Messianic Judaism is a movement of the Jewish people, who believe that Jesus is the promised Jewish Messiah and Savior for Israel and the world. Messianic Jews have not stopped being Jewish. The rise of this movement began in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Today there are over 200 Messianis Synagogues it the United States and approximately 40 in Israel. The movement's rapid growth continues, with nex congregations being started in the former Soviet Union, Latin America, and in key cities around the world. They celebrate the Jewish feasts, meet on the Sabbath, teach from the Torah and engage in other Jewish customs. For them it is also reason to celebrate all the Biblical Holy Days.