

How Judaism and Christianity Separated: The Separation



Scripture

- **Luke 24:27,31**

²⁷Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 5:17-18
- John 4:22
- Luke 24:13-35
- John 5:46
- John 4:22
- Matthew 15:24
- Luke 22:8

Main Points

- Jesus saw Himself as the one who came to complete that which God revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures.
- A Christian is one who is following the Anointed One.
- God is Supernatural!
- Jesus is the fulfillment of Judaism.
- Without Jesus, Judaism is incomplete.
- Jesus is the aim to which the Hebrew Scriptures spoke of.
- Anybody that is actively following Jesus is a Christian.
- Jesus' Jewish History
 - Born King of the Jews
 - Raised by practicing Jewish parents.
 - Celebrated Passover every year.
 - Circumcised on the 8th day.
 - Chose 12 Jews to be His Apostles.
 - Ministered only to Jewish people.
 - Crucified as King of the Jews.
 - Sent Holy Spirit on the Jewish feast Shavuot.
 - Sits in Heaven as the Lion of Judah.
 - Coming back as the offspring of David.
- Gentile believers should not separate their faith in Jesus from a Judaic context.

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Questions for Discussion

1. What makes a Jew a Jew as Rabbi Schneider explained it today? What makes a Christian a Christian?

2. What did Rabbi mean when he said that Jesus is the fulfillment of Judaism? What wonderful spiritual benefits do we receive from Jesus' completing the requirements of Judaism?

3. What or who then, is the missing piece for Jews in their relationship to God? What is often missing for Christians in understanding their faith?

4. What is the prominent thought from today's lesson?