God's Great Biblical <u>Proof to the Jewish People</u> that our Jewish Messiah has already Come ...

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GOD'S ETERNAL SIGN: THE CROSS!

Just as the very existence of **the Jewish nation of Israel**, continuing every day since June 14, 1948, <u>is a constant **beacon Signal**</u> to the world of the very existence of **Almighty God**, the God of Israel and of all Creation, both to every Jew and every Arab, and to every human being on this planet, testifying of the absolute Faithfulness of <u>God's Holy Biblical Word</u> spoken over His Covenant land of Israel and to His Covenant Israeli Jewish people; [God's Judgement will be on all peoples based on their treatment of Israel]

... so the Cross is God's Eternal Sign to the world that Messiah has come!

The devil has so perverted God's Sign of 'the Cross', and the Blessings that it holds for every human being, especially for the Jewish people. Instead the Cross has become a horrible reminder to the Jewish people of all the evil and bloodshed and atrocities committed against Jews by so called Christians throughout the centuries, who all directly violated the very Command given by our Lord and Savior Yeshua, to love all peoples, but especially the Jews!

The Cross is a continuous beacon Sign of God's Infinite Eternal Love for all humanity, a Heart of Love so Great that a totally Righteous and Loving Father would Sacrifice His one and only begotten Son, Yeshua, the Lamb of God, by sending Him to earth to die in our place for all of our sins; This was the only Way God could forgive our sins and also bring Eternal Life to the children of Adam, with their Wonderful and Loving Father.

This Sign of 'the Cross' has been so changed into a symbol related to a man-made religion, Christianity, one of three of the world's great religions ... Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Yet Yeshua never came to announce or to establish another religion. Instead, He came to announce and to prepare the earth for the Kingdom of Heaven, and for Himself as its coming KING! "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Matthew 4:17

Let's look at God's Word on this subject of the Cross ...

Numbers 21:8 And the LORD said to Moses, Make a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole. And it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looks upon it, shall live. 21:9 And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived!

John 3:13 Yeshua said, And no man has ascended up into Heaven, but He that came down from Heaven, even the Son of man, who is in Heaven. 3:14 And <u>as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness</u>, even so must the Son of man <u>be lifted up</u>.

John 12:32 Yeshua said, **And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.** 12:33 This He said, signifying by what death He should die. 12:34 The people answered Him, We have heard out of the law that the Messiah abides forever. And how do You say, The Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man?

John 8:28 Then Yeshua said to them, When you have **lifted up the Son of man**, then you shall know that **I Am He**, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.
8:29 And He that sent Me is with Me, My Father has not left Me alone; for I always do those things that please Him.

Deuteronomy 21:22 And if a man have committed <u>a sin worthy of death</u>, and he is put to death, and <u>you shall hang him on a tree</u>. 21:23 His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but you shall bury him that day, (for <u>he that is hanged is cursed of God</u>) that your land not be defiled, which the LORD your God gives you for an inheritance.

Yeshua took upon Himself the Curse of death that was due for every person, paying the price for our sins with **His flesh and Blood**; <u>His sinless life</u>!

Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are **healed!** 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way. And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 53:7 He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth. He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth. 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief, when You shall make His soul an offering for sin. He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 53:11 He shall see the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied. By His knowledge shall My Righteous Servant justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities. 53:12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He has poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors. And He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

John 1:29 The next day Yochanan saw Yeshua coming to him, and said, **Behold <u>the Lamb of God</u>**, who takes away the sin of the world! 1:36 And looking upon Yeshua as he walked, he said, **Behold <u>the Lamb of God!</u>**

John 19:17 And He, **bearing His** 'Cross', went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called Golgotha in the Hebrew. 19:18 There they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Yeshua in the midst. 19:19 And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on **the Cross**. And the writing was, **YESHUA OF NATZARET**, **THE KING OF THE JEWS**. 19:20 This title then read many of the Jews, for the place where Yeshua was crucified was near to the city. It was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin.

John 20:27 Then He said to Thomas, Reach here your finger, and behold My hands; and reach here your hand, and thrust it into My side. And be not faithless, but believing. 20:28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, **My Lord and my God**. 20:29 Yeshua said to him, Thomas, because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Philippians 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 2:7 But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a Servant, and was made in the likeness of men. 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even **the death of the cross**. 2:9 Wherefore God has also highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name. 2:10 That at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; 2:11 and that every tongue should confess that **Yeshua the Messiah is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

For the life of the flesh is in **the blood**.

And I have given it to you upon the altar to make **Atonement** for your souls.

For it is **the blood** that makes **Atonement** for the soul. Leviticus 17:11

He will provide **Atonement** for His land and His people. Deuteronomy 32:43

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you (serpent) and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He (the Messiah) shall bruise your head (satan), and you shall bruise His (Messiah's) heel [the Cross].

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us **a Child** is born, unto us **a Son** is given. And the Government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. 9:7 Of the increase of His Government and Peace there shall be **no end**, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with Judgment and with Justice from henceforth, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Daniel 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like **the Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to **the Ancient of days**, and they brought Him near before Him. 7:14 And there was given Him **Dominion**, and **Glory**, and **a Kingdom**, that all peoples, nations, and languages, should serve Him. His Dominion is **an Everlasting Dominion**, which shall not pass away, and **His Kingdom** one which shall never be destroyed.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, **your King** comes to you. He is just, and having Salvation; humble, and riding upon an ass, upon a colt the foal of an ass. 9:10 He shall speak peace to the nations, and His Dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth. 9:11 As for You also, by **the Blood** of Your Covenant, I have send forth Your prisoners out of the pit where there is no water.

Revelation 5:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is Worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals? 5:3 And no man in heaven, nor on earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. 5:4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. 5:5 Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the book, and to loose its seven seals. 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the Throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood <u>a Lamb</u> as if it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, You are Worthy to take the book, and to open its seals.

For <u>You were slain</u>, and <u>You have redeemed us to God by Your Blood</u> from every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. 5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth. 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the cheribum and the elders, and the number of them was ten thousand x ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 5:12 Saying with a loud voice,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying, Blessing, and Honor, and Glory, and Power be unto Him that sits on the Throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever.

Why do most religious Jews and even secular Jews <u>refuse</u> to read Isaiah 53:1-12 and also Zechariah 12:10?

Because they are afraid for so many different reasons, and because they have believed so many different lies for so long ... They are commanded by God not to believe in another god or in another religion! "You shall have no other gods besides Me." And, don't you know, "Yeshua is the god of the Goyim!" They are afraid of being ostracized from their Jewish communities. **They fear** that their own God will banish them and punish them, and send them to hell, for violating the commands of God! They are afraid when Scriptures in the Tanakh look like "you know who." So they avoid these Scriptures. They are afraid that if they should find out that Yeshua is the real Messiah, that they will be forced to convert to another religion, Christianity. And so they refuse to acknowledge even the possiblility that God has made Yeshua both Messiah and Savior and Lord! They are so **Afraid!** Unrighteous Israeli laws state that is you believe in Yeshua, that you are no longer a Jew. And so this also adds to their **fears**.

John 8:21 Then said Yeshua again to them, I go My way, and you shall seek Me, and **you shall die in your sins!** 8:23 And He said to them, You are from beneath; <u>I am from above</u>. You are of this world; <u>I am not from this world</u>. 8:24 I therefore said to you, that **you shall die in your sins**. For if you do not believe that I am He, (your Savior, Messiah, and Lord), **you shall die in your sins!**

Zechariah 12:8 In that Day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And he that is feeble among them at that Day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

12:9 And it shall come to pass in that Day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of Grace and of Supplications.

And they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. 12:11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddo. 12:12 And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart... Psalm 8:4 What is man, that You are mindful of him? and the son of man, that You visit him? 8:5 For You have made him a little lower than Elohim, and have crowned him with glory and honour.

Hosea 1:10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered. And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said to them, You are not My people, there it shall be said to them, You are the sons of the living God.

Psalm 82:6 I have said, **You are gods**; and <u>all of you are children of the</u> Most High. 82:7 **But you shall die like men**, and fall like one of the princes.

Isaiah 10:20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again depend on him who smote them. But they shall depend on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in Truth. 10:21 **The remnant shall return**, even the remnant of Jacob, to the Mighty God. 10:22 For though your people Israel be as the sand of the sea, <u>yet only a remnant shall return</u>. The destruction decreed shall overflow with Righteousness.

Zechariah 13:8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, says the LORD, two thirds shall be cut off and die; but **a third shall be left**. 13:9 And I will bring the one third through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried. They shall call on My name and I will hear them. I will say, This is My people; they shall say, The LORD is my God!

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think that you have Eternal Life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have Life." John 5:39,40

How is God going to restore <u>His Covenant Sign of 'the Cross'</u> to <u>His Jewish people</u>, this Great Truth about our Savior Yeshua?

The answer for some Jews will come through Education from other believers, by seeing God's Truth, in the Hebrew Scriptures. For many others it may come when God pours out His Spirit in the Great Harvest that hopefully will come soon to Israel and to Jerusalem. And for others it may come when the Jewish religious community in Jerusalem sees the two witnesses of Yeshua, who testified for 3 ½ years, and have been killed, and then rise from the dead 3 ½ days later, and ascend up to Heaven. (Revelation 11:11) It says that then the religious Jews of Jerusalem will cry out and give Glory to God (verse 13)... they will probably be crying out "Baruch Haba Bashem Adonai!" Yeshua had said that they would not see Him again until they cry, "Baruch Haba Bashem Adonai!" And for others it may come when Yeshua returns with His Bride, and **they look upon Him whom they have pierced!**

Yeshua came to earth to shed His Blood for our sins, and He died for all peoples, but especially for His Beloved Jewish brothers and sisters. For Israel is God's Covenant land (Leviticaus 25:23) and the Jewish people of Israel are God's own Covenant blood family.

Yeshua's main purpose for going to the Cross was always to demonstrate **God's Great Heart of Love**. Yeshua went to the Cross so that we would be able to come to the Father, so that this same Love with which our Father God Loves His only begotten Son, Yeshua, might also be in us, as Yeshua is in us. John 17:26

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