



Remember a couple weeks ago I told you about the map with pins of our students' locations all around the world? Well, our volunteer pinners have been working like crazy on it for the last couple weeks, and I'm happy to tell you that it's now up to date!

Look to see if there's anybody else from the Holy Language tribe in your area [here](#).

If you signed up before May 1 of this year, the map is now available on the legacy site too! Look [here](#).

(For your safety, this map is private and only available to Holy Language students. Please check to see if we have have your location pinned correctly, and use the link on the map page to update your info if we don't. Thanks!)



We also just added a page where you can manage your account and do things like update your map info, change your username or password, update your email on the list, and get info on hosting a conference or helping with translation. To get there, click the bearded guy at the top left of the website, use the 'manage my account' link at the top of the Classroom page, or just click [here](#).



We're reading Deuteronomy 29 in Torah portion Nitzavim for Hebrew Chapters this week. In it we learn what a Middle Eastern covenant was about, what the physical action picturing forgiveness is, and why there's an enlarged letter Lamed and dots over three words at the end of the chapter. Watch and share the trailer [here](#), and join me for the whole study [here](#)!

Chris was a Satanist. Now he's learning Hebrew. Here's his story.



*I grew up in a non-religious home. My dad is a lukewarm Christian and my mom is a lukewarm Catholic.*

*In my teenages I started listening to some very dark and heavy metal music. My lifestyle was very much inspired by that type of music.*

*Since I was a 'metalhead' I thought it would be cool to practice the occult, and so I did.*

*So I started to communicate with spirits, inviting them into my life. I also bought myself a copy of Anton LaVey's 'Satanic Bible'. All of this changed my life drastically, for the worse.*

*I had many sleepless nights because of the evil spirits that were present. They were whispering, making horrifying sounds and they even attacked me physically.*

*To make a long story short, I realized that I was playing with the fire. It was pure evil.*

*I had heard about Yeshua and a very close friend of mine testified about how Yeshua saved his life from drugs, alcohol and suicide-attempts.*

*And I could tell that he was truly a changed man. That got me thinking.*

*So after hearing the Gospel it eventually hit me and my heart was opened and I finally came to Christ, accepted the free gift of salvation and got saved! This was almost a year ago and I got baptized recently.*

*I have witnessed how God has transformed my life and my personality. I left the blackest darkness and entered into the whitest light I have ever known!*

*I believe that God allowed me to experience that dark reality for a greater purpose, because now I can testify to other people of its destruction.*

*Now the Lord has given me a loving heart for Israel and for His chosen people. The Lord has also led me to study the 'Feast Days of The Lord' and that's truly a blessing! I love studying the Feast Days and Jewish tradition!*

*Thank you for the very in depth lessons and for the insight you provide from the holy language. It's truly a blessing to learn the unique Hebrew language and it gives me a more intimate relationship with our Lord and Savior, Yeshua Ha'Mashiach!*

*I hope that I will one day be able to speak the language that our Lord Yeshua spoke. That would be awesome!*

You have a story too! And your story is worth telling, because your story glorifies God. Would you be willing to share your story, too? [Here's how.](#)

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Wishing you the best,

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