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June 2026: Here's an update on the ministry in the past month.

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LA Fair Outreach - Security Kicked Them Out!



Last month began the first of our spring / summer fair booth outreaches. The Los Angeles County Fair ran from May 7th to the 31st. All three staff members (Robert, Doug and Pat) manned the booth during different weeks. We spoke with many people about the Lord, but also encountered much hostility. Here are just a few of the encounters that we had. The last story is noteworthy.

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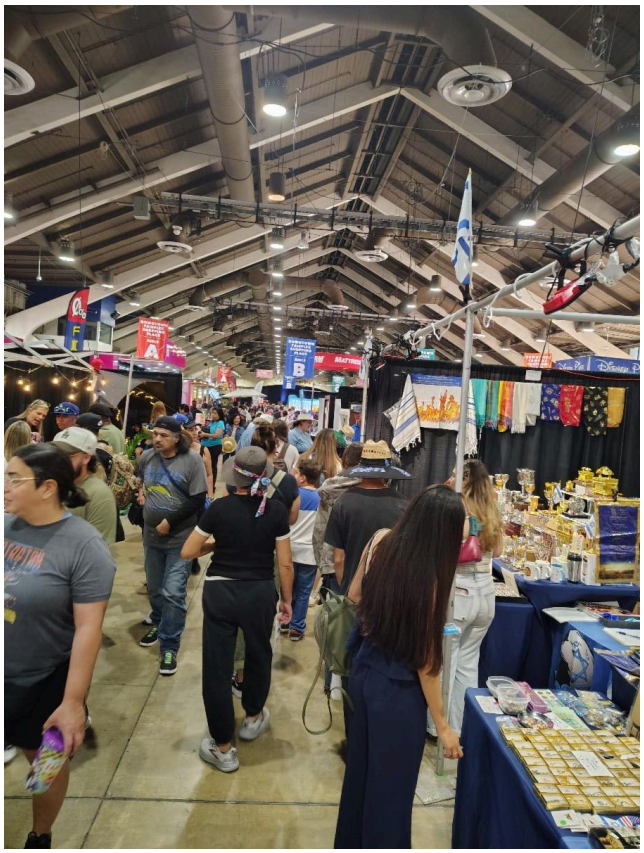
* An Israeli vendor asked if he could blow our Rams Horn (Shofar). I said, "Of course." Then he bought it and a number of other things (Hebrew alphabet cup, Israeli coin set and paper shekels, etc.) and a Shalom Y'all

kitchen tile. (He asked, "What does Shalom Y'all mean?") He said he wanted to support our booth. I gave him a discount and a testimony book in Hebrew, also a Jesus made me Kosher bookmark in Hebrew.

* Brian was looking at our shofars. I asked if he was Jewish. He said he used to blow the shofar in his synagogue, but he wasn't there anymore. He said he didn't believe in God. I challenged him to ask God to reveal Himself. I said I know you don't think He will answer. But when He does, please let us know! I asked if he would read a book if I gave it to him, and he said he would. So I gave him a book of Jewish testimonies.

* An Orthodox Jewish woman was looking at our products, and her young grandson pleaded with her to buy the small ark. Then the rest of the family came up, and they quickly dispersed. I wanted to speak with the woman but was afraid she would be afraid I was trying to "steal" her grandson or corrupt him. I pray she read our signage about the Messiah and that she will have a supernatural revelation.



* A couple of ladies were excited to see our booth. But when I said I was Messianic and believed that Yeshua/Jesus is the Messiah, they were less excited and informed me that they were not Messianic. One of the ladies said one of her friend's sons was a "Jew for Jesus." When I offered a free book, they refused.

* Several other Israeli vendors came by the booth and said they were glad to see us at the fair. They wanted to buy things to support our booth! I was quick to let them know we were Jewish believers in Yeshua, and I told them there were many Messianic synagogues in Israel. One of the most common beliefs of Jewish people is that Jews don't believe that Jesus is the Messiah. We want to testify that we do, and there are other Jews who believe He is the Messiah.

* A woman probably in her 60s came up and said I'm Jewish but I'm not very religious. I said that was okay. I also said I'm a Messianic Jew. I explained what that was and she listened very intently. I gave her a book of testimonies and asked her to read at least one. She said she would and said "I'm a reader." She was very thankful.

* A photographer was walking around with a fancy camera. He had a "Today Show" hat on. He asked if he could take some pictures of the booth. I said sure. I asked him if he was with the media, and he just kind of half-heartedly said no and shrugged it off. He took lots of pictures.

* Two women approximately in their 40s came by; one of them said, "Have you heard of the Rock of Palestine?" (she said after looking at our "Rock of Israel" signage.) I said, "No." But the Bible uses the term "Rock of Israel". She said something about 1948, and I said, "The UN did that" (meaning they voted to create Israel). She started to lean in towards me, then her friends began to pull her away, and that was the end of it.



Women in above story being pulled away by her friend.
Footage from our security camera.

* A Mormon man came to the booth and, of course, tried to make Mormonism sound Christian. (It's a cult with a different Jesus). We spoke for a few minutes, but he wasn't open, so I cordially ended the conversation.

* One of the Jewish vendors came up and said he liked my stuff. I said, "Thank you," and I explained to him who I was, and he listened intently. I said, "I'm a Jewish believer in Jesus," and he said, "Well, to each his own." And I said, "Well, here's a prophecy paper; It'll take you 5 minutes to read." He took it, and he gave me a fist bump, saying, "Keep up the good work representing Israel."

* A young Israeli man and his girlfriend came up, and they loved everything. I also told him Christians are the best friends Israel has;

they're the ones who are most excited to see the booth here, and I gave him a book in Hebrew of Jewish testimonies.



Young man in the story below

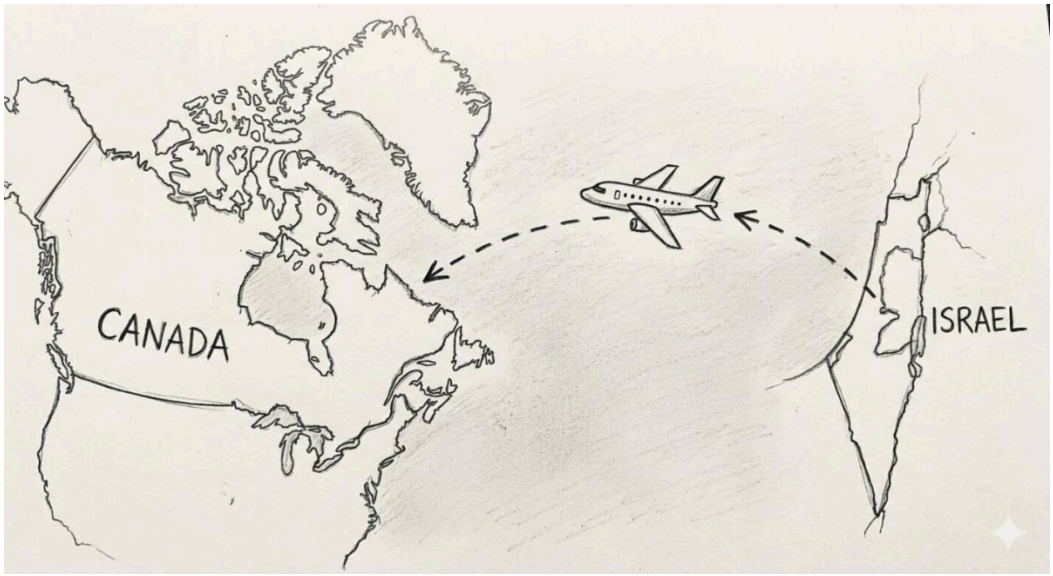
* A young man passed our booth several times. I assumed he wanted to talk. But he came by again with his phone in front of my face as he yelled at me, saying that Israel was committing genocide and killing Palestinian babies. He would not listen to me; he just wanted to video our booth and yell at us for his video. I presume he was recording for his YouTube, Instagram or some other social media channel. He had no intention of letting me say anything. Afterwards, the daughter of the vendor across from us came over to apologize for his actions; however, she too believed Israel was committing atrocities and was to blame for all the problems in the Middle East. Though she listened to my objections, she said she had seen the videos and read all the things Israel had done to the Palestinians. She said she was a Christian and said that she could not condone nor would Jesus condone what Israel is doing. I tried to explain that Israel was a small nation (the only Jewish nation) surrounded by hostile countries, just trying to keep from being destroyed. But again, nothing I said convinced her. Pray for this young generation who are being indoctrinated by social media to hate Israel and Jews.

* A couple in their 30s stopped. They were staring at everything in the booth, typically as a Jewish couple would. I wasn't sure if she was Israeli or not, but then it became clear that she was not Jewish. They both started in with the Palestine thing. I answered very calmly about wanting peace in the land, etc. Then the guy was getting very hostile, using foul language and so on... They were there for several minutes. She picked up the Israeli-American flag pin and said something like, "This is disgusting." He said, 'Put that down,' to her. Then, she said, this booth shouldn't be here. And then she started screaming "Free Palestine" as they left. As they walked away, they were shouting "Free Palestine!" loudly in the

building. The barbecue sauce lady across the way asked me if I was okay. **Then a few minutes later, another vendor came over and said I shouldn't have to put up with that. And that he had gotten them kicked out of the fair.** I said, "I wish you didn't do that...." (I didn't want to fan the flames even further). He said they were going down the aisle, cursing our booth to other vendors.

>>>> This is only event ONE of our long list of summer outreaches. PLEASE REMEMBER US IN PRAYER!

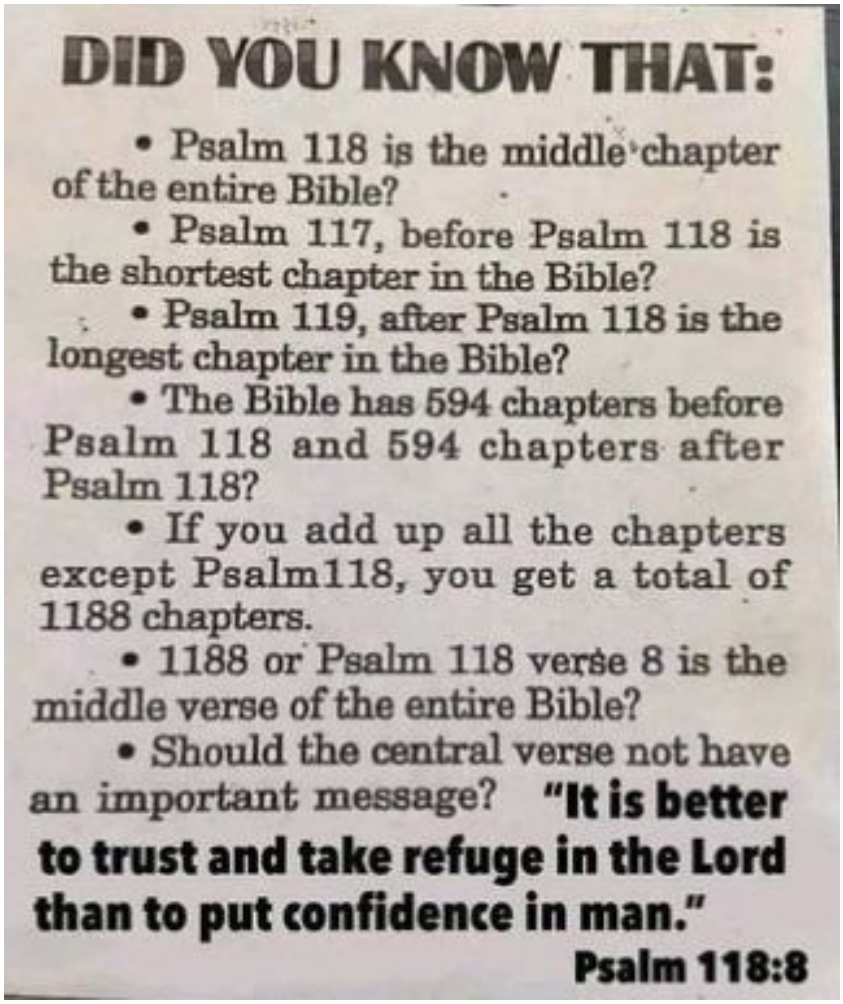
(Only one donation was sent in for this last month) Help bring an Israeli Evangelist over to share at our booth this summer.



This year we have an exciting opportunity to bring an Israeli over to North America and help train him in face-to-face evangelism at our August fair booth in Toronto, Canada. For logistic reasons, we cannot show you his face, but he is in his early 20s and loves Yeshua / Jesus.

Toronto has the most Israelis who visit our booth of any event we do. Therefore, we would LOVE for you to partner and help bring our Israeli friend over so he can speak to other Israelis in Hebrew about Yeshua! The estimated cost for airfare, room & board is about $1,750. Would you prayerfully consider helping to sponsor him to come over for training? (Donate here - and then scroll to "Donate for Israeli evangelist")

June reminder:



This month's offer:



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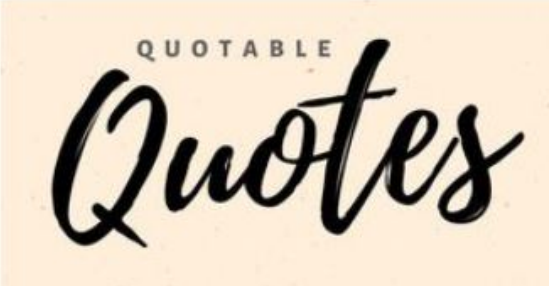


"Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples."

~ Jewish comedian George Burns (lived to age 100)

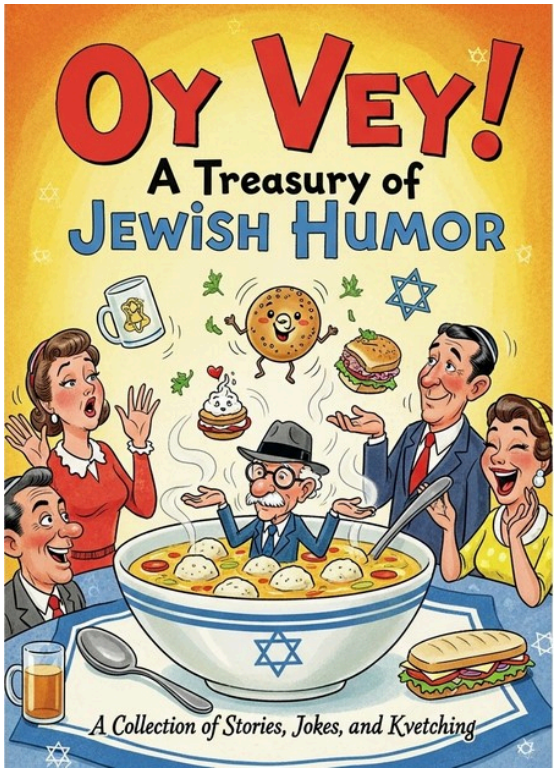


THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA:

What are the top three languages spoken in Israel today?

A) Hebrew, Arabic, Russian
B) Hebrew, Aramaic, Russian
C) English, Russian, Aramaic
D) Hebrew, Arabic, English

Answer near bottom



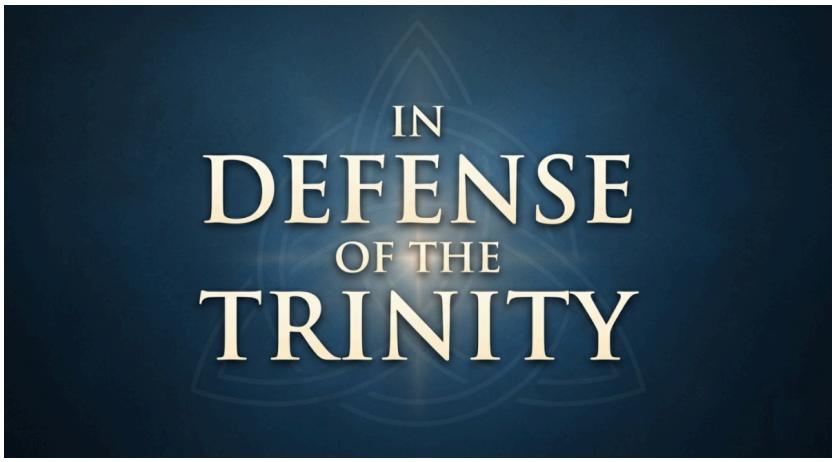
This Month's Jewish Humor

After having dug to a depth of 25 meters last year, French scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 1,000 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors had a primitive telephone network all those centuries ago.

Not to be outdone by the French, an English scientists dug to a depth of 35 meters and shortly after headlines in the U.K. Newspapers read: "English archaeologists have found traces of 2,000-year-old fiber-optic cable and have concluded that their ancestors had an advanced high-tech digital communications network a thousand years earlier than the French."

One week later, Israeli Newspapers reported the following: "After digging as deep as 100 meters in a Jerusalem marketplace, scientists had found absolutely nothing. They, therefore, concluded that, 5,000 years ago, Jews were already using wireless technology."

In Defense of the Trinity



Many Jewish unbelievers will mock the concept of the "Trinity." Even some fringe “Christian” groups do the same, saying the word is "not in the Bible." Technically they are correct, but neither are the words "omnipotence," "theology," "rapture," or even the word "Bible" itself. But those are valid words describing real truths spoken of in Scripture.

So briefly, let’s talk about it. If someone who is not Jewish is saying that Yeshua / Jesus is not divine, we would refer them to the divine claims made by Jesus Himself (John 8:58, John 10:30, John 14:9) or to His divine attributes in the epistles (Colossians 1:15-17, 2:9, Philippians 2:6).

And to a Jewish person, since they do not accept the New Testament, we would refer them to the prophecies that either use the titles of divinity or attributes of divinity (Isaiah 9:6, Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 100:1) or refer them to the 'angel of the Lord' verses ('angel' simply means ‘messenger’ in Hebrew) since this ‘angel of the Lord’ is no ordinary messenger. He refers to Himself as a deity many times. (Genesis 22:11-15, Exodus 3:2, Judges 6:11-23, Judges 13:3-22)



The Matzah Tosh - 3 pieces of matzah in one pouch



The Hebrew letter "Shin". Three lines on a common base to form one letter.

The Three Parts of Israel

- **a) The Priests**
- **b) The Levites**
- **c) The Regular People of Israel**

= Israel

All above are "Trinities"

To illustrate this concept, we could talk about the Passover Matzah Tosh. One pouch that contains three pieces of matzah, and yet it is still one pouch. Or talk about the Hebrew letter shin, one letter with three distinct lines forming it. Or talk about the people of Israel themselves, one nation with three distinct parts: the priests, the Levites, and the people of Israel. Yet still all one nation.

So with that being said, Yeshua / Jesus was indeed deity, the Creator of the universe, visiting Israel, His people, in bodily form. After all, we are created in the image of God, correct? (Genesis 1:27). Then why should it be so hard for God to appear to humanity in His own image and likeness? God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet is still one God.

QUIZ ANSWER:

Answer - D.

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