

Felix Halpern

Nationally Appointed Missionary To The Jewish People

PASTOR FELIX AND BONNIE HALPERN

Ministry Today

Felix Halpern ministers as a US Missionary to the Jewish people, and speaks on restoring the Jewish roots of New Covenant faith, and a strong emphasis on the election of Israel. He is an author and speaks internationally, and his book *Restoring The Ancient Paths* was one of the books for the year in Taiwan and Hong Kong. Felix fulfills this role to the Church with a zeal and fervor to prepare our church to reach the Jewish people for their Messiah. Being a former businessman, he speaks frequently to Christian business people on the Biblical principles of sowing and reaping; principles that were used in his own business acumen that are found in the Torah.

Over the last decade, he has planted a Messianic Jewish fellowship, and conducted international conferences teaching the body of Christ on the importance of reaching the Lost Sheep Of Israel. He was instrumental in forming the first National Jewish Fellowship of the Assemblies of God, and has served the first four years as its President. He has also served as a General Presbyter for the Assemblies of God, on the AG Board of Ethnicity, and also on the board of Lost Lamb Evangelistic Association.

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Felix Halpern was born in 1952 in the Netherlands. As a child his family immigrated to the United States, where he was raised in the Northern New Jersey area. Prior to full-time ministry, he established a lucrative career in the precious metals and diamond industries located in the International Diamond Center of New York City. There immersed for nearly two decades, in the Orthodox and Hassidic Jewish communities, he understands well the heart of the Jewish people.

Coming from a rich Jewish heritage himself, it is one that is also rooted in Nazi resistance. Rabbi Halpern's paternal Grandfather was an Orthodox rabbi and leader of his own synagogue in Germany, and his maternal Grandparents established one of the many underground resistance movements against Hitler throughout the Netherlands. It is also where his Father received the knowledge and understanding of his Messiah while being hidden with other Jews, after miraculously escaping Germany.

Throughout a large portion of his life, Rabbi Halpern lived outside of Judaism. But later due to God's sovereign intervention, he was brought back to his heritage to carry out his destiny to the "Lost Sheep of Israel." From this experience, he distinguishes himself as a "Moses Jew," or, Jews who have lived for large portions of their lives unaware of their Judaism. Like Moses who lived most of his life as an Egyptian and unaware of his Judaism until later in life, Felix reclaimed his birthright as a "Moses Generation" Jew, "I myself had little knowledge for most of my life that my destiny to the Lost Sheep Of Israel would be rooted in this seed of Jewish identity, one that remained dormant as for almost half my life, until I was in my mid forties. It was then through a sovereign encounter, the spiritual suffering of our people was revealed a way that would thrust myself and family into a full time call to the Lost Sheep of Israel."

Raised in Replacement Theology, the New Testament church is the new Israel, the gentile Christian the Jew, Felix began to understand this unscriptural theology and its anti-Semitic roots. Through

this revelation, the blinding walls that Replacement Theology creates came down. And the understanding regarding God's prophetic plan for Israel and the Christian Church, emerged. Yet with Replacement thinking deeply engrained throughout his life, he began to petition the Lord to restore his Jewish understanding of the Scriptures; a specific request to restore the rabbinic eyes of his Orthodox Jewish grandfather. Following three months of earnest prayer, the Lord miraculously responded with a dynamic restoration of new vision, and new understanding of the Scriptures. Particularly, those passages relating to Israel, the church and the last days. Further, breaking down the walls that Replacement Theology erects infully understanding Scripture.

In obedience to the Lord's call and restoration, Felix immediately resigned his position as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for a multimillion-dollar international company, liquidated his family's savings and retirement monies, and embarked upon a life of faith and complete dependency on the Lord's provision. With over a decade of God's sufficiency and provision, their lives testify to the wonderful faithfulness of God, as well as the Lord's restoration of his Jewish heritage that characterizes his life and family today.

Bonnie Halpern

Bonnie Halpern his wife was born in 1956 in Brooklyn, and is a fellow pioneer in the planting of Beth Chofesh Congregation. Serving together, they are a unique couple, both Jewish, that brings not only solid marital success and wisdom to couples and families, but Bonnie ministers with anointing to empower women in these end times.

Growing up in a traditional Jewish home, Bonnie throughout her adolescent years searched for God and had many supernatural encounters with her Messiah. Her journey to faith is the basis of a powerful testimony today, as she ministers in and out of the body, sharing her testimony to Jew and gentile alike. A dedicated and successful mother of two young women, Bonnie also coaches women in the areas of household disciplines, finances, organizational skills, as well as parenting and nutrition.

Bonnie is a highly gifted speaker that brings to the body of Messiah a firm calling to release women into a Deborah anointing. She also ministers and teaches as a Nutritional Consultant, educating and training the body on the "Keys to Physical and Spiritual Health." Bonnie continually demonstrates her passion for maintaining the physical health of the body, as well as teaching on practical and easy methods for helping believers maintain their "temples." Felix and Bonnie Halpern have been happily married for over three decades, and have raised two daughters who love the Lord. Tara is studying for a career in Medicine, and Heather is married and works as a freelance writer regularly for various publications. The Halpern's reside in the New York, New Jersey Metropolitan area.