

THIS MONTH ON... *Shabbat*  
**NIGHT LIVE**  
with Michael Rood

## Why I Left Mormonism

**FEBRUARY 3, 10, and 17** with Jake Hilton

Having been raised in the Mormon Church and later defending its tenets as an occupation, Jake Hilton has an understanding of the faith that very few can match — and today he calls it a dangerous religion.

Why I Left Mormonism begins with Jake Hilton's personal story of leaving Mormonism for the truth of Yeshua, and ends with a stark warning that will shake what you thought you knew about this mysterious off-shoot of Christianity.

Through sound biblical reasoning, Jake Hilton explains how the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints leads the innocent astray with its disturbing doctrine.

## THE WAY OF MESSIAH **FEBRUARY 24**

Luke and Kayte Abaffy had an awakening to the truth of Torah like many Christians. The difference was they made a documentary about their journey. Today, they are taking the next step that they hope will spark a reformation in the hearts of believers worldwide.

Using the novel approach of developing a film trailer for the release of their book, Reformation 2.0, the Abaffys are getting attention from some unlikely sources.

Hear their testimony and their passion, and find out what you can do to help them spread the knowledge of the way, the truth, and the life of really knowing Yeshua.

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## The Radical Rabbi

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with Matthew Vander Els

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What made Yeshua different from the rabbis of his time? Why did everyone run to see him wherever he went? What was it that made his message so radical?

Pastor Matthew Vander Els brings context and clarity to the culture of the first century, explaining how Yeshua's teachings were able to convince a people surrounded by rules and religion to lead their lives in a radically different way.

The Radical Rabbi reveals the paradigm shift of Yeshua's message: An eternal Kingdom that would lead God's people on a greater exodus away from the power of sin and death.



## ROOD REVIEW »» FEBRUARY 2023

## The Voice From Heaven

**Yeshua was authenticated three times** by a voice from heaven. After his mikveh, which happened this month in history, a voice from heaven witnessed that he was the Son of Elohim and not, as was supposed by the general public, the child conceived by Miriam and her husband Yoseph ben Eli before they were married:

**"A voice from heaven spoke, 'Behold, my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'"**  
~ Matthew 3:17

The second voice from heaven was heard at Yeshua's ordination as eternity's High Priest on Yom Kippur, evidenced by his transfiguration witnessed by Peter, James, and John. On that mountain, YeHoVaH affirmed that Yeshua is The Prophet we must shema (hear and obey) and that those who do not hear and obey would be diligently sought out and judged accordingly (Deuteronomy 18:15-19):

**"While he spoke a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased! Shema - hear and obey him!'"**  
~ Matthew 17:5

The third voice from heaven came on the day the Passover lamb was chosen and made its triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem. This transpired immediately after Yeshua prophesied of his death and resurrection to the gentiles who had come up to the Feast.

**"FATHER, GLORIFY YOUR NAME!" Then there came a voice from heaven, saying, 'I have both glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The people that stood by heard it. Some said that it thundered. Others said that an angel spoke to him. Yeshua said, 'This voice came not for my sake, but for yours.'"**  
~ John 12:28-30

The Torah requires evidence of two witnesses to settle a matter — the Almighty did it three times just to make a point. According to the consistent testimony of Yochanan the immerser, Moses, David, the prophets, and the voice from Heaven, Yeshua is the Son of God, the Prophet, and the Lamb of God who voluntarily paid the death penalty in our place. He redeemed the world from the dominion of satan and will return to earth to raise the dead and execute judgment in the Day of Vengeance of our God.

See you when the smoke clears,

  
Michael J. Rood



## Out of The Mouth of Babes

"I recently was in an auto accident with my family and my 10-year-old daughter was crying and fearing for her life. Heaven and earth stood still for a moment when I realized the first thing that came out of her mouth was: 'yeHoVaH, save me!' She is the first person in our family to know exactly whose name to call upon in the face of danger. Neither her older brothers nor I had the sense of this little one. In that moment, my concerns about raising her correctly seemed to melt away because yeHoVaH has a firm grip on her heart. I now have peace about her future and I can't wait to see what lies ahead for this mighty one. Shalom, my friends!"

-Papa Dean



"Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger."  
- Psalm 8:2

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## Michael Rood Trivia Answers

Last month, we asked you to answer some trivia about Michael Rood. Here are the answers, as promised!

- What did Michael confess in his Michael Rood exposed video?  
a. He was a pretribulation rapture teacher
- What is Michael Rood talking about when he said, "We have a short window of opportunity"?  
d. YouTube and Facebook
- Where does Michael say: "No dog, no cat, no bat, no rat"?  
a. A Restaurant
- Which of these are jobs Michael Rood had in his lifetime?  
f. All of the Above
- What is Michael Rood talking about when he says even Albert Einstein couldn't figure this out?  
b. Friday crucifixion - Sunday resurrection
- What song did Michael Rood sing in a shower at a truck stop, and all the truckers joined in?  
c. Amazing Grace
- How many one-room schools did Michael go to?  
b. 1
- What is Michael's favorite music band?  
a. The Eagles
- Who gave Michael Rood his first black eye?  
c. His sister
- What ministry did Michael Rood belong to in the 80's that turned into a cult?  
b. The Way International

## PASSOVER WITH MICHAEL ROOD IS BACK!

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Passover 2023: Set The Captives Free features a host of AMAZING SPEAKERS, LIVE from A Rood Awakening! International headquarters in Charlotte, NC! Learn what it means to be free in Messiah and free from the bondage of the world!

### FRIDAY APRIL 7

- 8:00 PM - Shabbat Night Live

### SATURDAY APRIL 8

- 10:00 AM - Scott Laird: "Break Free from Big Pharma"
- 11:00 AM - Special Guest
- 1:00 PM - Tim Mahoney
- 2:00 PM - Matthew Vander Els
- 3:00 PM - Keith Johnson, Nehemia Gordon, and Nelson Calvillo: "Set The Captives Free - Part 1"
- 4:00 PM - Keith Johnson, Nehemia Gordon, and Nelson Calvillo: "Set The Captives Free - Part 2"
- 7:00 PM - Passover Seder with Michael Rood and Guest Speakers

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## This Month In Bible History: The Mikveh

This month marks an important milestone in biblical history. It was the 20th day of the 11th month on the Hebrew calendar (February 16, 27CE) that Yochanan (aka John the Baptist) "mikveh-ed" Yeshua in the Jordan River – beginning his 70-week ministry. At the time of his mikveh, Yeshua was not yet 30; he was in the middle of the 29th year of his life or, as he would be considered in Western gentile reckoning, 28 1/2 years old.

The word "baptize" is a transliteration of the Greek word baptidzo, which is laden with pagan connotations. Yochanan was doing that with which every Israelite was familiar from birth, the "mikveh," which literally means "running water" and was part of the ongoing practice of repentance, cleansing, and renewal. The mikveh is always complete immersion in running water and was most often done in private. The mikveh is unrelated to the pagan practice of baptism, which usually consists of sprinkling water upon the initiate by a priest.

Contrary to popular assumption, Yeshua did not mikveh in water. Instead, his disciples performed this act of sanctification as is stated in John 4:1-2. As was prophesied, Yochanan ben Zechariah would mikveh with water, but Yeshua would mikveh with the Ruach Kodesh (Holy Spirit) and with fire. Yeshua's disciples continued to mikveh with water throughout the Book of the Acts and up to the present day. Yeshua is the only one who can mikveh with the Ruach Kodesh — he leaves the "earthly" work to his earthbound disciples.

Just as Yeshua's mikveh in water marked the beginning of his earthly ministry, the mikveh of fire known as Shavuot or Pentecost is the new beginning. It fell on the first day of the week. It began the 71st week, and the 491st day after Yeshua commenced his ministry by his mikveh in the Jordan. Once the apostles were filled with the gift of the Ruach Kodesh at the Feast of Shavuot (a commemoration of the day that the Torah was shouted down from Mount Sinai), the Torah was written on their hearts and they received their orders directly from the resurrected Messiah – just as is stated in verse 2 of Luke's opening statement. On that momentous day, Shimon Kefa (Peter) revealed that this gift is available to everyone who calls on Yeshua's name.

Read more about the mikveh in The Chronological Gospels Bible. Get your copy at AROodAwakening.tv/Bible

