

TODAY'S MESSAGE

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The Tents of Shem  
Part Two

- Coat many colors = our skin
- Brothers jealous
- Ephraim = double fruitful
- Manasseh = forget about Moses
- Adopted by cross
- Take the name Israel
- Multiply like fish
- Become fullness of gentiles
- Silly dove
- Torah ( Law of Moses ) is Strange

# We are establishing that Yahweh has two groups of people on earth today **Christians and Jews**

Duet 19:15

<sup>15</sup> One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

# Two witnesses on earth to establish Any matter

Establishing the Kingdom of God  
Spirit and Truth

Two Houses of Israel

Christians the Messiah and Holy Spirit  
Jews Truth of Torah

These words are clues in the bible that  
the text may be talking about  
Christianity

House of Israel

Joseph

Ephraim

Manasseh

- Joseph dies
- Moses leads out of Egypt
- Moses dies, Joshua leads people into promise land
- Joshua dies, Judges lead people
- Samuel leads people
- Saul first king
- David next king

**All the tribes united**

- After king David comes Solomon
- After king Solomon comes king Rehoboam

1 kings 11 : 9 – 13

26 – 40

Coat = people

- Jeroboam given 10 tribes
- Solomon tried to kill him

# 1 kings 12

- Jeroboam and people asked for tax relief
- Rehoboam said no
- Tribes split

10 tribes northern kingdom

3 tribes southern kingdom

Levi was split  $\frac{1}{2}$  north  $\frac{1}{2}$  south

Gen 49 : 5 - 7



<sup>16</sup> When all Israel saw that the king refused to listen to them, they answered the king:

“What share do we have in David, what part in Jesse’s son?

To your *tents*, Israel!

Look after your own house, David!”

So the Israelites went to their own *tents*. <sup>17</sup> But as for the Israelites who were living in the towns of Judah, Rehoboam still ruled over them.

20 When all the Israelites heard that ***Jeroboam*** had returned, they sent and called him to the assembly and made him ***king over all Israel***. Only the tribe of Judah remained loyal to the house of David.

# House of Judah

Judah / Benjamin /  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Levi

The Southern Kingdom

# House of Israel

Other tribes

The Northern Kingdom

Joseph / Ephraim

# This *is a key* to understanding the Bible

- From the book of Kings to Revelation Prophets were sent to Primarily one House or the other
- Because Israel was split, the messages were different depending on which House was being addressed

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<sup>26</sup> Also, Jeroboam son of Nebat rebelled against the king. He was one of Solomon's officials, an ***Ephraimite*** from Zeredah, and his mother was a widow named Zeruah. 1 kings 11: 26

Jeroboam becomes King of Israel

<sup>29</sup> Now it happened at that time, when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the **prophet Ahijah** the Shilonite met him on the way; and he had clothed himself with a new garment, and the two *were* alone in the field. <sup>30</sup> Then Ahijah took hold of the new garment that *was* on him, and tore it **into twelve pieces**. <sup>31</sup> And he said to Jeroboam, “Take for yourself **ten** pieces, for thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel: ‘Behold, I will tear the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and will **give ten tribes to you**’

1 kings 11:29-31

- He is from the tribe of Ephraim
- Ephraim is given firstborn blessing
- Abraham to Isaac to Jacob to Joseph to Ephraim

Ephraim is the largest tribe numerically

So the House of Israel is also called  
Ephraim



## ***1 kings 12 : 21-24***

- Judah and Benyamin
- Yahweh said this is from Me

## ***1 kings 12 : 24-33***

- Set up idols
- Ordained priests
- Changed feast days

The northern kingdom has done  
exactly what the Christian church  
has done

Change the way God is worshiped  
Ordained any one to be priest / pastor  
Set up idols

<sup>15</sup> And Yahweh will strike *Israel*, so that it will be like a reed swaying in the water. He will uproot *Israel* from this good land that he gave to their ancestors and *scatter* them beyond the Euphrates River, because they aroused Yahweh's anger by making *Asherah poles*. <sup>16</sup> And he will *give Israel up* because of the sins Jeroboam has committed and has caused *Israel* to commit.” 1kings 14:15

<sup>9</sup> In King Hezekiah's fourth year, which was the seventh year of **Hoshea** son of Elah **king of Israel**, Shalmaneser king of Assyria marched against Samaria and laid siege to it. <sup>10</sup> At the end of **three** years the Assyrians took it. So Samaria was captured in Hezekiah's sixth year, which was the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel. <sup>11</sup> The king of Assyria **deported Israel to Assyria** and settled them in Halah, in Gozan on the Habor River and in towns of the Medes. <sup>12</sup> This happened because they had **not obeyed** Yahweh their God, but had violated his covenant—all that Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded. They neither **listened** to the **commands** nor carried them out.

This began in 734 BCE, it took 12 years to finish taking control of the city Samaria and capturing and scattering all the people

734 to 722 BCE

4 “Then lie on your left side and put the sin of the ***house of Israel*** upon yourself. You are to bear their sin for the number of days you lie on your side.

5 I have assigned you the same number of days as the years of their sin. So for **390** days you will bear the sin of the ***house of Israel***.

<sup>12</sup> Eat the food as you would a loaf of barley bread; bake it in the sight of the people, using *human excrement* for fuel.”

<sup>13</sup> Yahweh said, “In this way the people of Israel will eat *defiled food* among the nations where I will drive them.”

14 “But if you will not listen to me and carry out all these commands, <sup>15</sup> and if you reject my decrees and abhor my laws and fail to carry out all my commands and so violate my covenant, <sup>16</sup> then I will do this to you: I will bring on you sudden terror, wasting diseases and fever that will destroy your sight and sap your strength. You will plant seed in vain, because your enemies will eat it. <sup>17</sup> I will set my face against you so that you will be defeated by your enemies; those who hate you will rule over you, and you will flee even when no one is pursuing you.



18 ““If after all this you will not listen to me, I will punish you for your sins ***seven times*** over.

$$390 \text{ times } 7 = 2730$$

$$734 \text{ BCE} + 2730 = 1996$$

$$722 \text{ BCE} + 2730 = 2008$$

<sup>8</sup> **Israel** is swallowed up; Now they are among the **Gentiles** Like a vessel in which *is* no pleasure. <sup>9</sup> For they have gone up to Assyria, *Like* a wild donkey alone by itself; **Ephraim** has hired lovers. <sup>10</sup> Yes, though they have hired among the nations, Now I will gather them; And they shall sorrow a little, Because of the burden of the king of princes. <sup>11</sup> “ Because **Ephraim** has made many altars for sin, They have become for him altars for sinning.

<sup>12</sup> I have written for him the  
great things of My *torah*, *But*  
they were considered a  
*strange thing*.

Hos 8:8-12

Amos 9:9 he was a prophet to northern kingdom

9 “ For surely I will command,  
And will **sift** the **house of Israel**  
among **all nations** ( gentiles ),  
As *grain* is sifted in a sieve;

Is this the Jews of today

No = it is the House of Israel  
Ephraim and Manasseh

<sup>19</sup> So I ***scattered*** them ***among the nations***, and they were ***dispersed*** throughout the ***countries***; I judged them according to their ways and their deeds. <sup>20</sup> When they came to the nations, wherever they went, they profaned My holy name—when they said of them, ‘These *are* the people of the LORD, *and* yet they have gone out of His land.’ <sup>21</sup> But I had concern for My holy name, which the ***house of Israel*** had profaned among the ***nations*** wherever they went.      Ezek 36 : 19-21

8 Then I saw that for all the causes for which backsliding **Israel** had committed **adultery**, I had put her away and given her a certificate of **divorce**; yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but went and played the harlot also. *Jer 3:8*

Married to God = Israel / Judah

Divorced from God = Nations Gentiles

<sup>1</sup> The word of Yahweh that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, *and* Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of ***Jeroboam*** the son of Joash, ***king of Israel.***

Call his name ***Jezreel***, For in a little *while* I will avenge the bloodshed of ***Jezreel*** on the house of Jehu,  
And bring an ***end*** to the ***kingdom*** of the ***house of Israel***

# Jezreel

God will scatter Seed

God will sow Seed



“ Call her name *Lo-Ruhamah*, For I will no longer have mercy on the *house of Israel*, But I will utterly take them away.<sup>7</sup> Yet I will have mercy on the house of Judah

# Lo-Ruhamah

No mercy

“ Call his name ***Lo-Ammi***, For you *are*  
not My people, And I will not be your  
*God.*

**Lo-Ammi**

Not my people

- Israel all together under king Solomon
- Tribes split

10 tribes called Northern Kingdom  
House of Israel  
Ephraim / Joseph

3 tribes called Southern Kingdom  
House of Judah

- Both groups are considered Israel
- Both groups worship the God of Israel

The house of Israel worshiped God by  
Mixing worship of pagans into the  
Worship of Yahweh which is called  
Baal worship

- For this they were scattered and mixed into the nations
- Destined to become the fullness of the gentiles and multiply like fish
- Take the name Israel
- Be a silly dove
- Look at the Torah as a strange thing
- Forget about God's name

And say .....

<sup>19</sup> O Yahweh, my strength and my fortress, My refuge in the day of affliction, The **Gentiles** shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say,

“ Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable *things*.”

<sup>20</sup> Will a man make gods for himself, Which *are* not gods? <sup>21</sup> “ Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know My hand and My might; And they shall know that My name *is* Yahweh.



<sup>1</sup> Come, and let us return to Yahweh;  
For He has torn, but He will heal us;  
He has stricken, but He will bind us  
up.

<sup>2</sup> After ***two*** days He will revive us;  
On the ***third*** day He will raise us  
up, that we may live in His sight.

- If the punishment of being Scattered and mixed into the nations
- Being divorced not my people
- Not having mercy

Was 390 years times 7 = 2730

- A thousand years is a day to Him
- Two days revive us
- On the third day raised up

- Next week we will look at rabbinical orthodox Jewish Commentaries about the lost tribes

- Yahweh's plan to bring the Sons of Japheth into the tents of Shem

- And new testament Insights