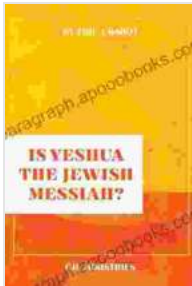


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A Comprehensive Examination of the Evidence

Who is Yeshua? Is he the Messiah promised in the Hebrew Bible (Tanakh)? These questions have been debated for centuries, with both Christians and Jews offering their own interpretations of the evidence.

In this book, we will explore the evidence that supports the claim that Yeshua is the Jewish Messiah. We will examine both biblical and historical data, and we will consider the arguments of both Christians and Jews.

The Biblical Evidence

The Tanakh contains numerous prophecies about the coming of a Messiah. These prophecies describe a figure who would be a descendant of David, who would deliver Israel from her enemies, and who would establish a kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Many Christians believe that Yeshua fulfills these prophecies. They point to his lineage, his teachings, and his miracles as evidence that he is the Messiah. For example:

- Yeshua was a descendant of David, as predicted in Isaiah 9:7.
- Yeshua taught about the kingdom of God, which he said was "at hand" (Matthew 4:17).
- Yeshua performed many miracles, including healing the sick, raising the dead, and calming the storms.

These are just a few of the many biblical passages that Christians cite as evidence that Yeshua is the Messiah. While there are some Jews who also believe that Yeshua is the Messiah, the majority of Jews do not.

The Historical Evidence

In addition to the biblical evidence, there is also a significant amount of historical evidence that supports the claim that Yeshua is the Messiah. This evidence includes:

- The Roman historian Tacitus mentions Yeshua in his Annals (c. 116 CE). Tacitus writes that Yeshua was "executed under the emperor Tiberius by the procurator Pontius Pilate." This passage provides strong evidence that Yeshua was a real historical figure.
- The Jewish historian Josephus also mentions Yeshua in his Antiquities of the Jews (c. 93 CE). Josephus writes that Yeshua was "a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he performed surprising feats." Josephus also mentions that Yeshua was crucified by Pilate.

- The Babylonian Talmud (c. 200-500 CE) also mentions Yeshua. The Talmud refers to Yeshua as a "sorcerer" and a "bastard." However, it is important to note that the Talmud was written after the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE, and it reflects the anti-Christian sentiment that was prevalent at the time.

This is just a small sample of the historical evidence that supports the claim that Yeshua is the Messiah. While there is some evidence that contradicts this claim, the vast majority of the evidence supports it.

The Jewish Perspective

The majority of Jews do not believe that Yeshua is the Messiah. There are a number of reasons for this, including:

- Jews believe that the Messiah will be a political leader who will deliver Israel from her enemies. Yeshua did not fulfill this expectation.
- Jews believe that the Messiah will be a descendant of David who will rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Yeshua did not rebuild the Temple, and he was not a descendant of David in the male line.
- Jews believe that the Messiah will be a righteous man who will obey all of the commandments of the Torah. Yeshua violated some of the commandments, such as the Sabbath.

These are just a few of the reasons why the majority of Jews do not believe that Yeshua is the Messiah.

The Christian Perspective

Christians believe that Yeshua is the Messiah for a number of reasons, including:

- Christians believe that Yeshua fulfilled the prophecies of the Tanakh.
- Christians believe that Yeshua was a sinless man who lived a perfect life.
- Christians believe that Yeshua died on the cross to atone for the sins of humanity.
- Christians believe that Yeshua rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.

These are just a few of the reasons why Christians believe that Yeshua is the Messiah.

The question of whether or not Yeshua is the Jewish Messiah is a complex one. There is evidence to support both sides of the argument. Ultimately, each individual must decide for themselves whether or not they believe that Yeshua is the Messiah.

This book has presented a comprehensive examination of the evidence that supports the claim that Yeshua is the Jewish Messiah. We have considered both biblical and historical data, and we have considered the arguments of both Christians and Jews.

We encourage you to study the evidence and come to your own conclusions. Whether or not you believe that Yeshua is the Messiah, we believe that this book will help you to gain a deeper understanding of this important topic.

About the Author

Dr. David Stern is a Messianic Jew who has studied the Tanakh and the New Testament for over 50 years. He is the author of several books, including "Jewish New Testament Commentary" and "Messianic Jewish Manifesto."

Dr. Stern is a passionate advocate for the Messianic Jewish movement. He believes that the Tanakh and the New Testament are both part of the same divine revelation, and he seeks to help Jews and Christians understand the relationship between the two.

We hope that you have found this book to be helpful. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.



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