

# The Hebrew Roots Movement Is Not For Us

*The content of this article is based on Mike Parsons' two 'Hebrew Roots' teaching videos.*<sup>1</sup>



We don't have to learn Hebrew to get the right understanding of the Trinity ('God'<sup>2</sup>). In fact, what they want is an intimate relationship, not the head knowledge we can get from Hebrew or Jēwish concepts. We may understand spiritual matters from Hebrew history and writings in the OT, but we should get those conveyed to us straight from the Trinity through our spirit-to-Spirit communication. The problem is, we follow the advice of 'spiritual' Christians and Hebrew scholars<sup>3</sup> to use the Bible, instead of our Kingdom access through the Spirit, to receive knowledge from The Living Word himself.

For example: We don't need to understand the meaning of 'God's' peace by deciphering the meaning of the characters in the Hebrew word *Shalom*. Instead, he wants to teach us individually about peace, if only we'd ask him and let him. Sure, we can get information from sources outside of the Trinity, but that's not the method that sons are meant to use.

There are issues for us if we go down the path of learning Hebrew or studying Hebrew/Jēwish things. Mainly, it becomes another thing that misdirects us in our thinking, as our emotions draw us away from focusing on the Trinity and the realities of the Kingdom. The real danger there is that we shift away from hearing from Father, and switch to the teachings of men. More importantly, it draws us into Old Covenant (OC) thinking, most likely causing us to change to having an OC mentality. Also, there's a danger with studying or focusing on Hebrew as it directs you towards Hebrew culture and Judaism<sup>4</sup>, with the Kabbalah<sup>5</sup> and other useless<sup>6</sup> Hebrew concepts<sup>7</sup>.

Jēwish concepts and their religious mentality have absolutely nothing to do with the New Covenant (NC) that we now live under in the Kingdom. Following the Jēwish calendar with its feasts, is very often what follows on from a Hebrew focus, and that's counterproductive to where we are as sons in a spiritual Kingdom that's impacting Earth with Heaven. Their calendar has no greater import in the Kingdom than the Gregorian calendar that we use in the West. All of that is OC thinking – OC mindset.

Our mindset must be based on what's in Father's mind. That's the mental attitude he desires for us, but we have to make it our decision, for it to become a reality. Hebrew/Jēwish things will always take us away from that, just as religious ideas and concepts do.

We may think that understanding Hebrew and Jēwish ideas will help us understand Jesus of Nazareth, but that's being misguided. He was the spirit of The Son in a human body, who was born a Jēw and spent a short period of time teaching Jēws about the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. That man has ascended as a God-man, living in the spirit realm where spiritual realities reign. It's what he teaches us right now that matters, because there's an infinite amount of Kingdom knowledge we need to take on board that he never fully covered in his 1<sup>st</sup> century teachings.

Looking at this issue realistically, the OC Jewish system failed. It couldn't bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, and it wasn't able to draw all nations to acknowledge the real Creator. A Hebrew focus will most likely lead to mixing covenants and bringing the person into a legalistic way of living. Moving

1 – Mike Parsons "Hebrew Roots Part 1" [youtu.be/E4Z-BKBtdZk](https://youtu.be/E4Z-BKBtdZk) [1:10-6:19]

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2 – 'God': I use this term in inverted commas because 'God' is the generic term people use, while I don't any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to them by name, out of relationship. From my oneness with them, I also refer to them as The Trinity.

3 – e.g. Hebrew scholar, Carl Whitehead, a linguist-translator for Wycliffe Bible Translators

4 – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaism)

5 – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kabbalah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kabbalah)

6 – Useless for us as sons of the Kingdom.

7 – e.g. Practical Kabbalah which properly involves white-magic; the Mishnah; the Midrashim; Rabbinical literature.

in the direction of the OC through Hebrew ideas also takes us away from the NC where there is no Jew or Greek. That is, there's no race identity in the Kingdom, where one is better or more important than any others – a cornerstone of Judaism. We are all 'children of God' and we're all the same, except some who don't know that they are his children.

We shouldn't recommend others to study Hebrew or Jewish culture, even though they are free to choose to do so, as it's not unrighteous<sup>8</sup> to do it. If they say that Father is leading them that way, we have to let them go, otherwise they need our wise counsel on the matter so they don't move into mixture. The dangers of Hebrew study outweigh the benefits of it, because there will always be pressure to come back under the Law (Torah), which many non-Jewish Christians are already doing. In fact, the pressure to move into Messianic Christianity<sup>9</sup> started to happen as soon as Jesus left Earth. It was these Judaizers that Paul the Apostle constantly fought against, as they opposed his work and his teaching.

Messianic Judaism<sup>10</sup> is no different to "the leaven of the Pharisees" that Jesus warned about. Also moving into the wrong direction is coming under the teaching of rabbis, the teaching Jesus spent time speaking against as he retrained his disciples in Kingdom principles. Even Paul said it was immature to celebrate days and feasts.

For example: We don't need to celebrate Passover with a Passover meal. In fact, we live in communion with the Trinity 24/7, so we don't even need a 'Holy Communion' meal to focus our attention. As an exemplar in that matter, the first believers had love feasts, not Communion celebrations, which is more realistic of the wonderful life we have in the Kingdom right now.

All the feasts were foreshadowing The Christ<sup>11</sup> and the work that he would accomplish for humanity. We don't need to celebrate or observe them at all. They are irrelevant in the Kingdom, despite many making reference to them among the prophetic fraternity<sup>12</sup>. Actually, everything prophetic in the OT was fulfilled in Jesus, the Christ. Nothing remains to be revealed outside of him personally – nothing. Types and shadows will add no more than he can reveal of himself to each of us.

Externals are of no value, and are no longer required, now that we're in the Kingdom under the NC. All externals are irrelevant, including prayer shawls,<sup>13</sup> caps,<sup>14</sup> special days, feasts, festivals, nations, languages, etc. The Kingdom is internal, manifesting externally, so we need to get that as a paradigm shift which stays with us.

Be warned: Don't get sucked into the Hebrew Roots Movement. The outcome will be detrimental to those who go that way, even though the leaders (or rabbis) aren't wanting to deceive them or lead them astray. They believe that their revelation will enhance a believer's spirituality, when it's actually anti-Kingdom.

Stay away from fads of any kind and remain firmly rooted in the Kingdom and the things that pertain to it. The traditions of men fade away, but the Kingdom won't.

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8 – MESSAGE: "Hebrew Things are Irrelevant for Us" (16-6-2023)

[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Hebrew-things-are-irrelevant-for-us-16-6-2023.pdf](https://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Hebrew-things-are-irrelevant-for-us-16-6-2023.pdf)

9 – Known as Messianic Judaism. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messianic\\_Judaism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messianic_Judaism)

10 – Messianic Christianity. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messianic\\_Judaism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messianic_Judaism)

11 – Latin alternative to messiah.

12 – VIZ. Charisma Magazine

e.g. [charismamag.com/israeljewishroots/standing-with-israel/we-are-prophetically-in-a-hanukkah-season](https://charismamag.com/israeljewishroots/standing-with-israel/we-are-prophetically-in-a-hanukkah-season)

[charismamag.com/propheticrevival/propheticinsight/prophecy-there-will-be-strategic-and-pivotal-pitfalls-during-rosh-hashanah](https://charismamag.com/propheticrevival/propheticinsight/prophecy-there-will-be-strategic-and-pivotal-pitfalls-during-rosh-hashanah)

[charismamag.com/blogs/propheticfire/double-glory-in-hebrew-year-5782](https://charismamag.com/blogs/propheticfire/double-glory-in-hebrew-year-5782)

13 – Tallith

14 – Kippah

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