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Torah Portions Mattot and Masei 2010/5770

Jews and Gentiles

Numbers 31:1-4 God's response to the Midianites for the matter of Peor.

Numbers 31:8-11 The consequences to Ballam and the taking of the spoils of war.

Numbers 31:15-18 The Midianite women and children.

Exodus 23:31-33 Make no treaty with the people in Canaan.

Exodus 34:12 Make no treaty with the people in Canaan.

Joshua 9:14-15 Joshua's forbidden treaty with the Gibeonites.

Quotes from a discussion suggesting that Messianic Judaism is just for Jews and all Gentiles should go to a church and not keep Torah:

You ignore the fact that Messianic Judaism was started as a movement for Jewish people to express life and faith in Yeshua. Those who are not Jewish and who wish to be part of Messianic Judaism should be here for a Jewish movement to come alongside, not to say, "Hey, Messianic Judaism belongs to us now, so move over Jews."

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I wish you would either rejoice in your non-Jewish identity and find your place in the church or realize that your participation in MJ (assuming your congregation is actually Jewish, which I do not think is a given) is about supporting God's work amongst the people of Israel.

Exodus 12:47-49 Gentiles and Jews at Passover.

Numbers 15:16 One Law.

Ezekiel 5:5 Jerusalem in the center of the nations.

Matthew 5:14-16 The light is at the center of the nations.

Matthew 8:5-13 Romans can have great faith.

Matthew 15:21-28 Even "dogs" can have great faith.

John 10:14-17 The Good Shepherd.

Matthew 28:16-20 Disciples of all nations.

Acts 10:44-48 Gentiles and the Holy Spirit.

Acts 11:18 No further objections.

Romans 1:16 First to the Jew and then to the Gentile.

Galatians 3:26-29 Neither Jew nor Greek.

Acts 15:22-29 Limits of the Jerusalem letter.

Did Messianic Jews and Gentiles worship separately in the first century.

Are Messianic Jews and Gentiles to worship separately and have 2 different "Torahs" today?