

The Tree From Which Yeshua Sprang

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The Tree from which Yeshua sprang
Cut off His Branch without a pang.
Yet to all He says "I am the Vine,
Come to Me, drink Heaven's wine."

"Jewish or Gentile, pruned or wild,
Each branch of My Tree is a much-loved child.
Come, My children, sit and eat
Of the Bread of Life, which tastes so sweet."

I sat beside Him, at the Table
And asked Him "L-rd, about my label?"
He said, " Daughter, all are Mine alone
Who believe their sin I have atoned."

"But why do I hear 'I'm just a Gentile,
I'm grafted in, but I'm still wild.?'"
"Men don't get it, they can't agree
Those I've made free, are free, indeed."

What Makes Us Messianic Jews?

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Chupah, mitzvot, tzit-tzit, nu?
Tallit, kippah, Torah, too.
Who we are, or what we do?
What makes us Messianic Jews?

Centuries of faith, fraternal?
Candles lit by those maternal?
Or belief in Him, Who is eternal?
What makes us Messianic Jews?

Lives lived out Torah-observant?
Talmud learned by sons so fervent?
Or faith in Him, the Suffering Servant?
What makes us Messianic Jews?

To place our faith upon the Rock,
To place ourselves within His flock.
To love the Son, the Stumbling Block.
That's what makes us Messianic Jews.

Holiday Lights

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Chanukah and Christmas – such controversy they cause in the Messianic community.... Both are full of Light and mercy, both remind of grace and unity.

First, the glow of the Chanukkiah...nine lights that burned by Adonai's hand. They remind us yearly of this great idea: miracles happen in the Promised Land!

Then the Jewel of Heaven's crown: the Light of the Christmas star....
The joy of perfect Love came down to draw us near, from Sin afar.

The lights I see shine brightly. Would that we could get along! Both lights shine – are lit up nightly: Ma'oz Tzur/Immanu-El our song.

There's no room in Adonai's home for petty bickering and fights.
Chanukah and Christmas, both in our home...Let us celebrate the
Light!

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