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**FACEBOOK FEED****Friend or Foe?**

It's hard to keep up with who's a friend and who's a foe these days in Israel?

I'm not speaking of friends or foes of Maoz, but of those unfortunate souls who have made it their life's work to oppose Yeshua, the Gospel and by extension Maoz and all Messianic Jews here in Israel.

There is a website called "Jewish Israel" that is devoted to opposing any attempts by Messianic Jews or Gentile believers in Yeshua, to share the Gospel in Israel. They write about any and all ministries doing any type of outreach in Israel. They take Maoz videos and blogs and re-edit and re-post them on their site. They criticize and seek to "expose" those who love Yeshua and who love the Israeli people enough to want to share the Gospel with them.

So, why are we confused?

Follow this chain of events:

On January 13, 2011 'Jewish Israel' wrote a scathing article about the Waller family of Tennessee. The Wallers are a truly beautiful family who love Yeshua, love Israel and selflessly come to Israel nearly every year to volunteer with Israeli farmers. I've had the pleasure of meeting them, worshipping with them and praying with them at the congregation headed by David Ortiz. They are genuine and loving people. But 'Jewish Israel' accused them of being 'anti-semitic'. Here's a link to the article if you so desire to read it, although I don't at all recommend it as a good read: [LINK TO ARTICLE](#)

Then on February 1, 2011 the Wallers were back in the news. They were spotted playing music with Republican Presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee during a visit to Israel:

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That impromptu 'jam' even made it into the Jerusalem Post:

*Huckabee met up with a group of Christian tourists who were traveling with him. The whole group was then entertained by country music played by the Waller brothers from Tennessee. At one point, Huckabee picked up a guitar and joined them. Someone stuck a cowboy hat on his head as he played.*

Huckabee is a former pastor, former Governor of Arkansas, former and future Presidential candidate. Huckabee was in Israel with a tour group, taking them around the Holy Land, while also making some speeches (including at the Knesset) and having meetings with everyone from the Prime Minister (more on that in a moment) to members of the European Parliament who happened to be in Israel.

Huckabee also visited the 'West Bank settlements'. That visit went over so well the Jerusalem Post carried this headline:



That's right, settler leader Dani Dayan said he is praying to see Huckabee become the next President of the United States of America. I don't know how much you know about the West Bank settlers, but let's just say they're not a 'liberal' bunch. They are passionate Zionists who believe that this land was given to the Jewish people by God and that Jews have the right to live anywhere they like on this land.

(That is, incidentally, also the opinion of Maoz and most if not all Messianic Jews.)

The settler leader went on to say:

*Dayan said he represented a diverse community that was best described by the old joke that if there were two Jews, there were three opinions.*

*"But I am completely sure that there is one issue in which I represent 150 percent of the population, and this is our admiration for you, our love for you and our gratitude to you," said Dayan. FULL JERUSALEM POST ARTICLE HERE*

150 percent sure, Mr. Dayan? Boy I wish you were right.

Since Gov. Huckabee was hanging out with the Waller family, and 'Jewish Israel' considers the Waller Family 'anti-semitic' because they love Yeshua and are not ashamed to talk about that love...I'm guessing 'Jewish Israel' doesn't have much admiration, love or gratitude for Gov. Huckabee.

And since 'Jewish Israel' is against any attempts by Gentile believers to share the Gospel in Israel, they might not like this video posted by Gov. Huckabee on YouTube from his most recent trip to Israel:

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- Brave Iranians taking to the streets despite threats against them <http://on.wsj.com/g6QepQ> about 21 hours ago
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- #Egypt presidential hopeful: "Peace treaty with Israel is over" <http://bit.ly/ecN1HH> about 22 hours ago
- URGENT PRAYER REQUEST: rocket fired from Gaza into Israel <http://bit.ly/dOxqp1> about 22 hours ago
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What makes all this even more confusing is that Gov. Huckabee was traveling with Oscar winning actor Jon Voight. Voight was even with Huckabee when he visited with Prime Minister Netanyahu:



I wonder what 'Jewish Israel' thought of that?

Oh wait, I don't have to wonder. Because they actually posted an article praising Jon Voight and the way he expresses his friendship to Israel: [LINK TO ARTICLE HERE](#)

Are you seeing yet, why I'm confused?

So, let me get this straight. Mike Huckabee may or may not be a friend of Israel's, the Wallers who Mike Huckabee hung out with in Israel are definitely **not**, and Jon Voight who Mike Huckabee hung out with **'is'**.

Believe me when I tell you, I get no joy out of publicizing the ignorant and hateful writings of 'Jewish Israel', but this glaring hypocrisy just had to be noted.

There is no logic to their hate. Essentially they're saying "if you happen to be a believer in Yeshua and you keep your mouth shut about it, or your political connections will somehow help us...you're a friend. But if you're a believer in Yeshua and you dare speak about it publicly and you're not someone with political connections you are an anti-semitic heretic who needs to be deported and blocked from ever entering this country again."

That is a sad and hypocritical way of living and thinking.

We at Maoz count it all joy anytime we're mentioned by the haters of Yeshua (and it is quite often)!

We will never stop proclaiming the truth of the Jewish Messiah to the Jewish people, until Yeshua Himself returns!

And we pray that friends like Governor Huckabee, the next time he's privileged to have meetings with the Prime Minister and Knesset members, will (if he hasn't done so already) speak out for the Messianic Jews and speak out against attempts by the Shas party (part of Netanyahu's coalition) to make it illegal to share the Gospel in Israel.

Thanks for reading.

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