

# A life of Menasseh ben Israel - rabbi, printer, and diplomat.

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Finally they are scattered here and there in the chief places of Italy, and do live there with many speciall priviledges. And as for this point, in my opinion, they owe much to the Nation of the Jews, by reason of the faithfulness and loyalty they show to all Potentates that receive and protect them in their Countries.

## Menasseh ben Israel, rabbi, scholar, philosopher, diplomat and Hebrew printer, 1604

Together they had three children; the daughter Gracia Hannah and the two sons Joseph and Samuel.

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Manasseh led the printing until 1642. The first book of his press, a Hebrew Sephardi prayerbook, appeared on January 1, 1627 13 Teveth 5387.

## 1656 and the Origins of Anglo

During his stay in England, Manasseh wrote Vindiciae Judaearum 1656 to defend the Jews against the attacks which were then being made on them. In the first half of the fifteenth century, however, comes the first documentation of a narrative element that appears in later Hebrew sources, that Jesus was raped by Judas Iscariot.

## A Life of Menasseh Ben Israel, Rabbi, Printer, and Diplomat by Cecil Roth

He published the Index to Midrash Rabba as well as an edition of the Mishnah. . .

## 1656 and the Origins of Anglo

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