



How  
**JUDAISM &  
CHRISTIANITY  
SEPARATED**

**Answer Guide: The Separation**

DISCOVERING  
THE **JEWISH  
JESUS**

with Rabbi Schneider  
A Jewish Believer In Jesus



# The Separation

## EPISODE 1

Series: *How Judaism and Christianity Separated*



### Introduction

As Rabbi Schneider opens the episode, we learn that Jesus did not come to Earth to start a brand new religion. That was never His purpose. So, how did Judaism and Christianity separate, and what will happen to these two separate religions as Jesus' return draws nearer? The answer to these questions and more will be revealed in this 7 episode series, starting with episode 1: The Separation.

#### **MASHIACH**

Hebrew for Christ (Greek)  
which means Anointed

#### **TANAKH**

Hebrew for Old  
Testament

### Fill in the blanks from Episode 1.

#### Jesus is a Jew.

Fill in the blanks below from the scriptures that reveal Jesus' Jewish heritage.

→ Jesus was raised by practicing Jewish parents,  
and celebrated Jewish Feasts every year.

"Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the  
Feast of the **PASSOVER**." (Luke 2:41).

→ Jesus' parents followed Jewish customs.

"And when eight days had passed, before His **CIRCUMCISION**, His name was [then] called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. And when the days for their purification according to the **LAW** were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord." (Luke 2:21-22)

→ When Jesus walked the earth 2000 years ago,

He ministered specifically to His own people, the Jews.

But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of **ISRAEL**." (Matthew 15:25)

→ Jesus was crucified as King of the Jews.

There they crucified Him, and with Him two other men, one on either side, and Jesus in between. Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It was written, "JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE **KING** OF THE **JEW**S." (John 19:18-19)

→ Jesus sent the Holy Spirit on the Jewish Feast Shavuot.

When the day of **PENTECOST** had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT** and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out. (Acts 2:1-4)

→ Jesus sits in Heaven as the Lion of Judah.

"...and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the **LION** that is from the tribe of Judah, the **TRIBE** of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals." (Revelation 5:5)

→ Jesus is coming back as the offspring of David.

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the **ROOT** and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." (Revelation 22:16)

**Jesus Fulfills the Law and Prophecies.**

John 5:46, Luke 24:44-47, Matthew 5:17-19

What did Rabbi mean when he said that Jesus is the fulfillment of Judaism?

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What spiritual benefits do we receive from Jesus' completing the requirements of Judaism?

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What makes a Jew a Jew as Rabbi Schneider explained it in this episode?  
What makes a Christian a Christian?

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## Key Points

→ Judaism and Christianity are two separate religions today, but **they were never meant to be that way.**

→ **Gentile believers should not separate their faith in Jesus from a Judaic context** which can enrich their understand of and walk with Jesus.

→ **Jewish people can believe in Jesus as the Messiah**, and scripture supports this by documenting the prophecies He fulfilled.

→ **Jesus is the fulfillment of Judaism.** Without Jesus, Judaism is incomplete.



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