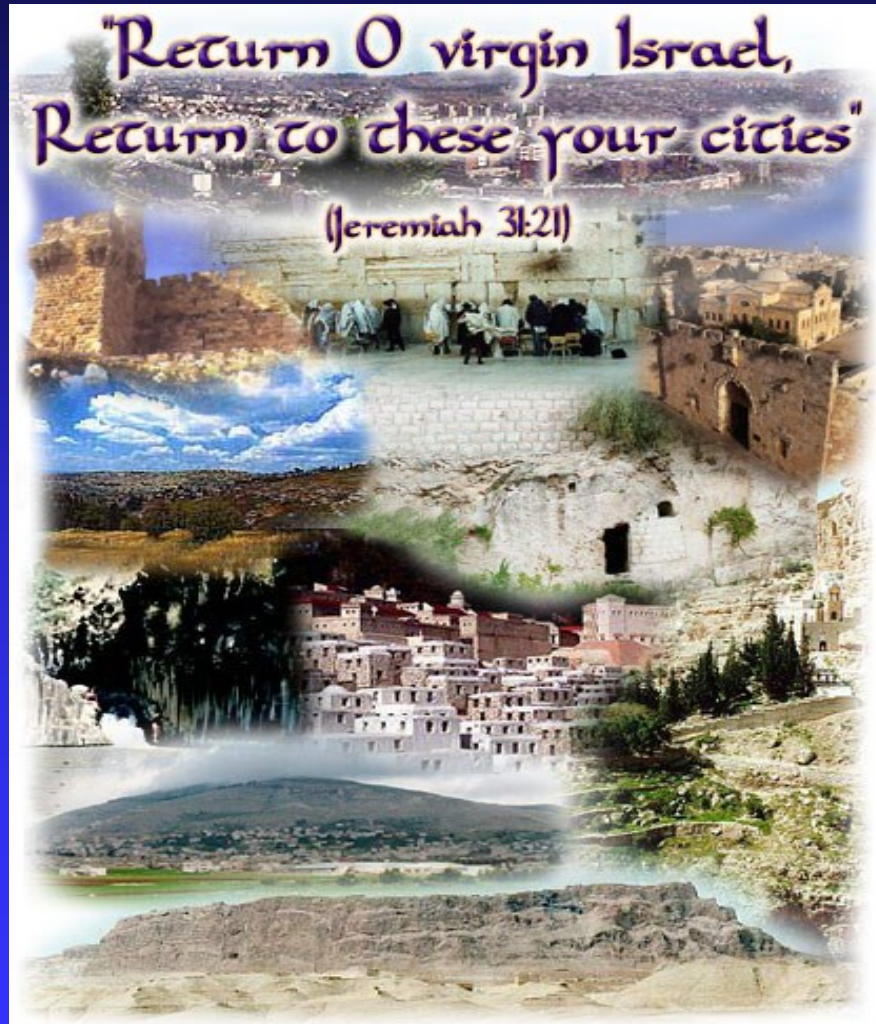


Israel... the People and the Land

**Living the Biblical Faith of Yeshua
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Israel the "People"



Israel the “People” Continued...

“...who live at
the center of
the world.”
Ezk. 38:12



Israel the “People” Continued...

The “tiny”
State of Israel
is surrounded
by Hostile,
anti-Semitic,
“Goliath”
Nations... the
Islamic “Sons
of Esau and
Ishmael.”



Israel the “People” Continued...

There has been more conflict over this piece of real estate than any other in all the world's History.

Why...?



Israel the “People” Continued...

- **Israel is a place (Nation); a person (Jacob, renamed “Israel”, by Yahweh, Gen 32:28); a “Commonwealth of people” (became a special people in Exodus, comprised of Jacob’s descendents who numbered 70 when they went to live in Egypt, Gen 46:26, and 600,000 leaving Egypt, Ex 12:36; plus a “mixed multitude” Ex 12:38, joined with them departing Egypt, who also kept the Passover with them)... they would ALL be under ONE “Torah” and ONE “Covenant.” They would be ONE People, with ONE GOD (Yahweh)... they were a “chosen” people... they are yet “HIS” Covenant People, They Are Israel... they will forever be Israel.**

Israel the “People” Continued...

- Israel (as a “nation” of “people”) were brought to Mt. Sinai (Mt Horeb) by Moses for the “Ketubah” or “betrothal” that Yahweh designed and called them to... including “those who are not here today.” Deut 29:14
- ALL who embrace Yeshua for Salvation, obey his commandments (called living a Torah observant lifestyle), and look for His appearing (as spotless bride) are “Israel.”
- There is NO OTHER “people of God.” Meaning “Yahweh’s” people [The Bible Yahweh (Elohim/God)]... they HAVE NOT been “replaced,” nor is another group added.

Israel the “People” Continued...

■ The Seven “Everlasting” Covenants:

1. Adam (the Adamic Covenant) symbolized by the Ground of the Earth
(Between YHWH and Man, Gen. 15:21-23)
2. Noah (the Noahic Covenant) symbolized by the Rainbow
(Between YHWH and Man, Gen. 6:18; 9:9-17)
3. Abraham (the Abrahamic Covenant) symbolized by the Stars
(Between YHWH and Abraham/Descendants, Gen. 17:4-8)
4. Moses (the Mosaic Covenant) symbolized by the Two Tablets of the Law
(Between YHWH and Israel, Ex. 34: 27-28)
5. David (the Davidic Covenant) symbolized by Jerusalem
(Between YHWH and David/Sons, 2Ch 13:5)
6. Messiah Yeshua (the New Covenant) symbolized by the Passover Cup and Bread
(Between Yeshua/YHWH and Redeemed, Lu. 22:20)
7. Peace (the Covenant of Peace) anticipated by the Messianic Kingdom
(Between YHWH and restored Israel, Ezk. 37:26)

Israel the “People” Continued...

- All the “Everlasting” Covenants are “stacked” (added to the previous) none replaced by a successive one!
- The common thread is that ALL the “everlasting” covenants are sealed with “salt.” (irreversible in the Eastern Mindset)
- The “New” Covenant (Not Testament) was to be “written on hearts of flesh” not “stone.” Jer. 31:1-14; Heb. 8:8-10

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **To “Whom” is the “New Covenant” With?**
- 31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:
33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law (Torah) in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jer 31:31-33 KJV)
- **There is NO “Biblical Scripture” reference where there is a “New Covenant” with any “Church,” “nation,” “people,” or “institution,” or otherwise... Except, with “Israel.”**

Israel the “People” Continued...

■ Do we find this “same” confirmation in the “Apostolic Writings” (New Testament)?

8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Heb 8:8-10 KJV

Israel the “People” Continued...

- Which Scripture is “... Yahweh (God) inhabits the praises of His People?”
- There is **NO SUCH** Bible Scripture!
- What Does the Scripture Actually Say?

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Ps 22:3 KJV

- There are many misstated Scriptures (mostly in ignorance)... especially with so much misunderstanding about “Israel” and the “Church,” nearly all coming from traditional institutional teachings... not Biblical facts.

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **“Who” then is “Israel” (of the Bible)?**
- **You Can ONLY be “OF Israel” by Faith (as was Abraham “righteous by faith”)... Faith in Yeshua is the ONLY way ALL men come to salvation.**

From the beginning Yahweh has only had ONE people with whom He made a covenant, and with whom He refers to making a new (renewed) covenant with; those people were (and are) called “Israel.” They are identified (yesterday, today and forever) as those who embrace Torah (keep His Commandments as Yeshua taught), love Yahweh (and in the “renewed covenant” receive His Son Yeshua the Messiah and His blood sacrifice for salvation), and are joined by faith to the Commonwealth of ONE PEOPLE... Israel. This is not a “church,” “nation,” “bloodline,” or “political” people... IT IS A FAITH PEOPLE.

Israel the “People” Continued...

- How do you “Identify” these “Israelites”?
 - First, Yahweh Always delivers us before He asks us do anything on our end.
8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:8 KJV
 - Does the Bible Actually give us a “sign” that links us in any special way to Yahweh? To “Identify” His Biblical “Israelites?”
- 16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.
- 17 It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed. Ex 31:16-17 KJV
- WHO Changed It? It WAS NOT Yahweh!
 - It was Changed by men... the Roman Church (misguided Christianity)
 - NO earthly authority, “church” or otherwise has authority over God’s Word

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **Did the “Original” Disciples Keep Sabbath?**
 - **Yes... Yeshua did, all the Disciples did, Paul did... the “people of the way” (believers) did.**
 - **Because... Yeshua said, “... if you love me, keep My Commandments.” They obeyed Yeshua. Jn 14:15 KJV**
 - **With Whom was the Devil “wroth?”**
- 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Rev 12:17 KJV
- **Why do Christians “do Church” on SUNday (reject Sabbath) and say, “we keep the commandments,” and not identify with the perpetual covenant, “as a sign forever?”**
 - **They are simply not Scripturally obedient, as they are steeped in the “traditions of men,” that Yeshua said, “make the Word of God of no affect.” Mat 15:6 KJV**

Israel the “People” Continued...

- Is there a “general” description of an “Israelite?”
- Yes... a Biblical “Israelite” can be identified as follows:
 - *Their Lifestyles lift up the name and person of Yeshua so others will want to embrace Him as their Saviour and King.*
 - *They fulfill the commands of Torah, doing good works (Mitzvot) that example Yeshua’s life in them.*
 - *They do Yahweh's Kingdom work by the empowering and leading of His Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) to accomplish all that is to be done.*
 - *They work to bring unity between Ephraim and Judah.*
(Ephraim = mostly Christian believers; Judah = Jewish people)
 - *They walk in Love and promote peace.*

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **Why is “Israel” a “divided” People? (short course)**
- **Israel became divided in King Solomon’s Son, Rehoboam’s time... 1Kings Chpt 12**
- **The “House of Israel” (10 tribes) became the “Northern Kingdom” and “Judah” (+Benjamin and some Levites) became the Southern Kingdom... as it is to this day.**
- **The “scattering” of the Northern Kingdom (about 722 BCE) was without mercy... they are known as the “lost 10 tribes.” The Southern Kingdom was scattered in a less dramatic sense in various times, with disastrous fervor when the Romans destroyed the temple in 70 AD. [both “houses” demise was due to their sin]**
- **Yahweh will restore (re-unite) them... Ezk 37:15-28**

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **What is their “division” today?**
- They have both “stumbled” over truth.
- Judah has missed the “Messiah,” Yeshua... they rejected Him, and they still do... they await another with stubborn zeal.
- Ephraim (who’s identity was “absorbed” into the “nations”) has most of their descendants (who are religious, believers) blended or absorbed into Christianity... who are without the “Torah” observant lifestyle... which is why their Jewish brethren reject their testimony. **The Roman Church’s oppression of Torah was brutal... against Jews and Torah observant followers of Yeshua.**
- Messianic believers today are in-between the conflict, and mostly are suspect to both Ephraim and Judah... for obvious reasons.
- The “*Ruach HaKodesh*” (Holy Spirit) is the key... By Yahweh’s Spirit, the “truth” WILL come to both houses... the Scriptures make that certain.

Israel the “People” Continued...

- **Who are the “People” of Israel...?**
- They are the People who truly love Yeshua as their Redeemer and King, who keep his Commandments because of love not legalism... they (the Commandments/Torah) are not burdensome... Torah is the “tree of Life” to all who find (embrace it). Yeshua has given his life for his Bride (Israel), to whom He gave the “Ketubah” at Mt. Sinai... Torah (the Word that became flesh/Yeshua) for a “marital contract” to be kept and honored, by which faithfulness the Bride will be made “without spot or wrinkle,” for Yeshua when He comes for Her... Shalom!

Thank You for your Attention

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