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Historically and culturally, there is a deep divide of misunderstanding and feeling of mistrust between the Jewish people and the religious organization of Christianity and its adherents. This rift is directly responsible for a significant portion of the past two thousand years of Jewish suffering and Christian misunderstanding as well as the current divide between the two faith traditions. Contemporary efforts to missionize Jewish individuals as part of the Great Commission has only further hindered relationships deeper than a superficial secular connection. In the early life of Christianity, however, there were more similarities than differences to the point where one would struggle with telling the two apart.

Both traditions, by and large, work independently to improve the world and provide for those less fortunate, often overlapping with a resulting stop-gap. If the two groups could work together, the possibility greater long-term good will result, both practically and spiritually. A co-led "bridge ministry" can address misunderstandings and conflicting theologies to find an amenable solution that is holistically biblical and consistent.

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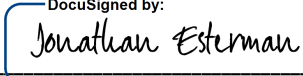
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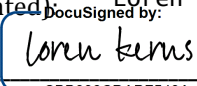
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