## *The Jerusalem Confession*[1]

*We believe in, seek to commune with and follow the One True God:*
*The Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen*
*The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*
*Who, through Moses, delivered Israel from Egypt*
*Made a covenant with them at Mount Sinai*
*And brought them into the Promised Land*
*To be a holy people, and a light to the nations*
*Yeshua the Messiah, God's unique Son, our Lord,*
*Eternally born, not made, of one Being with the Father*
*He was conceived by the Spirit and was incarnate as a Jew*
*A light of revelation to the Gentiles and the Glory of Israel*
*Born of the virgin Mary and circumcised on the eighth day.*
*Teacher of the Commonwealth of Israel and upholder of the Torah,*
*commanding love of God and neighbor and proclaiming the Kingdom of God,*
*He was followed by tens of thousands of His own people the Jews,*
*But chief priests stirred up the crowd.*
*He suffered under the Romans and Pontius Pilate*
*He was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to Hades.*
*On the third day He rose from the dead, according to the Scriptures.*
*He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father interceding.*
*He will return to Jerusalem to restore His everlasting Kingdom*
*And to judge the living and the dead.*
*The Holy Spirit, to be led by and filled with*
*The Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son*
*and guides the one holy global and apostolic Church*
*We believe in the communion of saints, both Jew and Gentile as one in the Messiah*
*The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,*
*And the life everlasting, Amen.*

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[1]The *Jerusalem Confession*, compiled in Jerusalem by believers associated with Jerusalem Seminary (www.jerusalemseminary.org), extends the Nicene creed by including the humanity and heritage of Jesus (Yeshua), thus rooting belief in Jesus (Yeshua) in the redemptive history of the people of Israel. The Jerusalem Confession provides a summary of the Christian/Messianic faith containing only wording from the Bible, the Apostles' and the Nicene Creeds. "Israel" here relates to the historic people of Israel which derivatively includes the Jewish people today *A Jerusalem Faith* seeks to serve broadly the one bilateral *Ekklesia/*Church containing Messianic Jews and Gentile Christians. It upholds a theological center with hope to function like a hearth that radiates warmth and light in the midst of our spiritual journey together.

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*We* believe in, *seek to commune with* Ex 25:8; Ez 36:23 *and follow* Dt 13:4 *the One* Dt 6:4; 1Cor 8:6; Rom 3:30 God:

The Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth o*f all that is seen and unseen* Nicene Creed

*God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* Deut 29:13-14; Acts 3:13

*Who through Moses delivered Israel from Egypt* Ex 15; 18:8

*And made a covenant with them at Sinai* Ex 19-31; Rom 11:29

*Who brought them into the Promised Land* Gen 12:7; Dt 30:18; Lev 20:22; Jer 27:10; 2Ch 20:7; Mt 2:20; Heb 11:9

*To be a holy people,* Lev 19:2;Dt 14:2; 1Pet 2:9 *and a light to the nations* Isa 42:6; 49:6;; Act13:47

*Yeshua the Messiah* Jn 15:5; Mt 16:24 *God's unique Son, our Lord,*

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He was conceived by the Spirit, *and was incarnate* Nicene Creed *as a Jew* Lk 2:7,22; Jn 4:9,22

*A light of revelation to the Gentiles*, *and the Glory of Israel* Lk 2:32

Born of the virgin Mary and *circumcised on the eighth day,* Lk 2:21; 1 Cor 7:18; Gal 5:3

*Teacher of the Commonwealth of Israel* Eph 2:12 *and upholder of the Torah* Mt 5:17-18; Rm 3:31

*Commanding love of God and neighbor*, Deut 6:5; Lev 19:34; Lk 10:27 proclaiming the Kingdom of God Mt 6:33

Who *was followed by tens of thousands of His own people the Jews* Lk 12:1;Acts 21:20\\

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He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, interceding Heb 7:25

He will return *to Jerusalem* Acts 1:11;Mt 5:5;Lk 22:30 *to restore His everlasting Kingdom* Lk 22:30; Act 1:6; Rev 1:6

And to judge the living and the dead

*The Holy Spirit, to be led by and filled with* Ps 143:10; Rom 8:14 ; Acts 1:4; Acts 13:52; Eph 5:18

*The Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father* Nicene Creed

*In one holy global and apostolic Church*,

We believe in the communion of saints *both Jew and Gentile as one in the Messiah* Rom 3:29; 11:18; Eph 2:15-16; Gal 6:16

The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.