



אֱמוּנָה אֱלֹהִים **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**

by Donna Drebenstedt, staff ...*Choose Life, so that you will live, loving Adonai your God, paying attention to what He says... for that is the purpose of your life!* Deuteronomy 30: 19 & 20

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus!” When we received a letter from A & W Corporation last Fall 2003, this message was on our 30 foot tall marquee at HASHEM dba A & W Root Beer (restaurant); an affiliated work for the Lord with **MENORAH**. Now we are involved in a controversy with A&W who are afraid their image and pocket book. We believe it has done the opposite because people really enjoy our fresh approach to doing business.

A&W Corporation gave us 30 days last September 2003 to remove our messages from our sign or they would remove our Franchise from us! They told us that the public does not like what we are doing. We found out that only 2 local Jewish people complained and had the A.D.L. (Anti-defamation League, the Jewish A.C.L.U.) write a complaint letter to A&W. This is what triggered the action taken by A&W Corporation.

Now people are coming out of the wood work to support what we do and telling us and A&W that our encouraging words and quotes from America's (the world's) best selling book, The Bible is the reason they like coming to our restaurant! Each person has a story to tell us, either in person or by mail about how our sign and restaurant has encouraged them over the years. For a few weeks our sign was empty hoping we could communicate with A&W and resolve this matter. It only read "OPEN". Our customers and

community missed our sign and began coming in asking what happened to our messages?

Praise God we have had to explain the situation over and over again. To the local paper and then to more customers as they came in to let us know of their shock after reading the first newspaper report.

Then channel 9 and 4 T.V., Denver, Colorado news coverage caused many more people to ask 'why'. This led to more phone calls, emails, several radio stations broadcasts and, then even more customer questions! It was not long before we realized again the truth of Scripture in Genesis 50 where Joseph said, *Satan meant it for harm but God used it for good!* We are having many more opportunities to talk about God's faithfulness and goodness with this controversy than before! It has been an exciting few months and it is not over yet. With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming we knew we could not continue to have our sign empty of God's truth. A&W was silent and unwilling to communicate with us so we decided to put messages up again along with some advertised food items, as usual. We believe it is our U.S.A. Constitutional Civil Right to do so, especially as business owners and, owners of the land, building, sign and 100% of the risk! There is nothing in our franchise agreement that says we can not do what we are doing and we have been running the business this way since day one, almost 5 years ago, in full knowledge of the A&W

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Dear friends, don't trust every spirit. On the contrary, test the spirits to see whether they are from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

I John 4:1 First see p. 6, then review our comparative religion and false near Christian faiths pages at: www.menorah.org/false.html

RABBI JACOBS TESTIMONY

By **THE REV. DR. ARNOLD FRANK** During the reign of the last Czar, the Jews of Russia were often cruelly persecuted, mobs rushing into the Jewish quarters to rob, wound and even kill.

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WHY MESSIANIC JEWS?

Now a Jew is a Jew, because he was born a Jew and because he wants to be a Jew. (Continued on page 2)



THIS IS THE ANSWER ONE BILLION PEOPLE

There are 1,000,000 people who believe that one of our people who lived in Eretz Yisrael (land of Israel) was unique, that he was the Messiah, the Ben Elohim (Son of God). They believe in the Brit Hadasha (New Testament) which was written by Jews. They also believe in the Tenach (Old Testament), in Moses, and the Jewish Prophets. As a result many of them have gone to distant parts of the earth. They have spent their lives teaching the heathen faith in the God of Abraham,

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Romans 1:16

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QUESTION: How did (do) non-Jewish people become "righteous" before God in Biblical times and today, according to Jewish Law?

