

ROOD REVIEW

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Welcome Jake Hilton

A couple of years ago, one of our ministry partners suggested that we invite a young man from Utah to teach a series with us on Shabbat Night Live. I had never heard of him, but I was told he was a former Mormon who had a Messianic teaching show on YouTube thanks to a video of mine that the Almighty used to reveal the truth to him. So, I decided to sit in the studio while he taught; I was impressed!

Not only did this young man teach the Word properly — something I find to be exceedingly rare these days — he taught from the heart with confidence. He understood the Gospel of the Kingdom. He understood the 70-week timeline of Yeshua's ministry. And his grasp of the Torah's shadow pictures was better than anyone I had ever heard.

We invited him back to teach another series, then twice more for our in-house events. Every time he would visit us, I asked him to stay another day or two before heading home to Utah. We would have deep conversations that I thoroughly enjoyed. In short, YeHoVaH had answered my prayers to bring us someone with an ability to teach the deeper connections between the Torah and Spirit in a way that everyone could understand.

So, after his most recent visit with us at Passover 2024, we asked Jake Hilton to join the teaching staff at A Rood Awakening! International and he graciously accepted — he had been praying for an opportunity like this, too!

Jake's first Shabbat Night Live series with us as a staff member, "Entering the Presence of YeHoVaH," is a 7-episode teaching that explains the spiritual significance of each treasure in the Tabernacle. In the coming months, you will see more and more of Jake's teachings in addition to blog posts every week and a new YouTube teaching program on Wednesday nights that will adopt the name of his former YouTube show, "The Sword of YHVH."

I encourage you to watch Jake's teachings on Shabbat Night Live this month (and read his blogs, too). I think you will agree that this young man "gets it" and understands the faith once delivered to the saints.

See you when the smoke clears.


Michael J. Rood

Pray With Us!

One of the most powerful weapons we have as believers is prayer! Join with us as we petition the Almighty for the requests from our partners, like these:

"My wife was just informed she has metastatic cancer on her scalp. There are seven spots, mostly small but one the size of a dime. She has been suffering from cancer for 29 years. First to one breast, then the other and after that to the colon, uterus and to the bone. She has had four surgeries and lots of chemo in all this time. She has been on chemo continuously since 1996. Please pray for healing."
- David L.

"My husband Steve and I moved to Israel two months ago to serve as long-term volunteers. So we'd appreciate prayers for safety, health, and financial supporters. And of course for the return of the hostages, and for peace in Israel!"
- Monica R.

"Please pray to resist the strong concupiscence of sexual perversion that I have suffered since my adolescence. If I didn't have this small measure of faith, I would have long opted for suicide, I am very exhausted trying everything to overcome this perverse condition. Thank you."
- Emilio

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Near the top of our homepage at ARoodAwakening.tv you'll find a new "Daily Prayer" banner. Every day we will be posting emergent prayer issues so that you can pray with us in one accord. Please check that banner daily and join us in petitioning the Almighty!



Jake Hilton: Defender of The Faith

Earlier this summer, we sat down with Jake Hilton to record a documentary about his journey from Mormonism to Torah-observant teacher. Here is an excerpt from that conversation:

How would you compare your teaching style to Michael's?

"I'm a very different individual than Michael Rood. My personality is very different. My style of teaching is very different. We all have our different talents and abilities, and we're meant to work together for the overall blessing of the body of Christ and the glorifying of God the Father."

Tell us about how you first met Michael Rood.

"I had been doing my ministry (The Sword of YHVH) for five years, and a friend of mine who lives in Florida contacted A Rood Awakening and said, "Hey, there's this guy, Jake Hilton ... you should check him out and see if it may be a fit for you to bring him on for Shabbat Night Live." So, you guys did.. I came out here to do the first teaching series I did, which was entitled "Why I Left Mormonism." About halfway through that teaching series, Michael Rood walked into the room with his dear, sweet wife, Analil. At that point, it would have been about eight and a half years since I was introduced to the Torah through this very man, and now I get to meet him, put my arms around him, and thank him personally. I started crying. He started crying. It was just an incredible, beautiful moment that I will certainly always remember, always cherish."

We didn't know that you were homeless when we first invited you to speak; what happened?

"I was living in my van. And there are multiple reasons for that, but it was an extremely challenging time where I had to make a decision. Ultimately, I made the decision to fight for the ministry. And so, I had no roof over my head other than my van, and I kept myself clean every morning by going to the local gym, working out and showering. I went to the public library for my study and my research and I used their internet and private study rooms for doing ministry teachings during that 11-month period of time. God got me through that. And so, when the invitation from A Rood Awakening came, I broke down crying and just giving all praise to YeHoVaH for that gift. And that's what it was. It was a tremendous gift and blessing and opportunity."

Watch for the full documentary, "Defender of The Faith" coming soon!

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Culture, politics, and religion tend to divide us, but sometimes those we oppose are not as different as we think.

Gidon Ariel of the Root Source organization in Israel explains how to put aside stereotypes and cultural assumptions to find common ground instead of fighting about differences. As a Jew in the Holy Land, Gidon is building bridges between Christians, Jews, and Muslims who share similar values despite the dividing voices of mainstream media.

Building Bridges brings a refreshing perspective on the situation in Israel and how a willing heart can bring the light of YeHoVaH to some unlikely dark places.

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