

LIST OF ARTICLES ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS

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- 00 We must begin on the same page 1 page **18 KB**
- 01 How many in YahHead? pdf 7 pages **317 KB (in PDF)**
Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting and some editing by Bernie Besherse, C.J.
Judaism is one of the few, truly mono-theistic religions in the world. This is a very basic study of the scriptures establishing that YHWH is ONE.
- 02 Has THE Messiah Come? pdf 7 pages **406 KB (in PDF)**
Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, C.J.
This covers a few of the requirements for the Hebrew Messiah, and shows how Jesus *could not have been* the Messiah, because his life, his accomplishments, and his death did not satisfy ANY of the known requirements for the Messiah, and even contradicted some of them.
- 03 Problems with the NT.pdf 29 pages **511 KB (in PDF)**
Written by Paul Carlson, with comments inserted by Troy Miller, and extensive formatting, some editing, and *additional notes* by Bernie Besherse, C.J.
One of the best analysis of the alleged genealogy of Jesus that I have seen. Also exposes and clarifies many of the other absolutely irrational allegations that are made in the New Testament that Christians are taught prove that their god is The Messiah promised in the Tanakh.
- 04 The Jesus Forgery.pdf 12 pages **278 KB (in PDF)**
Written by DM Murdock (Acharya S), with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, C.J.
This article exposes the ONLY contemporaneous writing **alleged** to be about Jesus, **allegedly** written by Flavius Josephus, as being a total **forgery**. Most likely forged by **Father Eusabius**, because it was written in his style.
- 05 NT Disagrees With Itself.pdf 8 pages **248 KB (in PDF)**
Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, C.J.
A list of 40, ***profoundly inexcusable***, internal conflicts found within the N.T.

- 06 **Mithra: The Pagan Christ.pdf** 16 pages **957 KB** (in PDF)
Written by DM Murdock (Acharya S), with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.
This is a 16 page article on many comparisons between Jesus and Mithra, Zoroaster, Indra, and other pagan gods. **NONE** of their characteristics are listed in the Tanakh as attributes of the Hebrew Messiah.
- 07 **383 false Messianic Prophecies.pdf** 63 pages **685 KB** (in PDF)
Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ, using various lists that are found on Christian and Jewish web sites. For the curious, each alleged prophesy is completely debunked, *using scripture*. This list is now expanded by the inclusion of 37 actual, valid Messianic Scriptures, so Christians can get an understanding of the difference between what a valid Messianic prophesy looks like and feels like, and what a bogus prophesy looks like and feels like. You need to know the good, before you can recognize and avoid the bad.
- 08 **Gentiles take hold of a Jewish Cloak.pdf** 2 pages **157 KB** (in PDF)
A half-page article that was compiled by Bernie Besherse, for the purpose of showing that Karaites have a *duty* to educate themselves on all aspects of the scriptures, because people who are seeking truth will be watching and following them.
- 09 **72 Jerusalem Jews translate Torah.pdf** 4 pages **238 KB** (in PDF)
Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ, for the purpose of showing how the **Septuagint** and **Vulgate** versions of the bible came about, and how their errors are proliferated in the modern versions of the bible.
- 10 **Can Jesus be a ransom for our souls.pdf** 5 pages **267 KB**
Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ. Has actual quotes out of New Testament, claiming that Jesus is the ransom for our souls, and then goes to the Tanakh and examines who it is who really IS the ransom for our souls. Does Jesus qualify? *CAN* Jesus qualify? Perhaps.
- 11 **For it is Written, - or IS it? pdf** 30 pages **588 KB** (in PDF)
Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ. 30 pages.
This document answers the question “*Why do people who have been raised in the Christian belief system reject Jesus once they have begun studying and understanding the Old Testament?*” The best examination and refutation of Christian theology is to go straight to their strongest claims, and examine the exact text and complete context of their citations of scripture in the Tanakh,

and discover if the passage is a *historical statement*, or if it is really a *prophecy*, or if it is *pretext*. If we can determine that the cited passage *really is a prophecy*, then we must determine if it is really a *messianic prophecy*, and can Jesus be shown to have fulfilled it?

- 12 **Yes, it *IS* Written (Re-Direct)** 148 pgs **1,921 KB** (in PDF)
Written by Bernie Besherse, CJ, in response to a critique of #11 by “Danny.” *(the full text of his criticism is included as an appendix)*
The Court’s responses are inserted into the criticism in **red text** and sometimes in **[square brackets]** so you can keep continuity between the critique and the Court’s *re-direct*. It is interesting to see how little evidence it takes for someone to believe something, and the extent that they will go to try to justify their belief to themselves, in the absence of supporting evidence, and in the face of strong evidence to the contrary.
- 13 **Forgiveness of Sin or atonement without blood.pdf** 3 pgs **162 KB**
Compiled by Bernie Besherse, CJ.
This is written in response to the Christian assertion that the blood of Jesus was needed for forgiveness of sin. This is a list of *many* scriptures where *blood is NOT required* for forgiveness of sin.
- 14 **Ten Commandments & Los Lunas Stone.pdf** 6 pages **370 KB**
Assembled and formatted by Bernie Besherse, but the names of the authors of the web pages are posted on their own web pages.
This is about the Paleo-Hebrew / Phoenician writing that is carved in stone in New Mexico that dates from at least 500 years BCE. Most likely from the time of King David.
One good link is: http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/articles_williamson.html
- 15 **Jesus, the Perfect Passover Lamb?** 9 Pages **277 KB** (in PDF)
By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel.
Scriptures that describe the requirements for the Passover lamb or kid, and asking which expressed command is actually fulfilled by Jesus.
- 16 **Why Jesus Did Not Qualify as the Messiah.pdf** 6 pages **210 KB**
This is an *Orthodox* Jewish document that was edited and formatted by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
This document is issue-by-issue, verse-by-verse, point-by-point.
- 17 **Why Orthodox Jews Don't Believe in Jesus.pdf** 6 pages **236 KB**
By **Rabbi Shraga Simmons** and formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ.
This *EXCELLENT* article is from the *ORTHODOX Jewish* perspective, and

includes a few things as violations of their law that are NOT stipulated as violations of the Torah, but they do cite very solid Tanakh evidence.

- 18 **Torah is Forever.pdf** 4 pages **285 KB** (in PDF)
By Bernie Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel.
Righteousness is a condition of being in obedience to Torah. The N.T. does its best to overturn the law of YHWH, but the pitiful attempts by man to overturn YHWH are so problematic that they are easy to explain and reject. In spite of the famous misinterpretation of Psalm 14:1 – 7 found in Romans 3:9 – 12, saying that there are no people on earth that are righteous, Luke 1: 5 – 6 and I John 2:29 provide proof that the Christian Religion was at war with itself, *even from the beginning*.
- 19 **Virgin Birth IS possible.pdf** 4 pages **566 KB** (in PDF)
By Bernie Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel
After a lot of mental and spiritual anguish over this issue, I finally have to agree that Virgin Birth IS POSSIBLE.
- 20 **Karaite discussion of Sukkoth in exile.pdf** 16 pages **229 KB** (in PDF)
Compiled, edited, and formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ.
Some email messages between Karaites, showing how we can disagree without becoming disagreeable, because YHWH wins ALL arguments!
- 21 **How do we celebrate Sukkoth.pdf** 2 pages **157 KB** (in PDF)
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A short selection of scriptures regarding celebration of Sukkot in exile
- 22 **Talmudic Logic** 3 pages **213 KB** (in PDF)
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Based upon a Jewish story about pre-WW2 Nazi Germany. *A story, probably fiction, that assists one in focusing on reality, and ignoring assumptions and allegations.*
- 23 **NT Contradictions.pdf** 10 pages **220 KB** (in PDF)
By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
I would like the help of anyone who thinks that there is harmony between the Old and New Testaments, or even internal harmony inside of the New Testament, itself, to help me sort out these conflicts.
- 24 **Counting of the Omer.xlsx** (Spreadsheet) 2 pages **17 KB** (in xlsx)
Programmed by Bernie Besherse, CJ
By editing only **TWO CELLS** in this spreadsheet, you can adapt the

spreadsheet to ANY year, and print out the words to say each morning during the counting of the Omer.

25 Counting of the Omer - scripture cites.pdf 6 pages 285 KB

By Yochanan Ben Emek edited/formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ

These are the scripture citations in the Tanakh that deal with how to observe the Counting of the Omer.

26 Message to Friends about Omer.pdf 3 pages 217 KB (in PDF)

By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

My own take on some of the benefits of keeping this commandment.

27. False Prophet Test.pdf 11 pages 406 KB (in PDF)

By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

Subtitled: How to Mislead the People for Fun and Prophet.

This is a deep-study of scriptures that are sooooo far off base that it is difficult to imagine that the errors are accidental. Maybe you can find a way to reconcile them?

28. Who are the Rabbis? 3 pages 163 KB (in PDF)

By: Melekh Ben-Yaaqov Formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ

This is analysis of the scriptural authority of the Orthodox Rabbis.

29. Roman Tribute Coin 2 pages 273 KB (in PDF)

By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

This is an article that I wrote while still retaining a bit of credibility in the New Testament, and is an analysis of the coin that Jesus allegedly told the Herodians to “*Render therefore unto Caesar that which is Caesar’s.*” It certainly did not mean what my church had told me that it meant!!!

30. Romans 13 & 1 Peter 2:13-14 7 pages 304 KB (in PDF)

By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.” “Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: . . .” New Testament verses from a Tanakh perspective.

31. The accuracy of our written Torah.pdf 6 pages 179 KB (in PDF)

By: Rabbi Dovid Lichtman

Downloaded and formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ

Bottom line, the Torah is the most studied text on earth, and the amount of possible error in these books is phenomenally small.

32. **Origins of the Jesus Mythos** 3 pages **180 KB** (in PDF)
Found on MessiahTruth.com by: Bernie Besherse, CJ
The article describes similarities between Christianity and other, more ancient, Babylonian religions.
33. **Why I Gave Up Jesus** 5 pages **101 KB** (in PDF)
By [Claude A. Biggs](#) Formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ
This is an excellent, concise, clearly-written testimony by a professional printer from Lansing, Michigan, sharing what it took for him to leave Christianity and follow YHWH and His Torah. Claude's testimony is identical in most essential details with the testimonies of many lovers of TRUTH who became ex-Christians. Similar in some respects to #11, but Claude is *MUCH* more efficient with his words than I am with mine!!! 😊
34. **Forgiveness of sin in the Tanakh** 8 pages **239 KB** (in PDF)
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When you can read the Tanakh with a clear head, without the “*doctrinal overlay*” of Christian thinking, you can find ample evidence that Grace, Forgiveness of Sin, and Eternal Life are Old Testament things, and decidedly *NOT* New Testament things. There *never* was a *need* for anyone to shed his blood for our sins, *even if such a thing were possible*.
35. **Does Christianity have Hebrew Roots?** 38 pages **1,050 KB** (in PDF)
by Bernie E Besherse, CJ This is a **STUDY GUIDE** for a **group**, or **one-on-one**, or even **by one person, studying all alone**.
We cannot even begin to relate with other people unless we **know and understand** the **ground where-on the other stands**.
An attempt is made to show how it is possible that we may have a peaceful discussion, and engage in a neutral **SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH**.
We offer guidelines for setting **GROUND RULES** and for setting **REASONABLE STANDARDS OF RESEARCH**.
We encourage both Christians *and* Jews to work together to make a list of **VALID PROPHECIES** regarding the Messiah.
We encourage both Christians *and* Jews to work together to make a list of **FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINES OF CHRISTIANITY**.
Then, we have to **Examine The Evidence**, and attempt to arrive at *honest conclusions* that are **supported by the OBJECTIVE evidence**.
“Subjective” and “Evidence” are not compatible terminology.
36. **No, Not One** 2 pages **161 KB** (in PDF) by Bernie E Besherse, CJ

The beginning of the Christian's "***Roman Road***" to salvation is to get them to understand that "**for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.**" Romans 3:23, for "**There is none righteous, no not one.**" Romans 3:10 When their **first step** along the Roman Road is in gross error, then taking more steps down that path cannot *possibly* remedy the error.

37. **The Roman Road (*with scriptures*).pdf** 2 pages **162 KB** (in PDF)
by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ
Formatted on Legal Size paper (8.5 x 14) in landscape, 3 column table
This is an examination of what Christians call "***The Roman Road to Salvation***," using verses that are found in the book of Romans that point to the alleged "need" to ***accept Jesus*** in order to be forgiven for your sins and have eternal life. We compare what Paul says vs. what YHWH and proven prophets said, and the third column sums up the evidence.
38. **Examination of Two House Doctrine.pdf** 8 pages **428 KB**
by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ
This is the expanded and polished outline for a script for a **PodCast audio** discussion of the re-uniting of the houses of Judah and Ephraim, which is discussed in Ezekiel 37, Jeremiah 32, and elsewhere in the Prophets. This is the event that will be so spectacular that the world will no longer find the Exodus out of Egypt to be a remarkable event.
39. **Karaites Believe.pdf** 2 pages **166 KB** (in PDF)
by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ
A brief and to the point description of the basic beliefs of Karaite Judaism, which have not changed from the days of Moses until the present day. The Word of YHWH created a universe that YHWH said was good, and His Law is forever. If any of His Word could possibly have failed, the entire universe would most likely fall apart. How can anyone feel righteous about substituting *pagan* words from Nicea for the perfect Word of YHWH?
40. **Rise of the Karaite Sect – Cahn 1937** 125 pages **13 MB** (in PDF)
A book written in in 1937 by Zvi Cahn about the detailed history of the Karaite Jewish sect. This is a primary document for RESEARCHERS. This book is offered ONLY in pdf, at this time, in the present form, because I have not been able to locate it in WORD or any other presentation. I would like to be able to highlight certain parts and insert text boxes that explain certain factors in more modern presentation.

41. Alternate Date For Passover 3 pages 22 KB

by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ

When it is **impossible** for us to observe the Passover on the correct day of the first month of the year, YHWH mercifully provides **ONE** alternative date. The manner of observation is the same, but shifted to the second month. In this short article, we cite both the Torah and an implementing example from the Chronicles.

42. List Of Articles On Religious Topics.pdf 9 pages 325 KB (in PDF)

Complete listing of papers, number of pages, **size as PDF**, author, and subject matter. Sometimes there is additional information.

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The name of our Creator is made up of four, Hebrew vowels, YH WH יהוה. Vowels are sounds, not just marks on paper. (source: **Flavius Josephus** - *Antiquities of the Jews*)

The letter ה (h) when used as a vowel, usually has the soft "ah" sound. The ה is the *definite* article, or **THE, SPECIFIC, to the EXCLUSION of ALL others**.

This is exemplified in showing the difference between the word "eretz," meaning land, and the words "ha_Eretz," meaning **THE Land of Israel, to the exclusion of all others**.

The ו has "v" sound when used as a **consonant**, and the "u" sound as a **vowel**. In this case, according to Josephus, it is a **vowel**, so it would sound like the "oo" in "soon."

In Hebrew, the letters ו (y) and ו (v)(w) are used interchangeably, and when located in the first, second, or third position in a word, indicate the tense of the word, either past, future, or continuing.

Being placed in the first and third positions, the ו and ו indicate that the name is **both past and future**, or, - **Eternal**.

The ה associated with **both** the ו and the ו means that the name is specifically, **to the exclusion of all others**, both **past** and **future**, or **THE Eternal**.

Furthermore, being **singular**, and **being found twice**, makes it **emphatic**, so doubling the ה would also allow the addition of the word, **ONE**, as a descriptor. **Context is EVERYTHING**.

The Name, **YHWH**, could then be logically rendered as **The Eternal ONE**, because **HE** has eternal existence, **to the exclusion of all others**.

It is pronounced in one, long breath, like the wind, with the accent on the middle syllable.

eeeeeeaaaaaa UUUUUU' waaaah