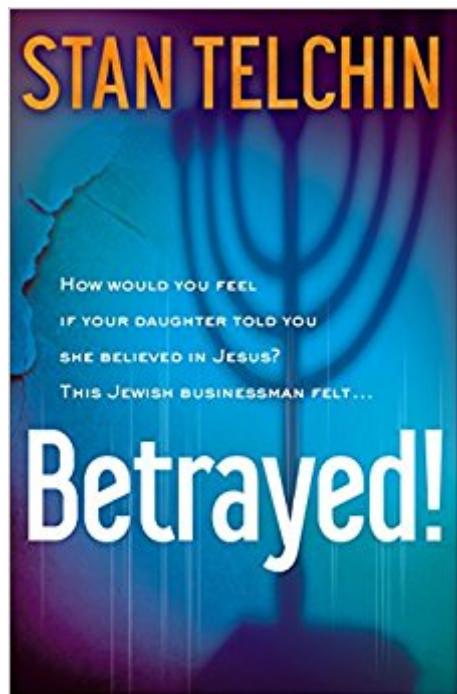


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# Betrayed!



## **Synopsis**

Betrayed! is the page-turning account of a loving Jewish family caught on divergent prongs of a historic conflict. When Stan Telchin's daughter accepts Jesus as her Messiah, she makes a touching plea for him to search out the truth for himself. Intending to prove her wrong, Telchin sets out on a vigorous and critical examination of the claims of Jesus Christ. He is astonished at what he learns and finds himself facing a wrenching and life-changing decision. As readers travel with Telchin, they too will discover a deeper, fuller awareness of both Judaism and Christianity, as well as how God can heal wounds from the bitterest conflicts. Even more, readers will discover the inexorable power of the gospel. This new edition includes an update from the author and wisdom-filled words on Jewish identity.

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## **Customer Reviews**

"How can you be Jewish and believe in Jesus?" The Telchins were a happy, close-knit Jewish family until the day their daughter called from college with a shocking revelation: She had become a Christian. Judy's decision prompted her father to set out to disprove the Messiahship of Jesus in order to win her back. To do so, he had to study the Bible for the first time in his life. In the face of increasingly convincing proofs that Jesus is who He claimed to be, Stan Telchin found himself confronting thousands of years' worth of misunderstanding, hurt and prejudice from both sides. The key question that surfaced was this: How can a Jewish person embrace Jesus and Christianity without turning his back on his own people? More than thirty years after coming to know Jesus as

Messiah, Stan Telchin reflects a passion to celebrate the heritage and culture of the Jewish people while seeking to unite Jews and Gentiles under the love of Messiah Jesus. Stan Telchin is a Messianic Jew who proclaims Jesus as Messiah in the United States and around the world, now under the umbrella of Jews for Jesus. He pastored a nondenominational fellowship in suburban Washington, D.C., for fourteen years. The author of three books, he and his wife, Elaine, live in Florida.

Stan Telchin (1924-2012) was a Messianic Jew who proclaimed Jesus as Messiah in the U.S. and around the world. A loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he pastored a nondenominational fellowship in suburban Washington, D.C., for fourteen years and served with Jews for Jesus from 2003 until his homegoing.

Stan Telchin give a most a interesting view of how Jew regard Gentiles, his struggles coming to the right understanding of who is the Messiah is. Was most interesting, and his honesty with himself when confronted with the truth. I found the reaction of other Jews when they saw that he had found the Messiah was surprising. So much prejudice Against belief in him is surprising since Jesus and the founders of the Christian church were all Jewish. Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles says there is a veil over their minds when they rea the scriptures, but when they turn to the Lord the veil will be taken away. I believe his hope for Israel as a people is good, but he does not appear to believe that the Christian Church made up of Jews and Gentiles is the Israel of God Gal 3 :29; Rom 9:7,8.but I might be wrong about him. Overall I really enjoyed the book, and others who have read it did too.

Betrayed is a good book for people who are interested in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with Jewish people who have yet to come to faith in Him. I have purchased this book several times; the first time for myself. Since then, i have given it to a number of Jewish people while praying for them to know their Saviour. This time I purchased it for my Pastor's birthday because he has a heart for Israel and the Jewish people. It is an account of Stan Telchin whose daughter was the first one in the family to become a believer. After he received that news, Stan searched the Scriptures to disprove his daughter's claims only to discover that she was correct. If I write any more, it will give the rest of the story away. Betrayed! is a fast and interesting read that captures your attention and holds your interest.

The book was very well written, and gave you a real view into the way a Jewish person thinks in

regards to life in general, and specifically regarding their faith, or lack thereof. It seems that again and again a Jewish person who truly is seeking the answer to life's questions (frequently because loved ones have come to believe in Christ, the Messiah, or sometimes out of anger and wanting to disprove their faith) is drawn to the Scriptures, often reading so voraciously it puts most of us who believe in the Messiah to shame.....and as they read, the Father himself speaks to their hearts, little by little convincing them of its power and truth. The Messiah appears as a promise already in the beginning of Genesis, with references to his reality and prophecies regarding his coming throughout the "Old Testament". Telchin records this slow but steady journey of faith in a very real and vibrant way, not just regarding himself, but also that of his wife and other daughter as well. Beautifully written and very helpful to any seeker.

For Christian readers, the conversion process described is rather predictable but still presented in an informative, interesting fashion with good scriptural referencing. I suspect the companion book, "Abandoned: What is God's Will for the Jewish People and the Church," would be more interesting. For Jewish readers, the challenge will be getting past their already-engrained, predisposition to never explore the subject of the possible validity of Christ. It will take a more objective, courageously-interested Jew to read this book through than I have yet to meet in my 76 years, but I pray that they would do so.

Here again is seen the power, strength, love, joy, and happiness that trust and obedience to the LORD JESUS CHRIST brings to individuals and to families. Since the original Christians were Jews and what ardent followers of CHRIST they became, even to martyrdom, it should not be a surprise that Jewish converts are some of the most dedicated Christians.

Although I am a gentile, I have a deep interest in Jewish evangelism. When I talk to Jews about their Messiah, I like to offer a book for further reading. I have found that *Isaiah 53 Explained* (Mitch Glaser) is a wonderful Jewish story that the average Jew easily identifies with. *Betrayed* I heard about earlier, but never read but now have completed...Now I have another book to offer a Jewish seeker, a book that is an easy and entertaining read. I also can recommend Moishe Rosen's: *Y'shua* - The Jewish way to say Jesus, although Moise's fame sometimes predisposes a Jewish reader to reject it without reading. What is so exciting about *Betrayed* is Stan's initial negativity, which provokes a through research of scripture to refute his daughter's turn toward Messiah *Yeshua*.

This book is a quick and easy read about a Jewish man's journey, along with his family, in deciphering 1) is there a Messiah, 2) is Jesus that Messiah, and 3) what are the costs of a Jew following Jesus? This should give hope and confidence to any reader looking for more information about Jews and Christianity.

A Jewish family, that is confronted with their college age daughter discovering and converting to a belief in Jesus as the Savior! why trying to obtain facts from research of the Christian bible, and other materials,, to dissuade his daughter, The author and his wife become a believer of Jesus themselves! well researched on jewish and christian faiths of the early church. Most early Christian were jews, not Gentiles!, a fact I did not know, but went back and confirmed for myself, If you have questions along these lines, this book is a powerhouse of that knowledge! Knowledge is the best way to overcome preconcieved ideas, and this book is a good example. This Author became a Pastor and is active today in his 80"s.

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