Do Israelites Comprise the True Church?

Summary

Is Yahweh's "called out" people a matter of bloodline, or of response? This article answers plainly — and draws a sharp line between Yahweh's Natural Congregation and man-made religious institutions.

- Yahweh's "called out" congregation (the proper meaning of the Greek "ekklesia," usually translated "church") open to anyone, of any background, who responds to Yahweh in faith and repentance — not limited to the thirteen tribes descended from Jacob.
- A contrast between this "Natural Congregation" and organized, incorporated churches and synagogues.
- Incorporated institutions described as artificial, man-made substitutes that place civil law above Yahweh's.

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Let's start with "what" a *church* is. The word "*church*" is a poor English translation for the Greek "ekklesia". A proper transliteration would be "Congregation", or loosely, "a group or an assembly of people".

In New Covenant Biblical usage, the general intent was to use the word to define those people that were the "called out ones"; the ones with a willingness to be obedient to Yahweh and with faith in Yah'shua's resurrection. All of those "called out" are called out of this world, meaning out from among the entire human race - out from the "worldly", by Yahweh and by Yahweh alone, hence they are literally "His Congregation".

Now let's go to "who" makes up those called into Yahweh's Congregation. First, He has called His people of the physical birthright of Jacob, whose name was changed by Yahweh, to "Israel". These people originally called by Yahweh under the Old Covenant were and are comprised of thirteen tribes emanating from Israel's twelve sons, [original twelve tribes plus the resulting thirteenth when Joseph's tribe split into Ephraim and Manasseh].

These thirteen tribes represent a lot more people than simply the "Jews", or the single tribe of Judah – which are not Jews, as many people *(including modern Jews)* erroneously believe.

Additionally, under the New Covenant, Yahweh has called all those that are "of the faith of Abraham", meaning he has also called literally everyone on the planet that is capable of comprehending "spiritual adoption"; that of "hearing" His word, "believing" His word, "repenting" as a result of that belief, and thus being baptized by His Holy Spirit.

Thus all of Yahweh's children have been called by Yahweh and have been freely offered Yahweh's gift of eternal salvation through His grace, with the inherent right to accept or reject that gift, which is literally our option to choose to believe Yahweh and repent, or to choose not to.

Everyone on this planet is a child of Yahweh, therefore by His Covenants and through His Spirit, Yahweh has "called" everyone into His Israelite Congregation according to His good and perfect will. And He has even had this written down as a testimony to us, so that we are without excuse.

Therefore the big question is not whether Yahweh's Congregation is the true "*church*" or not, that is elementary. Rather the big question is, who will answer Yahweh's call - who will recognize and respond to His most gracious invitation and enjoy being a part of His Natural Israelite Congregation in this lifetime?

Those that accept Yahweh's gift in this lifetime will receive eternal salvation and those that do not accept it in this lifetime, will not - yet. Yahweh's plan allows for only a few - the "remnant" of the Messiah's original followers to "answer His call"; to avoid the deceptive lure of Satan's myriad of false *churches* and accept His gift in this lifetime, while most will have to wait until during, or after the "millennium" for the time of the "Great White Throne Judgment" period, before they too will enjoy the opportunity to accept His gift without any associated deception. But in the end, Yahweh declares that it is His desire that almost "the whole world" be saved.

When you fully understand His many prophecies on this matter, it becomes clear that literally "almost" the entire world will be saved, it simply comes down to a matter of when, and how much tribulation some may have to endure in this lifetime as a result of the associated deceptions. So - have you recognized His offer and received His salvation in this lifetime, or must you wait until the Judgment period coming after the millennium *(or during the millennium if you are alive at its arrival)*?

More properly, this might be expressed, as "are you truly a member of Yahweh's Congregation in this lifetime", or, "are you an atheist or a member of any one of Satan's competing *Christian churches or Jewish Synagogues*?" If you belong to any "*church*" or *Jewish Synagogue*, then you are outside of Yahweh's Congregation and His salvation has thus far eluded you! But you may, and most probably will, still receive Yahweh's eternal salvation!

The truth is, only Yahweh knows who has succeeded in this lifetime! In Yahweh's Congregation, "membership is registered in heaven". We can only know if Yahweh has accepted us into His Congregation by our own spiritual discernment, because the "things of Yahweh are spiritually discerned".

But we can also know of many worldly deceptions and take steps to avoid them. One such masterfully crafted deception, is man's advent of the many artificial "*churches*" and "*synagogues*", virtually all of which are Satan's tools. We cannot belong to Yahweh and to mammon at the same time!

All *churches and synagogues*, whether or not they are incorporated under man's law, or if they are organized by man in any fashion pursuant to, or under some aspect of international rule or convention, are subject to man's law, and deviously or deceptively, and maliciously or unwittingly, they place man's law as superior to Yahweh's law, and do thereby declare man's law as their sovereign authority! Merely operating or assembling under the artificial name of a "*church*" or "*synagogue*" is the first sign of this deception and is contrary to everything truly Biblical!

All such incorporated or man-organized *churches* are indeed artificial - and maintain artificial, or man-made baptismal and membership records "on earth", and often maintain reliance upon man-made copyrights and other artificial protections in direct competition to Yahweh our God, in spite of His clear and multiple warnings on these topics, and in spite of their most noble efforts to dissuade otherwise. For the most part, their leaders are so deceived that they either cannot even recognize, or they refuse to recognize these warning signs, even when they are brought to their attention!

The bottom line is that only Yahweh can create things that are natural, and all things created by Yahweh are indeed natural, whereas everything man creates is by definition, artificial, and man has no capacity to create anything that is natural. All of man's *churches* are artificial, man-made constructs - they comprise Satan's greatest deception!

Does this mean that membership in one of these artificial *churches or synagogues* eliminates the possibility of receiving Yahweh's gift of eternal salvation'? Of course not! Yahweh knows that almost the "whole world" will be deceived by this very issue of false *churches* administered by false *church* leaders: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of the Messiah. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing that his [false] ministers transform themselves into ministers of righteousness..." *(2 Corinthians 11:13 thru 15).*

This is why, in Yahweh's all knowing and all compassionate plan, He has allowed for those that are deceived in this lifetime by such things as memberships in man's many false *churches or synagogues*, the opportunity to repent and receive their eternal salvation either during, or after the millennium.

Now we recognize that there is nothing more natural or self-evident than Yahweh's plain truth that He has so graciously and clearly written in the hearts and minds of His beloved children (in our DNA, whether we believe it or not), which justly compels The Faithful Remnant to acknowledge its pre-eminence over all un-natural *Jewish Synagogues* or evangelical *churches*, which unwittingly proclaim by incorporating and or by copyrighting their material, that the un-natural, or artificial man-made laws of the "state" supersede the laws of Yahweh, our true God!!

The following excerpt is taken from a Provincial *(Canadian)* government's Not-for-Profit Incorporator's Handbook on special organizations including *churches, synagogues*, religious organizations, non-profit and charitable organizations. Similar, if not identical man-made *[artificial]* "statute" law exists in virtually every province, state, or country in the world:

"Special situations of religious organizations...Religious organizations should consider certain issues carefully before INCORPORATING.

GOVERNING LAW: If a religious organization becomes incorporated, its ecclesiastical, canon or church laws, rules, or regulations may be subject to the CORPORATIONS ACT.

This means that if any ecclesiastical, [Biblical] canon or *church* law, rule or regulation conflicts with the CORPORATIONS ACT, the organization once incorporated, MUST comply with the CORPORATIONS ACT, and will no longer be able to use that *[Biblical]* law, rule or regulation in administering its affairs."

[We added the underlining for our emphasis.]

There goes Bible law right out the proverbial window for any incorporated *church or synagogue*, regardless of their most noble efforts to dissuade otherwise!! The leaders of ALL traditional "Christian" *churches*, whether Catholic, Protestant, denominational, non-denominational or otherwise, as well as *Jewish Synagogues*, have no idea they have unwittingly put man's artificial GOVERNMENTS and artificial laws as sovereign and superior before Yahweh's true government and law on earth; His Natural Congregation and His Natural Bible.

They have done so by incorporating under and binding themselves to man's artificial, un-natural and inferior laws! Yahweh's law as set forth in His Bible makes that perfectly clear to anyone that can actually read AND understand it, but here we have an example written in the simple language of man's law for everyone to see.

Even regular assemblies of well-intentioned people, held under the un-incorporated name of a "*church*" or "*synagogue*", for a period longer than six months, constitute a "legally" recognized "*church*" or "*synagogue*" in the eyes of the state, pursuant to the same Common Law traditions that formally recognize the "legality" of marriage between a man and woman that have lived together for more than six months.

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