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Von Marvin R. Wilson : Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The ties that bindVon Peter UysThis great, edifying work deals with the profound spiritual bond between Jews and Christians. The book is not only a biblical, historical and cultural study, but above all a call for Christians to search out and

embrace their Hebrew roots in order to live a more fulfilling and rewarding life in a world that seems to become ever more dangerous. Part One examines these roots of Christianity, explaining what it means for Gentiles to be spiritual Israelites, grafted into and nourished by the original olive tree which is Israel. This section deals with the meaning of our Hebrew heritage and addresses certain problems like the terms Judaizing, Hellenism, The Law and the teachings of the Apostle Paul. The concept of a new spiritual family is very well explained here. Part Two surveys Jewish-Christian relations through the last two millennia. The Jewish origins of the Church and the eventual separation of the two faiths are chronicled here, including how the loss of the Jewish connection led to strange dogmas and anti-Semitism in the Church. It includes discussions of the first (AD 66 - 73) and second (132 - 135) Jewish revolts against Rome. Part Three considers how vital the Old Testament and other early Jewish writings are for understanding the message of the New Testament. The three major areas in which the Church has abandoned its Jewish roots are identified, and correctives provided in every case. This part includes fascinating insights into the Hebrew language, the power of poetry, block logic and meditation. The extremely significant Part Four deals with the Jewish heritage and the Church under headings like Marriage and the Family, Passover and Last Supper, Study and Learning, and Attitudes towards the Land of Israel today. The chapter Jews, Christians and the Land is particularly relevant for our times. It contains an overview of the question that includes discussions of biblical history, Zionism and various Christian approaches to the State of Israel. The author rejects the idea that the Church has replaced Israel. He is also cautious about a deterministic approach with its over-emphasis on eschatology. He supports a different option. In this view, one's understanding of the right of the Jewish people to a secure homeland is based primarily on justice, morality and history. It is incumbent upon Christians to support Israel, but without imposing their particular religious or political agenda upon Israelis. It is our duty to pray, to encourage and to work for a permanent and lasting peace. God is on the side of justice and mercy for all people. Part Five: Restoring Jewish Roots, suggests a number of ways in which Christians may reconnect to their Jewish heritage. This includes Jewish-Christian dialogue in a spirit of humility, continued study and personal growth, and social action. The author concludes this part by emphasizing that the greatest commandment is Love. For the interested reader, I highly recommend the following books: *Understanding The Difficult Words Of Jesus* by David Bivin, *Yeshua* by Ron Moseley, *Restoring The Jewishness Of The Gospel* by David Stern, *Your People Shall Be My People* by Don Finto, *DNA Tradition* by Yaakov Kleiman and *Standing With Israel* by David Brog. And since words alone are often not enough, the music CD *The Sacred Names* by Anjani Thomas will be a balm to the soul. May God bless you in rediscovering the nourishing root of our faith.

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