piece of furniture in the Tabernacle in the wilderness points to our Messiah Jesus. You will feel the excitement, smell the smells and understand God's plan of salvation.

The Jewish Roots of Christianity ... explains the Jewish history of the Church. Many Christians are unaware of their spiritual roots. This presentation offers an understanding of how we lost sight of those roots and what we can do to gain an appreciation for them.

Jewish Evangelism Seminar ... This presentation will encourage and equip Gentile believers to share the Gospel with their Jewish friends. It is appropriate for either sermon or workshop.

Modern Israel & Biblical Prophecy ... Is modern Israel merely a political entity or is it rather a fulfillment of prophecy? This message is a look at God's purpose for Israel and what can be anticipated in the future.

Messiah in the Passover ... is a meaningful portrait of man's redemption through Messiah as seen

through the vehicle of the traditional Jewish Seder. This program demonstrates how Christ fulfills the eternal plan of salvation for all men and how He instituted the Lord's Table at the last Passover He celebrated with His disciples. It can be a moving and challenging opportunity to invite people to receive Messiah Jesus as Saviour, Lord and King. There are several ways to present this program: a simple demonstration with or without a communion service, a demonstration with congregational participation through the sampling of the ceremonial foods or a full banquet.

The Jewish Festivals ... In addition to the very popular Passover program described above, the other Jewish festivals can be also be addressed. In each case, the message will explain the celebration's history, how it was (or will be) fulfilled by Jesus and what it means for the Christian of today.

Other Titles ... Personal Testimony & CPM Update; The Gospel in the Old Testament; The Three I Am's of Paul; Revival from a Jewish Perspective; Peter, Jewish Evangelism, You & Me; Christmas & Hanukkah - the Same, but Different.