

**Jesus'
Mothers
Q & A**

- **What is Zion?** The Bible is full of parallel verses that define Zion for us.

Psalms 147:12

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

Isaiah 4:3

And it shall come to pass, **that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem**, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:

Isaiah 31:9

And he shall pass over to his strong hold for fear, and his princes shall be afraid of the ensign, saith the LORD, **whose fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.**

Isaiah 37:22

This is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, **the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.**

Isaiah 62:1

For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

Isaiah 64:10

Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.

Micah 4:2

And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: **for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.**

Micah 4:8

And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of **the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.**

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

- **What is a Zionist?**

Anti-Defamation League definition of Zionist:

Today, with a Jewish sovereign state a reality, Zionists believe in and support the right of the democratic State of Israel to exist as a Jewish homeland. Israel is the only Jewish state in the world. Being a Zionist is distinct from supporting the policies of the government of Israel.

God has promised vast territory to Abraham and his seed forever. As far as Abraham could see in every direction would be his. Israel will rule the world when Christ sets up His kingdom. The disputes over land occurring today mean nothing to God.

Genesis 13:14-17

And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, **Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.** And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. **Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.**

- **Did Jesus' family know who He was?**

Jesus' friends and neighbors did not believe that He was the Messiah. We should not be discouraged if our family and friends do not listen to us when we witness to them.

Matthew 13:54-58

And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, **Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother**

called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Jesus' brothers (and that includes His sisters) did not believe in Him.

John 7:3-5

His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world. **For neither did his brethren believe in him.**

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would not stand out to others.

Isaiah 53:2

For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: **he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.**

- “This above all: **to thine own self be true,** And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.” is a line from act 1 scene 3 of Shakespeare’s play, Hamlet. Is it good advice? No.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Romans 7:18

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Romans 3:3-4

For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?

God forbid: yea, **let God be true, but every man a liar**; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

Romans 8:7

Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God**: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Galatians 5:17

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

- Jeremiah 32:27

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Luke 18:27

And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

Read Exodus 17:9-16 about Moses' arms

Joshua 10:12-14

Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, **and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies.** Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. **And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.**