

What is a 1st Century Messianic Congregation

- * We enter into God's presence through the Holy Spirit.
- * Yehovah is the creator God and there is no other God. We are not to worship anything that man makes or anything God has created. Nothing else is to be treated as God.
- * We are to be a holy separate people who follows God's word.
- * Even though we live in this world, our time here is to revolve around a relationship with God. Our spiritual life is more important than worldly things.
- * We fight a spiritual battle and we value living for God and run to Him in life's situations.
- * We are kind and good and we believe God's ways teach us how to live right. The world lives in darkness and needs God's truths.
- * We hold God's words and commandments close to us; they are meaningful to us.
- * We believe in understanding God's words in their original biblical context and the way they were originally to be understood by the people at the time they were written.
- * Our lives are to stay within the boundaries of learning how to apply God's commandments. We are a people of light and understanding who are reforming our lives and resisting wrongdoing and darkness.
- * We are to fellowship with other believers who are growing up and are part of the body of Messiah.
- * We are in the process of turning towards God, doing things His way, and following Him.
- * We have fun and joy as children of God.
- * We do not believe in the packaged modern philosophy of religion separated from the Jewish roots of the Bible. Nor do we believe in the mis-applied man-made rules of religion or the mis-applied man-made rules of the rabbis.
- * God helps us supernaturally by His power; He can heal us. He can do more than anything man can do.
- * God is able to do amazing things; He is the creator God and He will accomplish what He wills.
- * God is present and powerful; there is nothing that can stand against Him. He is able to fight for us; He is able to deliver.
- * God brings peace; the world is deceitful and does not know truth.
- * God pours light and understanding into darkness to save us from ourselves; He gives the Holy Spirit through the Messiah Yeshua to help us powerfully.
- * How God leads us and helps us through the Holy Spirit is exactly what is needed and is a source of life and blessing for us; God can keep us by His power — we must be willing to take on our responsibility.
- * God's word helps us turn from darkness to light. We must turn towards God for His light and truth.
- * We live active involved lives in fellowship with God. Because of that, we are not waiting for the impending consequences of judgment. We are to actively seek God and keep His commandments; as a result, we are not only blessed in the present, but God has eternal blessings in store for the good we do. We can turn back towards God when we sin and it is through the Messiah Yeshua that we are forgiven. Yeshua will act as our advocate and will forgive us when we commit ourselves to doing what is right.
- * We are to not only take care of ourselves, but also to include God in all we do. God is gentle and good.
- * God is the creator and can give us an endless supply of joy, love, and peace; and all the good that the creator God can do. We are to rely on God and rely on His resources and goodness.
- * Stand in God's light; grow spiritually.
- * God is eternal and all powerful.
- * God sustains all and He is beyond our comprehension.
- * All we have comes from God.
- * We need to welcome God unto our lives and keep Him close always.
- * Each portion of scripture has many uses and can encourage and strengthen us.
- * We test what is being shared to see if it is shared in its proper context.
- * The scriptures give us life; we need to keep being encouraged and keep applying them.
- * By paying close attention to the scriptures, living right protects us and makes life easier.