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INTRODUCTION.

Congratulations on taking the first step in studying the bible through the lens of HaMoshiach Yeshua.

The Judaic Studies Institute has an extensive – and ever-growing – library of, resources, materials, and courses for you to study and learn from.

You will become acquainted with the bible and it's messages like never before. As you begin to work through these materials it will be as if you are sharing a table with the likes of the Talmidim themselves. Similar questions will be posed, similar topics discussed, and the same conclusions reached.

YESHUA IS THE MASTER.

Looking around the table you will find Yeshua sitting at the head, directing our conversations, as after all He is the Master teacher. As His mother well said: ***"... whatever He says to you, do it."***

SERVING THE WHOLE KINGDOM.

You will quickly learn that the Judaic Studies Institute serves the whole Kingdom of YHVH, Jew and non-Jew alike. Our courses focus on restoring the very "Belief System" of Yeshua's disciples and bring YHVH's Word alive for the student.

As a student you will find these courses academically sound and spiritually vibrant, making study a delight not a chore.

We developed our courses to cater for all "students" ...Moms, Dads, Pastors, Rabbis, the young, the mature... everyone can benefit from enrolling in a JSI course.

With JSI you can earn an approved Certificate or Diploma, or you may want to study subjects for your own personal interest... the choice is yours. We even have a specialized course for those seeking Rabbinical Semicha.

HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH YOUR MENTOR

The Mentors at JSI understand the importance of students having regular access with them. Every fortnight there is an invitation for students to join a "Zoom" meeting for general discussion. This is a fantastic opportunity to become more engaged in the whole process.

Your classes and study are not just to be academic but engage your very being in fulfilling the call of YHVH in your life.

"Both the will to do it and the accomplishment of that will are something which God accomplishes in you, to carry out His loving purposes." Philippians 2:13

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THE MISSION OF THE JUDAIC STUDIES INSTITUTE.

Our mission is to glorify the name of YHVH, through an education process that restores the original biblical faith. We do not want to demean other ministries, but we do want to give people the chance to view the bible through the Lens of Messiah Yeshua.

VISION AND HOPE.

We want to help all Children of Israel to give reason and hope for their faith, become Talmidim who can defend their biblical faith in every circumstance. ***“..... If anyone asks you to give an account of the hope which you cherish, be ready at all times to answer for it, but courteously and with due reverence.” 1Peter 3:15***

We want all to have an intimate relationship with the Holy One of Israel, having a full understanding of His holy Torah and how it relates to this relationship.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

Our aim at JSI is to help the Children of Israel develop a sense of biblical heritage. This leads to a feeling of belonging to something bigger than oneself. One of our main objectives is to help unify all believers of biblical faith under the wings of Messiah Yeshua... Jew and non-Jew living according to the “constitution” of Israel as given by YHVH.

CONCLUSION.

If you are seeking to enhance your understanding of the bible and the faith once delivered to the Saints, then the Judaic Studies Institute is an excellent choice.

Go through the material provided and choose you path... we are waiting TO RECEIVE your enrollment.

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ASSOCIATED COSTS & RESOURCES REQUIRED.

- \$50.00 registration fee
- \$100.00 per class
- Computer with internet access
- Printer
- Zoom App installed for video meetings
- Notebooks
- Bible Software such as E-Sword
- Bible
- You May Take Up to 2 Classes at a Time

SUGGESTED BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

- JPS Study Bible
- Artscroll Chumash
- Artscroll Tanakh
- ESV Study Bible
- Erdman's Dictionary of Early Judaism
- Jewish Annotated New Testament by Levine and Brettler
- Complete Jewish Study Bible & Jewish New Testament Commentary
- Key Word Study Bible - NASB, ESV OR JKV
- Archaeological Study Bible
- E-Sword Bible Software

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FORMAT FOR ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments must be typed in Word format, allowing for marking and comments. All assignments are to be emailed to your tutor within the time frame agreed upon. All assignments must be done in the English language.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

- Students shall pass a subject or module by getting 50% or more for their chosen subject or module.
- Students shall receive a distinction by obtaining a final mark of 75% or more for their chosen modules or subjects.
- To receive a grading, students must complete all prescribed assignments and class tests.
- If students miss their assignment or test deadlines, they must give a valid reason or that subject or module will not be graded.
- Every effort must be made to attend any lectures, discussions, or meetings arranged on Zoom.
- Mentors will grade a student's work within 2 weeks of receiving the work.
- Mentors are there to help, guide and encourage you through your courses.

CERTIFICATES AND EARNING A DIPLOMA FROM JSI

A student will earn a Certificate for each class completed with The Judaic Studies Institute.

When the student has completed 25 Certificate classes, they will be awarded a Diploma in Judaic Studies from the Judaic Studies Institute

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CERTIFICATE CLASS BOOKS	AUTHOR	Est Cost	PURCHASE	Format
30 Classes to Choose From - Earn Individual Certificates or Full Diploma		Per Book		
A House Divided	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$10.00	Amazon	Read
Covenant Relationships	Keith Intrador	\$16.99	Amazon	Read/Audio
				Read/Audio Lectures Rabbin Brandt Based on Notes
Crash Course in Jewish History	Rabbi Ken Spiro	\$34.00	Amazon	
Daughters of Israel and Their Impact	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Amazon	Read
Emblems of our Messianic Faith & Messianic Basics	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$20.00	Amazon 2 Books	Read
Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple	Larry H. Heylor	\$35.49	Amazon	Read
Feasts of the Lord	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$11.00	Amazon	Read
Foundational View for the New Messianic Jew	Dr. Michelle Johns	\$7.99	Amazon	Read
How We Got The Bible	Tim Hegg	\$22.00	Amazon	Read
Intro to the Hebrew/Messianic Lifestyle in Messiah Yeshua	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
Journey Through Torah Vol 1 & 2	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$16.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
Midrash with the Rabbi	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$12.95	Amazon	Read
Rav Shaul, The Shaliach to the Nations	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$12.00	Amazon	Read
Spiritual Gifts From Messiah	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
Study in Baptisms - Walk of Purity	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Notes	Audio/Notes
Study in the Book of Acts	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$25.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
Study in the Book of Matthew	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$25.00	TBD	Read/Audio
Study in the Gospel of John -	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$25.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
Study in 1-3 John and Jude	Rabbin Deborah Brandt			Read/Audio
Study in Ya'kov/James	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00		Read/Audio
Study in the Tabernacle	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Notes	Read/Audio
Study in Galatians - In Progress	Rabbin Deborah Brandt			Read/Audio
Survey of the Apostolic Scriptures	Lectures Dr. Deborah Brandt	\$17.99	Notes	Read/Audio
Survey of the Tenach (plus Israel History below)	Lectures Dr. Deborah Brandt	\$21.99	Notes	Read/Audio
The Difficult Words of Jesus- Hebrew Idioms	David Bliven	\$12.66	Amazon	Read
The Letter Writer - Pauls Background and Torah	Tim Hegg	\$19.50	Amazon	Read
The Restoration Process in Yeshua	Rabbin Deborah Brandt	\$15.00	Amazon	Read/Audio
The Torah is Valid Book for Combined Class below	Rabbi Mordecai Silver	\$17.50	Amazon	Read/Audio
The Way of Life - Didache	Toby Janicki	\$31.07	Amazon	Read/Audio
Torah For Dummies	Kerzwell	\$21.99	Amazon	Read
Torah in The Apostolic Scriptures With Torah is Valid Combined Class 2 Books	Rabbin Deborah Brandt Rabbi Silver	\$33 Total Est	Amazon	Read/Audio
*Please note prices on Amazon may vary and are subject to change. Also some are available on Kindle as well.				
Cost per Certificate Class \$50 plus books				
Come classes include additional notes				
Certificates earned are transferable to Mesharet Studies and Degree Studies - Subject to Approval by JSI				
Book Reports are required per Certificate Class in order to earn a JSI approved Certificate.				
These classes will give you a firm foundation so you will be able to use in Home Bible Study Groups				

CERTIFICATE CLASSES AND SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS.

THE TORAH IS VALID

This short course is based around the book by **Rabbi Mordecai Silver, Ph.D.** It outlines in detail the defense of why the Torah is indeed valid for all the Children of Israel. The student will find themselves immersed in scripture after scripture as to why this is so. **(Torah is Valid is a combined class with Torah in the Apostolic Scriptures by Rabbin Deborah Brandt)**

TORAH FOR DUMMIES

Written by Arthur Kurzweil an easy-to-understand introduction to Judaism's most sacred text.

The foundation of Hebrew and Jewish religion, thought, law, and society is the Torah-the parchment scroll containing the text of the Five Books of Moses that is in every synagogue. This accessible guide explains the Torah in clear language, even to those who were not raised in the Jewish religious tradition. Christians who want to know more about the Jewish roots of Christianity need to understand the Torah, as do followers of Islamic tradition and those interested in the roots of Abrahamic faiths. The Torah For Dummies explains the history of the Torah, its structure and major principles, and how the Torah affects the daily lives of people who follow the Jewish way of life.

CRASH COURSE IN JEWISH HISTORY

These lessons are mainly taken from the book written by **Rabbi Ken Spiro** with the said title. It traces the history of the Jewish people from Abraham... the “birth of monotheism”, the holocaust... right through to modern Israel. This is an engaging subject that will open the eyes of the student. An exciting course showing just how the Jewish people have survived against all the odds.

A HOUSE DIVIDED

This course ponders the divided house of Israel. This is a serious look at the division between the Kingdom of Judah and Ephraim and how this has affected the way we view the bible. Not only will questions be asked, but answers will be given. **By Rabbi Mordecai Silver, Ph.D**

THE DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS

The student will study this book to gain a clear understanding and knowledge of Hebrew and Greek thought presented in scripture. Words come alive as the student gains a greater picture of word meanings and the culture of the time. **By David Bliven**

AN INDEPTH INSPECTION OF THE TANAKH

The student will take an in-depth view of the Tanakh, and how it relates to the Apostolic authors of our faith. It is vital that this is understood as it affects our relationship with Yeshua and YHVH. **Lectures by Dr. Deborah Brandt**

The student will gain valuable understanding of the wonderful patterns in scripture and the lessons to be learned. The Judaic Studies Institute Student Catalog

A PANARAMIC VIEW OF THE APOSTOLIC SCRIPTURE

Understanding the Apostolic scriptures is a must if one is to follow in the footsteps of Yeshua HaMoshiach. YHVH does not change so His message and Word does not change. Here the student will come to appreciate the unbroken link between the Tanakh and the Apostolic scriptures. **Lectures by Dr. Deborah Brandt**

TAKING A JOURNEY THROUGH THE TORAH

Using **Rabbi Mordecai Silver's** "Journey Through the Torah", the student will learn the reading pattern used by the majority of Jews on Shabbat. Linking what is known as the Haftarah with the Torah and the Apostolic scriptures an enlightening journey unfolds. Students will be taken into the learning circle of the Talmidim in days gone by.

The student may request any one of the ten books in this series. They can also watch videos on YouTube by typing in "torah portion [portion name] **Rabbi Mordecai Silver.**"

FEASTS OF THE LORD

A genuinely exciting journey awaits the student who chooses this course. This really is a must for those who want to stand with Yeshua in obedience to YHVH.

Here the student will explore the wonder of the 7th day Sabbath. All the BIBLICAL CELEBRATIONS of Leviticus 23 are covered in detail. The student will leave this course knowing the difference between YHVH's Moadim and those appointed times that "man" has installed. Don't miss this course, it will change your faithfulness. **By Rabbi Mordecai Silver, Ph. D.**

HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

Answers relating to this topic are addressed in this course. Why 66 books... Who chose these books...? Why were some books left out...? What about those books in the Catholic bible? Textual variants, history of the English Bible, why we can trust the Bible and so much more is studied in this series. Slightly academic but exciting non the less. **By Tim Hegg**

EXPLORING JEWISH LITERATURE OF THE SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD

Fantastic book to introduce the student to the importance of understanding 2nd Temple Jewish literature. This will help the student grasp the parables of Yeshua in greater depth. This work truly shines as a guiding light on 2nd Temple Jewish writings. **By Larry H. Heyler**

COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS, A HANDBOOK FOR INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY

For students who may want to lead a congregation, this handbook looks at the Biblical principles of integrity and loyalty. So much information in such a concise book. The meaning of life... how a blood covenant works... spiritual attitudes... just to name a few. This is a must for those called for leadership. **By Keith Intrador**

MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI – RABBI/DR. MORDECAI SILVER

A collection of selected teachings from Mordecai Silver that have helped people in their Messianic walk over the years. Now you have in one place right at your fingertips the teachings that have helped new and even mature Messianics.

THE RESTORATION PROCESS – RABBI/DR. DEBORAH BRANDT

Rabbin Deborah put this study together as part of our discipleship series for our Congregation and for those who are new believers and need to get free from past strongholds and also for those who are seasoned believers but are still struggling with issues in their lives. She has spent years studying on how to get free from Generational Curses, and the Power of the repentance and the Mikveh process in cleansing us from the sins that so easily beset us. When I was born again over 43 years ago, Her life drastically changed, she was a new creation in Messiah Yeshua and loved Him with all of her heart. Yet she struggled with emotional issues, insecurities, fears and other issues due to the past life of sin and also generational curses that were at work but had no idea how to get free. She believes that understanding how to get free from bondage of the past for new believers is essential in living a victorious life in Messiah Yeshua

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL AND THEIR IMPACT IN GOD’S KINGDOM

You cannot read the bible and miss the impact women have had throughout the scriptures. You can read accounts of the incredibly good and the very bad... none the less YHVH has given women vital roles to undertake within His Kingdom. This course gives a balanced account of how YHVH has chosen women for His purposes and plans. Women were never meant to be seen and not heard.

*The main material for this course is the book, “**Daughters of Israel**” by Rabbin/Dr. Deborah Brandt Ph.D. You will be blessed by this course... male and female.*

TORAH IN THE APOSTOLIC SCRIPTURES!

In this course the student will be challenged to grasp what it means to walk in the footsteps of Yeshua. New insights into understanding the meaning and importance of Torah will unfold. Students who take this course will view the scriptures as the Talmidim viewed them. This is a must course for those who profess Yeshua as The Messiah.

The book. “Torah In the Apostolic Scripture” this is an in-depth study proving that Torah is taught in the New Testament. - by Rabbin/Dr. Deborah Brandt Ph.D.. (Torah in the Apostolic Scriptures is a combined class along with “Torah is Valid” by Rabbi Mordecai Silver) See Torah is Valid as well.

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS – THE BEGINNING OF THE MESSIANIC MOVEMENT OF MESSIAH - RABBIN/DR. DEBORAH BRANDT PH.D.

This study will give you an in-depth investigation into the beginnings of the Messianic Movement from a Jewish and Torah perspective. The Textbook is also accompanied by audio teachings that add to the study and will give you a greater understanding of the Congregation of Messiah Yeshua. Includes audio.

A STUDY IN THE DIDACHE – THE TEACHINGS OF THE APOSTLES

“The Way of Life – The Rediscovered Teachings of the Twelve Jewish Apostles to the Gentiles” - Toby Janicki Author, Published by Vine of David

The Didache, also known as The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, is a brief anonymous early treatise, dated by most modern scholars to the first century. It provides a window into the faith and practice of the earliest Gentile disciples and the instructions they received from the Jewish apostles. The Didache was considered an early discipleship manual for those coming to faith—its wisdom and simplicity are still relevant for us today. Includes Audio and additional notes.

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF MATTHEW – THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF OUR JEWISH MESSIAH YESHUA

This is an in-depth study of the Book of Matthew from a Messianic Jewish perspective on the life of Yeshua. Over 400 pages of notes that will connect you with the Master in a greater and deeper way. Includes Audio

THE LETTER WRITER - PAUL’S BACKGROUND AND TORAH PERSPECTIVE - TIM HEGG

Did Christianity as we know it even exist in his day? And what about the many times he appeals to the Torah as proof of his message? How could he describe the Torah as “holy,” “righteous,” and “good,” and commend its message as “spiritual,” while at the same time teaching it was burdensome and something to be avoided? In The Letter Writer, Tim Hegg reveals a different Paul—one who maintained his Jewish identity and love of Torah; an Apostle of Yeshua the Messiah who not only lived an obedient Torah-life himself but expected those he taught to do the same. In The Letter Writer, Paul is seen to be both the Apostle of grace and of Torah, because the Torah, when received in the context of faith in Yeshua, is God’s revelation of sanctifying grace.

TABERNACLE A PATTERN FOR DIVINE ORDER - RABBIN DEBORAH BRANDT PH.D.

A Study on the Tabernacle, its patterns and types that point to Messiah and Divine Order. We will use PowerPoints and other visuals to learn about the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS – DERRICK PRINCE PLUS

WHAT THE WORD OF YHWH ELOHIM SAYS ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – RABBIN/DR. DEBORAH BRANDT

Every believer has been given at least one supernatural gift of the Holy Spirit. Do you know which you have and how to operate in it?

Internationally renowned Bible teacher Derek Prince explains that any believer who is not manifesting gifts of the Spirit is living far below the level of God’s provision for his life.

Prince reveals how to:

- Minister to others through the gifts
- Discern the counterfeit.
- Witness through spiritual gifts
- Stir up the gift within you.

One of our greatest necessities in the church today is to demonstrate through the power of the Spirit that Jesus is alive and that His gospel is true. The world needs to

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see the manifestation of the presence of God. Believers need the ministry of the body of Christ through spiritual gifts.

Also a study of how the Ruach HaKodesh works in the Life of the Believer.

TEFILLAH PRAYER BOOK/SIDDUR

This book will help you learn how to pray the Word as you intercede for others and your family and community. Rabbin/Dr. Deborah Brandt Ph.D. M.Div. Included in this study are 7 Podcasts regarding Prayer by Rabbin/Dr. Deborah Brandt Ph.D. **Combined class with Artscroll Prayer Siddur below and additional notes.**

ARTSCROLL PRAYER SIDDUR

Truly a prayer book for us all. This book speaks to your heart and mind. With English and Hebrew text, it allows all to grow in their faith and understanding. This precious book will give the student a greater understanding of Rabbinical approach to prayer... personal and communal. This Siddur was chosen for its clarity and detail.

SHAUL, THE SHALAIKH TO THE NATIONS

A Hebraic understanding of the man they call the Apostle Paul. This is a study on the misunderstood sayings of Paul and how he did uphold the Torah and Faith in Messiah Yeshua.

FOUNDATION VIEW FOR THE NEW MESSIANIC JEW

A Foundational View for a New Messianic Jew is just that, an all-inclusive resource for new Messianic believers who need guidance on the path that leads to the Torah. It is also a guide for Christians who want to know about the Jewish component of their Christian faith. This book includes information on Messianic history, the Jewishness of Jesus Christ, the validity of Torah for followers of Yeshua (Jesus), the oneness of Elohim, and the languages of the Bible.

INTRO TO THE MESSIANIC JEWISH LIFESTYLE IN MESSIAH YESHUA

Messianic Congregations can Vary in Practice and Vision but they all are Torah and Messiah Centered based upon our Judaic Roots In Messiah. This is an overview of the basics of Messianic Judaism, Emblems and Practices of our faith in Messiah Yeshua.

A Study in the Gospel of John from a Messianic Jewish Perspective

This is an in-depth study in Gospel where we look at his teachings of Messiah from the Jewish context in which it was written.

A Study in the letters of 1st, 2nd, 3rd John from a Messianic Jewish Perspective

This is an in-depth study of John's letters where we look at his teachings of Messiah from the Jewish context in which it was written.

More Classes to be added....

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