

Mark 5:1-19, Luke 8:26-39 WHAT ARE THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS?

- -He had devils of a long time how did he get them?
- -How strong was he? [breaking out of chains]
- -How did the demons know who Jesus is?
- -Why did Jesus ask for their name?
- -Just how many devils were in this man?
- -Why did they ask to be sent into the swine?
- -What is the 'deep' they didn't want to go into?
- -Why did the swine run into the water and drown?
- -Why did the people ask Jesus to leave?
- -Why didn't Jesus let the freed man travel with them?

Mark 5:15a And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind...

Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Luke 15:7a I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth...

2 Timothy 4:3–4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

Acts 26:24-25 And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad. But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

1 Corinthians 1:22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Revelation 2:4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Romans 16:25

Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the **mystery**, which was **kept secret** since the world began



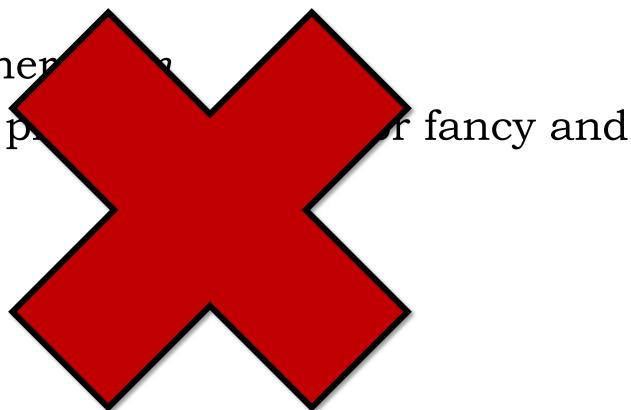
Ephesians 1:9-10

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:



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Romans 11:24

For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert graffed contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be graffed into their own olive tree?



Graffed: G1461 eng-ken-trid'-zo

From G1722 and a derivative of G2759; to prick in, that is, ingraft: - graff in (-to).

Modern English: Grafted

G2759 ken'-tron

From κεντέω kenteō (to prick); a point ("centre"), that is, a sting (figuratively poison) or goad (figuratively divine impulse): - prick, sting.









The 'Graffed In' doctrine is promoted by some as 'need to know' – knowing it is considered vital for understanding:

- -The requirement of keeping The Law
- -Scripture at its deepest levels
- -Scripture at its simplest levels
- -How to live a life pleasing to God

Some even state it is needed for Salvation



Fervent adherents to this doctrine are often susceptible to, or sources of:

- -Elitism
- -Division within The Body
- -Sacred Name / Tradition sects
- -Renouncing of The New Testament
 - ...even the renouncing of Jesus as Christ



WHY WOULD SOMEONE WANT TO BE A 'JEW'?



Deuteronomy 4:32–34 For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it? Did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live? Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath **chosen** thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

2 Samuel 7:23–24 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods? For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.

Romans 3:1–2a What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way:

Romans 9:3b-5

...for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

PREEMINENCE OF ISRAEL DOCTRINE



Genesis 12:1–4 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

Deuteronomy 9:5–6

Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform the word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Understand therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou art a stiffnecked people.



Jeremiah 3:6-8

The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot. And I said after she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous sister Judah saw it. And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

Matthew 27:20-23

But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

Acts 13:27

For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the **prophets** which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

Acts 15:15

And to this agree the words of the **prophets**; as it is written,

Acts 26:27

King Agrippa, believest thou **the prophets**? I know that thou believest.



Acts 11:27

And in these days came **prophets** from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

Acts 13:1

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.



Acts 15:32

And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.

Acts 19:6

And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

