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A CHURCH-BASED Independent Baptist Church Jewish Outreach Ministry of the Victory Baptist Church, Weatherford.

Shalom, Pastor and Church:

October – December 2025

Well, We Will finally Reach the Big 5-0 After Christmas!

No, I'm not talking about our age (69), but somehow, despite all my shortcomings, Debra and I will be married 50 years on December 28! (Yes, we were 10 years old when we got married...just joking). God has indeed blessed us "hundredfold" (Matthew 19:29)

Another Blessing: We Taught a Three-Day Concentrated Study

on **Jewish Evangelism** at Norris Bible Baptist Seminary from November 12-14. We had 25+ students each day from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (See pictures on the back). Plus, the privilege of feeding them both, spiritually and physically, each day with breakfast, snacks, and lunch. On Friday, they were treated to bagels and lox for breakfast and falafels for lunch. *Some of the topics:*

1. Traced the rise of Amillennialism that gave rise to antisemitism even to this day.
2. Late 1800s - Zionism, Great Britain's treatment of Israel, the League of Nations, and the UN
3. Jewish contributions to the world and the Ashkenazim and Sephardic branches.
4. Sad story of the "church's" mistreatment of Jews and **how to overcome it**.
5. Conceptual Process of J/E – The Apostle Paul gives us the Biblical example in Acts!
6. Cultural (doctrinal) view of the Jewish people – Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox
7. Covenantal Gospel presentation – Our tract booklet – *G-D's GREATEST PROMISE TO Israel*
8. Famous Jewish believers and their impact!
9. Israel's present-day conflict – Gaza and Psalms 83 – "tabernacles of Edom"

Our Virtual Tour of Israel Zoom Class was Enlightening, Impactful, and Practical!

Our teaching series is on the Seven Feasts of Israel. In our fourth part (almost six hours) on the third Spring Feast, the Feast of First Fruits (Jesus' Resurrection was on that day), we covered the last three Levitical Offerings – the Peace, Sin, and Trespass offerings. It was incredibly insightful to see believers in the Old Testament connect their lives with God through offerings of a Burnt (salvation), Meat (sustenance), and Drink (pour your life in service). The Passover Feast also required the Sin Offering (Jesus, our High Priest – Hebrews 4). The eye-opener was that Christ **fulfilled** all those Levitical Offerings...at the Last Supper! We concluded by showing how giving to Missions through our church continues to connect our lives with Christ.

Years ago, I had the privilege to meet Dr. Clifford Clark. He was one of the early leaders who brought Faith Promise to America. I went to his home in Oklahoma, and he told me that Faith Promise was based on precisely what I was teaching – The Five Levitical Offerings. He also, over the course of his ministry, reached many Jewish people for Christ. It was an honor to get to know him as he went on to Glory several years ago.

In our sixth part of the Feast of First Fruits (in January 2026), we will deal with the tithe and complete the teaching on the Feast of First Fruits. ***This series would be great for a Mission Conference or Stewardship meeting. Let me know if you're interested and what dates work for you!***

We pray that your Christmas and New Year celebrations will be special times of worship!

Partakers Together: "of the root and fatness of the olive tree."

Philip Sawilowsky, OTMI Founder and Director

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