



This week the people of Israel all around the world are wrapping up their annual study through the Torah, and rolling the scroll back to the beginning! Why don't you join us this year, and try the oldest Bible reading program in history? :D Here are a few ways you can do that.

Every week, read the Torah portion, or an excerpt from it, with family or friends. Download the pdf [here](#).

Join Torah Club! They'll send you weekly commentary on the Torah and other parts of the Bible that you can read as an individual or a group. Check them out [here](#).

Join me for Hebrew Chapters, reading a chapter from the weekly Torah portion in Hebrew! Watch the trailers [here](#) and the whole episodes [here](#).



We're reading Deuteronomy 33 for Hebrew Chapters this week. Watch and share the trailer [here](#), and join me for the whole study [here](#)!

I'd like to introduce you to Elisheva, a member of the Holy Language tribe and one of the only Jews in the predominantly Muslim country of Indonesia. She broadcasts a radio show with the message of Yeshua and his Torah, and has a thrilling story! Here it is.



My name is Elisheva, I am Jewish and I was born and raised in the most uncommon part of the world for Jews to live in - Indonesia, the greatest Muslim country in the world. Well, at least that is what the world thinks of her. The country is actually a republic. It just happens to have a population that is predominantly Muslim (80 percent). The government only acknowledges 6 religions and Judaism isn't one of them. If you are interested in reading more about Judaism in Indonesia, I have written a whole article [here](#).

I grew up in Germany and was raised a Christian by my Christian mother. My father was too busy traveling all over Europe. He let my mom take care of the religious part of our lives, complete with all the pagan holidays and celebrations of Churchianity. When we returned to Indonesia, my Dad, from whom my Jewish heritage I have inherited, did not forbid us to continue celebrating the pagan religion but neither did he encourage us to do so. By the grace of G-d alone, our family decided to separate ourselves from this world, way before "going back to the Torah" became a "trend". We never had a Christmas tree with Santa in our home or participated in any egg searching games of Easter. G-d has kept us pure in that respect.

As my sister and I grew older, the G-d of my ancestors whistled as in Zechariah 10:8 and the remaining blood of Avraham avinu flowing in us was stirred in us and caused us to return to Him and His Ways. This is when He taught us that the Yeshua we have

been taught to follow was really a part of the people of my ancestors. He was Jewish and Torah observant. So why weren't we?

The only Synagoge in Indonesia was closed down in 2010 and eventually torn down by radical Muslims in May 2013. We have no shul where we study the Torah. No Rabbi to teach us the language of our ancestors. But Baruch HaShem for Holy Language Institute! This online school was the beginning of our journey back to His Heart.

Some years ago a Rabbi from the US was invited to speak in a Christian seminar. Obviously his visa was for tourism reason and not for teaching the Torah. I went to the seminar and talked to him briefly. His name was Izzy Avraham. He told me he had a weekly newsletter and encouraged me to sign up.

When the seminar was finished, I went home and searched for his name in Google. I found the name Izzy Avraham connected to Holy Language Institute, thinking this was him. When I signed up with his newsletter I realized this was not the same guy I met at the seminar! They looked similar with the dark hair, dark eyes, slim figure and the beard, but they did look different. I actually emailed Izzy and said something like, "Why do you look different from a few days ago at the seminar in Jakarta, Indonesia?" The reply was, "I have never been to Indonesia!" That is when I was definitely sure that this was another Izzy Avraham!

When I found out about Holy Language Institute, I registered and finally started my journey of the Hebrew quest! He made it so interesting that it was hard to stop watching his videos and continue studying! I have now finished his course and continued studying more in other Hebrew language online classes and our community is now reading and studying the Torah in Hebrew during Shabbat! (As for me, I study the Hebrew Torah everyday now for my subscribers.)

There are 2000 Jewish descendants in Indonesia and only 7 devout ones in Bekasi, where we live. We are secret Jews practicing Judaism, observing Shabbat, keeping kashrut, and the rest of the Torah. We have all the reasons to be afraid to continue following His Path. But we have even a greater reason to stay on this Path and stand against all odds - G-d.

There are people who accuse us of being fake Jews, pretending to be one to follow a "trend" or be "cool" as it is in other parts of the world. To us, Judaism and the Torah is not a trend. Why would we want to go with this "trend"? It can get us killed. To us,

following G-d down to the very smallest mitzvot is not about being cool. This too can get us killed. All this is about the Truth. The ultimate Truth. The only Truth.

Knowing this full well, our small Jewish congregation called Brit Beracha (meaning Covenant of Blessing) decided to let the Truth of His Kingdom, the Living Water flow from our lives into the lives of Indonesians...regardless of their religion. We started a project called EITS CHAIM (Tree of life) PRODUCTION . We have newsletters sent out every week to 260 Christians and pastors and leaders of churches about Yeshua and his Torah messages.

My deadline is 2-4 new articles for the subscribers and one ebook (100-115 pages) in a month. In the beginning I also started to translate them into English but due to lack of finances and manpower, I only have one ebook translated. You can get them [here](#).

We have radio talk show programs every month which are also broadcasted via the internet for public. Muslims and Christians with access to a radio are able to listen in. Against all odds we spread the Truth of the King, debunking myths and lies regarding Palestine and the Covenant people, and teaching them the Jewish and Hebrew perspective of the Bible. We are now in discussion and are welcomed to have our own TV talk show in a Christian cable TV channel...for free! Please pray that all this will start very soon!

We have received blessings and prayers, but also curses and threats. We are safe because friends and families all over the world are praying for our safety and G-d has heard their pleads. As much as we love to stay safe and alive, we do love G-d and talking about Him more. I have observed Indonesia and Churchianity here lately and noticed how "going back to the Torah" has become a "trend". My goal is to make all this not about a "trend" or "coolness" but a deeper understanding of truth and a more intimate connection with G-d.

Every Shabbat we recite the Aleinu prayer. This is the prayer that is the closest to my heart as it reflects the deepest desire in me for this world -- to have the whole earth turned into HaMakom - THE place, where G-d dwells as King over all the earth. This is what keeps me and my team moving...against all odds.

You have a story too! And your story is worth telling, because your story glorifies God. Would you be willing to share your story, too? [Here's how](#).

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If you're celebrating Sukkot, here's to a joyous conclusion to the festival. :)

Your friend,

Izzy Avraham

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