

# Amazing Messianic Bar (& Bat) Mitzvah - The Mensa Contest -

Since before the turn of the century, I have been working diligently to make Yehovah's promise from Sinai happen in the lives of inner-city at-risk students, and later thousands of home schooled children as well. Now that program is being made available to Messianic adults (& teens). In Exodus 31:18 it says the Sinai Covenant is a teaching covenant, "*I have given you tablets of stone... a law... that you may teach them,*" and Yehovah provided us with a system of writing (the Hebrew aleph bet) to do just that. Yehovah specified the power of this mandate, "*Behold I make a covenant... I will do marvels... with you!*" (Exodus 34:10). It was a mandate to teach His Word and His Writing (the aleph bet and literacy and numeracy – for more info check out my book *The Writing of God*). He promised a blessing for those answering the Call from Sinai and following His Torah, that they be "*filled... with the spirit of Yehovah, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge...*" (Exodus 35:31). Daniel and his peers answered the Call from Sinai and received this exact same blessing, "*Yehovah gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom.*" (Daniel 1:17).

For almost four millennia now this has been the great secret of the success of the Hebrews. You do not have to be a history buff to know that throughout the centuries Hebrews have risen to the top of every profession in every time and place where they were not oppressed. In modern times, Hebrews, although a small fraction of one percent of world population, have received more than 20% of all Nobel prizes awarded. In the United States where Jews are 1.7% of the population, 40% of Nobel prizes awarded to Americans were to Jewish-Americans. The good news is that the great secret of their success, the Call from Sinai, is for all believers who wish to walk in covenant with Him! **Yehovah will hand the keys to the universe of knowledge to all his followers regardless of their race, rank, or riches!**

For the past thirty years Benai Emunah Institute for Accelerated Learning (reported in the media as **Jones' Geniuses**) has focused on mastering the great secret to help students and adults to achieve phenomenal results in Hebrew (& other languages), mathematics, and reading – thanks to their marvelous God-given potential! Now you can answer the Call from Sinai and tap into the blessing of Yehovah. Remember, the Sinai Covenant is a teaching covenant, a call for teachers not simply students. You who are older and wiser now. We need teachers for the next generation. Or do you think they will get a Godly education in the public schools and universities? "And every able and wise-hearted man in whose mind Yehovah had put wisdom and ability, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work..." Exodus 36:2. Remember the Call from Sinai was not only to build a traveling Tabernacle but it was also primarily a teaching covenant. "And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing-hearted..." (Exodus 35:22) ...and children, Daniel and his cohort were also learning the Word and the Writing of God and received the same blessing (compare Daniel 1:17 and Exodus 35:31 above). To them Yehovah even specified a Godly Yardstick by which to measure success. **After all, if this blessing comes from Yehovah it will not be ordinary – it will be extra-ordinary!**

When the Chaldean king came to examine the progress of Daniel and his cohort, the king to his astonishment discovered *“in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the [wise men] that were in his realm”* (Dan 31:11). This is the Godly Yardstick! I know, it sounds more like a rhetorical flourish, not intended to be taken seriously. I have a different perspective. If Yehovah said it, it at least merits investigation to see if it is true.

**Teacher Uses Accelerated Learning Methods With At-Risk Youth**  
By Larry C. Amadoris

Miles Jones has a doctorate in bilingual and foreign language education, specializing in accelerated learning. He believes that using his background to teach the students at John F. Kennedy is more beneficial than public schools.

**Dallas teacher's methods show remarkable results**  
SEVEN-YEAR OLD GENIUSES BEAT PIDS IN MATH CONTEST  
EDUCATORS GATHER FOR ANOTHER CHALLENGE MATCH

Progress of 'at-risk' pupils through special classes could mean skipping a grade instead of failing.

never learn in public schools," said Jones, 45. "They are at various levels. Some of them are at a first-grade level, others are doing things that teachers in the school can't do." Marzhelen Brazile, who's worked in the school for 10 years, said that first-grade class the full year 75 percent were above the 50th percentile nationally in both reading and math, and 25 percent were above the 90th percentile in both reading and math, Jones said.

**Teacher fights for kids' rights to skip grade**  
By Karel Holloway  
Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

The problem was to find the fifth root of 714,924,399. In less than 10 seconds, three students correctly answered 39.

The adults, armed with calculators, took more than a minute. Some never finished the problem.

The display by 7- and 8-year-olds was arranged by teacher Miles Jones. The students from Sam Houston Elementary School in Oak Lawn, answered nine out of 12 problems correctly and did so faster than the panel of adult educators.

The boys and girls met each of the problems eagerly. They wrote them down quickly and did most of the math in their heads.

Dr. Jones staged the demonstration last week to support his assertion that the students were being treated unfairly by the Dallas school district and their school. He has even filed a civil rights complaint on the behalf of the students who are Hispanic.

The students' principal says they have learned to work certain complicated math problems but lack basic real-world skills.

The students were part of an accelerated learning program that Dr. Jones used last year at Sam Houston. He worked with the bilingual first-grade students during their class time, after school and on Saturdays. By the end of the school year, he believed that 13 of the 20 students could skip second grade and move on to third.

**State teacher has pre-teens ciphering math**  
7-year-olds learning advanced math, some algebra with Jones

**Young students learn advanced math**  
Miles Jones founded an accelerated learning program at Sam Houston Elementary School that lets students complete the elementary curriculum as fast as they want.

But the basic skills that teachers are threatened by Jones says the problem is just in Texas. "Every state waters down its curriculum over the last 30 years." He says the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) - written in 1989, calls for teachers to demote the curriculum to the level of the 20 states that were a math. Thirteen and grade.

**Teacher has 7-year-olds learning advanced math from his home**  
DALLAS - The toughest calculation most kids in Martha Garcia's neighborhood were making was how many days were left to sea around before the cube root of 27,284.

He began teaching his students how to read in Spanish, and how to speak Spanish. Most finished in less than 10 weeks.

**Elementary teacher makes advanced math easy as 1, 2, 3**  
DALLAS Education

Miles Jones, center, is tutoring students at his Dallas apartment this summer, free of charge and on his own time. Results are phenomenal. Some students, once Jones taught last year at Sam Houston Elementary School, where

After two years, ALL (as in 100% who started in the program first of the year) of the students in my inner-city at-risk first grade class passed their Standardized testing at the end of the school year. 75% were above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile (above the average), and 25% were in the top ten percent of all students nationwide taking the test (see my new book *The Coming Crisis* for this wonderful story). Then came the Mensa contest!

MENSA is the high IQ society. A half-dozen of my elementary students, (they were not specially selected – it was simply whoever showed up), appeared at a MENSA conference. We asked if there were any with advanced degrees in the MENSA audience. There were three PhDs who graciously agreed to form the team for the Mensans. The PhDs were given electronic calculators and they competed against my first graders (now in first semester of second grade) in a contest of calculating powers and roots. The children had to do the calculations mentally, no electronic calculators, no time even to use scratch paper. Both sides had to write down both the problem and the answer. The point went to the team that answered first and correctly. **The inner-city children vanquished the MENSA PhDs by a score of 14 to 6!**

Are MENSA PhDs a reasonable equivalent of the most knowledgeable men in the kingdom? Did the children do ten times better? Here are the problems, answers and times for this contest.

**You be the judge!**



## The Mensa Contest

**Jones Geniuses (Genios) team beat the Mensa PhDs by 14 to 6!**

Problems:	Answers:	Point to:	Time elapsed:
1) $35^2$	= 1225	Genios	7 seconds
2) $75^2$	= 5625	Genios	6 “
3) $125^2$	= 15,625	Genios	6 “
4) $\sqrt[3]{531,441}$	= 81	Genios	13 “
5) $40^3$	= 64,000	Mensas	5 “
6) $\sqrt[3]{658,503}$	= 87	Genios	15 “
7) $855^2$	= 731,025	Genios	8 “
8) $65,500^2$	= 4,290,250,000	Mensas	7 “
9) $109^2$	= 10,609	Genios	10 “
10) $107^2$	= 11,449	Genios	5 “
11) $1025^2$	= 1,050,625	Genios	5 “
12) $(\sqrt[3]{5832})^2$	= 324	Mensas	13 “
13) $\sqrt[5]{2,887,174,368}$	= 78	Genios	37 “
14) $10,035^2$	= 100,701,225	Genios	12 “
15) $(\sqrt[3]{373,248})^2$	= 5184	Mensas	14 “
16) $1,000,455^2$	= 1,000,910,206,025	Genios	12 “
17) $\sqrt[3]{681,472}$	= 88	Mensas	9 “
18) $75,500^2$	= 5,700,250,000	Genios	7 “
19) $1,000,955,000^2$	= 1,001,910,912,025,000,000	Genios	18 “
20) $\sqrt{2704}$	= 52	Mensas	7 “

It is amazing! But you can perform as well as inner-city first graders! I have constantly been questioned on how they learned how to do this mental calculation and I reply, “*Step by Step!*” Now you have the opportunity to learn this and raise up the next generation out of the darkness that the public education system has become. No degree is required. As long as you are willing to master the same material asked of all students – you can teach it! It takes about three months, take longer if you need to (or go faster).

For more information on the Math & Reading programs go to [jonesgeniuses.com](http://jonesgeniuses.com).