

The Two Sticks,  
Judah and Joseph,  
and the  
Restoration of Israel



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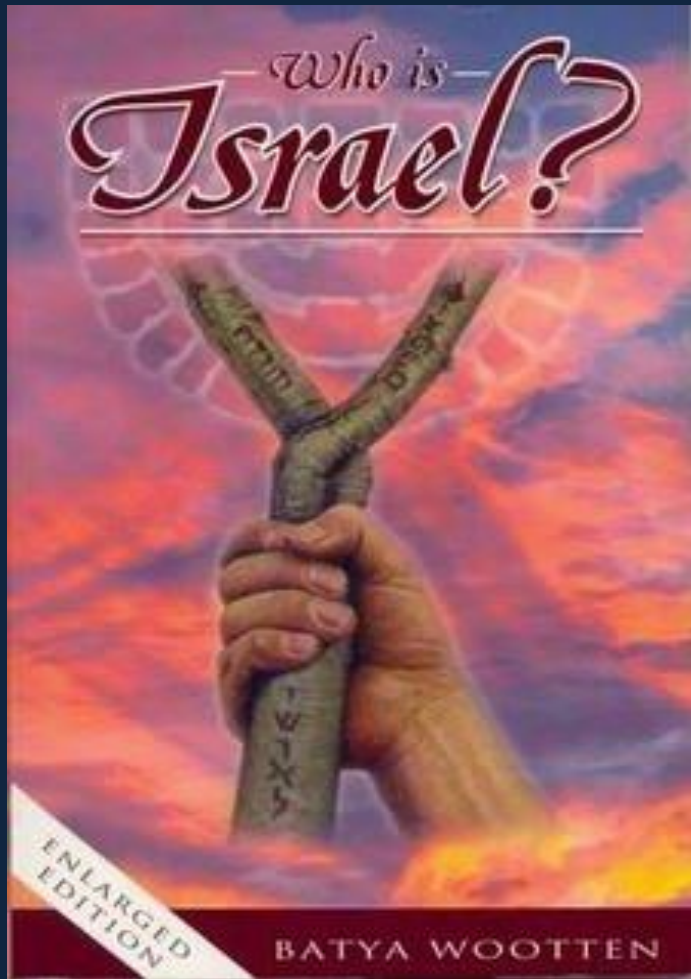
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A scenic view of a turquoise river flowing through a lush green forest. The water is exceptionally clear, revealing the rocky riverbed. Large, moss-covered boulders are scattered throughout the stream. The surrounding forest is dense with vibrant green foliage and trees, creating a serene and natural atmosphere.

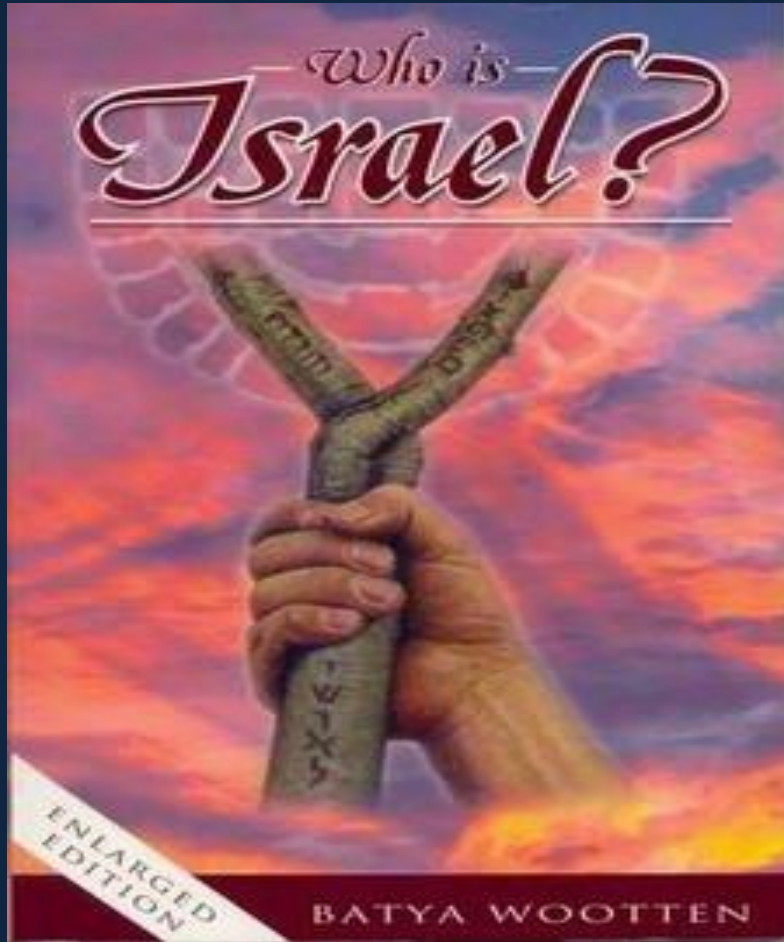
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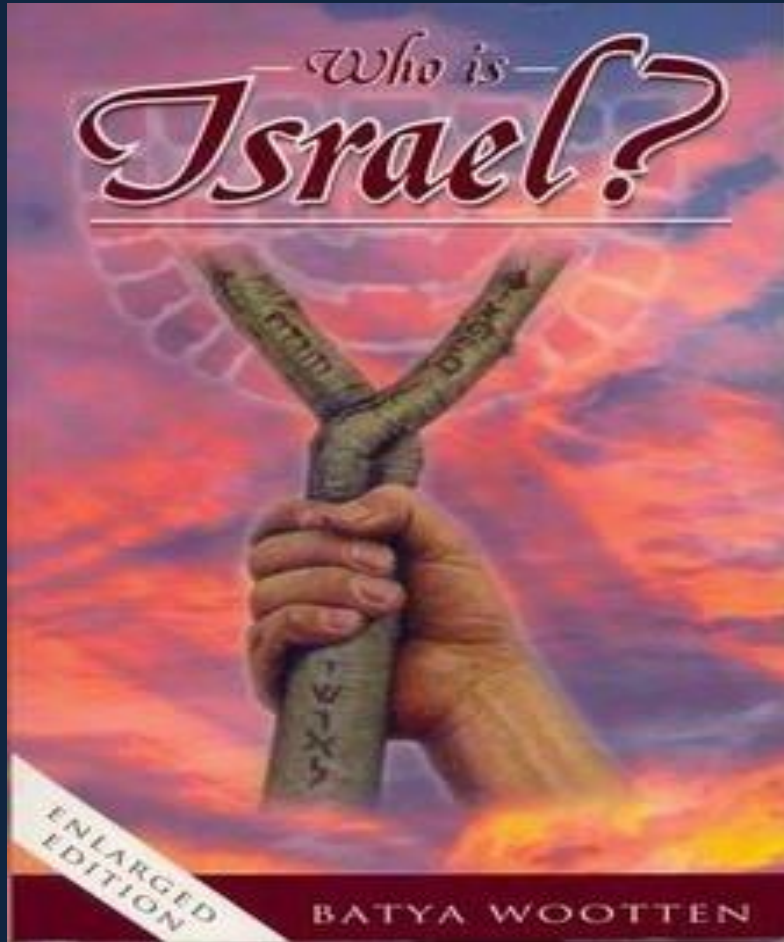


Ezekiel 37:16 The word of the Lord came again unto me saying, “Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, **For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions:**

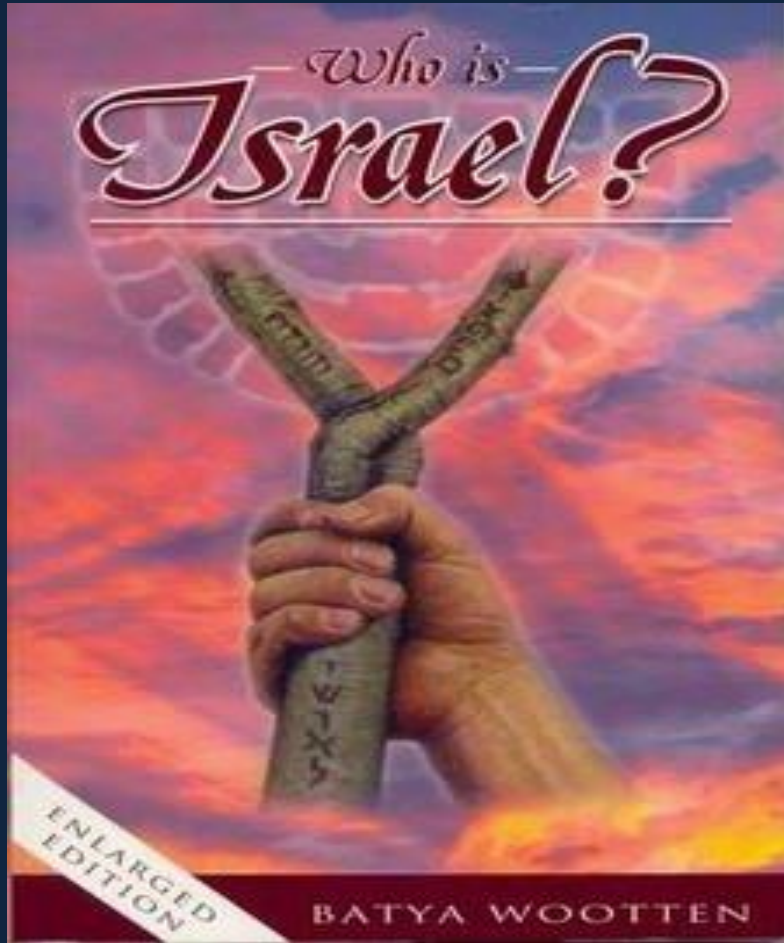
then take another stick, and write upon it, **For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:”**



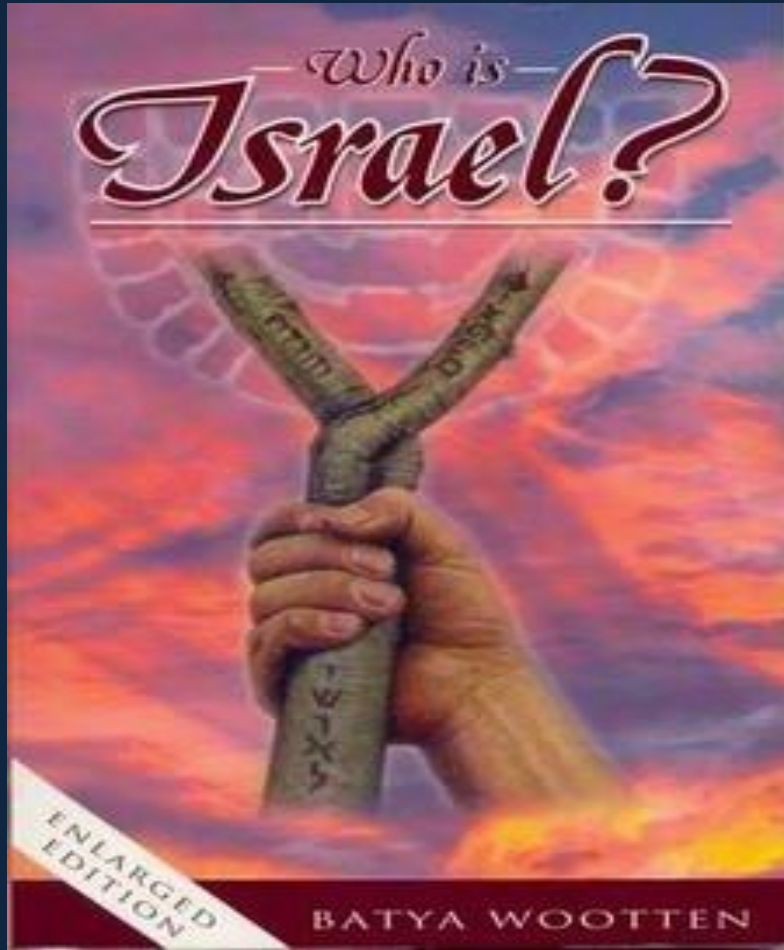
17 And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. Thus saith the Lord GOD; 19 Behold, I will take the stick of **Joseph**, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his companions, and will put them with him, *even* with the stick of **Judah**, and make them **one stick**, and they shall be one in mine hand.



21 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

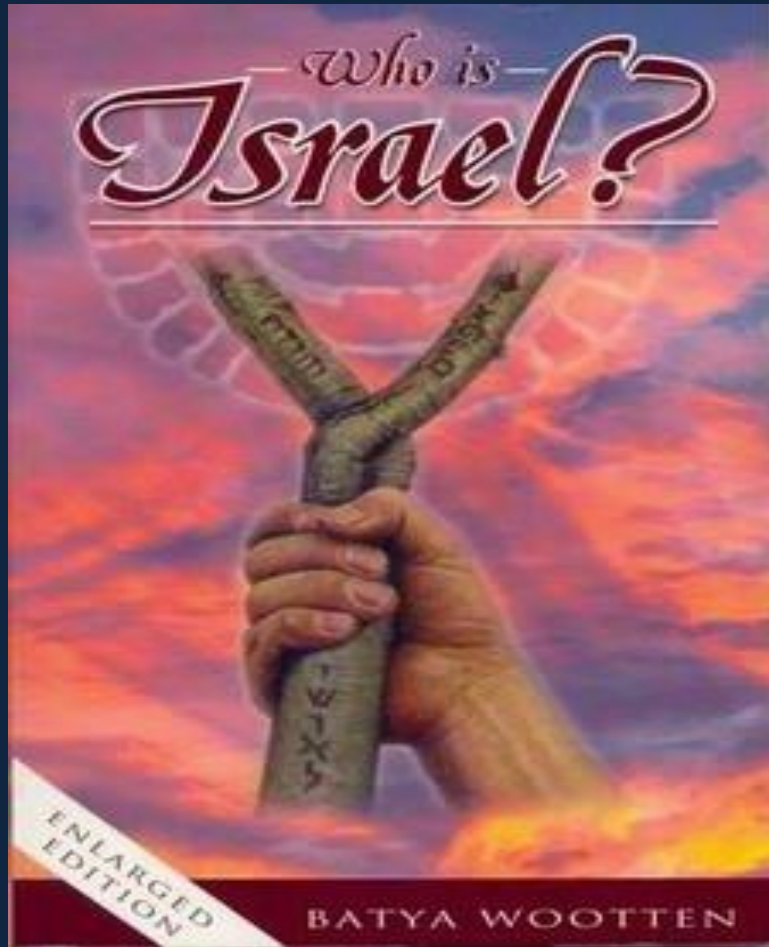


22. And I will make them **one nation** in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and **one king** shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

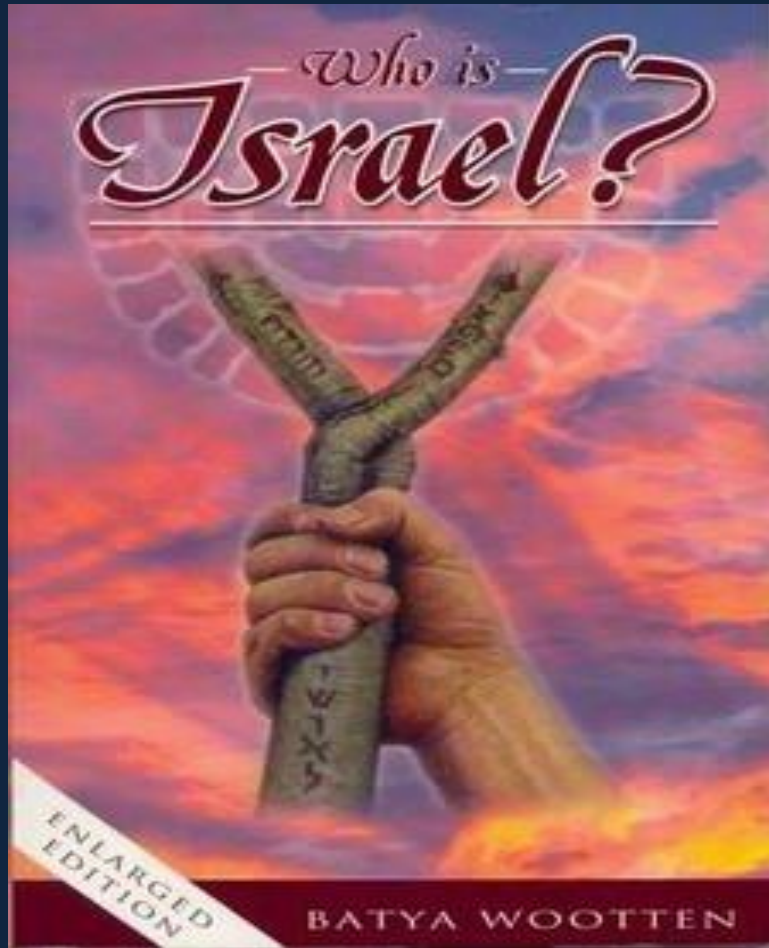


24 And **David** my servant shall be **king** over them; and they all shall have **one shepherd**: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

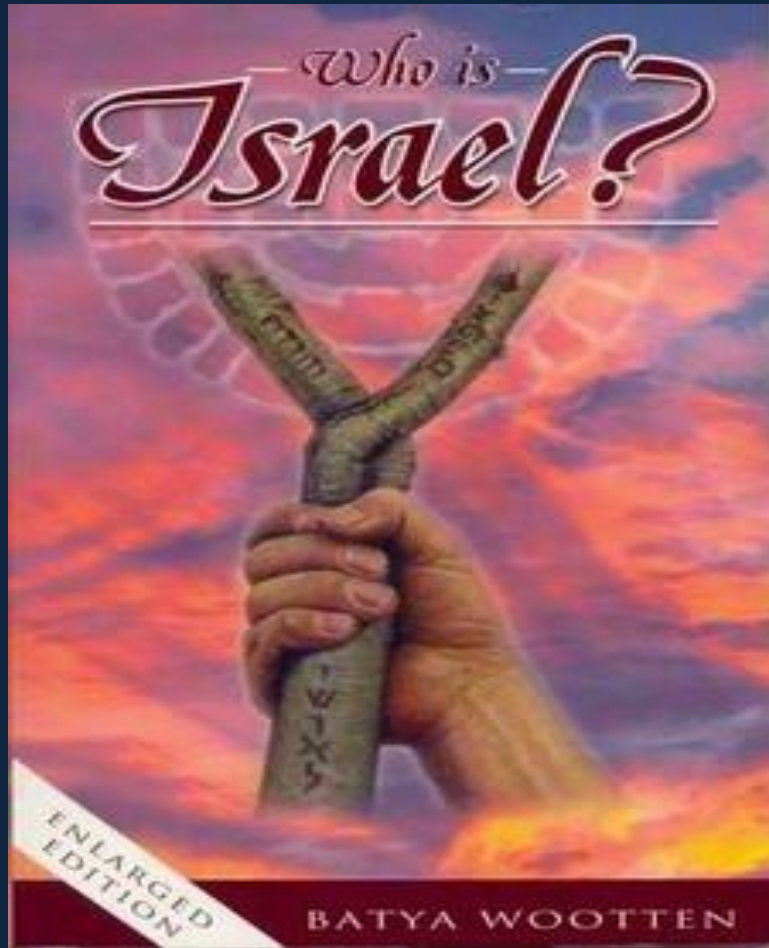




So we have the hope  
in this image here of  
An eventual unity  
in two authorities.  
One is in **Judah**.  
One is in **Joseph**.  
What does that mean?



So here we have **two authorities**.  
One is in **Judah**.  
One is in **Joseph**.  
What is their identity?  
And what is their  
purpose as we come  
into the latter days?



This is a prophecy telling us of two authorities involved with the regathering of Israel in the latter days? Do the Scriptures provide more information for us?

Let's go back to a significant starting point for the covenant people of God. Let us take a close look at the two key elements of the Abrahamic Covenant.



<sup>24</sup>Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city,

***1. God's Holy City***

***2. God's Holy People***

**A Nation, a Promised  
Land and a Holy City  
Upon a Hill.**



**A “Melo-HaGoyim”, a  
Multitude or Fullness  
of Gentiles/Nations.**



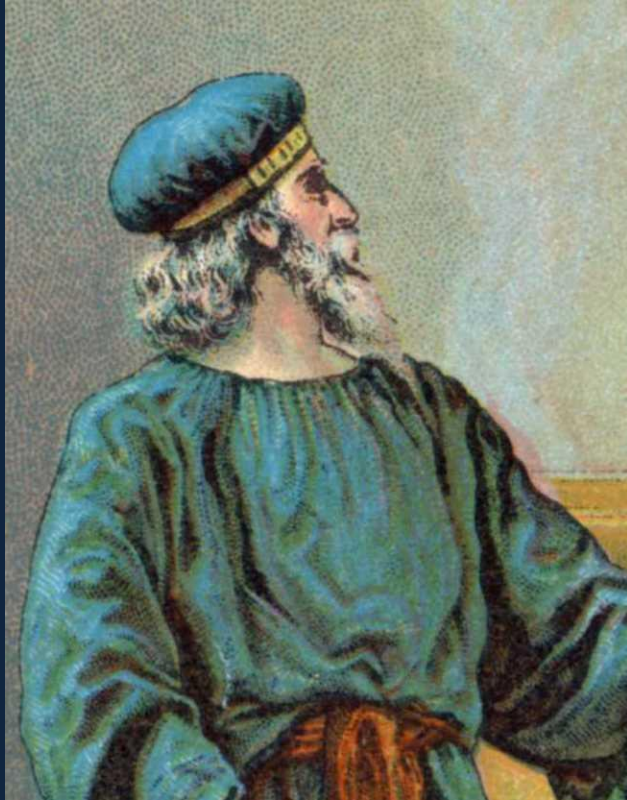
**A National Promise?**



**A Ministerial promise?**



What are these,  
my Lord?



Zechariah chapter 4



Zech 4:11-12 *What are these **two olive trees** upon the right *side* of the candlestick and upon the left *side* thereof?*

And . . . *what be these **two olive branches** which through the two golden pipes empty the golden *oil* out of themselves?*



14 These are the *TWO ANOINTED ONES*  
that stand by the God of the earth



# Revelation 11

3 And I will empower my **two witnesses**,  
and they will prophesy for a thousand  
two hundred sixty days, clothed in  
sackcloth.” 4 These witnesses are the  
**two olive trees** and the **two lampstands**  
that stand before the God of the earth.



Two Witnesses – Two Olive Trees

Two Witnesses

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Two Olive Trees

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Two Lampstands

**Two witnesses** who stand before the God of the earth. Are they also showcased here?

















# Day of Pentecost



The Feast of Pentecost.  
Two leavened puffed up loaves  
Two separated factions of the “called out”?



**Why Leaven?**



# LEAVEN

- 1 Symbol - Type of **SIN**
- 2 **EXPANSION-INCREASE-JOSEPH**
- 3 **FERMENT- NEW WINE - BRASH**
- 4 **PUFFED UP-PRIDE**

The Council of Nicaea, 325 A.D.  
The Church-State system of Constantine  
The Medieval State Church





## Gargoyles of the pagan realms perched atop the Cathedral at Notre Dame





# The Inquisition

A holocaust  
against the Body  
of Jesus Christ. The  
Inquisition was  
never renounced  
and nor was it ever  
rescinded.  
It is still in effect.





William Tyndale, Bible translator,  
Burned at the stake, October, 1536

## The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre of the French Huguenots





**The specter of compromise in the ecumenism sweeping through all the religions of the world**

# The Ku Klux Klan in America. Do anti-Semites know the evil spirits who are pulling their strings?

**This was the early salute of the Pledge of Allegiance, promoted by National Socialists in the USA 3 decades before it was adopted by the National Socialist German Workers' Party. Oppose modern legacies of National Socialism & the KKK in the USA today and support & visit [RexCurry.net](http://RexCurry.net)**



The nations rage against little Israel.  
And hatred towards Jews continues.  
What is the root cause of anti-Semitism?





The raging nations of the world have a grudge against the other people who bear witness to Messiah, the Jewish people. Why? What is behind all this hatred?



Neo Nazi skinheads in Germany.  
Anger and hatred against Jews. Why?





“It’s time for war!”



Dominion Theology is leavening the American Church as it did during the former era of the British Empire.

**Christians United For Israel  
But are they reconciled and  
united in the God of Israel?**



**THE  
RAPTURE**  
!!!  
!!!

JESUS  
PROMISED THAT  
HIS PEOPLE WHO  
ARE LIVING WHEN  
HE COMES, WILL  
GO FROM EARTH  
TO HEAVEN  
WITHOUT  
DYING !!

**The Western Church, having been told that her witness on behalf of her Bridegroom is not called for has come to believe she is irrelevant. Inwardly demoralized and with fear rising up over faith she has become a Runaway Bride.**



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“Jewish Israel”  
lives here



The “Gentile  
Church”  
lives here





**Israel**

**Church**

**Israel**

**OT Earthly  
People of  
God's LAW**

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God's GRACE**

**Israel**

~~Gospel  
Grace~~

**Church**

~~Righteous  
Law~~



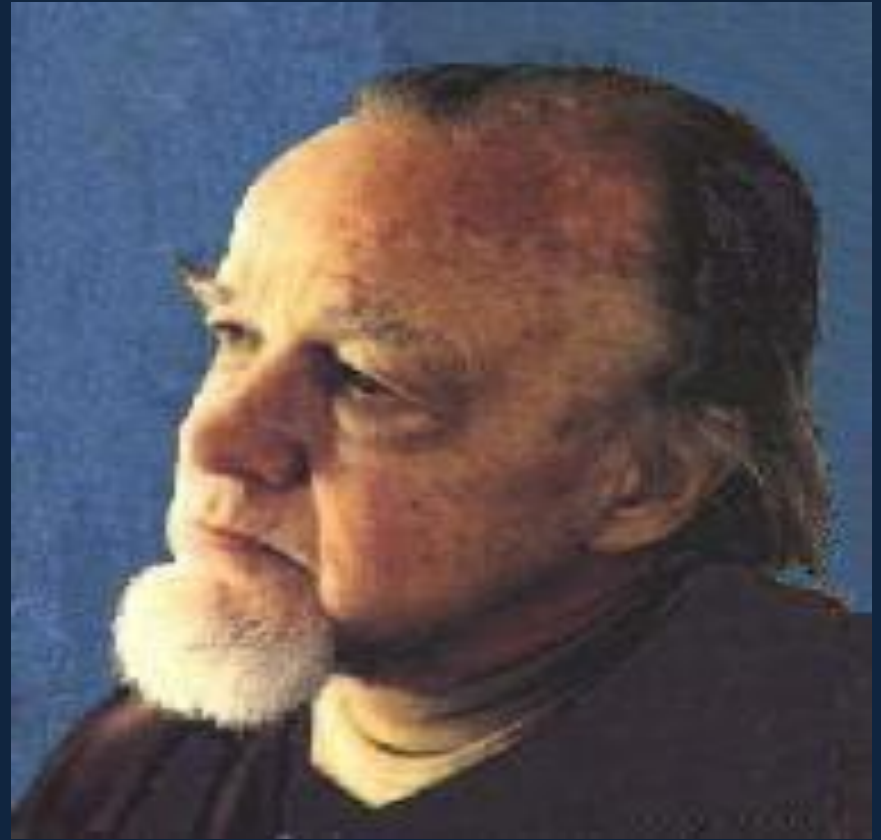
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And how  
will it be  
resolved?



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**Could it be that  
Messiah is the key  
to repair the breach?**



But profane men want  
to dissect God into  
what they see as  
two principles.



Meshiach  
ben Joseph



Meshiach  
ben David





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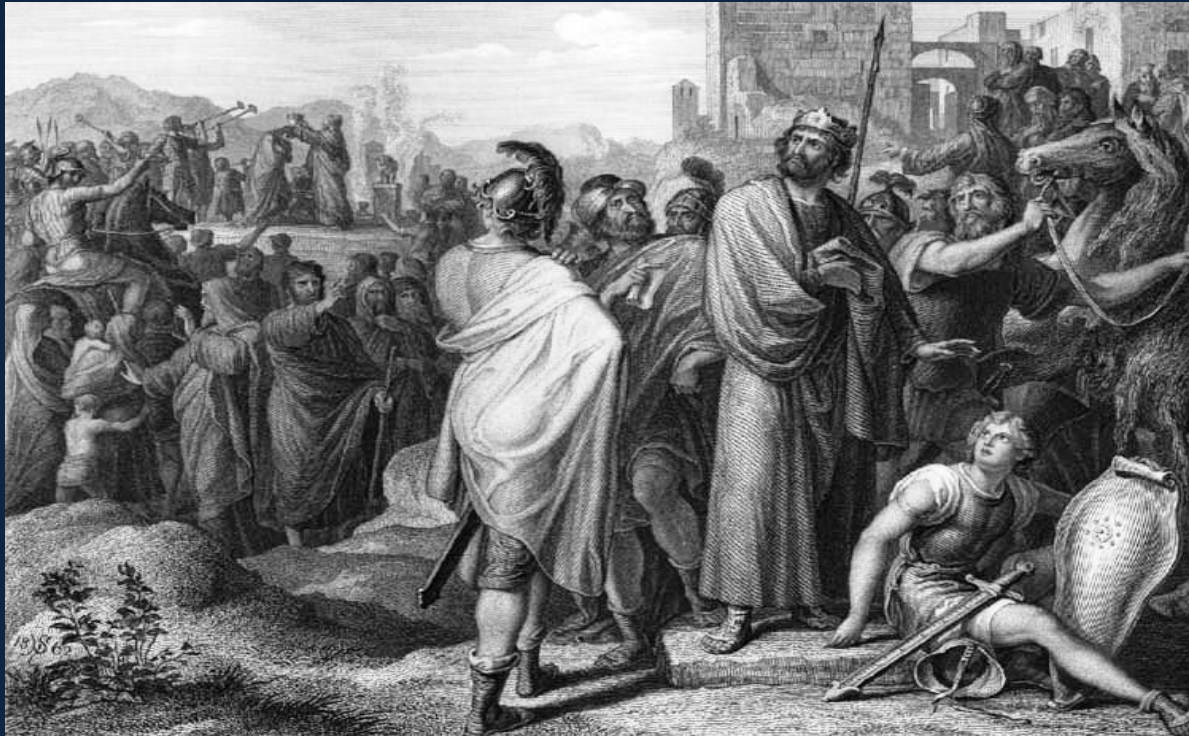
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Is this the  
fracture line  
in Israel?



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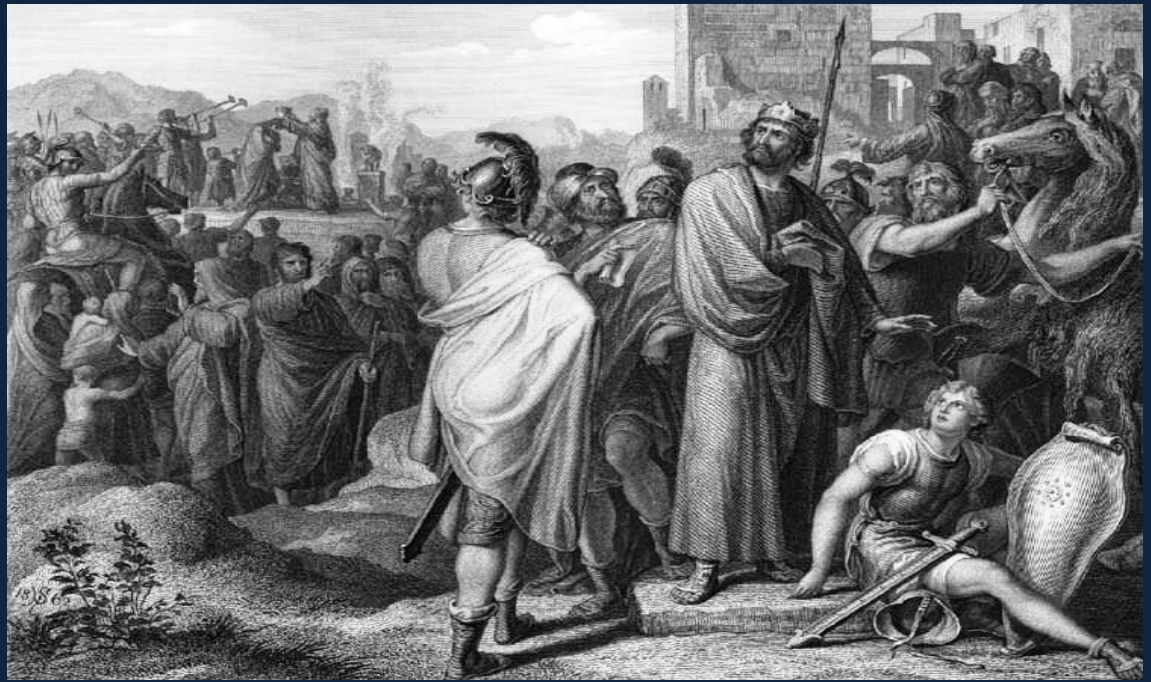
Did the fracture line in Israel,  
the fault line, break here?





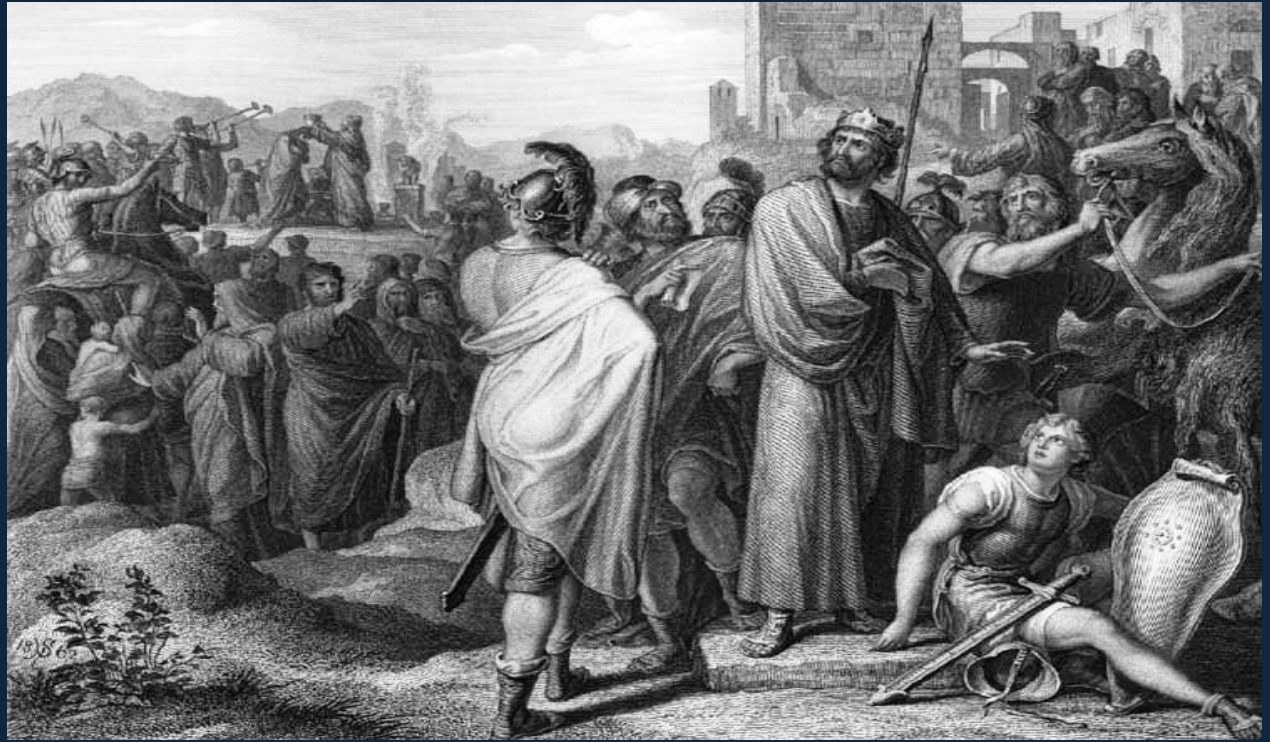
# The Breach of Jeroboam

**Did the lost ten  
tribes of Israel  
curse themselves  
into partial  
blindness?**



***"What share have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O Israel! Now, see to your own house, O David!"***

**Did the lost  
ten tribes of  
Israel curse  
themselves  
into partial  
blindness?**



***Was this the beginning of the 2900 year old  
blood feud between the two houses of Israel?***

**Church**

**Israel**

**Here we are today**

# “The CHURCH” and “ISRAEL”



The “Gentile  
Church”  
lives here



And  
“Jewish Israel”  
lives here





**Israel**

**OT Earthly  
People of  
God's LAW**

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**NT Spiritual  
People of  
God's GRACE**

— who is —  
**Israel?**

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“ALL Israel” – (There is no other).



Keep the  
Noahide Laws  
and you may  
come in with us  
in Israel ... ..  
but in a  
lower grade  
category.



The Lawless  
Gentile Torah  
rejecting Church

The Church has now swallowed up  
and completely replaced Israel



Jewish Israel is  
Now Irrelevant



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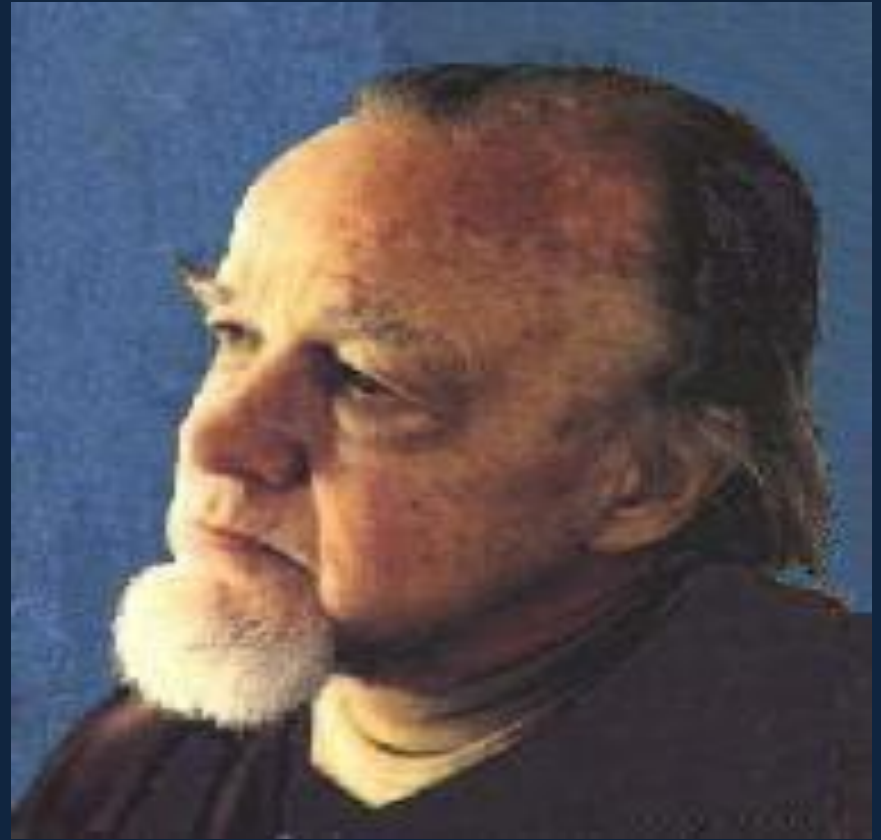


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Who will repair  
the breach?



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Mercy Seat  
For  
God's  
GRACE



Judgment Seat  
For  
God's  
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# The order of Melchizedek

## Two offices







Melchizedek was both **High Priest** and **King of Salem, Prince of Peace**. Melchizedek prefigures the fully integrated, fully complementary, fully harmonized dual office of Messiah in the **Order of Melchizedek**.

## Psalm 110

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength **out of Zion**: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

3 Thy people *shall be willing*, (volunteers), in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,  
Thou *art* a priest for ever after

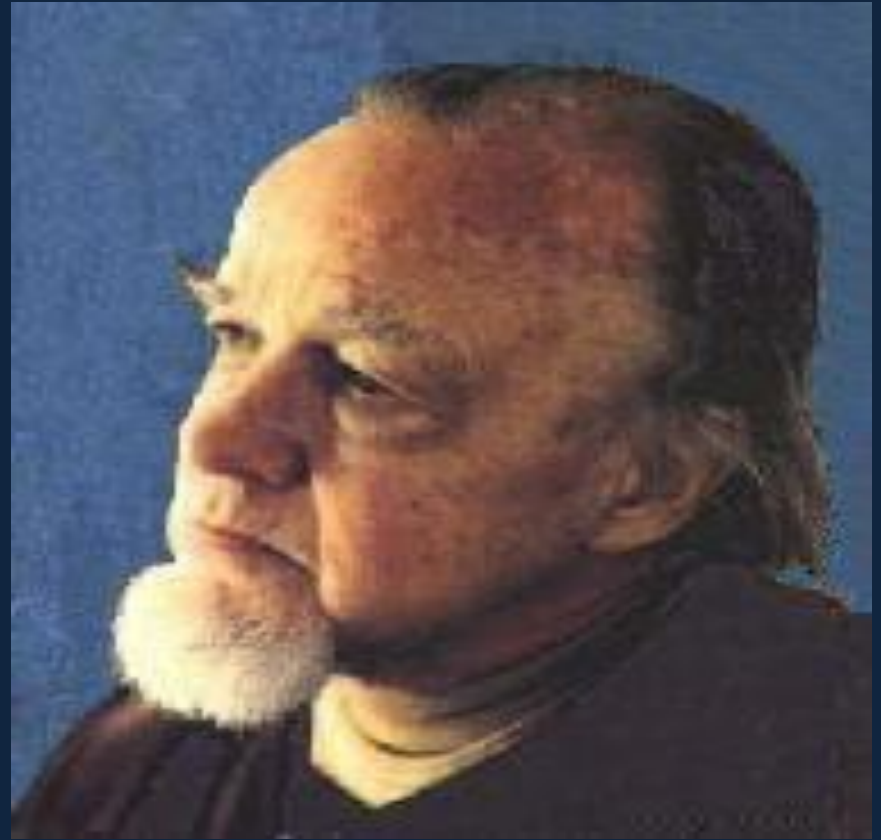
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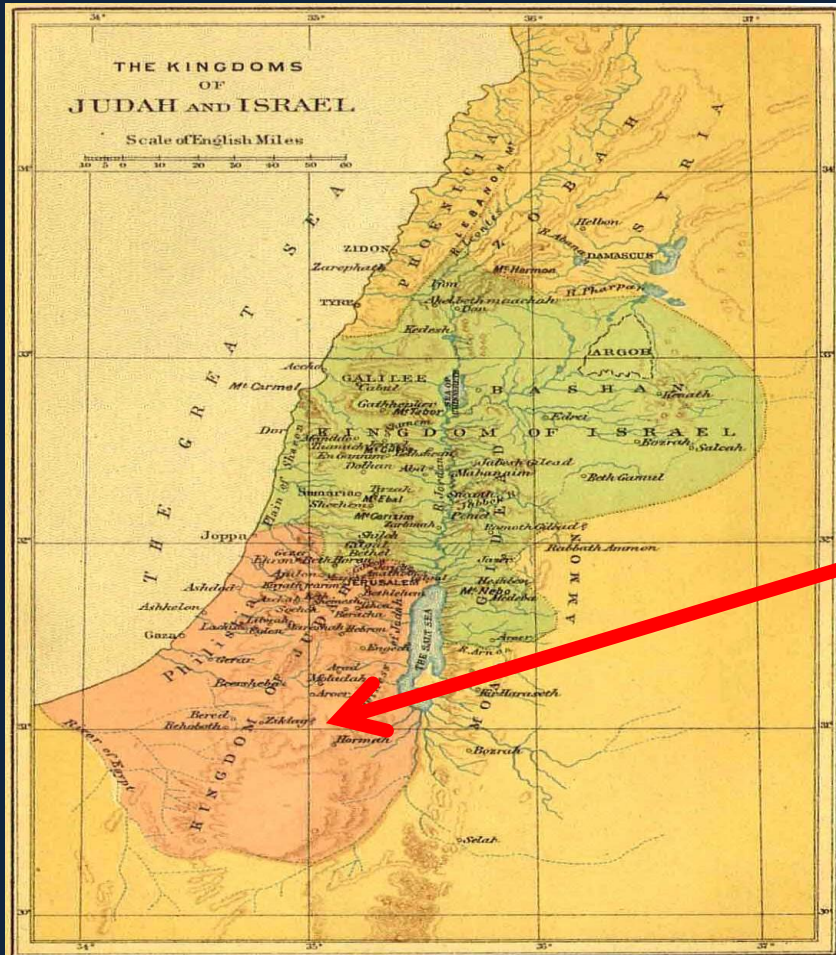


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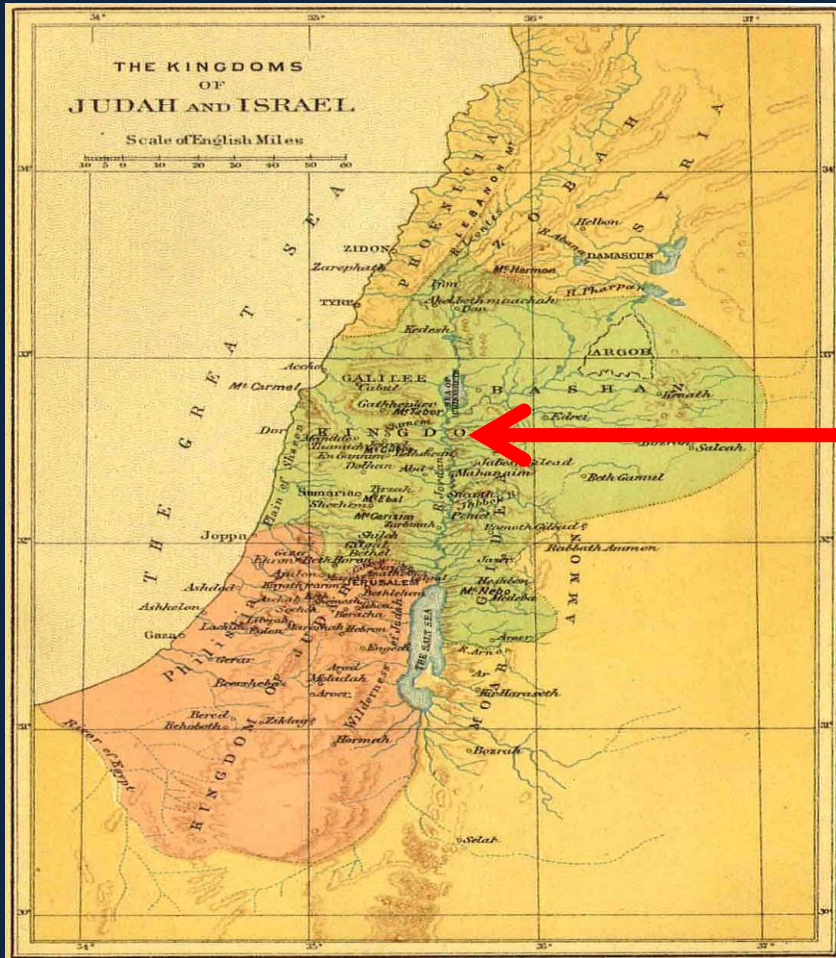
How did the  
breach play out  
in Israel's history?



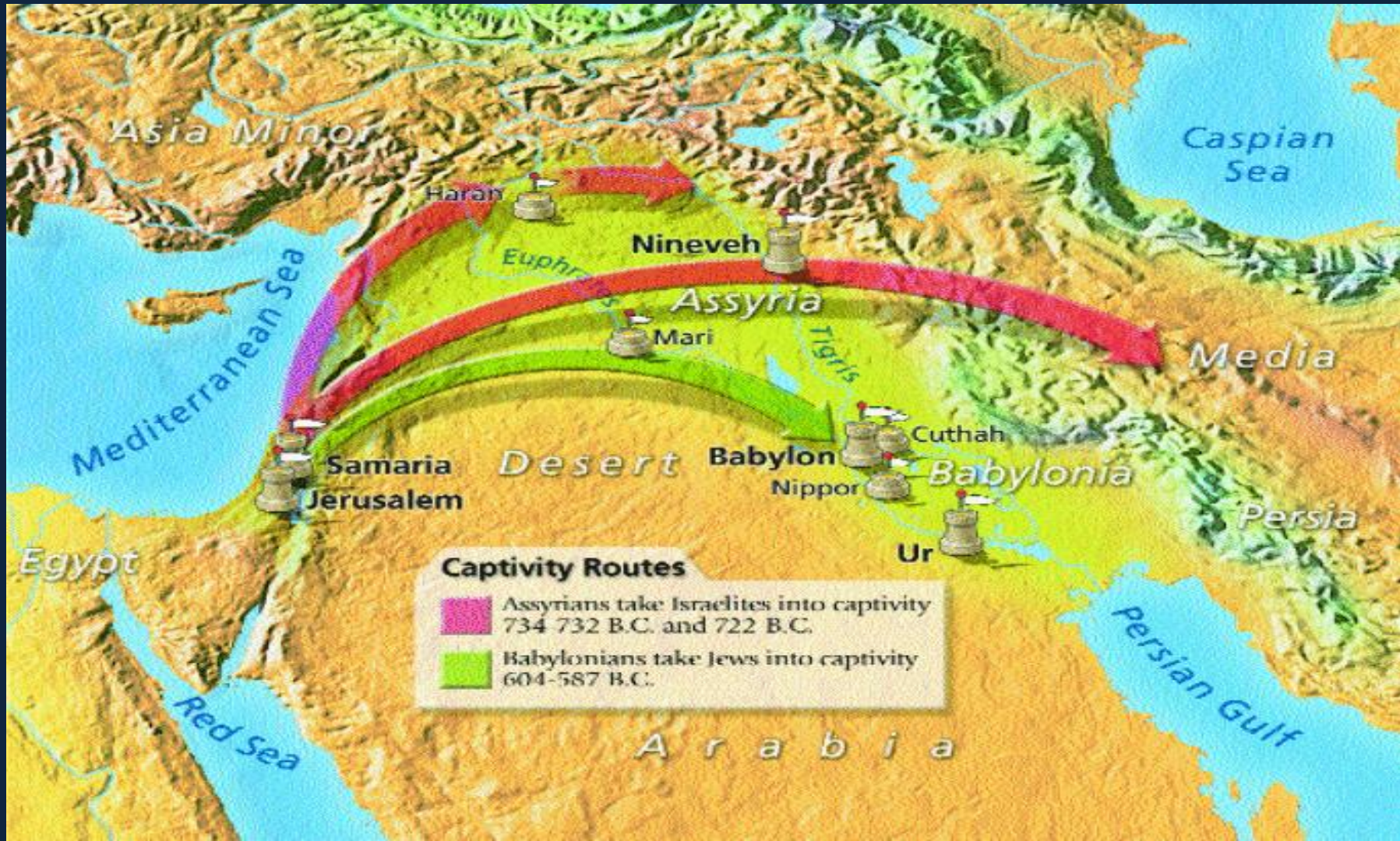
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Israel splits into two Kingdoms. The royal Jewish House of Judah along with Benjamin and elements of Levi in the Southern Kingdom include Jerusalem, the Holy City



Jeroboam takes the ten rebelling tribes and forms the Northern Kingdom with the capital, Samaria

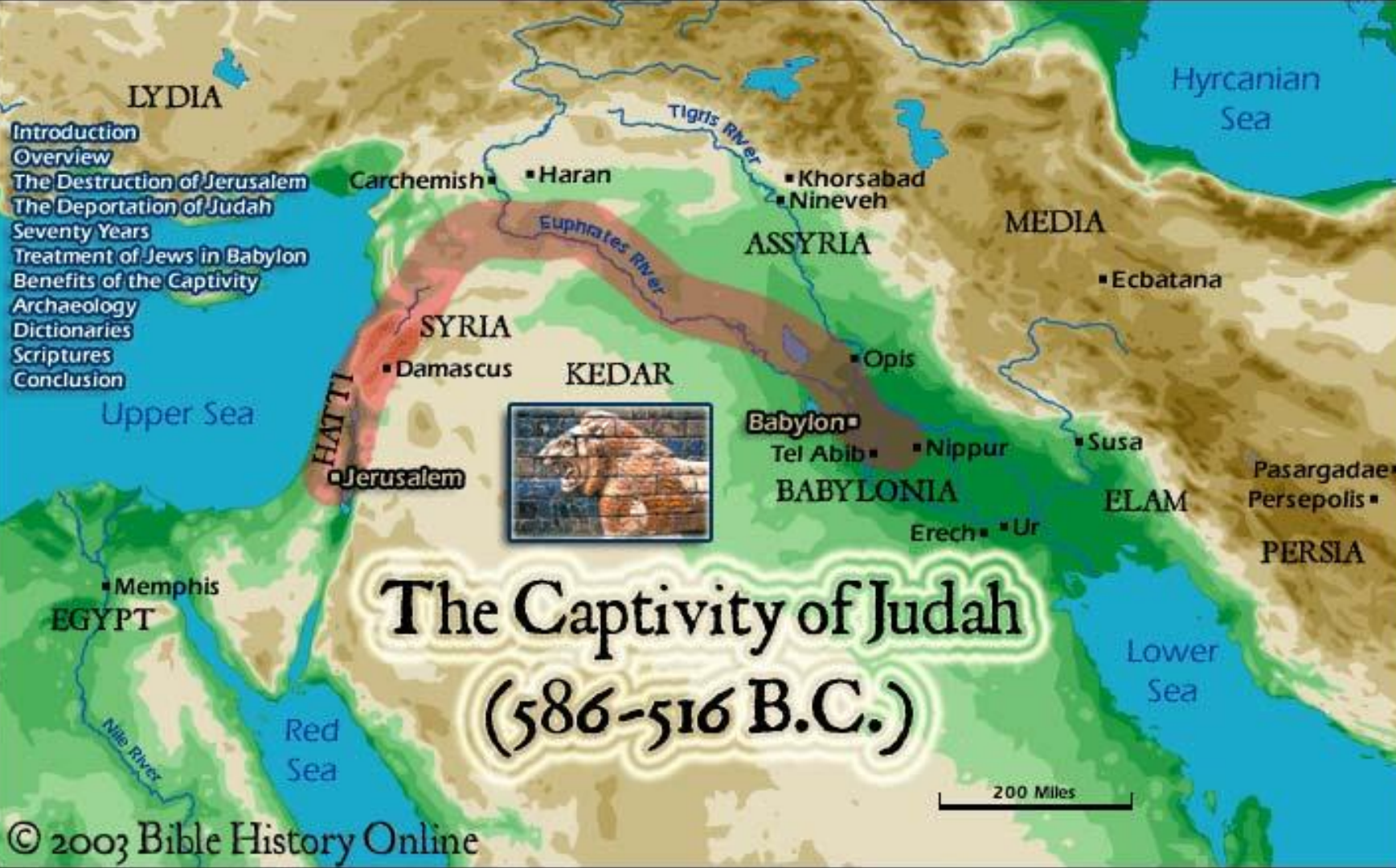


### Captivity Routes

-  Assyrians take Israelites into captivity 734-732 B.C. and 722 B.C.
-  Babylonians take Jews into captivity 604-587 B.C.

- Introduction
- Overview
- The Destruction of Jerusalem
- The Deportation of Judah
- Seventy Years
- Treatment of Jews in Babylon
- Benefits of the Captivity
- Archaeology
- Dictionaries
- Scriptures
- Conclusion

# The Captivity of Judah (586-516 B.C.)



# Judah returns to the land under Zerubbabel, Ezra, and Nehemiah



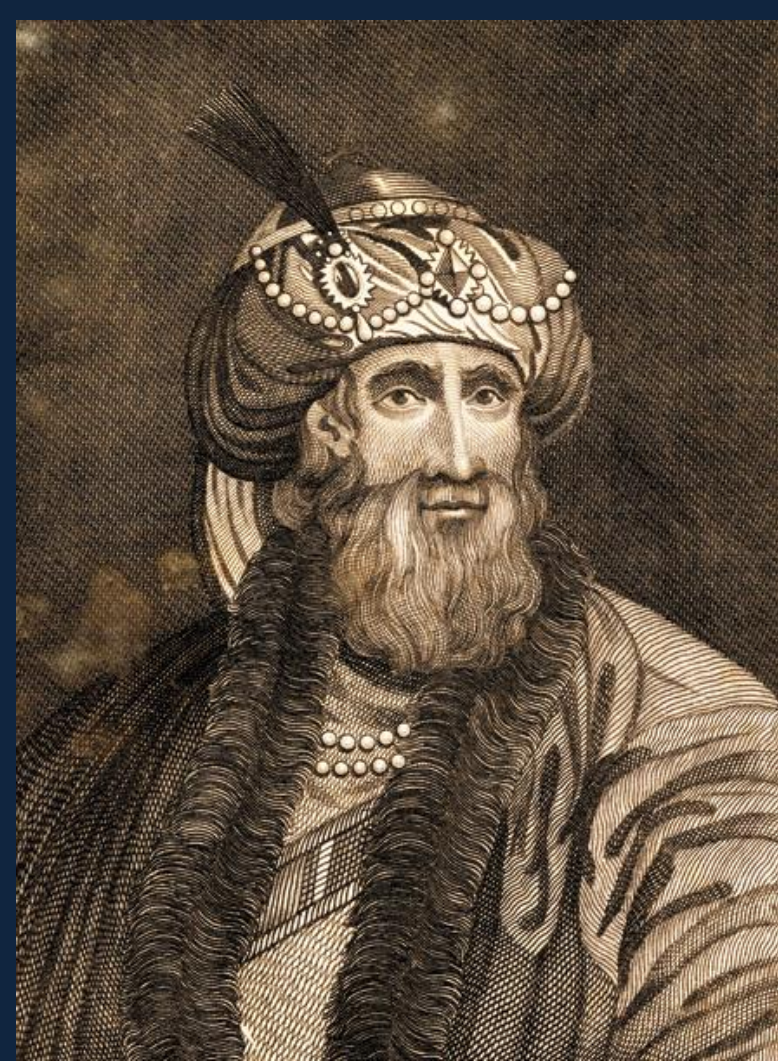


But what happened  
to the lost ten tribes  
of the Northern  
Kingdom?



Did the lost ten tribes really  
go back to Jerusalem to be  
subsumed with Judah?





Josephus (Ant., 11:133) states as a fact "the ten tribes are beyond the Euphrates till now, and are an immense multitude and not to be estimated in numbers."

Were the lost ten tribes  
of the Northern Kingdom  
just homogenized?



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Malachi 3

Hebrews 1

Revelation 7

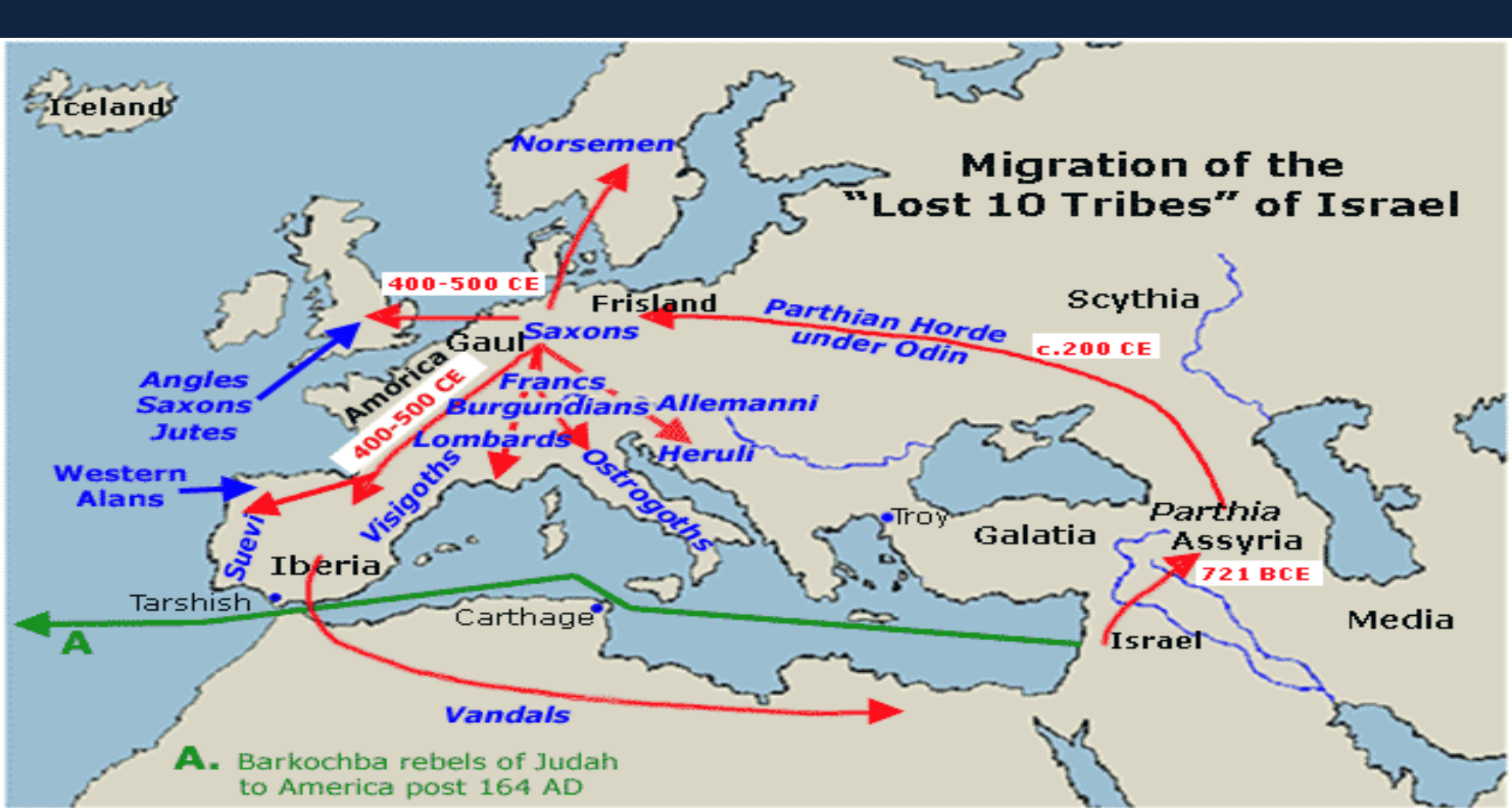


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# Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul







## Acts 16

8 So they . . . . went down to Troas.

9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia, and help us”.



# Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul





Spread of Christianity, c. 325-600

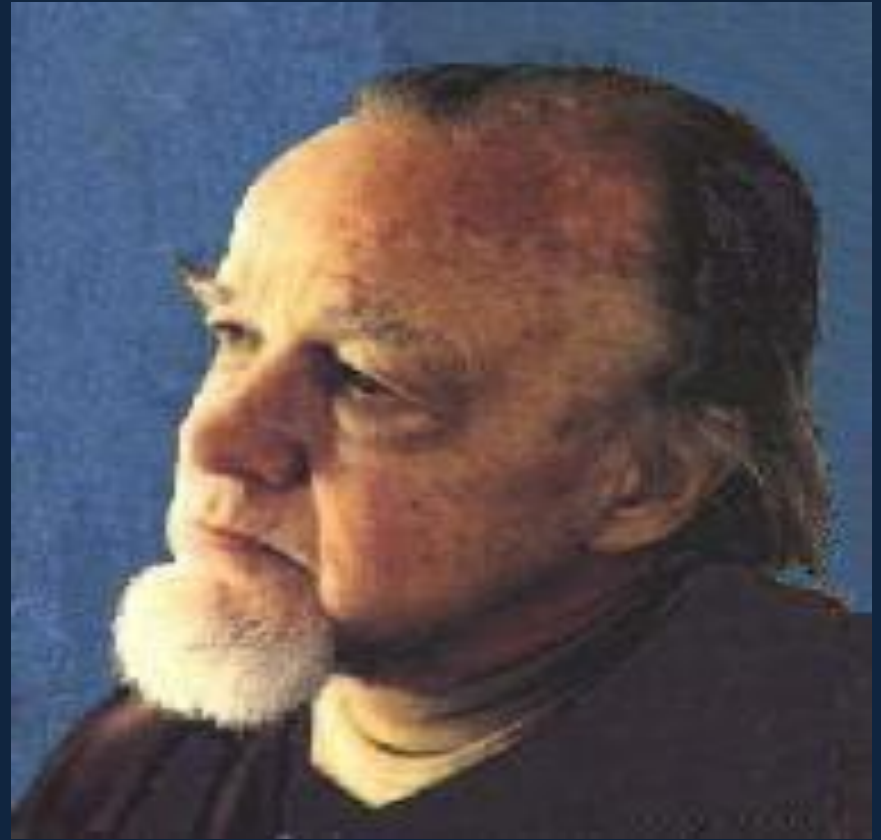


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How did the  
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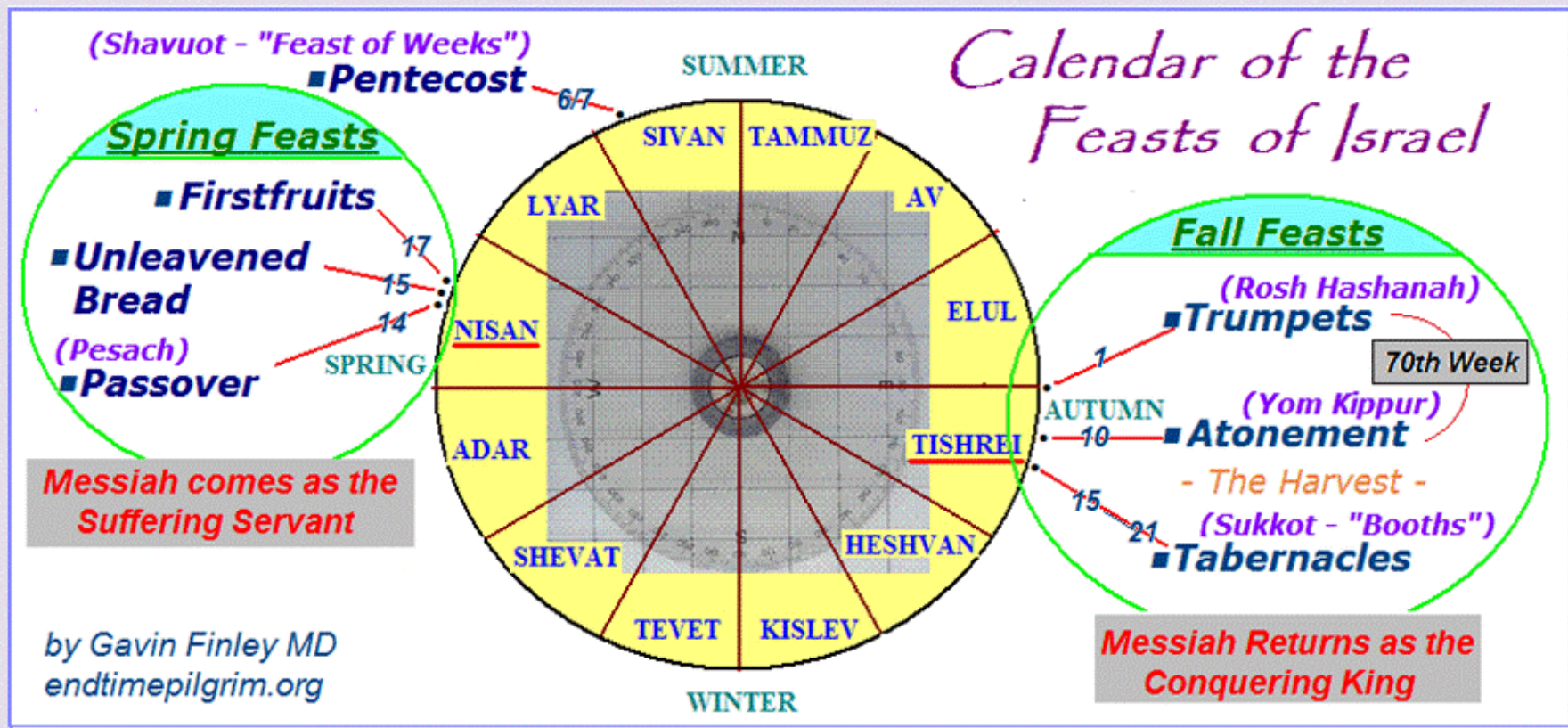
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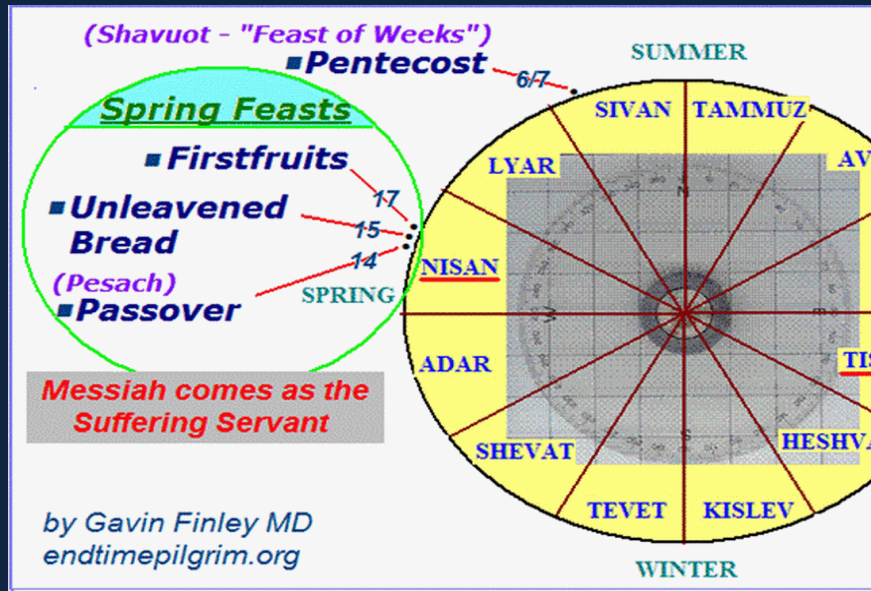
Who is going to fix it?

# THE SEVEN FEASTS OF ISRAEL AND THE HEBREW CALENDAR



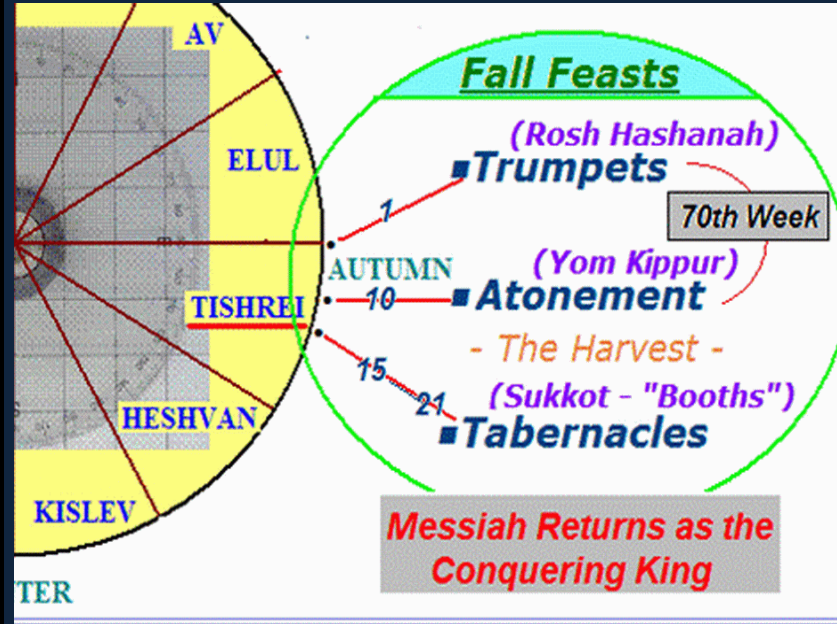


# GRACE – to Save



## Israel's Sacrifice Lamb

# LAW - Righteous Rule



## The Lion of the Tribe of Judah



## Genesis 49

8 Judah, thou *art he*  
whom thy brethren  
shall **praise**: thy hand  
*shall be* in  
the neck of thine  
enemies; thy father's  
children shall bow  
down before thee.

# Revelation

Do not <sup>five</sup> weep!

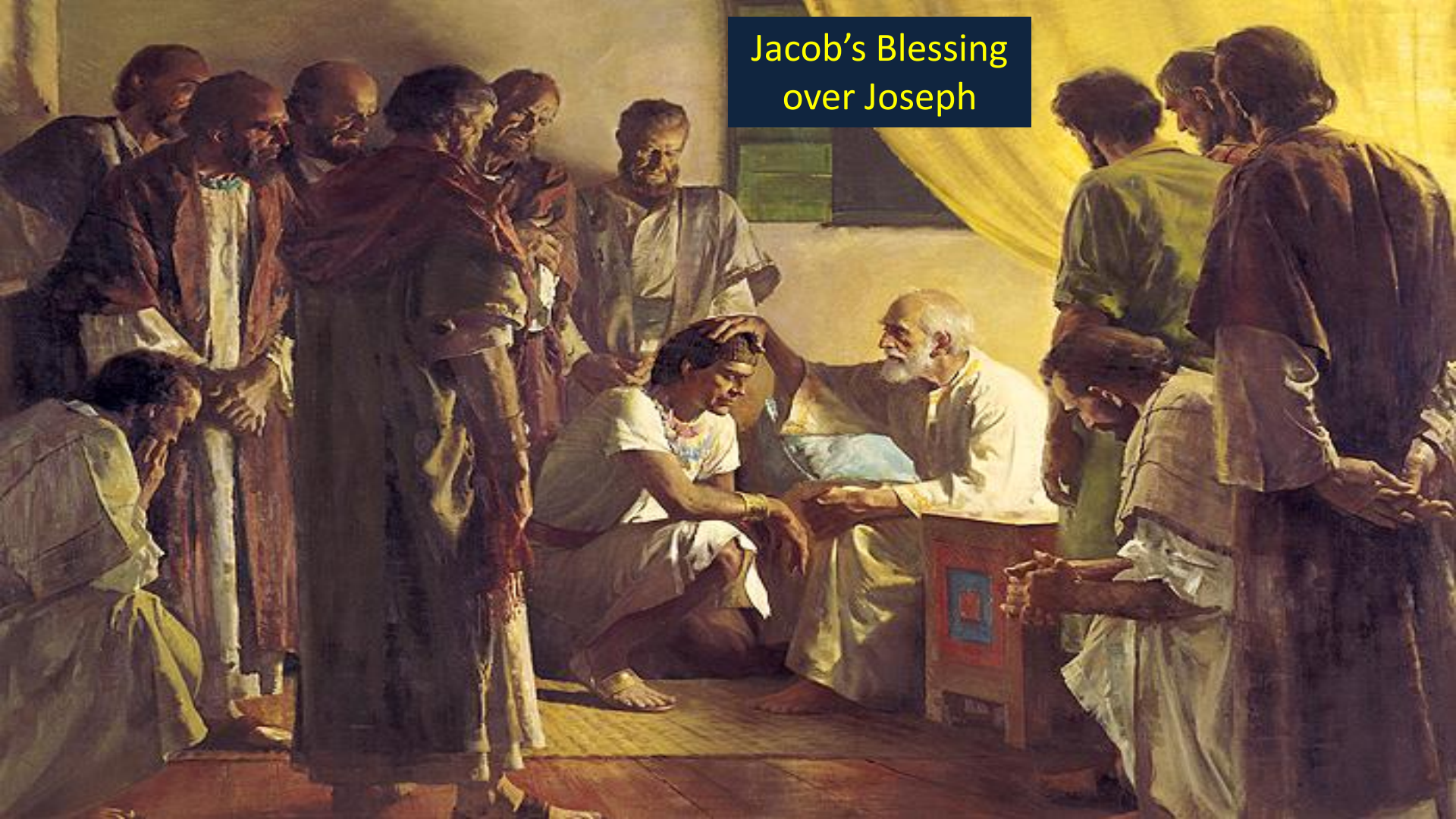
See,  
the lion  
of the tribe  
of Judah,  
the root  
of David,

has  
*triumphed.*

## Genesis 49

9 The **sceptre** shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until **Shiloh** come; and unto him *shall the gathering of the people be.*

Jacob's Blessing  
over Joseph





## Genesis 49

22 Joseph *is* a **fruitful bough**, *even* a fruitful bough **by a well**; *whose branches run over the wall*:

23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot *at him*, and ***hated him***:

24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty *God* of Jacob; (from thence *is* the shepherd, the stone of Israel:

25 *Even* by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:



Genesis 49

The  **blessings** of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills:  **they shall be on the head of Joseph**, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.



Genesis 49:22

Joseph is **a fruitful bough,**  
A fruitful bough by a fountain;  
His branches run over the wall.





Joseph's bloodied  
coat of many colors



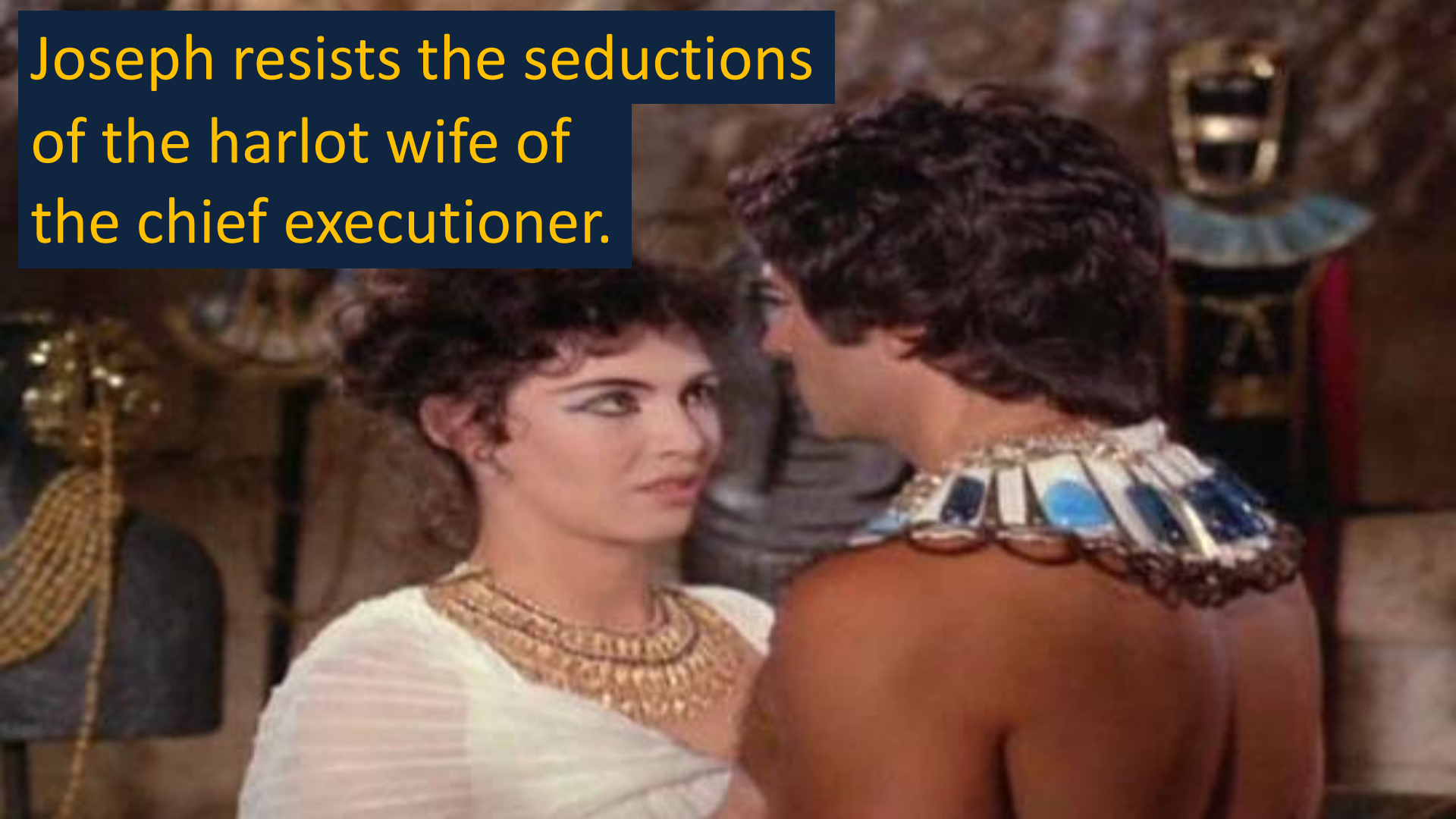


Joseph is sold into slavery; transported with the Balm of Gilead. Is separated from his brethren.



A past and a future reality?

Joseph resists the seductions  
of the harlot wife of  
the chief executioner.





Joseph, falsely accused, not executed, thrown into prison, an excellent spirit, the doer of everything in the prison, interpreted dreams of the cupbearer and the baker.



Joseph is summoned before the king. He ***interprets the dreams*** of the Pharaoh of ***7 years of famine***,



Joseph opens the  
storehouses

feeds the world  
the Bread of Life.



Joseph sees his brothers,  
shopping for grain.

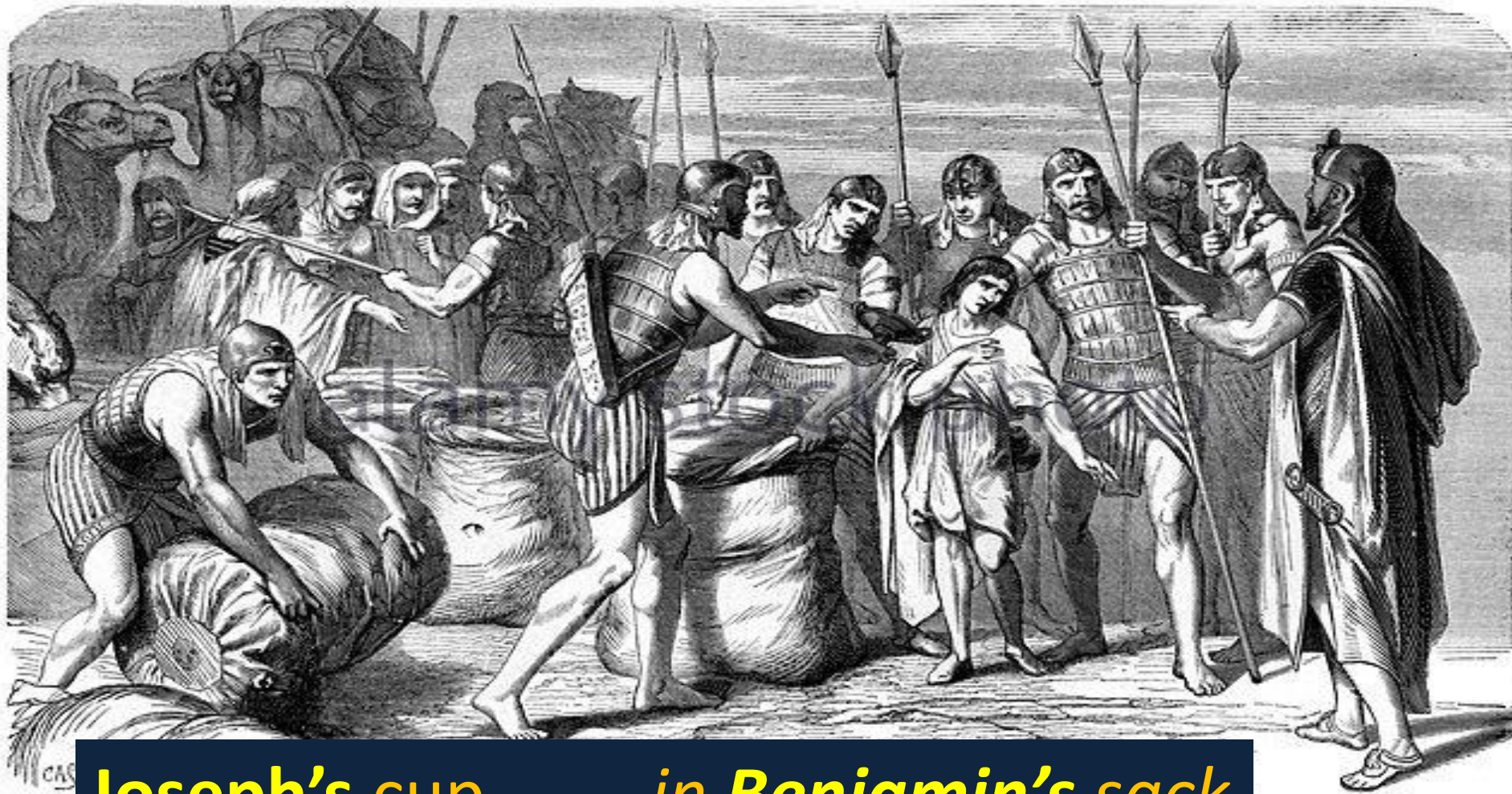




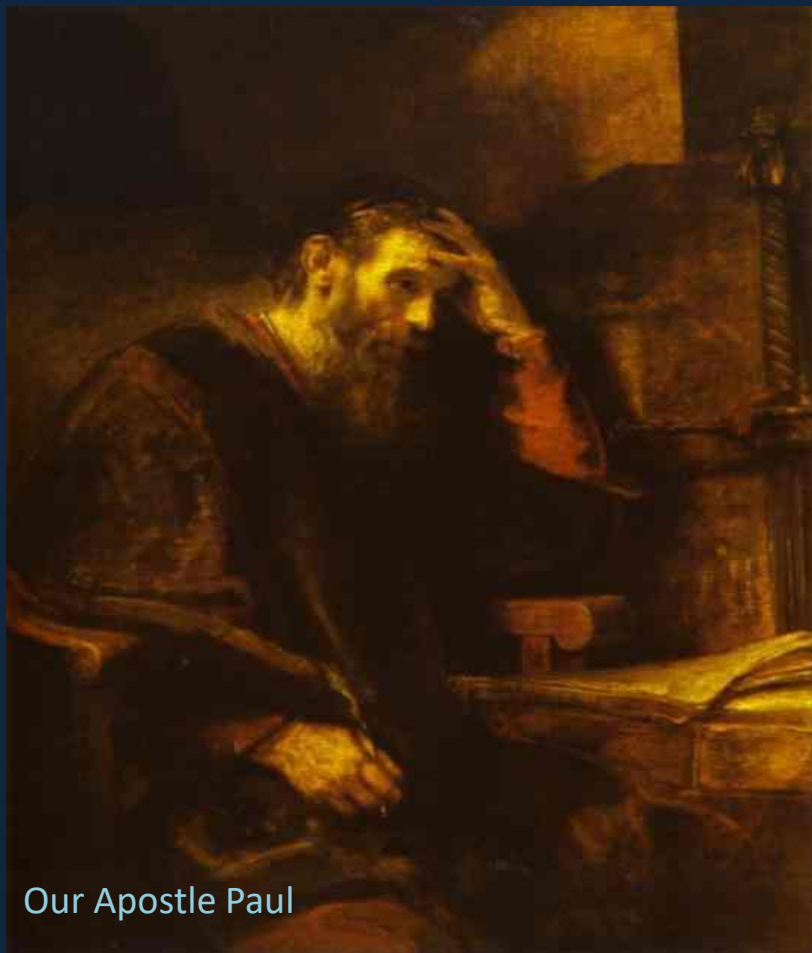
Calls his brothers  
to responsibility  
back to their God  
given destiny.



Joseph sets  
the table for  
his brothers  
according to their  
birth order. He  
feeds portions  
to them from  
*his table.*



**Joseph's cup. . . in Benjamin's sack**



Our Apostle Paul

“Now these things happened to them as examples for us to take note of. They were written down as types and shadows, as instructive warnings for us, the people on whom the ends of the earth, or the culmination of the ages, has come.”

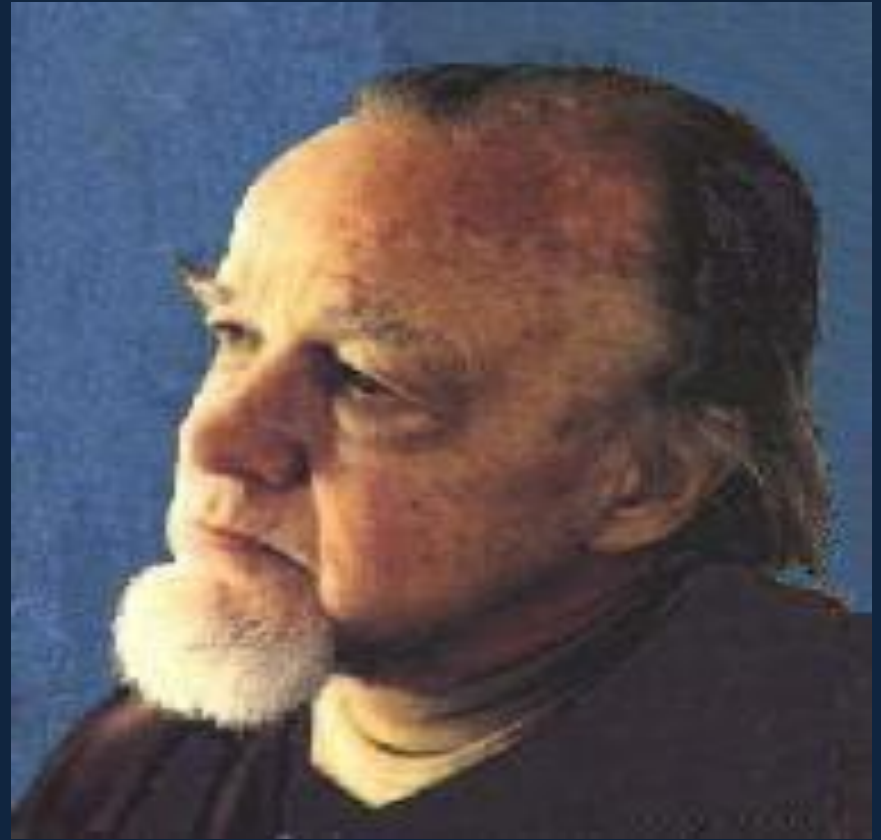
- **1Cor. 10:11**

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How did the breach of  
Jeroboam affect the  
Congregation of Israel?



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When did the Congregation  
of Israel get it's downgraded  
generic name,

**THE "CHURCH"?**

The Council of Nicaea, 325 A.D.  
The Church-State system of Constantine  
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# WHAT IS THE “CHURCH”?

The word in Greek is “ekklesia” and it just means “a called out assembly”.

TO **WHOM**

ARE THE CALLED OUT

CONGREGATION BEING CALLED

OUT / GATHERED?

The Church seems to forget  
her blood covenant  
*faith* connection  
to Abraham and hence  
to the nation of Israel

God's Covenant with Abraham forms the basis for our redemption and our faith.



But in the New Covenant there is an open door  
back into citizenship in the nation of Israel.

Ephesians 2:12 “. . . .once you were  
without Christ, being *aliens* from the  
***Commonwealth of Israel*** and strangers  
from the covenants of promise, having  
no hope and without God in the world.”

The Greek word '*politeia*' means

1. a state or **commonwealth citizenship,**
2. the rights of a citizen
3. the administration of civil affairs

Our Apostle Paul goes on to say

Ephesians 2:13 “***But now*** in

Christ Jesus you who once  
were far off have been ***brought  
near by the blood*** of Christ.”

# The Commonwealth/ Congregation of Israel







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“It’s time for war!”

So will that epic final glorious reunion, reconciliation, and restoration of Israel come by force, by Dominion Theology?

# Is there a call for the Christian Church to be reconciled to Israel?

The restoration of Israel is more than just a matter of the salvation of the Jewish nation.  
(Zech 12, Joel 2)

The restoration of Israel is two sided. It very definitely involves the repentance of the Church and her reconciliation to her true and rightful place in Israel. (Eph.2:12-13)

1. a ***Holy City*** wherein dwells  
righteousness, with  
everlasting foundations not  
made with hands whose  
builder and Maker is God.

**12 gates according to the  
12 tribes of Israel**

**And every one  
a pearl. - Rev. 21**



2. And they would be a *Holy People*, a cross-membered royal priesthood and a **holy nation**, and a *melo hagoyim*, a **company of nations**, a **multitude of nations**, a **fullness of Gentiles**, as numerous as the sands of the sea, a myriad company as the stars of heaven that could not be counted, all of them gloriously arrayed and each of them individually and called out by name.







# *UN-RESTORED ISRAEL*

**ROYAL  
NATION?**

(the Jews)

**HOLY  
PRIESTHOOD?**

(the Church)

Neither Moses and the Apostle Peter spoke of this. They did not speak of a separate royal Jewish nation and a separate holy priesthood, congregation, or Church. Rather, they spoke of a combined and cross-linked ***royal priesthood and holy nation.***



And ye shall be unto me a **kingdom of priests**, and an **holy nation**. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. –  
Exodus 19:6



But ye *are* a chosen generation, a **royal priesthood**, an **holy nation**, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: - 1Peter 2:9

# UN-RESTORED ISRAEL (Dispensational model)

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# RESTORED ISRAEL

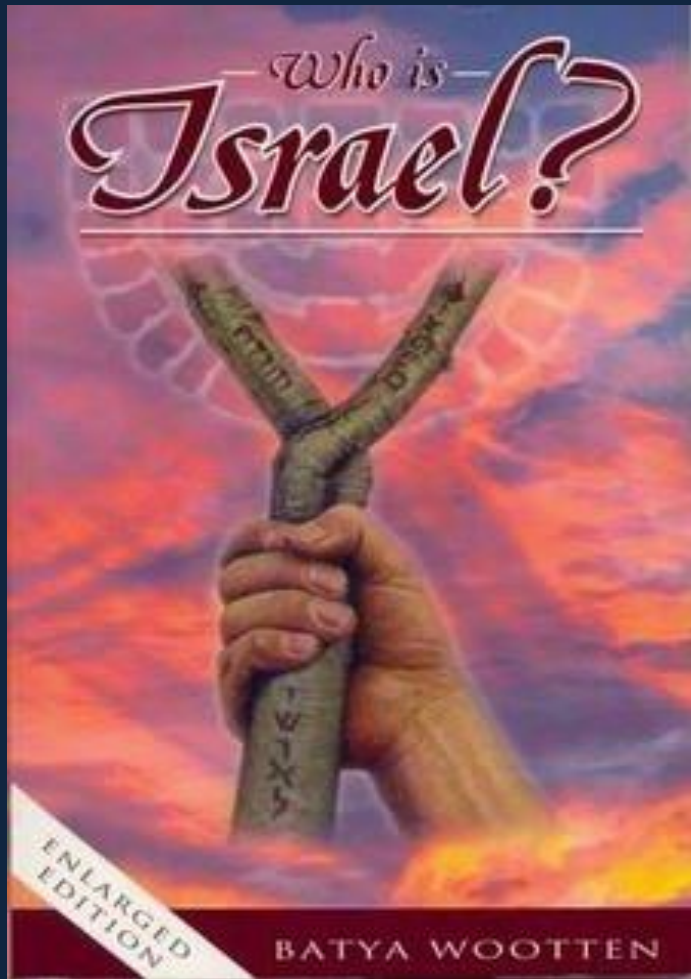
(Biblical model)

**ROYAL**

**HOLY**

**PRIESTHOOD**

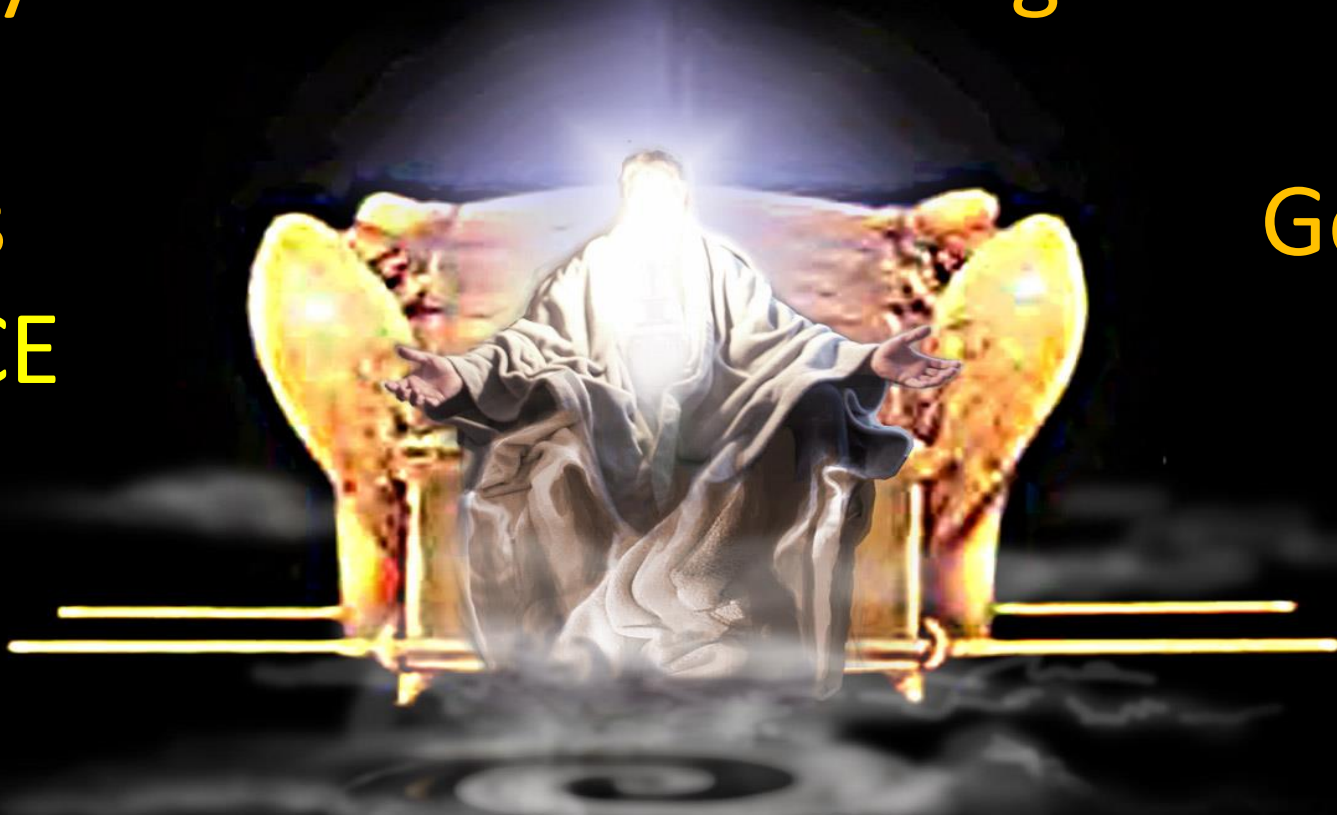
**NATION**



Ezekiel 37 The word of the Lord came again unto me saying, “Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, **For JUDAH, and for the children of Israel his companions:**

then take another stick, and write upon it, **For JOSEPH, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:”**

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“ But you are a chosen  
people, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation ”

1Peter2\_9a



# The Commonwealth/ Congregation of Israel



**Not by might, nor by power  
But by My spirit saith the Lord**

