

"Pastor's Without Pastures"

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"AND THE WORD OF THE LORD COME UNTO ME, SAYING..." Now I like this kind of salutation! Please notice folks, that the **Prophet**¹ Ezekiel did not stick his finger into the air to see which way the wind was blowing! Absolutely not! You won't detect such uncertain or conciliatory words as maybe, perhaps, probably, etc. NOT HERE! Ezekiel did not say, "I think the Lord spoke to me!" He cries out in no uncertain words. "...THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO ME..." Yes. Ezekiel is my kind of man. He "tells it like it is." There is no compromise here. The Lord told Ezekiel to,

"PROPHECY AGAINST THE SHEPHERDS OF ISRAEL. SAY UNTO THEM WOE BE TO THE SHEPHERDS OF ISRAEL THAT DO FEED THEMSELVES' SHOULD NOT THE SHEPHERDS FEED THE FLOCKS"

(**Ezekiel 34:2**)

The term Israel refers only to the twelve sons of "ISRAEL," (Jacob) and their progeny. THEY CONSTITUTE THE "FLOCKS." And of course, the term "FEED." (referring to food) is "THE WORD OF THE LORD." Now since Ezekiel made these pronouncements "in the early years of the **Babylonian exile**² of Judah, (which comprised only some 1.5 million members of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah who were known as Judahites and not "ISRAEL,") we can know with certainty that EZEKIAL IS ADDRESSING "THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL," WHICH WAS TAKEN INTO "ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY" SOME 150 YEARS PREVIOUSLY, AND WHO NEVER RETURNED TO THE "HOLY LAND." The term, "Israel" means Israel, in the Holy Bible, and not "JEW", or "JEWS" Jeremiah. Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jehovah-God, Jesus-Christ, and all Old and New Testament writers knew, and understood, these terms, and used them appropriately. They even gave us scriptures telling us that:

(**Rev. 3:9**) 'THEY ARE NOT ALL JEWS WHO SAY THEY ARE JEWS,' and "FOR THEY ARE NOT ALL ISRAEL. WHICH ARE OF ISRAEL" (**Romans 9:6**)

It is very simple, really! All one has to do is believe that God's WORD, says what it means, and means what it says! (After the twelve tribes split into separate kingdoms in 938 B.C.. they formed the northern KINGDOM OF ISRAEL, with 10 1/2 tribes, and the southern KINGDOM OF JUDAH with Judah and one-half tribe of Benjamin.) After the Twelve Tribes of Israel split into two kingdoms, the term "Israel" refers to the "Kingdom of Israel." and the term "Judah" refers to the "Kingdom of Judah" ' THE TERMS ARE SELDOM INTERCHANGEABLE IN THE BIBLE!

Approximately 10.5 million people???

We have learned thus far that this prophesy of Ezekiel is to the "Children of Israel," who are "to the North of the River Jordan," and who are now escaping from their "Assyrian Captivity" which Jehovah-God brought upon them for having reverted back to the worship of Baal. They are moving westward

¹ **Prophet** - They were Exhorters. History made them Prophets.

² **Open Bible, KJV.** Tho. Nelson, 1975.

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through the Caucasus Mountains region of the Black Sea. We know that this is a "future prophesy" of Ezekiel. simply because it will be centuries before they are converted to Christianity, and have Pastors. The "WORD" has not become "FLESH" as yet... therefore, no church has been formed, and subsequently... no Pastors! HOWEVER, THIS EXHORTATION OF EZEKIEL, IS FOR THE FUTURE CHURCH WHENEVER IT FITS, AND YOU WILL SHORTLY SEE THAT IT CERTAINLY FITS OURS! The LORD is telling the pastors of Israel churches, that:

"YE (PASTORS) EAT THE FAT, AND YE CLOTHE YOU WITH WOOL BUT YE FEED NOT THE FLOCK" (Ezekiel 34:3)

Well, we don't need "interpreters," or "Commentators" to explain this to us! Ezekiel has made it both succinct and to the point. The Pastors are not feeding the FLOCK (church members) with the WORD, or the entire WORD, of the LORD! They are too busy feeding themselves. For this reason. I would suppose that most of you have either never heard these scriptures before, or you have not had them explained to you in this manner! The LORD tells us here, that our Pastors are eating well..., even sumptuously... (and some more sumptuously than others), and clothing themselves luxuriously... but the sheep are not getting what their shepherds (Pastors) are supposed to be giving them! There is more, Listen:

"THE DISEASED HAVE YE NOT STRENGTHENED, NEITHER HAVE YE BOUND UP THAT WHICH WAS BROKEN, NEITHER HAVE YE BROUGHT AGAIN THAT WHICH WAS DRIVEN AWAY, NEITHER HAVE YE SOUGHT THAT WHICH WAS LOST" (Ezekiel 34:4)

What a present day indictment of our church leadership. In an earlier statement, we told you that these prophecies could be for any era of the Christian Church, and we will show you that some of them fit another era; but we can also tell you that this one most definitely fits the contemporary church! The key is found in the last two lines of the above quoted scripture. The Pastors have not brought back the "Sheep" which were driven away by themselves (or their predecessors), because of feeding them milk instead of meat! Or, if you prefer a more contemporary expression. "giving them entertainment and the social gospel, rather than the sharp, cutting edge of God's Word."

Some 3.5 million of God's Chosen, "The Children of Israel," which equaled ten tribes and at least half of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah, were taken captive by Assyria in 740-721 B.C., and were completely lost to man; BUT NOT TO GOD! NEITHER THE BIBLE, OR SECULAR HISTORY EVER RECORDS THEIR RETURNING TO THE "PROMISED LAND" Although the Bible relates that they never returned, and secular histories state "they never returned," OUR PASTORS ARE NOT EVEN LOOKING FOR THEM! IN FACT. THE LEADERS OF THE "ESTABLISHMENT"³ CHURCH NEVER EVEN PREACH, OR LECTURE, ON THE "ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY." THOUGH THERE WERE MORE "ISRAELITES" TAKEN TO ASSYRIA THAN EGYPT AND BABYLONIA COMBINED' Why don't you ask your Pastor his reasons for not preaching on this captivity since they preach on the others. In order for you to fully see the importance of this fact, we will give you a brief resume of these three captivities of Israel and perhaps you will see for the first time the magnitude of the "Assyrian Captivity of Israel" and ask your Pastor why you haven't been told these things before!

³ Search the web for "corporation 501c3 church".

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"The Egyptian Captivity"
(FIRST)

(2250-2000 B.C.)

Approximate date of Abraham. (The Father of the Hebrew race, and with whom God made a racial covenant.) The covenant with Abraham, extended to his son, ISAAC... through Isaac's son, JACOB... whose name God changed to ISRAEL, and through ISRAEL'S twelve sons, and their seed

(1750 B.C.)

ISRAEL, (Jacob) is living in Canaan, the "Promised Land," and there is a drought, and everyone is in need of grain. They learn that Egypt has plenty of grain, some of Israel's sons go to see about getting some grain, and they discover, eventually, that the person in charge of it is their brother Joseph. They go back and bring the entire family, which numbers seventy members. They are given a portion of land called Goshen, which is in the area of Alexandria, Egypt today. They settle there and greatly multiply until the year...

(1571 B.C.)

WHEN THEY BECOME ENSLAVED BY THE PHAROH!

They live there bonded in servitude, but since God is with them, they continue to multiply greatly. Then Moses, one of their brethren, is called by God to "lead them out of Egypt into the Wilderness." The year was approximately...

(1320 B.C.)

AND THE EVENT IS CALLED THE "EXODUS."

Brown's Bible Dictionary, estimates the number at approximately 2.5 million people. We learn here, that within 400 years, the "Children of Israel" have increased from 70 bloodline members to some two and one-half million!

A little preached fact here is that not all of ISRAEL went into the "Wilderness" with Moses. and not all that went in, STAYED! After 40 years of "Wandering" they finally went in and captured the land promised to "their Father Abraham." and set up a government ruled by Judges. This is known as the **REGAL PERIOD**. It lasted approximately 300 years. Then they wanted a king like "everyone else." and from...

(1037-1018 B.C.)

SAUL WAS MADE KING AND RULED OVER THEM.

Then the Shepherd Boy, David, was anointed king and he brought all the tribes of Israel under one kingship for the first time. He conquered the City of Jerusalem. and made it the capitol of his kingdom. ISRAEL obtained its greatest glory during his, and his sons. SOLOMON'S, reign - which was from...

(978-938 B.C.)

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In 938 B.C., Rehoboam, King Solomon's son, became king, levied high taxes upon the people, and they revolted. 10 1/2 tribes, with a portion of Levites (priests), with JEREBOAM as their king, founded the KINGDOM OF ISRAEL. Various kings ruled Israel until the year 900 A.D., when king Omri built the City of Samaria. and made it his capitol. Also in...

(938 B.C.)

Rehoboam establishes the Kingdom of Judah, (named after the tribe) and continues to use Jerusalem as its capitol. THE TERMS ISRAEL AND JIJDAH. ARE SEPARATE TERMS FROM THIS TIME ON, AND SHOULD NEVER BE CONFUSED, ONE WITH THE OTHER, WHEN READING OR QUOTING FROM THE BIBLE. THE TERM "JEW" EVENTUALLY CAME TO MEAN SIMPLY A "RESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY OF JUDEA," AND WHO WERE NEVER CALLED "ISRAELITES."

These two countries, the "KINGDOM OF ISRAEL," and the "KINGDOM OF JUDAH." continue in fierce competition with one another until ASSYRIA, in a number of incursions of the Kingdom of Israel, between the years of.. KJV Holy Bible. 1954, World Publishers.

(740-721 B.C.)

Removed "all ISRAEL" from the country' - taking them captive to the ASSYRIAN EMPIRE. and placed them in the region of the Caspian Sea, and the Caucasus Mountains.

"The Assyrian Captivity" **(The Second)**

The Second, or "Assyrian Captivity," of Israel is by far the most important event in the lives of the "children of Israel." excepting the birth and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Whereas, for most of the TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL, their captivity lasted no more than one hundred years in ASSYRIA, it was perhaps another fifty years before all of them migrated north and west. It was during this captivity, that ISRAEL was to "lose its language" and its "identity," as a punishment for their backsliding into the worship of Baal! If one keeps in mind that "a day with the LORD is as a thousand years," we can see God's plan for His "CHOSEN" people continuing to unfurl.

Within a few decades of the time when "ALL ISRAEL" was taken captive to ASSYRIA. a new empire was ascending to the south. Soon Babylonia challenged ASSYRIA and they fought continually for a long period of time. IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT THE "TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL" SIMPLY MIGRATED TO THE NORTHWEST REGION OF THE CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS WHICH EXTENDED BETWEEN THE "BLACK" AND "CASPIAN" SEAS. This area on old maps is shown as "IBERIA." which, of course, is both the Gaelic and Hebrew word for "HEBREWS" an Anglicized term.

Secular historians viewed these tall, "flaxen" (Blonde), "dark" (Brunette) haired people with "fair eyes" (Blue), and "fair skin" (White), and they referred to them as "Caucasians" According to the 1923

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"Webster's New International Dictionary" the term "Caucasian" was another name for "White," but of course, like everything else man touches, it has been corrupted until now several non-white races have been included in the **term.**⁴ The Bible gives us an ample description of the ISRAEL peoples who made the trek from "The Kingdom of ISRAEL" to ASSYRIA. to the CAUCASUS, and thence west into areas surrounding the BLACK SEA; and thence all across the desolate reaches of EUROPE to "THE COASTLANDS" (SHORES) OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND **"THE ISLES OF THE SEA."** Since ISRAEL had lost its language, and its identity as a punishment of God, they would be given other names by non-ISRAEL people as a means of identifying them - as was the name "CAUCASIAN" given them when they migrated from the Caucasus. The following are some of the more important names which have identified these chosen people of God, who were "given ears to hear, and eyes to see," from the foundations of the earth: Isaiah 51:5, etc.

(SCYTHIANS)

One of the larger groups of the Israelites were called "Sythians" and their country, "Sythia." The Romans gave these people the name "Germanus," which in Latin, means "genuine." The name stuck, and after a period of time, they became the Germans." The land south of the Baltic Sea was still known as "Scythia" as late as 800 A.D.

(ANGLO-SAXONS)

This term is a combination of two tribes of peoples - the ANGLES AND THE SAXONS. The term "Saxon" can be easily traced by using the same Etymological system which is used to trace other races of peoples. By doing so, we find a people called the "Sacasenens," the "Sakkiz," the "Sakkas," and the Sacae." all having come from the same Caucasus region where the Ten Tribes of Israel had escaped from Assyria. Using the same method to arrive at the term "JOHNSON" for the son, (or sons) of JOHN. we can quickly arrive at the term SAXON from ISAAC'S SON to SACSON. to SAXON.

(CELTS)

The Etymology of this term can be traced from the word Khumri, which is the Assyrian term given to the TEN TRIBES who were taken captive to their country, and placed in the "cities of Gozan, Halah and Habor." As the Israelites moved west from their captivity, those who were taken to "Gozan" (directly south of the Black Sea) traveled through what was known in New Testament times as "Asia Minor" and - settled on the western shores of that sea, in an area known then as "Arsareth" - but in our Lord's Day was known as "Macedonia" For a most enlightening exercise in Etymology, follow the root word "DN," for "Dan," one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. "who would always leave his mark," and learn that this great race of people chosen by God to do what they did... did just this! They left their mark where ever they sojourned. Remember, the Hebrews did not write vowels.., just consonants. Vowels are for speaking! Therefore DN became DNIESTER, DON, DONETS, DNIEPER, JORDAN, and of course the beautiful DANUBE! Then we find such countries as MACEDONIA. SCANDINAVIA, and DENMARK, (they spell it DANMARK... which literally means "Dan's Mark!")

"The Babylonian Captivity"

⁴ Perhaps because they too occupied this same area after the "white" people departed.

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(The Third Captivity)

This captivity, known as the "Babylonian Captivity," is by far the least important of the three. First, it contained only portions of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, and absolutely none of the other ten tribes which were taken in the "Second Captivity." The Bible tells us in **II Kings 18:13** that Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, in 711 B.C., ten years after he had taken "All Israel" captive, came down and took all the "fenced cities of Jerusalem" captive, and then surrounded the "walled city of Jerusalem," placed it under siege; but the Lord would not let him take the city. Overnight 175,000 Assyrian troops were smitten by the "Angel of death," and so the king packed up and went home. This is important to know because it tells us that basically all of Judea was taken except the city of Jerusalem, by the same Assyrian Kingdom which, a decade before, had taken captive the other ten tribes of Israel. As a result of this action a large portion of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah were placed as "captives" in the same areas of Assyria as were their "brethren," the "Lost Ten Tribes." This then, brought the majority of the entire twelve tribes of Israel together, and they have remained so, for the most part, ever since.

(Install a paragraph telling of Babylonian captivity!)

The Bible says that God raised up Cyrus, King of Persia, and used him to conquer Babylonia and free the Judean captives which had been held captive for some seventy years! Not only did King Cyrus set all of the captives free, he offered a subsidy for all who made the trip back to Jerusalem. The Bible records in Ezra 2:64. that only 42,360 did so! THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS THIRD CAPTIVITY IF THESE 43,000 PEOPLE WERE ALL ISRAELITES. (WHICH THEY WERE NOT) THEY WOULD CONSTITUTE BY FAR THE MAJORITY OF "THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL" RESIDING IN THE ENTIRE HOLY LAND. SINCE BOTH BABYLONIA AND ASSYRIA HAD REPLACED THEIR CAPTIVES WITH PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN STOCK (See Map [Fig-1.gif](#))

Most Bible and secular histories refer to this return from the "Babylonian Captivity" as "the beginning of the history of the Jews." The Ten Tribes which were taken to Assyria and who never returned to the "Holy Land." were absolutely never called "Jews" in the Bible.

It seems evident after studying these three captivities of the Israelites, that Jehovah God's reason for them was as follows:

First Captivity - Egypt: 1571 B.C.

This was by far, the longest captivity, and it included all of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. God's purpose was for them to multiply into "a multitudinous seed," and to discipline them into a governable nation. The importance of the First, or "Egyptian Captivity," of Israel can be summarized as follows:

- 1) A safe place (Goshen) in which to grow into "a multitudinous seed," as promised to Abraham by Jehovah-God!
- 2) The Reuniting of Israel (Jacob) and his children, with his lost son, Joseph and Joseph's family which included his two sons Ephraim and Manasseh. who by birthright would become two tribes of Israel.
- 3) Through their long years of captivity, they learned discipline, and to rely on the Lord.
- 4) Through the leadership of MOSES, they were led out of Egypt into the WILDERNESS and further conditioned into a people who could, and did, go in and capture the land promised to them by God

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The Father! They entered the "Promised Land" with some 2.5 million "Children of Israel."

- 5) To colonize other parts of Europe such as Macedonia (Greece). Galatia. Troy. Iberia (Spain), Etrusca (parts of Italy), etc. These were the areas where the Apostles were commanded by Christ to go, and where the "Churches" were formed (since they were Israelites and were "given ears to hear and eyes to see).

Second Captivity - Assyria: 740 - 721 B.C.

This was the second longest captivity of Israel, and its purpose was to punish them for returning to the worship of Baal, by causing them to lose their identity as a people and also their language. After this was accomplished. God "drove" them into all points of the compass planting them in the "coastlands, and Isles of the seas" God promised these lands to "the seed of David." as found in **II Samuel 7:10**. It was to these "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel" that our Saviour sent the Apostles. To the world, these "Ten Tribes of Israel" were lost. They had lost their own identity, and the world called them "Gentiles," which simply meant at that time, "anyone but a Jew." and they certainly qualified for the term by this definition! They were not **Jews**.⁵ THEY WERE ISRAELITES AND THEY WERE SCATTERED FROM BABYLONIA. WEST CLEAR TO THE "TIN ISLES" (ENGLAND) Incidentally, the term British, is a combination of two Hebrew words: BRITH-ISH. which translates, "COVENANT MAN." Another point which may interest you here, is that, the English language is actually derived from the **Hebrew**.⁶

Of course, we all know that it was these people who heard the gospel preached, believed, and formed bodies of believers (Churches), throughout the Roman Empire. which was most of the known world at that time. THIS IS WHY GOD PLACED THEM IN THIS ASSYRIAN (SECOND) CAPTIVITY. (This is the captivity that the Establishment Church is completely silent about!)

Third Captivity - Babylonian: 585 B.C.

This was the shortest captivity of the three, and was the only one which did not comprise "ISRAEL" since only a remnant of two tribes - Benjamin and Judah - were taken captive. It seems that God's purpose for this captivity was to further scatter Israel, and to bring a remnant back to rebuild the temple at Jerusalem. and prepare for the coming of the promised "MESSIAH."

Thus far, we have learned that the Pastors are feeding themselves more than they feed the Word to their flocks! We learned that they have driven members away with their preaching, OR LACK OF IT! We have also learned that they have not searched for "THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL," and this is their greatest neglect. There are two courses of study which are seemingly void in the curriculum of our denominational seminaries. PHILOLOGY AND ETYMOLOGY A simple trip to Webster's Dictionary and perusing the terms JEW AND GENTILE would soon make etymologists out of some of them. Through the years I have heard myriad sermons on the different Greek meanings of the term LOVE; but never one on the evolution of the terms Jew and Gentile and their original meanings!

⁵ Remember that there were actually twelve tribes now since large parts of both Judah and Benjamin had been reunited with them by Sennacherib in 711 B.C., as mentioned earlier.

⁶ Please read the book "English Derived from Hebrew" : London - S.W. Partridge and Co.. Paternoster Row, 1869
Published by: First Century Christian Ministries at <http://www.angloisrael.com>

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It would seem to me that if Jehovah-God chose a race, (which he did) gave them "ears to hear and eyes to see," (which he did) cause them to multiply into "thousands of millions," (which he did) planted them in the "Isles and Coastlands of the world," (which he did) made them into a "great and powerful nation, and a company of nations." (which he did) cause them to "loose their (Israelite) identity," (which he did) cause them to "lose their (Hebrew) language." (which he did) drive them to colonize "the desolate places of the earth." (which he did) mold them into his "weapon of war... (His) battleaxe." for this very purpose (which he did) made them His "witness," (which he did) instill an innate desire in their hearts to be a "blessing," (do good) to "the other nations of the world for His glory," (which he did) - if God gave us this much information. (which he did) and much, much more. in the Bible about Israel, His chosen race of people, AND IF I WAS ONE OF THOSE PASTORS THAT EZEKIEL IS WARNING US ABOUT I WOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO "SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES" FOR IN THEM WILL BE FOUND NOT ONLY OUR "SALVATION," BUT ALSO ALL OF THE CLUES NECESSARY FOR ANY INTERESTED PERSON TO FIND THESE "LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL"

I do not know how much of an effort the Pastors make in bringing back the sheep they have driven away; but I do know the previous statement is correct - that they absolutely do not search for the "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel" even though Jesus Christ, in whom they profess to believe, states very clearly: "I AM COME, BUT (ONLY) TO THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL," (Quote) and he commanded his Apostles. (the Elect-Chosen) "DO NOT GO IN THE WAY OF THE **"GENTILES"** ⁷ BUT GO RATHER, TO THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL SCATTERED ABROAD" Since the Apostles were chosen from the "foundations of the earth" to do what was commanded of them, THEY DID IT! They went to these "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel," who by this time, comprised most of Macedonia, (Greece) Thracia. Asia, Galacia, Cappadocia, parts of Italy including Rome, and all the way to Gaul, (the "coastlands") and the "Tin Isles" ("the isles of the sea" - **England**). ⁸

Simply go to your Bible, see where the First Century churches were. (they were where Jesus commanded the Apostles to go) and there you will find the "Ten Lost Tribes of Israel." It is as easy as that! Of course they were not called "Israelites." They were called Galatians, since they were citizens of Galacia. They were called "Corinthians" as they lived in Corinth. (Greece) and they were called Romans because they lived in Rome. And our Saviour was called a "Galilean" since he resided in Galilee. But aren't we people who reside in Texas, called Texans? This nomenclature had absolutely no more to do with race then, than it does now. You could be a person of any skin color. (race) and have been a "Roman," a "Jew," (anyone who lived in Judah. or Judea), a "Corinthian." or a "Texan."

Several years ago I was talking to a tall, handsome, "fair haired." young man with blue eyes, about this very same subject, and he swelled his chest. drew up his height. and said, "I am Czech." And I replied, "good, but what were you before WWI, when there was no Czechoslovakia?"

⁷ It is more than interesting that the "Establishment Church" teaches that the Jews are God's (Jesus') Chosen, and since they did not believe in Jesus and his gospel. It became necessary for God to (change His mind and) send them to the 'Gentiles.'

⁸ "Britain" is a compounded Hebrew word - Brith-Ain, meaning "Covenant Land."

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When the Apostles followed their Lord's command and went to the "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel scattered abroad." the "Sheep" (Israelites who were Romans. Galatians. etc.) heard their voices because they were given "ears to hear. and eyes to see." These "Christian" Children of Israel, formed bodies of believers (churches), and from these early believers, missionaries were sent to the "four corners of the world." to preach the Good News, (Gospel) of the Kingdom of God, and Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. Now, DOESN'T THIS MAKE SENSE? Certainly it does, because it is the Truth, and God's Word tells us so! All we have to do is believe it!

Listen to what God has to say about what we have just told you: "MY SHEEP WANDERED THROUGH ALL THE MOUNTAINS, (governments, or countries) AND UPON EVERY HIGH HILL: YEA, MY FLOCH WAS SCATTERED UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND NONE DID SEARCH OR SEEK AFTER THEM."

These "Lost Tribes of Israel," wandered from the Caucasus Mountains where they had been taken captive, clear across central and northern Europe, until they reached the "coastlands. and the Isles of the Sea." Being a maritime people, they settled there. Dan. one of the twelve tribes of Israel. "will never leave his ships " They became known in history as the Celts, Normans, Danes (Dan's), Swedes, Saxons (Isaac's Sons... Saac's Sons... Saxons), Angles, etc. They had lost their identity as Israelites, because of a punishment by God for their going back to the worship of Baal under Jereboam and subsequent Kings of Israel. They basically lost their language as part of this punishment, but the language is an identifying factor in race, and it is not suprising then, to learn that our English language is derived from the Hebrew. So the "Children of Israel" were lost in history, and to man; but NOT TO GOD! And we still have Shepherds (Pastors) not searching for these lost Sheep of Israel. LISTEN TO GOD: (**Ezekiel Chapter 34**)

"THEREFORE, O YE SHEPHERDS, HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD:...**I AM AGAINST THE SHEPHERDS** : AND I WILL REQUIRE MY FLOCK AT THEIR HAND, AND CAUSE THEM TO CEASE FROM FEEDING THE FLOCK I, EVEN I, WILL BOTH SEARCH MY SHEEP, AND SEEK THEM OUT. AS A SHEPHERD SEEKETH OUT HIS FLOCK IN THE DAY THAT HE IS AMONG HIS SHEEP THAT ARE SCATTERED... I WILL BRING THEM OUT FROM THE PEOPLE AND GATHER THEM FROM THE COUNTRIES, AND WILL BRING THEM TO THEIR OWN LAND AND FEED THEM UPON THE MOUNTAINS, (GOVERNMENTS - COUNTRIES) OF ISRAEL BY THE RIVERS. AND IN ALL THE INHABITED PLACES OF THE COUNTRY... I WILL SEEK THAT WHICH WAS LOST, AND BRING AGAIN THAT WHICH WAS DRIVEN AWAY, AND WAS SICK: BUT I WILL DESTROY THE FAT AND THE STRONG, I WILL FEED THEM WITH JUDGEMENT."

Jehovah-God tells us here that He is "against these Shepherds, (Pastors) because they are responsible for the flock, (Church) and have not been feeding them. He is very critical of the Pastors who have been feeding themselves from the pastures which are supposed to be for the Sheep. God even derides them for tramping down the residue (leftovers) of the pasture, ruining it even for the sheep. These Shepherds. drink of the deep waters, fouling the residue of the water also with their feet. As if this wasn't enough. God further condemns them by stating that they:

"HAVE THRUST WITH SIDE AND SHOULDER. AND PUSHED ALL THE DISEASED WITH (THEIR) HORNS, TILL (THEY) HAVE SCATTERED... (THE SHEEP) ABROAD."

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God tells us in no uncertain terms, that He is going to seek out and find these Lost Sheep of the House of Israel. and when they are found, He will gather them together and "lead them to a land of their own." This prophecy was given to Israel in the early part of the Fifth Century. B.C.. and obviously was not given to the "Jews" since most of them were already "gathered" in Judea "possessing" the "Promised Land" which God had given to Abraham, his son Isaac, his son, Jacob, (Israel) and Jacob's twelve sons and their "seed." God gave them this land, which became known as Palestine. some 1500 years earlier. If there is any question in your mind as to whether or not. God meant a "land of their own" other than Palestine, the "Promised Land," LISTEN: **(II Samuel 7:10)**

"Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more, neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them anymore, as beforetime"

God spoke this to David in 1042 B.C., while he was couched in his palace in Jerusalem, the capitol of Canaan the "Promised Land." The time of this prophecy to King David was circa 1042 B.C., centuries before the kingdom would become split with the Kingdom of Israel being taken captive to Assyria (721 B.C.). and NEVER RETURNING TO THE "PROMISED LAND," and the Kingdom of Judah being taken captive to Babylon in 585 B.C.. by King Nebuchadnessar! Now the 'Establishment' church tells us, (and most believe) that these 4 million lusty, hearty, industrious. intelligent, forward thinking "Children of Israel," for reasons which they never attempt to explain, simply amalgamated with their Assyrian captors thus disappearing from the pages of history forever more! Folks, if you believe this I want to sell you some "waterfront property in Arizona!"

Most Ethnologists agree that there are five races of people according to their skin color, or lack of it. White, which is no color, and black, brown, yellow, and red, which are all colored. These are all that the Lord made! In their thousands of years of habitation upon the earth, we are still here upon the same earth, and basically in our original form. In other words, none of the races has "amalgamated" itself out of existence. YET THIS IS WHAT THE "ESTABLISHMENT" CHURCH TEACHES AND EXPECTS US TO BELIEVE THAT HAPPENED TO ISRAEL There is absolutely no historical record anywhere to prove that an entire race of people ever "race mixed" itself out of existence All we have to do is to look around us and we can see that this is not so.

Apparently the reason our "PASTORS" tell us this fable is that it is easier to do than to look for these "LOST SHEEP OF ISRAEL." Also, it is necessary, and easier, for them to make the "Jews" into "Israelites" since they were the occupants of Jerusalem and most of Judea at the time of Christ. However, just a cursory examination of some Biblical facts regarding ISRAEL (Jacob's seed) will quickly put the lie to this "cock and bull" story which these Pastors are promulgating in unison:

FACT: "Yet hear now, O Jacob my servant, and Israel, whom I have chosen: Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, ... I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring" **(Isaiah 44:1-3)**

We learn from these verses that Jehovah-God chose Jacob. (whose name he changed to Israel) and Jacob's twelve sons and their seed (posterity) We learn also, that he wanted this race so badly that he "formed" them in their mother's womb. We learn too, that this race (seed) of people which he chose,

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was to be his "servant" people. And of no less importance, we learn that Jehovah poured the "spirit of love," which he "breathed" into his "servant" race, and which causes this "chosen" race to send Missionaries, food, clothing, and medicines to fight famines, plagues, and natural disasters which befall "the other nations of the world."

QUESTION: WOULD JEHOVAH-GOD HAVE GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FORMING A RACE OF PEOPLE IN THE WOMB, TO BE HIS SERVANT TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE ABOVE, AND THEN SEND THEM INTO THE ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY SO THAT THEY MAY "RACE-MIX" THEMSELVES INTO OBLIVION TO WHERE THEY ARE NOT DISCERNABLE IN HISTORY NOR TODAY?

ANSWER: "For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the House of ISRAEL among all the nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth."

We must always be cognizant of when these prophecies are given in order to get their full import. This one in Amos was given circa 787 B.C., or some 50 years before the Kingdom of Israel is taken into the Assyrian Captivity.., never to return to the Holy land. Remember that the "new land" promised David, and "his seed," was given by God some 300 years earlier when all of the tribes of Israel were together

QUESTION: How could some four million people through miscegenation completely become lost as a race of people between the time which they were captured (721 B.C.), and the time of Assyria's own downfall (625-607 B.C.), which was only two generations?

ANSWER: "All Israel" which was taken to Assyria in this captivity belonged to either the White, Black, Brown, Yellow, or Red races. We know this since we know that God created, or formed no other races. Since we still have millions or billions of each of these races today, who have never "race mixed" themselves out of existence, it is both absurd and un-intelligent to believe these millions of ISRAEL, God's Chosen race, of whom God said that he would not loose even one of them, DID JUST THIS WHEN ALL FIVE RACES ARE STILL WELL REPRESENTED TODAY. One of them, of course, the Red Race was not even discovered at this time!

Through the Biblical prophets such as Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah, and contemporary "Exhorters" of the church, God is continuing to call on the Shepherds (Pastors) to get out and look for "The Lost Sheep of the House of Israel."

WE CAN KNOW THAT THESE ISRAELITES ARE STILL OUT THERE BECAUSE

- 1.) The Apostle James addressed his book to them: "James a servant of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ, **to the twelve tribes scattered abroad**, greetings:" Of course, the "Establishment church teaches that the Apostle James (supposedly ordained by God to record faithfully what God wanted recorded) really meant the "Jews." However, the facts are that the term used for "Jews" was within James' vocabulary; **but he chose not to use it in his entire works.**⁹

⁹ Did not the Apostle Paul state that he was an "Israelite of the tribe of Benjamin." Didn't he also state that "to the Romans
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- 2.) "The Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Hebrews," is the way this important book of the New Testament is styled in my KJV Bible. Since I believe that Paul was also called of God to be his Apostle here on earth, I also believe that he knew to whom he was writing when he addressed his letter. If Jehovah-God called him, how can I believe otherwise? I know too, that Paul knew who the Jews were, and that he also had this term in his vocabulary, and chose not to use it. We know that Paul knew who the "Jews" were; because he stated in his book of **II Cor. 11:24**, that "of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one." YES. PAUL KNEW VERY WELL WHO THE JEWS WERE!
- 3.) The Apostle Peter addresses his First Epistle, "to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynis, (the) Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father... Grace unto you, and peace be multiplied."

The "Elect" (Israel) was given "eyes to see, and ears to hear" so that they would properly respond to the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, and the death, and resurrection of his "only begotten Son, Christ Jesus." This certainly could not have been the "Jews" who did not respond favorably to the Gospel. In fact, ALL OF THE APOSTLES WHO CONTINUED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST WERE EITHER CRUCIFIED, STONED, BEHEADED, ETC. EXCEPT JOHN WHO WAS EXILED! All of these dastardly acts, and more, were perpetrated upon Christ Jesus and his followers by the "JEWS" the "enemies of Christ," and our "Establishment" Church exonerates them from these and all other evil deeds against our Lord and his followers down through the centuries; because they have erroneously placed the mantle of "GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE" upon their heads. Our "PASTORS" have done this in spite of the fact that nowhere in the Bible does it say that "ISRAELITES - THE CHOSEN" are "JEWS," OR VICE VERSA. The closest they can come to making the scriptures (NOT CHAPTER HEADINGS, MARGINAL AND FOOTNOTES), even indicate this hoax, can be found in **John 1:11**, "He came into his own, and his own received him not."

STRONG'S Exhaustive Concordance give's #1438, Gada - the Hebrew word from which "OWN" was translated. "Gada - to fell a tree, cut down, hew down." As we can plainly see, there is absolutely nothing here which pertains to a race of people! However, if we look at #1439 - Gidown, it states that it is from #1438, and means "feller, (i.e. a warrior) Gidon. an Isr."

We find then, that Jesus the Christ, came to his "own"; but the scriptures do not tell us "his own"... what? His own country? His own house? His own tree feller? His own warrior?

We know that Jesus certainly knew who the Jews were, and who they were not! If we but listen to him, and not our PASTORS, we will find that he told us that the Jews were:

"NOT OF MY SHEEP (ISRAEL)"
"NOT OF GOD."

(I) he appeared to be Roman, and to the Jews, (I) he appeared to be a Jew?" COME ON PASTORS PAUL KNEW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ISRAELITE AND A JEW WHY DON'T YOU?

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“NOT OF ABRAHAM.”

“CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL “ETC, ETC

“NOT ALL ARE JEWS WHO SAY THEY ARE JEWS”

“FOR THEY ARE NOT ALL ISRAEL, WHICH ARE OF ISRAEL.”

Come on Pastors... Jesus knew the difference between Israel and the Jews. The Apostle Paul knew the difference between Israel and the Jews. WHY DON'T YOU? Why don't you obey the LORD and start looking for these LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL?

- 4.) Then, of course, Jesus Christ sought, found, selected, and trained his twelve **Apostles**,¹⁰ and when they were ready He commanded them to. “GO ONLY TO THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL” The Lord specifically forbade them in Matt. 10:5-6 to, “GO NOT INTO THE WAY OF THE GENTILES “ Of course, THE “Establishment” Church teaches that they were “sent to the Gentiles,” NOT AWAY FROM THEM as Jesus instructed. You see, THE CHURCH HAS TO TURN THESE “LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL” INTO “GENTILES” IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR ERRONEOUS TEACHING THAT THE “JEWS” ARE “ISRAEL.” They will “leave no stone unturned,” or scripture prostituted, in order to do so! What is this strange mysterious cord that keeps them all tied to this blasphemous heresy? IS IT BECAUSE THEY ARE...

HIRELINGS?

In the 10th chapter of the Book of John, we learn that Jesus Christ is the “good shepherd,” and that a good shepherd will give his life for his sheep. But in the 12th verse we learn:

“But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep. and fleeth. and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep

Or is it because they are...

FALSE TEACHERS?

In the second chapter of **I Peter**, the Apostle warns us of FALSE TEACHERS, and shows us the impiety and punishment both of them, and their followers. **LISTEN:**

“... there shall be **FALSE TEACHERS** among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them...

And **many shall follow their pernicious ways**; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of...

And through covetousness shall they, with feigned words, **make merchandise of you:...**”

“These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever...”

¹⁰ All Israelites, (Racially) not Jews, except Judas Iscariot.

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"For when they speak GREAT SWELLING WORDS OF VANITY, they allure through the lust of flesh, through much wantonness..."

"While **they promise them (us) liberty**, they themselves, ARE THE SERVANTS OF CORRUPTION:"

Since there are numerous heresies being taught in the "establishment" Church, coupled with the incontrovertible fact that Christianity is loosing to the corruptions. counterfeits. and false teachings of the Devil, (JUDEAO-CHRISTIANITY) it becomes obvious we have many "Wells without water" in our midst. Instead of being pastured (fed) by many of our Pastors, we are being "PASTORIZED." However, through this, and other like ministries, the Lord is giving them another chance to follow his command and go out and seek the LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL! The Lord has left us hundreds of clues as to who they are, and where they may be found! He even tells us that we "WILL NOT HAVE GONE OVER THE CITIES OF ISRAEL. BEFORE I (HE) BE COME" (COMES AGAIN). Before embarking on this "crusade," however, you must throw away all of your "end time" books, because the scripture just quoted (**Matt. 10:23**), tells us that the "cities of Israel" are to be found in the new lands given Israel in **II Samuel 7:10**, which we have quoted earlier. We can know this because we certainly know that the Lord is not calling the cities of Judea "the CITIES OF ISRAEL," BECAUSE HAD THE Lord turned the Apostles loose in that minute piece of real estate called Judea, it wouldn't have taken more than 90 days to talk, and/or preach to EVERY PERSON LIVING THERE! Therefore since Jesus Christ has not as yet returned we can know two things:

- 1.) That the "Cities of Israel" are tremendous cities with multi-million populations, and
- 2.) That they are not to be found in old Judea, or the new mini-state of Israeli.

SO WE MUST LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR THIS "NEW LAND" WITH CITIES WHOSE POPULATIONS ARE IN THE MILLIONS, WHICH JEHOVAH-GOD PROMISED "THE SEED OF DAVID"... BUT WHERE? HOW ABOUT THE BIBLE? PERHAPS GOD LEFT US A CLUE!!

WARNING!

THE GROUND YOU ARE ABOUT TO TRANSVERSE, IS COVERED WITH THE FOOTPRINTS OF ISRAEL... THEY HAVE BEEN PERSERVED FOR OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS... THUS YOU ARE URGED TO PROCEED WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION... BECAUSE TO CONTINUE ON AND BOTH FIND, AND FOLLOW THESE FOOTPRINTS WHICH ARE FOUND [N THE WORD, MAY CAUSE YOU TO,

SUFFER A LOSS.

YOU SEE, IF YOU FOLLOW THEM YOU WILL SURELY FIND ISRAEL, AND IN DOING SO, YOU WILL LOSE THE ERRONEOUS, COUNTERFEIT KNOWLEDGE WHICH YOU NOW POSSESS CONCERNING THESE "CHOSEN" PEOPLE OF GOD. TO FIND THESE...

"FOOTPRINTS OF ISRAEL"

We must look for:

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- 1.) A people who will become a multitudinous seed.
(Genesis 13:16; 15:5; 22:17; 24:60, and many others.)
- 2.) A people who will become a great nation.
(Deut. 4:7-8; Genesis 12:2; and 18:18)
- 3.) A people who will become a company of nations.
(Genesis 17:4,6, 15, 16, 35:11, 48:19; Eph. 2:12)
- 4.) A people who have had a king of the Davidic line rule over them since the death of Zedekiah,¹¹
the last king of the Kingdom of Judah.
(Samuel 7:13, 19; I Chron. 22:10; 11 Chron. 13:5; Psalms 89:20, 37; Eze. 37:24; Jer. 33:17,
21, and 26.)
- 5.) A people who have colonized and spread abroad
(Genesis 49:22, 28:14; Deut. 32:8; and many others.)
- 6.) A people who are first among all nations
(Jeremiah 31:7; Genesis 27:29, 28:13)
- 7.) A people who have become rich by trading
(Isiah 60:5, 61:6)
- 8.) A people who are envied and feared by all nations
(Isiah 43:4, 60:10, 12; Deut. 2:25, 4:8, 28:10; Micah 7:16; Jer. 33:9)
- 9.) A people who will have great agricultural wealth
(Deut. 8:7,9,28:11,33:13, 14:28; Genesis 27:28)
- 10.) A people who have control of the seas
(Deut. 24:7, 33:19; Psalms 89:25)
- 11.) A people who were to be Jehovah-God's (Jesus Christ-God in the flesh) witnesses.
(Isiah 40:10)
- 12.) A people who would hear the voice of Jesus the Christ, and follow him.
(John 10:27)
- 13.) A people (nation) who will lend to other nations (people), but borrow from none¹²
(Deut. 15:6)
- 14.) A people (nation) Whom God will elevate above all other nations (people) of the earth.
(Deut. 14:2)

¹¹ See "THE HOLLIS-HERNDON DESCENT FROM ADAM & EVE" link on our homepage.

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- 15.) A people who are born with an innate Proclivity for doing good (bless) to other people regardless of race, or creed.
(Genesis 22:18; Deut. 30:6)

Of course, there are countless other "footprints," or "birthmarks" of the "Lost Sheep of the House of Israel;" but this should be enough to cause a person "with an enquiring mind" to want to ferret them out of the scriptures since Jehovah-God will "approve" of you if you do! (11 Timothy 2:15)

We have given you a number of clues to look for in searching for these wonderful people of God to whom he told countless times that "they would always be his people, and He would always be their God." NOW WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A FEW CLUES AS TO WHERE YOU MIGHT FIND THEM.

**GEOGRAPHICAL CLUES WHICH OUR LORD
SO THOUGHTFULLY LEFT US!**

- 1.) Israel will be "spread abroad to the west,¹² east, north, and south"
(Genesis 28:14; Isaiah 42:5-6)
This is God's plan to place them in countries all around the earth so that they can carry out His will and "be a blessing to the other nations" (people) for His (God's) glory.
- 2.) Israel's new home will be "north-west of Palestine."
(Jeremiah 3:18; Isaiah 49:12)
- 3.) Israel to live in both the "islands and coast-lands of the earth" (Jeremiah 31:7-10; Isaiah 41:1, 49:1-3, 51:5)
- 4.) Israel will become "a company (commonwealth) of nations."
(Genesis 17:4-6, 15, 16, 35:11, 48:19; Ephesians 2:12)
Israel's "multitudinous seed," requires them to occupy both islands and coastlands around the world in order to fulfill Numbers 1, 2, and 3, above, and Numbers 8, 9, and 10 below. This also places these Israel nations in position to "be a blessing (help - benefit) to the other peoples of the world for God's glory."
- 5.) Israel's land to have "an abundance of minerals"
(Genesis 49:25-26; Deuteronomy 8:9, 33:15)
- 6.) Israel's new land will produce "great agricultural wealth"
(Genesis 27:28; Deut. 8:7-9, 28:11, 33:13, 14, 28)
- 7.) Israel will have "all the land they need"

¹² Becoming the "Western Christian Nations," and politically, "The West" in the East vs. the West (or Unbelievers vs. Believers).

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(Deuteronomy 32:8)

This certainly does not fit the current situation of the "Jews" in Israeli.

8.) Israel will "possess the gates of their enemies"

(Genesis 22:17)

This of course, is fulfilled in the Suez and Panama Canals... Hong Kong, Malta, Gibraltar, Singapore, the Khyber Pass, plus islands all over the globe including England, Ireland, and Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania which are all islands!

9.) Israel will have "control of the seas"

(Numbers 24:7; Deut. 33:19; Psalms 89:25)

In order to become a maritime nation it is imperative that you control both the coastlands and the seas.

10.) Israel's new home will be invincible, and they "will never move again"

(II Samuel 7:10)

Folks, this certainly cannot possibly be Palestine which has not been ruled by the "seed of David" since Zedekiah was captured and killed in 585 B.C. by Babylonia. IT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED AND RULED BY FOREIGNERS SINCE THAT TIME!

These are but a minute gathering of the myriad scriptures which blatantly heard both "birthmarks," and "footprints" of Israel. All one has to do is look for them. Our Pastors are quick to tell us that "God does not lie." Whereas, we Christians know this to be true, we also know that some of our "Shepherds" do. They have certainly done so in the false teaching that the "JEWS ARE ISRAEL" Anyone who is not completely blinded to these scriptures and their true meaning, can clearly see that absolutely none of the fit the "Jews" and their country, "Israeli." Why our church leadership is blinded to the truth of this matter, I can only speculate! I do know this, however, as the scriptures already quoted tell us: THESE 'FALSE TEACHERS,' THESE "PASTORS WITHOUT PASTURES," THESE "HIRELINGS," THESE "WELLS WITHOUT WATER," WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE AS WELL AS THEIR DEEDS. . GOOD OR BAD.

Perhaps the world's most famous philosopher was one "Anonymous," who said emphatically that "People get the kind of government they deserve." Well, I have taken the liberty to add just a bit more to this: "People get the kind of churches they deserve, the kind of schools they deserve, etc" I trust that you are wondering by now, how it could possibly be that you have spent much of your time in church, and not been told much of what you have been presented in this treatise? We have quoted over a hundred scriptures from your Bible and few, if any, are ever quoted from the pulpits of our "Establishment" churches! WHY? Perhaps God has called you too, to be an EXHORTER. You can find out by presenting some of these scriptures to your Pastor, and ask his opinion of them. If he takes them out of context. or spiritualizes them... you may want to find a spiritual home elsewhere.

" Of course, Jews have Rabbis and not Pastors. Another proof the prophecy was not made to, or for them!