

# Learn to Recognize “Messianic” Missionaries

Christian missionaries who call themselves “Messianic Jews”, “Hebrew Christians” or “Jews for Jesus”\* seek to convert as many Jew as they can through deceptive means. These groups are **NOT** a part of Judaism and in fact the ideas they preach are completely contrary to Judaism.



The symbols on the left are **NOT** part of Judaism and are often used by the messianic movement to appear more palatable to Jews. Messianic missionaries also use actual Jewish symbols to maintain their outward “Jewish” appearance such as the flag of Israel, a mezuzah, Star of David, menorah, etc. They may also wear yarmulkes, fringes (tzitzit), and prayer shawls to appear to be more Jewish.

Those calling themselves “messianic Jews” may also use terms that are **never** used in Judaism and are actually contrary to Judaism such as the words below (to name a few):

- “Yeshua”: what they call Jesus (the spelling may vary)
- “Yeshua ha mesiach”: a term implying he was the Jewish messiah
- “Brit Chadasha”: the New Testament (which was in fact written in Greek and not in Hebrew and has no part in Judaism).

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If you or someone you know has been misled by the deceptive proselytizing tactics of these missionaries, contact us. We can help. We can give you answers from the true Jewish perspective. Learn more about your faith and say “NO!” to missionaries.

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