



**IS TRUMP THE MESSIAH?** People everywhere are intrigued by this idea. Did you know that the Gematria of Donald Trump's name 424 is the same as Mashiach Ben Dawid? I have had people tell me Trump is of Royal birth and the line of King David and that his wife Melania is related to Yeshua. I doubt nothing; if it is so, it will be revealed at the right time. I can't lie to you because there is no lie in me. So, let me state it now. Under the qualifications of the Messiah of Yisra'el, Trump is not the Messiah. According to Rambam, the most venerated of Jewish rabbis, the Messiah is one who: 1. Studies Torah. 2. Fights the battles of Torah and Hashem. 3. Bring the people back to Yiddishkeit (the Oral Torah). 4. Then he succeeds and rebuilds the Bayit hami Kasdesh (Temple). 5. He gathers the dispersed of Yisra'el. If he does this, then in the Jewish mind, that person is, without a doubt, the Messiah! Further, in Jewish understanding, the Messiah will be from the line of David - a righteous King. He will appear either when this world reaches its utopian climax or its lowest valley. To Jews, God is an absolute unity with absolutely no physical form. But to Christians, the Messiah is God who took on human flesh. He is the Son of the Trinity; therefore, He returns as God. Is there some middle ground here whereby we could qualify Trump as the Messiah under these two opposing concepts? If you can find it, please write it in the comment section below :) Then some say he is Mashiach Ben Yosef. According to Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 16:5, the Messiah will sit in the Tent of David (The Tabernacle) and Judge Yisra'el. This indicates that the Temple will not be built before he returns. In Galutyah (Galatians) 3:23-24, the Torah was given to reveal the Messiah because the true Messiah is the one who keeps the Torah. Interestingly, the Scripture does not call him the Messiah, only King. Schmu'el Bet (Second Samuel) 7:12-13 says David's descendants will be progenitors/line where the Great King will come - the Messianic line is through Dawid and Shlomo. There are other religious concepts of the Messiah which I will not explain here. I remain open to learning from all religions, but my foundation is firm in the Torah and Brit Chadashah. Now, if I were to disregard the above qualifications of the Messiah and use Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 59:20 as my yardstick, which states, "*And he (Mashiach) will come to Zion as redeemer, to these Jacob who turns from transgression says YHWH.*" This verse is repeated in Romans 11.26, saying, "*All Yisra'el will be saved as it is written, there shall come out of Zion the deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.*" We should note two differences between the two verses. The first difference is that Romans says the Messiah will come OUT of Zion, but Isaiah says the Messiah will come TO Zion. The Second difference is that Romans says the Redeemer is coming to banish ungodliness from Jacob, but Isaiah says the Redeemer comes to those who have turned from transgression. In summary, Romans says to remove sin. Isaiah says to those who have turned from sin. This shows me that the Messiah will emerge from the Lost Tribes of Yisra'el. Many have researched and concluded that America is Manasseh, and I agree. For this reason, Trump could well qualify to be the Messiah should he root out the elements of corruption and death in our world systems that have enslaved the multitudes under the presiding powers. If later it is established that he is from the line of David and goes on to fulfill the messianic qualification according to Judaism, then who can argue with the obvious? Judaism will be the first to declare him as the Messiah. However, if I were to ask Trump if he were the Messiah or a Messiah, I would guarantee you now that he would not accept the title; however, he cannot oppose someone like Eliyahu declaring him as Messiah. Then I have this one nagging religious thing: he is a politician elected by the ballot. Is this how YHWH now brings in His Messiah? I really don't know. Is there a precedent in Scripture that the Messiah will come via a landslide election? They did not have elections in the old days because despots made the rules; democracy is an evolution of civilization with good and bad points. The fact is I am just as hungry as anyone who understands the Bible to see the advent of the Messiahs, but what I will not do is name Trump as "the Messiah of Yisra'el," knowing he has yet to fulfill the requirements. I pray he does; if not, he must support Eliyahu's mission because I believe Eliyahu's goals are the same as Trump's.