## **Biography of participants:**

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**Joe Sanchez** is a speaker, writer and bible scholar. He graduated from seminary at Ambassador University in 1995. He produces and hosts a YouTube Channel and blog page "My Hebrew Roots" and is a contributing writer for several publications. He currently lives in East Texas with his amazing wife Christen and 6 children.

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