

# Moshiach Meshugass



★ Rabbi Akiva changed Shimon Bar Kosiba's name to **Bar Kokhba**—"son of the star." Those rabbis who disagreed with Akiva's messianic endorsement called the farmer-turned-leader of the revolt **Bar Kosiva**—"son of a lie."



**Serenus the Messiah**  
**WAS SERIOUS ABOUT FLYING— FLYING AWAY WITH GULLIBLE FOLLOWERS' WEALTH, THAT IS. AFTER PROMISING TO FLY THE JEWS OF SYRIA BACK TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL (AND HE WASN'T TALKING EL AL), SERENUS GOT HIMSELF BUSTED. AN ANGRY CALIPH TURNED HIM OVER TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR EXECUTION**



**It wasn't in the stars**  
 A handful of Jewish astrologers became convinced that the Messiah had already appeared and was living somewhere in Cordoba, Spain. Enter **Ibn Ayre**, the reluctant. He neither claimed nor disclaimed being the Messiah. After a public flogging, he was excommunicated.

## HE'S ALL WET!

**Moses of Crete** (440 CE) promised to lead the Jews of the island of Crete to Jerusalem by causing the waters of the Mediterranean to split. Many of his followers jumped in and drowned.

*Messiah Suleiman Jamal, beheaded*

## Memorandum

DATE: 750 CE  
 FROM: The rabbis of Baghdad  
 INRE: **Abu Isa of Persia**

How can a fool or an am-haaretz be the Messiah? Abu Isa of Persia is one Yitzhak ben Yakov, an uneducated tailor. Despite his impressive military success that nearly toppled the Muslim government, we think he should go back to making suits.

**Mushka was a small fry Messiah who died leading into battle his impressive legion of 19.**

Jacob Frank

Isaac  
 Lyrta



**Now take my head—please!**  
**Moshe al-Dar'I**, the Yemenite fool-who-would-be-Messiah, settled in Fez, Morocco. His stint as Messiah came to an abrupt end, however. He requested that his head be chopped off, convinced he would instantly revive and be re-attached.

## Shabbatai Zevi



1502 CE, a year of repentance and messianic fervor, ended in deep disappointment for followers of the first Ashkenazi Messiah, Asher Lemlein.

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**Menachem Mendel Schneerson** ☆

**1902-1994**

☆ *Still reposing in his crypt in Queens.*

*Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav*

**Israel of Ruzhin** His excellency Master Shukr Kuhayl, the shnook who would be Messiah

*Joseph Karo, a Kabbalist Messiah*

**Ba'al Shem Tov**



# Oy vey! not the you-know-who

## Moshiach!

☆ He must be a descendent of King David. Yeshua meets this criterion. ☆ **Not 2, but 2 in 1!** There is a tradition of two working in tandem: Moshiach ben-Joseph will be killed in battle, but later will be resurrected when the second, Moshiach ben-David, appears. Yeshua as royal priest and king fulfills these two roles and functions.

☆ Yeshua talked about his return: *“For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other. But first he must suffer many things [in his priestly capacity making atonement for the sins of the people] and be rejected by this generation.”*

☆ *“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man...”* Yeshua the Moshiach will return in power to destroy the wicked as judge, and to rule the earth as king.

☆ What many of our people expected to be the *first act* will actually be the *final act* when Moshiach returns. The lack of peace on earth for the past 2,000 years does not disprove Yeshua’s identity; the final act, of course, is yet to come!

☆ Yeshua fulfilled the essential prophecies that had a definite time frame and that had to be completed before the Second Temple was destroyed.

☆ Yeshua admitted openly that he is the Moshiach, and in fact warned his followers against imposters: *“Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Moshiach,’ and will deceive many.”*

☆ No other worthy messianic candidates have arisen in the last two thousand years.

*Moshiach is coming!*<sup>back</sup>