

Reaching Jewish People like Never Before and How You Can Too

Core Message: God has not rejected Israel, and His faithfulness calls believers to care about the salvation of Jewish people. Rabbi Schneider points to Peter's proclamation and Paul's burden for Israel as examples of sharing Yeshua with conviction and love. He connects Jewish people coming to faith with the return of Jesus and urges the Church to take this calling seriously. Understanding the religious and historical barriers some Jewish people face can help us approach them with compassion. We can respond by praying faithfully, sharing the gospel courageously, and depending on the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: (Acts 2:22)** "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—"
- **(Romans 10:1)** "Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is salvation."
- **(Romans 11:1)** "I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin."
- **(Matthew 23:39)** "For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'"
- **(Romans 1:16)** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Reflection Questions:

1. How do Paul's prayer in Romans 10:1 and his words in Romans 11:1 challenge your attitude toward Jewish people?

2. What can you learn from Rabbi Schneider's decision to rest in God when the calling seemed too big for him?

3. How can awareness of the barriers described in this teaching help you share your faith with greater compassion and respect?

4. Where does fear hold you back from sharing Jesus, and how can you depend on the Holy Spirit in that situation?

Application Challenge of the Week:

Set aside five minutes each day this week to pray for the salvation of Jewish people. If you know a Jewish person, pray for that person by name, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus and help you show His love with humility. (Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for His faithfulness to Israel and His gift of salvation in Jesus.
- Ask for compassion and courage to share the gospel with Jewish people.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to open hearts and reveal Yeshua as Messiah.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27 (NASB 95’)