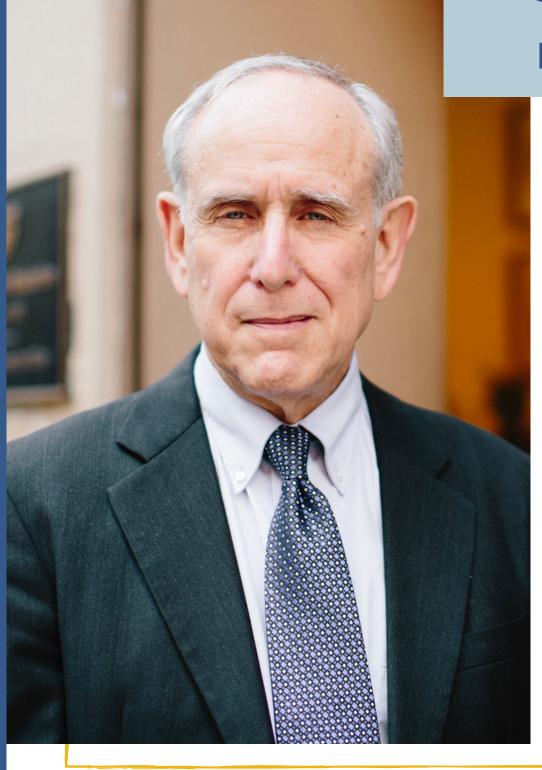
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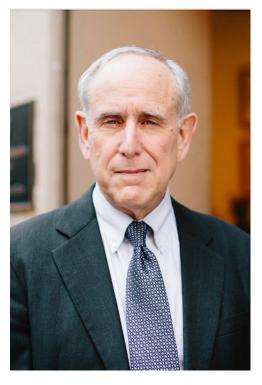


Dr. Mitch Glaser

President

Born into a nominally Orthodox Jewish home in New York City, Dr. Mitch Glaser grew up during a time when major changes were happening in American society around views on life, death, and religion. Dr. Glaser lost his religious roots shortly after his Bar Mitzvah at age thirteen to the excitement and energy of the 1960s.

Dr. Glaser moved to California after dropping out of college in 1970. There, he was introduced to various Eastern religions that, although he found fascinating, did not answer the deepest questions of his soul. He first heard the gospel message following a friend's decision to accept Jesus as her Messiah, which led him to receive Jesus himself in November 1970. Almost immediately after becoming a believer, Dr. Glaser became involved with what was then the West Coast branch of Chosen People Ministries (formerly known as



the American Board of Missions to the Jews), marking the start of a forty-five-year ministry. Since 1997, Dr. Glaser has served as president of Chosen People Ministries—one of the oldest and largest Messianic missions in the United States.

An alumnus of Northeastern Bible College, Dr. Glaser also holds a Master of Divinity degree in Old Testament from Talbot School of Theology as well as a PhD in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Intercultural Studies. He is the co-author of The Fall Feasts of Israel with his wife Zhava and co-editor of To the Jew First, The Gospel According to Isaiah 53, The People, The Land and The Future of Israel, Messiah in the Passover, and Israel, the Church, and the Middle East, all published by Kregel Publications. Dr. Glaser's evangelistic book, Isaiah 53 Explained, is now in fifteen languages with more than 200,000 copies in print. He has written many articles for Christian periodicals and has taught at leading evangelical schools such as Talbot School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, and Columbia International University.

Dr. Glaser is married to Zhava and they have two daughters, Miriam and Jenni.



Dr. Mitch Glaser

A self-professed "unlikely person to believe in Jesus," Dr. Mitch Glaser was born into a nominally Orthodox Jewish home in New York City. He grew up visiting his grandparents' home where pictures of relatives who had died at the hands of Hitler hung on the wall. In the Jewish mindset, they had died at the hands of Christians, so Dr. Glaser believed that Jesus and Christianity were the enemy.

Dr. Glaser's traditional Orthodox upbringing included a bar mitzvah at age thirteen, visits to synagogue every Friday and Saturday, an interest in Jewish history, and a love for the Jewish Bible. However, while he loved being Jewish, he was not entirely sure about the religion.

After dropping out of college in 1970, Dr. Glaser moved to San Francisco, California with a friend, where they teamed up with two other Jewish young adults and began to sell drugs. It was one particular drug deal that changed Dr. Glaser's perspective on life. The transaction escalated into a hostile situation, wherein Dr. Glaser decided that a few hundred dollars was not worth losing his life.

It was around this time that Dr. Glaser reunited with one of his friends from college who proudly proclaimed she had become a follower of Jesus. Despite his skepticism, Dr. Glaser followed her to Oregon, where he attended a Christian service. He did not understand why they bowed their heads, held hands, and began to pray as though they were actually talking to God. Suddenly the belligerent attitude he had arrived with began to melt away. He sensed a unique presence in the room that was palpable.

Dr. Glaser returned to California and began to pray, "God, if you are really there, show me." One night, while visiting a payphone to make call, a beam of light from the moon revealed a small, New Testament Bible near the phone. He took it with him, believing that it was an answer to his prayer.

The more he read the New Testament, Dr. Glaser realized that Jesus was not antisemitic as he had long thought—He was Jewish Himself—and must be the Messiah that the Jewish people had been waiting for.

Growing up, the images he had seen of Jesus on the cross seemed like someone who was helpless, but in reading the New Testament, Dr. Glaser became acquainted with a strong, powerful Jesus and was drawn to Him. He fell in love with the way Jesus told stories, always taking His listeners deeper, to the heart of the matter.

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Dr. Mitch Glaser

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In learning more about his Messiah, Dr. Glaser also became more aware of his sin. He asked God to forgive him, learning that believing in Jesus means believing He died for our sins.

Dr. Glaser received Jesus into his heart in November 1970.

Almost immediately after becoming a believer, he became involved with what was then the West Coast branch of Chosen People Ministries (formerly known as the American Board of Missions to the Jews). This was the beginning of a forty-five-year ministry that has included working with Jews for Jesus and Ariel Ministries. Since 1997, Dr. Glaser has served as president of Chosen People Ministries—one of the oldest and largest Messianic missions in the United States, established in 1894 by a Hungarian immigrant, Rabbi Leopold Cohn. Today, Chosen People Ministries is worldwide with missionaries in nineteen countries around the world including the United States, Russia, Germany, and Israel.

Topics of Expertise

As one of the leading experts on the history of the Jewish people in the world, Dr. Mitch Glaser can speak to a number of issues as a thought leader and expert, including topics such as:

- Current Events In or Affecting Israel
- Evangelical Attitudes toward Israel
- Preserving Jewish Heritage While Looking to the Future
- Jewish Evangelism: The Starting Point for the Great Commission
- · Israel and the Church
- The Gospel in Isaiah 53
- Is It Still to the Jew First?



Chosen People Ministries exists to glorify God, proclaim the gospel first to the Jew and then to the Gentile, and develop resources and programs to accomplish this task.

Chosen People Ministries

Founded in 1894 by Rabbi Leopold Cohn, Chosen People Ministries believes in the importance of the Big Apple on the global stage as it continues to hold the largest concentration of Jewish people of any metropolitan area in the world.

Today, Chosen People Ministries continues to be headquartered in New York City and has centers in both Brooklyn and Manhattan as well as serving in nineteen countries across the globe. Established outreach programs include evangelism and discipleship, Messianic centers and congregations, equipping the local church for Jewish evangelism, digital evangelism through the Isaiah 53 campaigns and I Found Shalom videos, and benevolence work. For more information, visit chosenpeople.com.



Chosen People Ministries

Current US Ministries

- Evangelism and Discipleship: Throughout the world, Chosen People Ministries proclaims the gospel and nurtures both new and mature believers so that they will grow in the Lord and use their gifts for His glory.
- Messianic Centers: The Messianic centers provide a setting for worship, Bible study, spiritual counseling, and practical help.
- Messianic Congregations: Jewish believers sometimes face rejection by their families, and they especially need the fellowship of those with a similar story. Messianic congregations satisfy this need and also lift up a witness in the community that Jesus is Lord, and one can be Jewish and believe in Him.
- Equipping the Local Church for Jewish Evangelism: Special presentations, such as "Messiah in the Passover," have been designed to help the church gain a greater appreciation of its Jewish roots.
- The Charles L. Feinberg Center for Messianic Jewish Studies: In a unique partnership between Chosen People Ministries and Biola University's Talbot School of Theology, the Feinberg Center offers advanced biblical and theological training for those ministering among the Jewish people.
- **Conferences:** Chosen People Ministries organizes conferences that offer churches and learning institutions a chance to co-sponsor well-publicized major outreach programs designed to reach a broad range of Jewish and Gentile community members.
- Volunteer and Short-Term Missions Opportunities: The ministry offers a number of volunteer and short-term outreach opportunities for people of all ages in the United States and abroad.
- **Summer Internships:** Students can apply for internships in areas such as missions, digital media, IT, and finance.
- Long-Term Missions Opportunities: The ministry assists applicants in determining if they are being called to the work of representing the Messiah to Jewish people in the capacity of full-time ministry.



Chosen People Ministries

Publications and Multi-Media

- **Publications:** Monthly and quarterly publications are produced on topics of interest to church members, Jewish readers, and supporters of the mission of Chosen People Ministries.
- Our Hope Podcast: Bible studies, special interviews, and more. Learn more at ourhopepodcast.com.
- *The Chosen People* Radio Show: The ministry offers a weekly twenty-five-minute radio program featuring Dr. Mitch Glaser as well as a daily one-minute feature to stations nationwide.
- Shalom Jerusalem on NRBTV: Co-sponsored by Chosen People Ministries and the Alliance for the Peace of Jerusalem, the program presents dynamic conference messages on topics related to Israel, the Jewish people, and end-time prophecy. Leaders featured include well-known Bible teachers such as New York Times bestselling author Joel C. Rosenberg, Dr. Darrell Bock, Dr. Walter Kaiser, Dr. Erwin Lutzer, Dr. Mark Yarbrough, and Dr. Mitch Glaser, president of Chosen People Ministries.
- **Jewish Testimonies:** Chosen People Ministries is reaching tens of thousands of Jewish people through the online "Isaiah 53" campaigns and "I Found Shalom" videos.

Chosen People Ministries' Global Messianic Centers

- Jerusalem
- Tel Aviv/Ramat Gan
- New Zealand
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Manhattan
- Brooklyn
- South Florida
- Chicago



The Alliance for the Peace of Jerusalem

The Alliance for the Peace of Jerusalem is an organization dedicated to facilitating a better public understanding of the complexities of the Middle East including its roots in history and the Bible.

God is not finished with Israel, nor is He finished with the Jewish people. Therefore, The Alliance for the Peace of Jerusalem exists to:

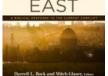
- **1.** Unite pro-Israel evangelicals in concerted action to counterbalance the growing supersessionist trends within the global Evangelical movement.
- 2. Promote a theology that gives Israel a proper place in the story of the Bible, is relevant and sensitive to the theological and social issues of the Middle East conflict, and engenders a greater degree of respect among the broader movement of Evangelicals.
- **3.** Create a theological position that is positive toward Israel and demonstrates concern for the spiritual well-being of Palestinians and all citizens of the Middle East that younger Evangelicals can more easily embrace.
- **4.** Stimulate theological discussion, conferences, and the production of resources, books, websites, videos, podcasts, etc., at both an academic and popular level to impart this theological perspective within the "academy" and among pastors and Christian leaders.
- **5.** Better define and respond to the theological and ethical issues of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict leading to authentic dialogue and more genuine reconciliation in the region.

To learn more visit <u>allianceforthepeaceofjerusalem.com</u>.



Dr. Mitch Glaser Books





Title: Israel, the Church, and the Middle East: A Biblical Response to the

Current Conflict

Editors: Dr. Mitch Glaser and Dr. Darrell L. Bock

Publication date: April 24, 2018

Synopsis: The relationship between the church and Israel has been the source of passionate debate among Christians throughout much of church history. In recent years, the traditional pro-Israel stance of evangelicals has come under fire by those who support the Palestinian cause, calling for a new perspective and more nuanced approach by Christians who believe that the land of Israel belongs to the Jewish people by virtue of God's covenants and promises.



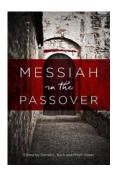
Title: The Gospel in the Passover

Editor: Dr. Mitch Glaser

Publication date: July 19, 2017

Synopsis: The Gospel in the Passover is written for those who want to explore the traditions of the Passover and deepen their understanding of the links

between Passover, the Last Supper, and Communion.



Title: Messiah in the Passover

Editors: Dr. Mitch Glaser and Dr. Darrel L. Bock

Publication date: May 12, 2017

Synopsis: This Passover reference book discusses biblical and theological issues, Jewish and church history, and rabbinic traditions. It also includes a Messianic Family Haggadah (Passover guidebook) as well as Passover recipes and lessons for your children. Messiah in the Passover will give you a deeper appreciation for the Passover celebration within the Jewish community.



Title: Isaiah 53 Explained Author: Dr. Mitch Glaser

Publication date: May 12, 2017

Synopsis: *Isaiah 53 Explained* will introduce you to a chapter in the Scriptures that has the potential to revolutionize your life! *Isaiah 53 Explained* makes the story of the Bible understandable, practically and simply explaining how you can have a soul-satisfying relationship with God and revealing the surprising

key that makes this relationship possible.



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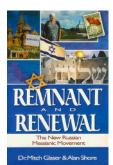
Title: To the Jew First: The Case for Jewish Evangelism in Scripture and

History

Editors: Dr. Mitch Glaser and Dr. Darrell L. Bock

Publication date: March 27, 2008

Synopsis: Based upon the biblical mandate to take the gospel "to the Jew first," there has been a renewed effort among Christians to bring the gospel of Jesus to the Jewish community. This comprehensive resource looks at the historical, theological, and biblical context for doing so, and provides encouragement for Christians and Messianic Jews engaged in evangelism.



Title: Remnant and Renewal: The New Russian Messianic Movement

Author: Dr. Mitch Glaser and Dr. Alan Shore

Publication date: January 1, 2006

Synopsis: Remnant and Renewal tells the story of the Russian-speaking Jewish people and the sometimes heartbreaking often heroic tale of those who have sought to bring the gospel to them throughout their troubled history. Now liberated from the bonds of Communism, this newest wave of Jewish immigrants has sought a new life in Israel, Germany, the United States, and elsewhere in the world. In doing so, they have found something they might not ever have expected—that the gospel of Jesus the Messiah has not only brought them salvation but has restored their heritage as God's chosen people.



Title: The Fall Feasts of Israel

Author: Dr. Mitch Glaser and Dr. Zhava Glaser

Publication date: August 8, 1987

Synopsis: Understanding the purpose and traditions of the Jewish feasts will give you a deeper appreciation for your God, your heritage, and the gift of redemption provided by the sacrificial death of Christ. The Fall Feasts of Israel will help you understand three of Israel's most significant festivals: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. A complete examination of each feast includes a look at its biblical institution, its celebration in the time of Christ, and its observances by Jews today.



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Response and Findings of Evangelical Attitudes Toward Israel

• December 2017 Press Conference at the National Press Club in Washington D.C.

Response and Findings of Evangelical Attitudes Toward Israel, Part II

• Press Conference at the 2018 National Religious Broadcasters Convention

The People, the Land, and the Future of Israel and Jewish Evangelism

• Dr. Mitch Glaser unpacks this topic during a 2014 Conference

Jerusalem: The Spiritual Capital of the World

• Dr. Mitch Glaser shares why the Jewish people are the chosen people and how it contributes to Jerusalem being the spiritual capital of the world



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