

When Would be a Good Time to Hear from a Representative of Chosen People Ministries?

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Of course, our answer is: **Any time!** Nevertheless, there are special dates and seasons when you might want to think about booking one of our speakers. Consider the following ...

Missions Sundays & Conferences

Why not include a **Jewish Evangelism Seminar** or a message on Romans 1:16 (“...to the Jew first and also to the Gentile...”)?: *The Jewish Roots of Christianity, Modern Israel & Biblical Prophecy*, and *What the Church Needs to Know about the Jewish People* are all popular programs.

Christmas & the New Year

Christmas Through Jewish Eyes focuses on a passage such as Isaiah 9:2-7 and offers a very Biblical perspective. A message given at a New Year’s service on Romans 1:16 or on Israel in prophecy would start the year off in the right direction. Note: These are Bible messages, not descriptions of Jewish culture and practice.

Communion Sundays & the Easter Season

Our various *Messiah in the Passover* demonstrations are ideal for any Sunday, but a demonstration that includes your communion service is especially meaningful. As well, *Passover Banquets* are appropriate all year, but are very popular during the Easter season. Many churches find that a Banquet works well Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings. Book early!

Palm Sunday	March 16, 2008	April 5, 2009
Maundy Thursday	March 20, 2008	April 9, 2009
Good Friday	March 21, 2008	April 10, 2009
Easter Sunday	March 23, 2008	April 12, 2009

The Jewish Festivals & Other Special Days

Most Christians are not very familiar with the specific festivals of the Old Testament. A message relating to one of these would be particularly effective in explaining the celebration’s history, how it was (or will be) fulfilled by Jesus and what it means for the Christian of today. The main Jewish festivals -- religious and secular -- are briefly described on the reverse.

Victoria County Missionary Conference

Perth-Andover & Area, NB

“Our [churches were] richly blessed with Carole Bahm’s ministry ... She was warm and gracious through a rather arduous schedule...”

Primeira Igreja Evangelica Portuguesa

Toronto, ON

“Percy Johnson presented a clear message on the role of the Jewish people with respect to the church and the prophecies concerning the nation of Israel.”

Emmanuel Gospel Church

Lowe Farm, MB

“... Larry Rich’s [Passover] presentation was one of the most meaningful communion services I [have] witnessed ...”

Woodside Bible Fellowship

Elmira, ON

“We thoroughly enjoyed having Larry at Woodside. He gave a very Biblical, Christ-centred message.”

Fall Festivals

Rosh HaShanah (Feast of Trumpets)

September 29, 2008 September 18, 2009

... celebrates the anniversary of the week of creation (Genesis 1:2-2:2) and is the beginning of the Jewish Civil Year. It is both a time of rejoicing as well as a holy occasion (Nehemiah 8:2, 9-12).

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

October 8, 2008 September 27, 2009

... is the holiest day of the Jewish year. Messianic Jews reflect that Jesus the Messiah, like the scape-goat of the Atonement rite, bore the iniquities of all.

Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles or Booths)

October 13, 2008 October 2, 2009

... recalls God's faithfulness during 40 years of wandering in the wilderness, living in tents (booths) and worshipping in a portable tabernacle until only the younger generation was left to enter the Land.

Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law)

October 21, 2008 October 10, 2009

... is the Last Great Day of Sukkot, honouring the Bible and the Oral Law and particularly the five books of Moses (Genesis - Deuteronomy), foundation of Jewish belief and spiritual strength.

Winter Festivals

Hanukkah (Feast of Lights or Dedication)

December 21, 2008 December 11, 2009

... commemorates the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 165 BC by the Maccabees three years after it was desecrated by Antiochus IV. See Daniel's prophecy in Daniel 8:13-14 and mention of Jesus at the Temple during the celebration in John 10:22-23.

Purim (Feast of Lots)

March 21, 2008 March 9, 2009

... commemorates the story of Esther who faced Haman in front of her husband, King Ahasuerus, denouncing the plot to annihilate the entire Jewish population of Persia. Haman had cast lots (purim) to fix the day of this genocide. Purim is a joyful celebration in thanksgiving for Esther's courageous acts and God's faithfulness.

Spring Festivals

Pesach (Passover)

April 20, 2008 April 8, 2009

... remembers the night before the Exodus when the Angel destroyed all the first-born of Egypt, but passed over the lamb-bloodied households of the Israelites. For Messianic Jews it is the focal time for remembering the perfect sacrificial Lamb -- Jesus.

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)

May 1, 2008 April 20, 2009

... is a 'Remembrance Day' now observed in Israel in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

April 24, 2007 May 8, 2008

... commemorates May 14, 1948 when modern Israel proclaimed her independence.

Shavuot (Feast of Weeks or Pentecost)

June 9, 2008 May 28, 2009

... also known as the Feast of First Fruits, it celebrates the time of the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. Messianic Jews also celebrate the birthday of the Church on this day.

Do you have any questions? We would be happy to provide answers.

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