

THE FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

"He is mindful of His covenant for ever ... the covenant which He made with Abraham ... which He confirmed to Jacob ... to Israel as an everlasting covenant saying, 'To you I will give the Land of Canaan.'" (Psalm.105:8-11).

"I ask then, has God rejected His people? By no means! God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. For the gifts and call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:1,2,29)

1. As Christians who have received from God a love for Israel and the Jewish people, we want, in the name of Messiah Jesus, to bless them.
2. The early church was Jewish. Christianity sprang from Jewish roots and has never ceased to depend upon and be indebted to the Jewish people.
3. We believe that the restoration of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel is in accordance with promises contained in the Old and New Testaments, and that God's time to "favour Zion" has begun.
4. We believe that Israel (people, land, and nation) has a Divinely ordained and glorious future, and that God has neither rejected nor replaced His Jewish people. We acknowledge that the barriers that exist today between Jews and Christians are largely due to Christian anti-semitism and Christian persecution of the Jews.
5. We believe in the Jewishness of Jesus and the Jewishness of the New Testament.
6. Although we believe our Lord Jesus is both the Messiah of Israel and the Saviour of the world, our stand alongside Israel is not conditional upon her acceptance of our belief.