



Apple of His Eye Presentations Available to Your Church

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At-A-Glance

Below is a summary of the presentations and trainings AOHE has available to churches or organizations. Detail on the content of each presentation is provided immediately following.

Season	Presentation
Jan. – Feb.	• Y'shua – The Jewish Way to Say Jesus
Lent	 Christ is the Passover The Passover Seder
May – Jun.	Uncovering the Mystery of Pentecost
Sep. – Nov.	The Fall Feasts of Israel
Advent	• Y'shua, the Light of the World
Any Date	 The Gospel in the Feasts of Israel Romans 10 I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel Jewish Evangelism Seminar



Seminar Detail

Jan. – Feb. Y'shua – The Jewish Way to Say Jesus

This presentation focuses on the unique dual nature of Jesus Christ as God and man – His sole sufficiency – and therefore uniqueness as our Savior. All this is considered against the background of Jewish expectations. It deals with the meanings of the names of Jesus. The presentation is evangelistic in that we share how one comes to know Y'shua. We highlight that knowing about Him is not enough - knowing Him personally is what matters.

Lent

Christ is the Passover

This presentation focuses on the festival which Jesus Himself celebrated, thus deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Savior. The Passover demonstration is also a beautiful picture of how the pieces of God's salvation plan fit together. Items from a traditional Jewish Passover are displayed, and the historical and symbolic significance of each is explained. The presentation culminates in an explanation of how the Lord's Supper was first given at a Passover celebration. Many pastors choose to use this as an occasion for a very special celebration of the Lord's Supper. Note: This presentation takes 45 minutes and has been done in as many as four services on a Sunday morning.

The Passover Seder

This presentation includes the meal shared at a traditional Passover prepared by the congregation. The Seder follows the order of service in the new Messianic Passover Haggadah written by Steve Cohen. This order of service enables both members and guests alike to remember once again God's deliverance of Israel from bondage and slavery. The Passover foreshadows our deliverance from bondage and slavery to sin. This is especially appropriate for Maundy Thursday. Note: The Passover Seder takes about 2.5 hours including the meal. We work with the congregation in all aspects of preparation for this very special event.

May – Jun. Uncovering the Mystery of Pentecost

This presentation focuses on the Jewish festival ordained by God has been celebrated in Israel long before the events recorded in Acts. This special presentations helps us see God's plan for salvation for all, including the Gentiles. The Jewish roots of Shavuot enlighten us greatly to the plan of God for a harvest of souls.



Sep. – Nov.	The Fall Feasts of Israel
	This presentation focuses on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot, which are the three primary festivals that God ordained. They are celebrated in the fall. Each brings wonderful opportunities to grow in understanding the Jewish roots of our faith while enhancing witnessing opportunities with Jewish friends. This presentation delves into the historical links as well and the Christological foreshadowing of the coming Messiah.
Advent	Y'shua, the Light of the World
	This presentation emphasizes Hanukkah as a minor Jewish holiday with major Biblical implications. The Gospel of John 10:22-33 is the only Biblical reference to Hanukkah. Jewish leaders confronted Jesus over His claims to be Messiah. At the end of the dialogue, they tried to stone Him because, in their eyes, Jesus is a man claiming to be God. This reminded them of the tumultuous days of Antiochus Epiphanes, a man who claimed to be God. He desecrated the Temple by erecting an image of Zeus in the Holy of Holies. After a three year struggle, God gave Israel the victory and the Temple was rededicated. We emphasize that Jesus is not a mere man claiming to be God, but God who chose to become man and dwell among us. He is the Light for this dark age.
On Any Date	The Gospel in the Feasts of Israel
	This presentation focuses on the seven chief Old Testament feasts. The celebration in Bible times and modern times of the seven major Old Testament

Romans 10

meaning.

This presentation shares with the congregation St. Paul's message to his gentile friends: his heart for his own people, the Lost Sheep of the house of Israel. We present the needs and the opportunities for Jewish evangelism today. The congregation will be encouraged to consider their role in bringing the Gospel to their Jewish acquaintances.

feasts is explained, and Jesus' fulfillment of those feasts reveals their deeper

I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel

This presentation is taken from Romans 1:16, and speaks to this mission of the church as God's mission, and God's mission is an urgent one. The phrase, to the Jew first, brings a fresh reminder of the privilege we have in returning the witness that we first received from the Jewish missionaries long ago. Some have written off the Jewish people as no longer in need of the Gospel; others have taken the anti-Semitic attitude that the Jewish people had their chance long ago



and lost it. This message interweaves a very personal story of coming to faith and familial consequences so often faced today.

Jewish Evangelism Seminar

This presentation provides the framework for personal evangelism with Jewish people (and Gentiles). Drawn from over 38 years of front-line missionary experience, the training gives the attendees the chance to ask questions and see the impact of their personal witness. Note: This seminar is four hours in length and recommended for a Saturday mornings.



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