



Rosaria was a leftist lesbian professor who was passionate for morality, justice, compassion. Oh, and she hated Christians. Then two things happened. She started reading the Bible for ammo against the right, and she became friends with Ken and Floy. After which her life gloriously trainwrecked.

I just did a talk on Rosaria's hot-off-the-press story - on what it tells us about the power of God's Word and how to reach out to nonreligious people - and I want you to hear it! **Watch the trailer here** or at the bottom of this email, and get the whole talk in audio or video **here**.

Meet Alex, one of our newest Hebrew students. Here's his story.



*My name's Alex and I came from Hong Kong. I became a disciple of Jesus Christ 5 years ago when I was studying in the UK. Yeshua found me when I found myself really broken in my life. I was a guy full of hurt, bitterness, unforgiveness, selfish, self pity and above all lack of love. In these 5 years, He just showed me how sinful and dirty I*

*was as a corrupt sinner but at the same time he revealed to me what He accomplished for me on the cross. He shed His blood and became the lamb without blemish for the atonement of my sin. The Lord is truly awesome. I'm happy that the Lord put this hunger for His Word inside me and this somehow leads me to Holy Language Institute.*

*What inspired me to start learning Hebrew in Holy Language Institute? Well, I came across a song called "Indescribable" by Beckah Shae and it included beautiful Hebrew lyrics like "Baruch shem kivot leolam va'ed" and "Barukh attah Adonai, melekh m'hulal batishbachot." I personally found the Hebrew words beautiful and somehow found it intimate to praise the Lord with these words. Also, I really would like to understand the Word of God with a proper and better perspective as the whole Bible was written with heavy Jewish cultural and linguistic influence. Then, through the link included the interview with Beckah Shae on "Why I use Hebrew in my songs?" I found HLI and started the journey of learning Hebrew.*

If you want to hear the interview I did with Beckah on why she uses Hebrew in her songs, you can [watch it here](#) or at the bottom of this email. And by the way, I love hearing from my students and sharing your stories! **Could I share your story, too?** Just hit 'Reply' and tell me about how you started following Yeshua and studying Hebrew, and about how you found us and how your studies are going. Then attach a picture of yourself and send it to me, and I'll share it with the tribe. Thank you!

## news lineup

I care about informing and inspiring you, because people with facts and passion change the world. So here's a new feature I'll be including in my emails to you - a lineup of sizzling news articles and touching stories that will keep you abreast of what's going on in Israel, the church, the Messianic movement, and the world. I hope they're useful to you.

[French court orders Twitter to reveal antisemites' details](#)

[Jewish kidney donation saves Palestinian boy](#)

[Professor Claims To Have Discovered The World's Oldest Torah Scroll In Italy](#)

[Jewish lawyer devotes his career to protecting Christians in the Palestinian Territories](#)

On a personal note, I just got home from my brother's wedding reception. He and his bride are wildly countercultural - they saved their first kiss for their wedding day. It was great to see a couple keep themselves physically for each other, I know their bond will be so much stronger and purer as a result. And it was great to see them smooching throughout the reception and to know that righteousness has a reward. May their tribe increase!

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