



Shabbat Shalom! שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹמִים!

# Welcome To Congregation Sar Shalom!

*"And His name shall be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father,  
Prince of Peace (Sar Shalom)."*

*Isaiah 9:6*

## *Sermon Slides/Notes*

4/14/06 Passover/Good Friday Service

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# Purpose of Pesach: Remember

God heard our cries while enslaved in Egypt and He redeemed us. God used Moses, as well as a perfect *lamb* (among other things), to accomplish this.

After giving himself over to die as our ultimate Passover sacrifice, the *Lamb* of God, Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah, rose on the third day, showing God's victory over sin and death.

Just as we must remember our deliverance from Egypt, we must also remember the Messiah's sacrifice, and *our* lives must be changed as a result. Our "Actions" must demonstrate that we truly "remember" what God has done for Israel and all mankind.

## **4 Actions Required for Believers**

- (Build) **R**elationship with God
- **O**bey God/ Listen to God
- **S**tand together
- **E**xperience joy

# **1<sup>st</sup> Action: Build Relationship**

- **(Build) Relationship with God**
  - Read & Study Scripture Regularly
  - Pray regularly
  - Committed Attendance (e.g. Shabbat)

*(See Scripture Ref.: Acts 2:42)*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Action: Obey God**

- **O**bey God/ Listen to God
  - Even if it makes us feel different or ostracized
  - *Especially* when it's difficult

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Action: Stand Together**

- **S**tand together as a community
  - Encouragement
  - Accountability

**Community of faith has always been a key building block to ensure faithfulness to God.**

**God desires us to stand together.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Action: Experience Joy

- **E**xperience joy
  - Joy is not dependent on circumstances, but rather is often *in spite of* these circumstances
  - Experiencing joy is an "Action" because we must *choose* to seek God and *choose* to obey and *actively* stay in community. The *result* of these actions is Joy.

## **4 Results of Living as a Believer**

- **Relationship with God**
- **Freedom**
- **Community**
- **Joy, purpose and peace**

# Correlation of Actions/Results

## 4 Actions

(Build) **R**elationship with God

**O**bey God/ Listen to God

**S**tand together

**E**xperience joy

## 4 Results

Relationship with God

Freedom (from sin life)

Community

Joy, purpose & peace

A sunset over a beach with birds in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple, with clouds catching the low light. The ocean is dark with white foam from waves. Several birds are visible on the beach and in the shallow water.

## Sar Shalom Mission Statement

We exist to foster and encourage an **ongoing, living relationship** with God through Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah.

We will practice and **celebrate Jewish life**, with a goal of **lifting the name of Messiah Yeshua** above all other names.

We will reach out to the surrounding community, such that **lives will be touched by God's love** and many will come to salvation through belief in Yeshua.