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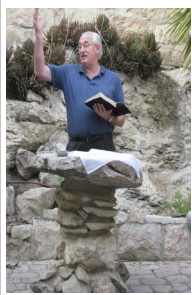
WELCOME TO ISRAEL'S HOPE

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ISRAEL TOURS

A trip to Israel is transformative for a Christian. Reading the Bible will never be the same after your trip to the land of the Bible. Rev. Robinson is available to lead your church group or personal group. Devotions at most sites. An April 2, 2024



11-day tour to Israel is being put together now. Israel's Hope website will have details.

Israel's Hope is a ministry to help Christians in their knowledge of Israel, Jewish people, and their place in the Word of God and God's plan. It was established by Rev. Mark Robinson. Mark has close to 50 years experience in Jewish ministries, serving with a number of organizations such as Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry as the Western States Director from 1984 - 2000 and Jewish Awareness Ministries as the Executive Director from 2006 - 2021.

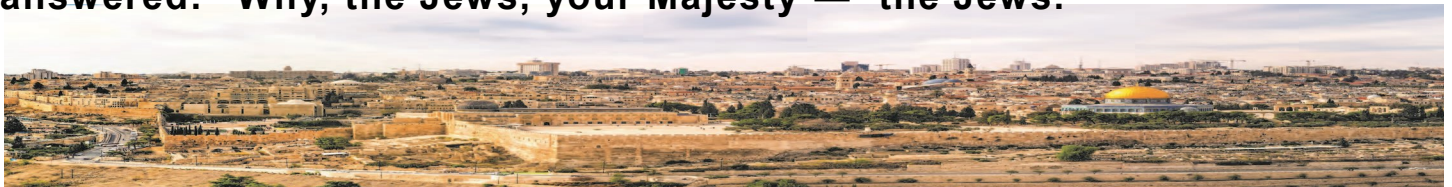
Israel's Hope is organized as an LLC under the Laws of the State of Florida. NO donations to *Israel's Hope* are being accepted. The purpose of this ministry is to teach about Israel, Israel's Messiah, and the Bible.

Rev. Robinson can be contacted for speaking engagements in churches and conferences. His expertise covers a wide variety of subjects mainly focusing on Israel, Bible Prophecy, Jewish Evangelism, Jewish Culture and the New Testament, and special meetings such as *Christ in the Passover*, presented through a full Seder presentation or a shorter pulpit message.

Rev. Robinson has been to Israel over 30 times. He has led many tours and works with pastors and others in customizing a tour to the Holy Land. Contact him to start the process of designing your tour to Israel.

Israel's Hope believes the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We are dispensational, pre-millennial, and pre-tribulational. Visit the website, www.IsraelsHope.org, to read our entire doctrinal statement.

Over 300 years ago King Louis XIV of France asked Blaise Pascal, the great French philosopher, to give him proof of the supernatural. Pascal answered: "Why, the Jews, your Majesty — the Jews."



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MASTER THE POSSIBILITIES



The Master the Possibilities building has a large lounge area to read, talk, and enjoy a cup of coffee from Sid's Deli, which is adjacent to the lounge area.

Master the Possibilities website says “Master the Possibilities, Inc. provides quality instruction and learning experiences for adult students throughout Marion County, Florida and beyond. We inspire students to explore their interests, uncover their passions, and leverage their talents to make positive changes within themselves and their communities.” There are over two hundred faculty and thousands of students. Faculty are volunteers and many courses are free or have a small cost.

Mark has applied to be an instructor teaching biblical subjects such as “Israel in the Plan of God” and “Messianic Prophecy” among others. It is a 6 week process to be approved (or not) as faculty.

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| <p>A Life Lived as a Humanist Jocelyn Williamson 2 Class Dates PH149AR Th 11/2 & 11/2 11AM-12PM Room 4</p> <p>What a Way to Go! Options After the End of Life Rod Broker 1 Class Date PH150A Th 9/7 11AM-12PM What do we (or our loved ones) do with our bodies after we are deceased? In past generations, it was a no-brainer: "Bury me in a coffin, headstone, and plot, and bury me in the end." These days, there are lots of post-mortem possibilities. Some deadly serious, others humorous. Come gain information and inspiration to help you in making this decision.</p> <p>The Establishment of Religion: A How-To Guide David Williamson 2 Class Dates PH151AR M-Sa 8/7 & 8/7 12-1PM Room 4</p> <p>RELIGION Hinduism: The Eternal Way NEW! Dr. Ron Cooper 1 Class Date REL130A Tu 9/12 4-5PM This presentation discusses the origins, practices, and scriptures of what may be the oldest, continuously practiced religion in the world.</p> | <p>Buddhism: The Way of Enlightenment NEW! Dr. Ron Cooper 1 Class Date REL131A Tu 10/10 4-5PM This discussion will consider questions such as: Who was the Buddha? How did Buddhism emerge from Hinduism? What are its different sects? Why are so few Buddhists in India, its place of origin today?</p> <p>Taoism: The Way of Balance NEW! Dr. Ron Cooper 1 Class Date REL132A Tu 1/7 4-5PM Describing the origins and various versions of Taoism is exceedingly difficult. We shall try to untangle this ancient practice and consider its relationship to Confucianism, another distinctly Chinese practice.</p> <p>Genesis- How Scholars Read the Bible Bruce Seaman 1 Class Date REL124A W 10/16 2-3:30PM Reading the Bible critically is needed to understand ancient writers and why they wrote. This class introduces basic concepts in the unique work of Genesis, like the quality of text, source theory, reflecting on fact vs. truth, literalism vs. storytelling, etc. This isn't school at church or synagogue. While being faith affirming, this class is not seeking to affirm doctrine, tradition, or personal beliefs. If you believe in the inerrancy of scripture, you are NOT likely to find this course helpful.</p> <p>Gospels- How Scholars Read the Bible Bruce Seaman 3 Class Dates REL125A W 11/1, 11/22, 11/29 2-3:30PM No session 11/26</p> |
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THESE TIMES ARE A CHANGING

COURSES FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2023
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Register for classes 24/7 at www.MasterThePossibilities.org

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LEARNING THAT LASTS A LIFETIME
Master the Possibilities (MPP), located at Circle Square Commons, is a premier center for lifelong learning and a local point for educating adults in Ocala/Marion County and the surrounding area. The adult education center offers two terms a year with 1,800 short courses and lectures and 27,000 student registrations. Classes are designed with the adult learner in mind – no exams, no homework, and no stress.

A DIVERSE MENU OF CLASS OFFERINGS

- Fine arts and crafts
- Computers and technology
- Health, wellness and science
- Lifestyle and fun – travel, hobbies, culture and more
- Social sciences – current events, history, philosophy and relationships

TALENTED AND CREDENTIALLED FACULTY
MPP's greatest asset is our 200 plus faculty members that share their time and talents to make each term better and better. These highly credentialed instructors come from diverse and fascinating backgrounds.

The perfect learning environment includes:

- Three art studios
- Two lecture halls
- Two multi-purpose studios
- State-of-the-art computer lab
- Two lecture halls

Great instructors, state-of-the-art facilities, affordable prices and ever-changing, high quality programs create our formula for success.

REGISTER 24/7 ONLINE AT WWW.MASTERTHEPOSSIBILITIES.ORG OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Located in Circle Square Commons
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Twice a year a 72 page class catalog is published listing all the courses for the next six months - January 1 to June 30 and July 1 to December 31. Classes can be added at any time during the year but aren't listed in the catalog.

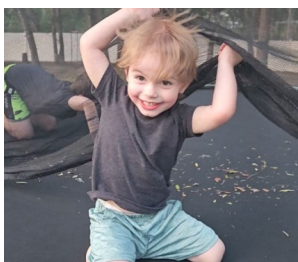
If Mark is accepted as a teacher friends have offered to pay for a full page ad about the class I will be offering. They suggested the ad be a back cover ad if possible.

Pray that Mark and his classes will be approved by the Master the Possibilities administration. Classroom is provided for the course with any technology needed at no cost.

There are only 5 RELIGION courses taught. Two of them are on Genesis and the Gospels. The blurb says if you believe in the inerrancy of the Bible these courses are not for the student. They need some classes where the teacher believes the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

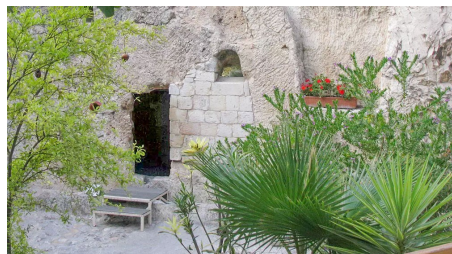
Life & Outreach in Ocala, FL

We live in the 55+ community of *On Top of the World*™ (OTOW). It has 13,000 acres, many amenities, and a population of around 20,000. There are numerous communities. We live in a newer community called Ashford. To be clear, WE ARE RETIRED from career ministry. May 20 was Mark's official retirement from *Jewish Awareness Ministries*. BUT, one NEVER retires from serving our Lord. As a retired worker with *Jewish Awareness Ministries* we still receive support from individuals and churches through J.A.M. If you are one of our supporters, THANK YOU! *Israel's Hope* is one way we can continue our service for God. Below are some of the outreaches we are considering along with Master the Possibilities.



Rhett and Maisie

Four days after we moved to our new home in Ocala, our grandchildren, Rhett & Maisie, moved to Florida (they even brought their mom and dad with them). They now live 25 minutes from us. The joys of being grandparents are just beginning.



Garden Tomb Ministry

We are considering and praying about applying to serve as volunteers at the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem Israel. If accepted we would be there for 3 months. Mark would guide groups and Cheryl would likely work in the gift shop.

Jewish Club

The Jewish Club in OTOW has some 170 members. We have made contact with the officers about joining the club. Activities have stopped for the summer and start again on September 10 with a "welcome back bagel and lox brunch "



Bible Study

Our desire is to start a Bible study either in our home or at one of the clubhouse rooms. Cheryl has attended a ladies Bible study in our Ashford community that meets in a home within walking distance of us.



Home Church

We have been visiting a church about 1 mile outside of OTOW. It is an independent Baptist church. We are prayerfully considering about joining this church.

Preaching

Mark is still desiring to preach in churches and conferences. He just returned from speaking in a conference in Ashville, NC. From June 22-23 he will be speaking at a conference in the Chicago, IL area. Lord willing, additional opportunities will come.



PRAYER REQUESTS

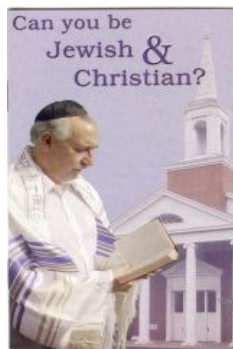
1. Approval for teaching at Master the Possibilities.
2. God's will concerning applying as volunteers at the Garden Tomb.
3. Outreach in OTOW.
4. Good health.



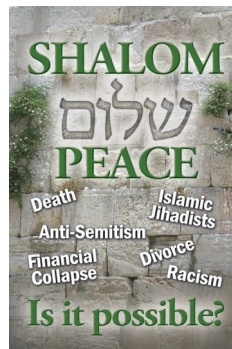
BOOKLETS



There is no more crucial necessity for Jewish people than correctly identifying the Messiah. The major messianic prophecies of the Jewish Bible are examined in this 16 page pamphlet to help identify the Messiah of Israel. Historical Jewish sources are also used to show that these passages have been understood by the Jewish community to be prophecies of the Messiah. One veteran of Jewish missions said "this one on Messianic prophecy was the best one I have ever read."



Most Jewish people believe you can't be Jewish and Christian. In fact, when these terms are correctly understood, a Jewish person will realize you can be Jewish and Christian. This provocative title can be used to challenge Jewish people about considering whether this is possible and also whether or not Jesus is the Messiah. One Jewish Christian commented this 16 page booklet was "well written, easy to read and understand, and what Jewish people need to read."

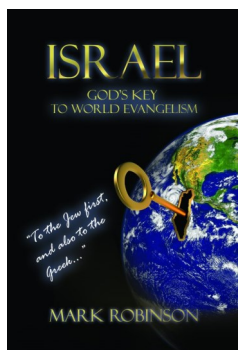


True peace is only found in the God of Israel. He is unchanging and the peace He gives is not dependent on any activities we do. This 16 page booklet will challenge Jewish people to consider the Bible as our final authority and Jesus as the Messiah. It will show what an individual needs to know to have peace with God and how to get His peace.



This study from the Old Testament on the Tri-unity of God will help equip you to understand the nature of God. Bible believing Christians believe in one God but within this unity of God is three persons. This 16 page pamphlet is an excellent resource for sharing the Tri-unity of God with Jewish people as well as members of such groups as Jehovah Witnesses.

BOOKS



Through the centuries esteemed men of God with hearts for reaching the lost such as Robert Murray McCheyne, David Barron, John Wilkinson, James Gray, and Charles Spurgeon, have recognized the unique relationship between God, Israel, and evangelism. What biblical understanding did these men have regarding God's plan for reaching the lost? Take an in depth look into what the Bible has to say about God's design for evangelizing the nations. The contents of this book should challenge and motivate all who desire to reach the world for Christ.



Have you ever wondered how a dialogue with a Jewish person on whether or not the Messiah is God would develop? Now there is no need to wonder. The pages of this book contain an actual exchange of letters between a Jewish man and a Messianic Jew. A dialogue of this type can take many different directions and is usually based on the comments of the other party. The book you hold in your hands is one such dialogue. Consider for yourself the reasoning that Mr. Jacob Cohen gives for rejecting that the Messiah is God and Rev. Mark Robinson gives for accepting that the Messiah is God. You be the judge.



Passover celebrates Israel's deliverance from Egypt. Communion has its origin in the Jewish Passover. An understanding of the Passover is vital to a Christian's understanding of his biblical heritage. The separation of Judaism and Christianity basically turns on the question of the Messiahship of Jesus. The Passover message in today's Seder sheds light on God's promise of redemption through the true Passover Lamb, Jesus. This 40 page Haggadah has been thoughtfully put together for the purpose of shining light on the Christian's biblical roots and to help him better understand the Passover. It is also offered in the hope that Jewish people might see their promised Passover lamb, the Messiah, and the message of Him that is veiled in modern Jewry's Passover Seder.



Romans 9-11 are not dealing with God pre-determinatively calling individual Jews and Gentiles to salvation, but with the place of the nation of Israel in God's plan of salvation. These chapters answer why the gospel is to be to the Jew first, why the nation of Israel's unbelief doesn't thwart God's plan, why Paul was willing to be accursed for Israel, and why he implored Gentile believers to bring the gospel to Jewish people that some might be saved. Rev. Robinson looks at these chapters verse by verse in a helpful commentary that will bring light to some difficult chapters.

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