



A Student Letter

The letter below is from a student who completed the KNOWING GOD PROGRAM, or the Diploma in Biblical Studies at CIB.

Dr. Compton,

Between my studies here in Virginia, I've been meaning to send you a note of appreciation. I cannot express how invaluable your training has been to me as I embark upon my Christian studies in Psychology.

Understanding the basic principles you shared with me so graciously has put me in the unique position (sadly, most student become unsure of their beliefs when challenged) of having a strong, Biblical foundation and perspective (that is ever growing at your encouragement to always study scripture) so I am then able to evaluate secular philosophies, sciences, and psychological theories through the lens of scripture. I will never forget your encouragement, standard of

excellence that pushed me to achieve, and your kind understanding when sharing your wisdom with our class. I will always be grateful for your gentle yet firm enlightenment of sin patterns, as I continue to use that knowledge in my spiritual, social, and academic journey.

I could go on and on about the ways in which I have used your class material here at University and how you have influenced me and directed me, but due to pressing research projects let me just assure you that God has used you to bring about beautiful changes in my heart that continue to branch out in spectacular ways!

Thank you so much, Dr. Compton. Say hello to P. for me . . . , and I pray that you both continue to experience the Lord's blessings for you to the fullest!

Forever your student,
- KM

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Jamaica is now on the front burner! Join us as we prepare materials to establish the first of two Bible Colleges in Jamaica this summer. We are now focussed on raising the resources to put the materials together.

Our curriculum will be changed slightly for the Alaskan Indians; designed specifically for the tribal areas of Alaska. All looks well and we are pleased with where this ministry is going. This program will be ready as soon as they give us a target date.

Nigeria will soon complete their third year. A fully functioning four year Bible College is now in sight. Please pray as we develop their 4th year materials.

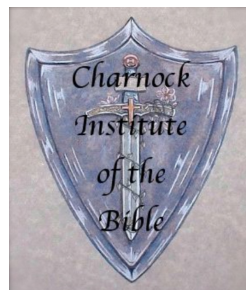
Thank you for your prayers & support for these fully functional, self supporting (once established) Bible Colleges.



SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN JUNE 4TH - JOIN US!

Applications are available for Summer.

- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
- Introduction to Koine' Greek
- Introduction to Biblical Aramaic
- Introduction to Latin



Summer sessions are ten weeks long and classes are considered Intensive. The work is difficult and demanding but the rewards are enormous. You actually end the summer reading in the studied language. Then regular session continues with regular reading. Come and See!



MESSIANIC JEW?

"In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile" in standing. The "dividing wall between Jew and Gentile has been broken down." Peter held on to his Jewishness from the Torah and was rebuked by Paul as a hypocrite. One does not lose Jewishness by becoming a Christian, he actually gains it. "Not all Israel ARE Israel." The elect alone are. One cannot keep the law which "we are not under," and call it Jewish. The Bible calls being under the law "a slave." Jesus came to redeem those who were "under the law."

"You are not under the law" was written to Christians who were Jewish. So also the word "Messianic anything" is strange to say the least. All Christians are Messianic by definition. Messiah means Christ. And so "Christians" means "Messianic." My own personal observation is that those Jews who try to hold to Jewishness actually manifest a confusion over what it even is. Abraham was a Hebrew, but he was not Jewish! "We are sons of Abraham by faith," and that includes the Jews. "Once faith has come "we (Jews) are no longer under the law." The law does not define the Jewish man who has been redeemed from under it. "Shadows and types," cannot define anyone's reality. Paul became "all things to all men." Gentile food was fine for Peter, until he became a hypocritical denier of the gospel.

"Jewish" today never seems to mean "Biblical." It rather means mystical, talmudic, adding and subtracting from the

word of God. Go to any Messianic Christian seder (Passover service) and then ask yourself: "Where in the Bible is all this stuff they are calling the Passover?" If it isn't Biblical, then what is it. If one's Jewishness isn't Biblical, then what is it? Being a "Son of Moses" is not the same as being a "Son of Abraham," which the Gentile Christian is also. The Jew is adopted as the Gentile is.

I am a Messianic American. So there are also Messianic Mexicans, Messianic Blacks & Whites & Browns, etc. Messianic Idahoans, Messianic Boiseans, Messianic Cowboys, Messianic Gentiles, Messianic Children.

The gospel allows the Jewish men and women the freedom to go to any land and dress, eat, and enjoy the culture of that land. They are built by God for this great and noble purpose. They are not built to go and stand out like a carnival show which is 3,000 years out of date. The gospel sets them free to be what God has intended them to be: a light unto the nations. They cannot show Gentiles how to leave their slavery, if they themselves are still in slavery to the Law; which is exactly the point of Galatians!

If I read Hebrews, and still maintain the Laws that it states have "waxed old and are passing away," I have twisted Hebrews. Hebrews says "Jesus is better than . . . angels, sacrifices, Levitical priesthood, etc. and if I decide to dump the Jesus who is better for the dead rituals which are lesser, I am denying the gospel. "Sacrifice

and offering You do not desire, but a body You have prepared for me;" i.e. to come as the sacrifice only pointed to in type. The laws of Moses were tied to the Levitical priesthood. All clean and unclean were decided by a priest. But Jesus comes "according to the order of Melchizedech." NOT EVEN JEWISH! A GENTILE PRIESTHOOD! The "Levites tithed to him in the loins of Abraham." Hebrews says. The Levitical laws, including the dietary laws, clothing laws, etc. were what kept a man in good standing with God. For a Jew to again adopt these is an affront to the gospel. It demonstrates a mind in darkness, and a "will" in emotional slavery.

The gospel has gone to the nations. The gospel has no culture; and the gospel encompasses each culture and all cultures. Are Gentile Christians not embraced by Christ and so Messianic? Are Gentile Christians not sons of Abraham by faith, and so Messianic?

Again "Messianic" means "Christian" and not "Jewish." The Jew has played his role within the world of types and shadows. That's what it was. His future is to make the full realities known "in the kingdom." Not the shadows, but the realities. Not sabbath days, but the sabbath who IS Jesus! D.D.

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