The Hope of Israel

Romans 9:30-32 (NIV)

Israel's Unbelief

What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is <u>by faith</u>; but the people of Israel, who pursued <u>the law</u> as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal.

Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works.

Romans 9:33 (NIV)

They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

As it is written:

"See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 10:1,2 (NIV)

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.

For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.

Romans 10:3,4 (NIV)

Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

John 5:31-34 (NIV)

Testimonies About Jesus

"If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. There is another who testifies in my favour, and I know that his testimony about me is true.

"You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth. Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved.

John 5:35,36 (NIV)

John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.

"I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me.

John 5:37-40 (NIV)

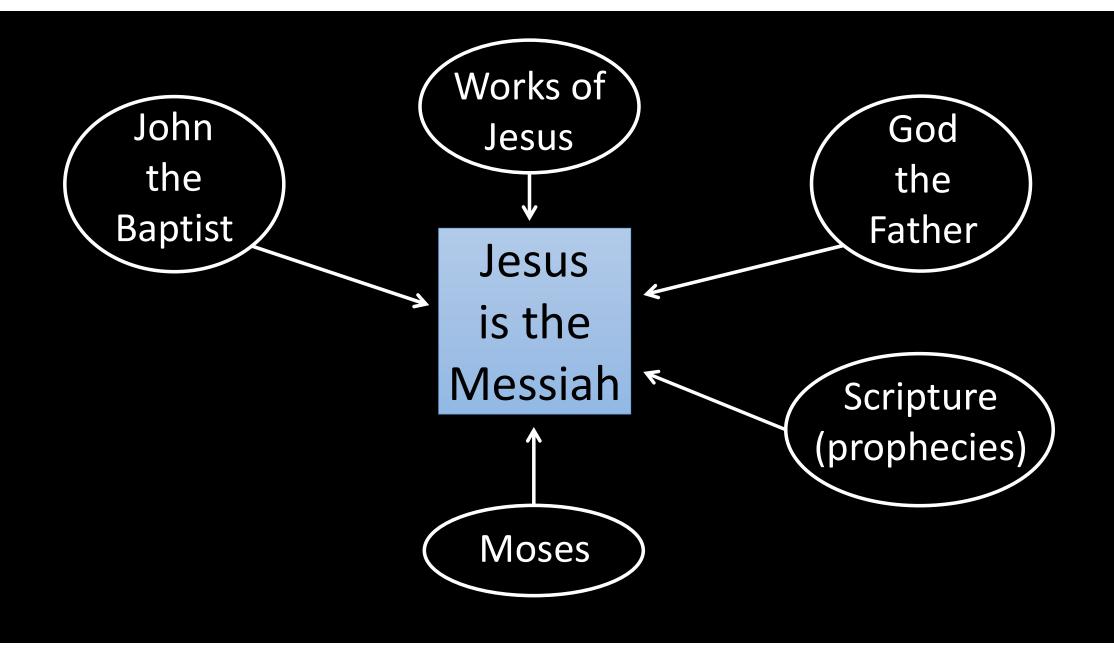
And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

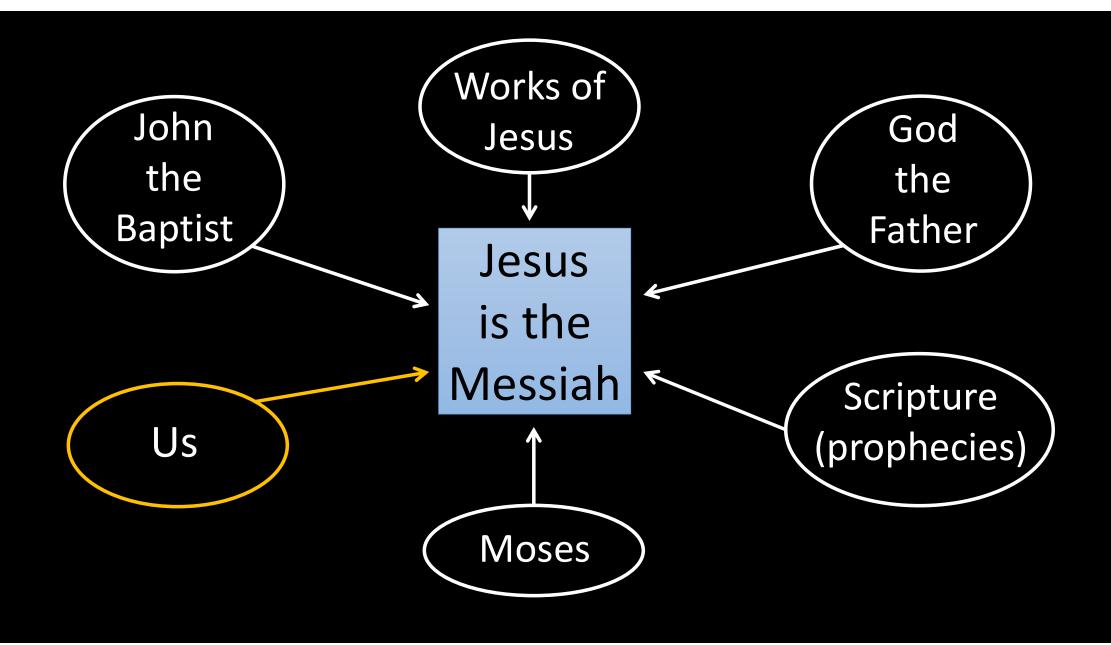
John 5:41-44 (NIV)

"I do not accept glory from human beings, but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

John 5:45-47 (NIV)

"But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?"





Why Jews don't believe in Jesus

- 1. He wasn't from Tribe of Judah and a Descendant of King David AND King Solomon (father-son line)
- 2. He did not gather in the Jewish Exiles
- 3. Didn't bring about Worldwide Reign of Peace
- 4. Didn't bring all Jews into Observance the Torah
- 5. Didn't bring about universal Knowledge of God
- 6. He didn't rebuild the Holy Temple

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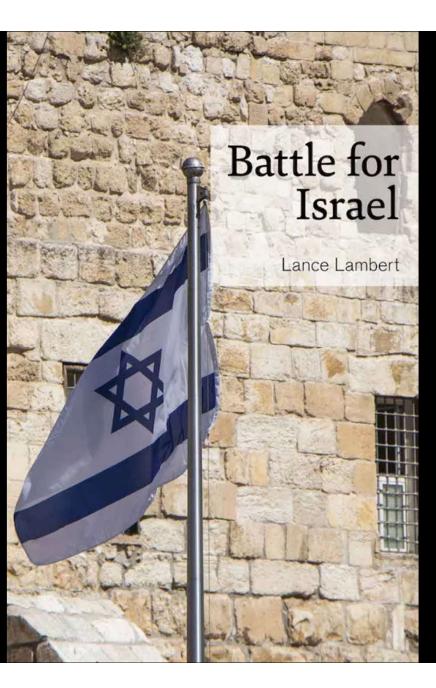
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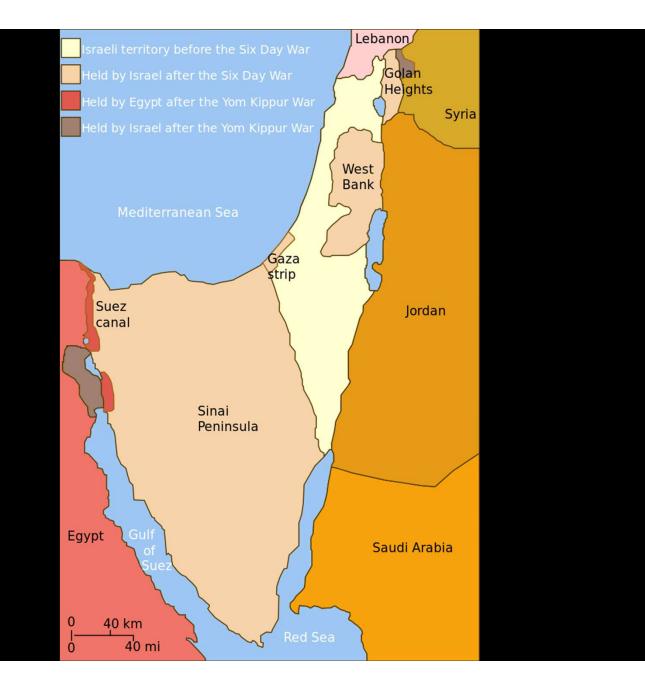
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Further Resources

- Tikkun Global (Ariel Blumenthal)
- Revive Israel (Asher Intrater)
- Succat Hallel (Rick Ridings)
- Olive Tree Ministries (Jan Markell)
- Ariel Ministries (Arnold Fruchtenbaum)
- Celebrate Messiah NZ
- Jews For Jesus
- One For Israel