

Repent! Repent! Repent!

Question:

Was Bob Marley a Christian? I heard a rumor that he accepted Christ before he died. Is this true?

Answer:

Bob Marley is infamous for being reggae music's ambassador to the world. He was raised in the Christian church but strayed away as a youth. He dove into Rastafarianism and his career exploded as he toured around the nation preaching the beliefs of "Rastafari".

It is also a well known fact in Jamaica that Bob Marley accepted Christ 7 months before he died of cancer. Regarding this conversion, I quote two sources.

Arch Bishop Yesehaq, head of the Kingston chapter of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in Jamaica, was initially sent to Jamaica by "His Majesty" to establish the church and to dispel the worship of Selassie. Selassie felt that if he personally commissioned someone to start a church that worshipped Christ and not himself, the Rastafarians would follow the true Christ. Selassie said, "They are misunderstanding, they do not understand our culture.... They need a church to be established and you are chosen to go." Yesehaq arrived in Jamaica shortly thereafter and began building the first Ethiopian Orthodox Church in Kingston.

It was these reasonings and many others that eventually brought Bob Marley to be baptized into the Ethiopian Orthodox church by Arch Bishop Yesehaq. This conversion is well documented in Jamaica and was strongly criticized by many Rastas. In Yesehaq's interview with Ian Boyne on JBC's "Profile" (Jamaica's most popular talk show), he discusses this matter in great detail, explaining Bob's conversion as one whole hour of weeping sobbing and tears of repentance. Another confirmation of this fact is the following: If it was not for his denouncing Selassie as God, his conversion and baptism into the Ethiopian Orthodox Church and acceptance of their beliefs, his funeral would have never taken place in their church. For the Ethiopian Orthodox Church does

not hold any ceremonies (including funerals) for non-members.

To further back up this fact is the testimony of Judy Mowatt. She was one of the famous "I-Threes," and a strong Rastafarian. Judy was initially disturbed by Bob's commitment to accept the doctrine of the Ethiopian Orthodox church and be baptized into their body. She and others were frustrated with Bob for forsaking all that he had stood for in his music and mission for so many years. However, almost twenty years later Judy Mowatt completely understands the commitment that Bob had made. For just a few years ago as documented in Reggae Report vol 14#6, Judy Mowatt became what she calls a "fulfilled Rasta," by becoming a Christian. She believes that Selassie was a very godly man, but was not God. This belief was backed by two recordings that she possesses that are interviews with Selassie in which he discusses the fact that Rastafarians follow him, yet he clearly denies being God/Christ. Regrettably Bob was not able to leave us any post conversion recordings, but he did give us some great music and a powerful spiritual legacy with his last minute transformation.

Question:

How do I become save?

Answer:

The only person who can deliver us from this utter destruction is Jesus Christ/Yahoshua (Acts 2:22-37). In fact, there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved.

On the day of Pentecost, back in the bible days, about 3000 people asked this same question after witnessing the awesome outpouring of the Holy Ghost for the first time.

This was the answer given to them by God through the Apostle Peter, "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

That little word comes up again - REPENT.

Make a conscious decision today to give up rastafari-
anism and follow Jesus Christ (Yahoshua).

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Believe that Jesus Christ (Yahoshua) came to earth and died for your sins, ask him in your heart to change you; which should result in you accepting baptism in Jesus Name and shortly after or before receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, by your faith and evidenced by an unknown tongue.

This is being born again (John 3:5, Acts 2:38).

Unless this is done, you are not save and you wont go to Paradise, but reap hell's fire. It sounds harsh but it's true.

In 1936, at CHRIST CHURCH APOSTOLIC, in Royal Oak, Michigan, an Ethiopian prince who possessed the Holy Ghost and advocated the Acts 2:38 water baptism - affirmed that this religion was then current in his country and had never been absent (Ross Paddock, Kalamazo, Mich).

Where did this true church and faith started from? Right in the same bible you and I read.

The book of Acts 8:26-39 recorded an Ethiopian Eunuch accepting Jesus Christ and been baptized by Christ's disciple, Phillip. Read it. This Ethiopian was no fool. The bible said he was a "man... of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasures and had come to Jerusalem for to worship" (Acts 8:27).

This Ethiopian was in charge of the country's finances and feared God at the same time. He was a religious man and traveled as far as Jerusalem to worship. It is recorded that he possed a piece of the scriptures (Old testament),

which means he was of the religious elite; for only certain people back then could look at, much more to own a piece of the scriptures. However, the bible said "Phillip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preach unto him Jesus" (Acts 8:35).

The Ethiopian Eunch shortly after asked Peter to baptize him, "see here is water; what doeth hinder me to be baptized" (Acts 8:36).

My rastaman friend, God loves you and he wishes that you know the truth like this Ethiopian Eunch.

Why?

Unless you do, you wont be saved and in fact be lost. What does that have to do with me?

It means you'll be going to Hell's fire, though you are a godly person, whom I admire. I love you, that's why I tell you the truth.

For you see, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. God know this so he came as Jesus Christ (Yahoshua) to bridge the gap 'and him and him' alone can do this. Everything else and all other ways will lead to hell's fire - no apologies.

What will be your answer to God on Judgment day, "But I thought that..." Here is the evidence, what is your answer?



Y o u ' r e A t T h e D e a d E n d , C h o o s e T o d a y .



Here Emperior Hallie Sellassie bowing down to and kissing the bible. Even before the fulfillment of the following prophetic scripture, we see that surely, "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is lord." Or in fact, is GOD!

Sellassie said, "Some people have written the story of my life representing as truth what in fact derives from ignorance, error or envy; but they cannot shake the truth from its place, even if they attempt to make others believe it." "I am a man, and man cannot worship man."

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