

*Session 1*

*What is Israel?*

*Family Ties*

# Why Are We Doing This Series?

“And you shalt love the Lord thy God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength: this [is] the first commandment.”

**Mark 12:30**

# Can We All Agree?

“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**Galatians 3:26-29**

# Come Walk and Contend Together

None of us have the right to throw rocks at one another from our 'theological Temples' ...and run away, gossip or become divisive. No one does.

In love we are to walk together submitting ourselves into a discipleship environment...just as He patterned.

Walking and contending together for His Truth in a mature and accountable environment based on His Word.

**“Only the Darkness scatters from His light and the wicked flee when none pursue...”**

It is impossible to understand the fullness  
of His Plan of Salvation and  
Biblical Prophecy ...

without a true definition of what Israel is  
and a Hebrew Marriage Covenant  
perspective!

# Redefining Israel?

If I can convince you that Israel is a piece of dirt  
and only Jewish in significance...

Then I can get you to discount the  
Old Testament as a whole except for a few  
select bits (prophecy) and lip service

Then I can get you to completely miss, redefine  
or discard the Marriage Covenant

# Biblical not Political

- We are indebted to Judah in many ways
- The wrongs of Political System does not mean we do not support of our Jewish brothers and sisters
- 1948 the modern State of Israel was formed politically in the Middle East
- Is God working and allowing all this...yes! (6 Day War)
- Is He allowing Islam and its ideologies to be at work...yes! (but why?)
- But let us not be fooled...many things are happening on all sides that God is not pleased.
- State of Israel did it = therefore God is pleased...NO!

# Talmud vs His Word

“Then said Yeshua to those Jews which believed on him, If you continue in my word, [then] are you my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

**John 8:31-32**

# The Time Has Come...

“For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned toward fables.”

2 Timothy 4:3-4

# The Magician's Other Hand

- Jew = the whole house of Israel? (Hebrews)
- Israel = a piece of dirt as well? (we have been promised a land)
- The Church was birthed at Pentecost / Shavuot? (Holy Spirit)
- The Church and Israel are separate entities?

(The Church was His plan B)

There is only ONE body  
not BODY's!

# The Church in The Wilderness?

“This is the Moses who said to the Israelites, ‘God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers.’

This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us.

Our fathers refused to obey him, but thrust him aside, and in their hearts they turned to Egypt,”

**Acts 12:25**

# What is The Church?

- Ecclesia = Congregation / Church = Called Out People
- Qahal = Congregation / Church = Called Out People
- Israel = Are His Called Out People

Is The Church Israel God's Eyes and  
Plan of Salvation?

# Warning of Deception

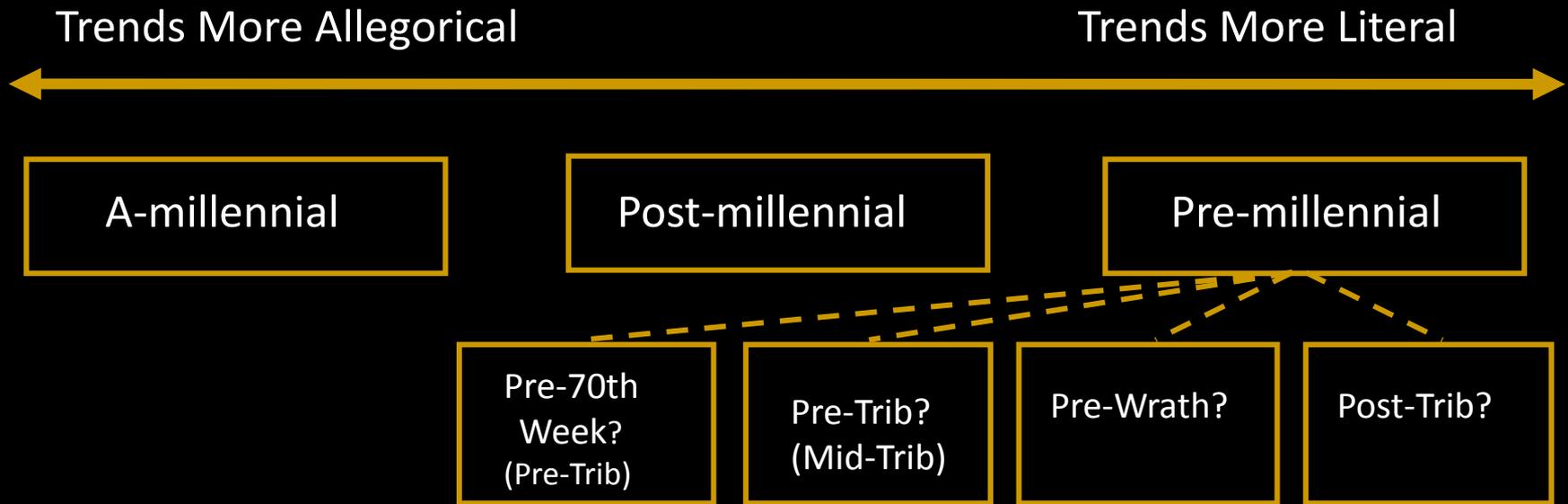
“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present *you as a chaste virgin* to Christ.

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

For if he that comes and preaches another Yeshua, whom we have not preached, or *if* you receive another spirit, which you have not received, or another gospel, which you have not accepted, you might well bear with *him.*”

**2 Corinthians 11:2-4**

# Biblical Hermeneutics / Eschatology – Satan’s Playground?



What about an Appointed Times ‘Covenant’ Perspective?

# Spirit and Truth

“But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him.

God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.”

**John 4:23-24**

# What is Israel?

This will depends on your  
'Biblical lens' ...

**Replacement Theology** - Catholicism / Orthodoxy (everything is finished and can often lead to anti-Semitism – All Roads lead to Rome – Jesuit Order)

A Israel is no longer relevant and has lost its kingdom. The Church has now become *'spiritual Israel'*.

**Separatist Theology** - *Dispensationalism (Nelson Darby - birth of the denominations and often creates anti-Semitism)*

Israel and the Church are completely separate entities both physically and spiritually. Different roles and destiny's.

**Covenant Theology** - *Messianic Movements (through-out the Ages)*

Covenant based – The Church and Israel are literally and spiritually united by means of the 'Wild Olive Tree' (those cut-off) being 'grafted' back into the Cultivated Olive Tree (Yeshua). The Covenant restored with His people Israel through the shedding of His blood.

# 3 Main Positions In The Church Today

- All agree and understand The House of Israel is divided
- All agree only His Blood allows for atonement and restoration (this is now changing)
- Only 'two' believe all of the Church is the Bride
- Only 'two' believe in a Rapture Event and a literal 1000 Year Reign
- Only 'one' believes His Covenant, Teachings, Statutes and Appointed Times are still relevant to us today (how?)
- Only 'two' believe Israel still matters (defined differently)
- Only 'one' believes we are literally Israel

Only one believes in a House restored!

# The Lost Sheep

“But He answered and said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

**Matthew 15:24**

# A Scattered Sheep

- 12 Tribes of Israel - Birthed in the wilderness at Sinai
- 10 Tribes 'The Northern Kingdom' - Fell into Spiritual Adultery (tribe of Dan) and were eventually scattered to the four corners of the Earth (evidence demands a verdict – Steven M Collins, USA Ancient Paleo Hebrew , African DNA, Chinese Hebrews)
- 2 Tribes 'The Southern Kingdom' - Judah & Benjamin (Levitical priest hood) where charged with the 'sceptre' ruler ship until the time of Messiah.

Physical always foreshadows the Spiritual!

# Divided Kingdom

“And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:”

**Matthew 12:25**

# The Two Shall Become One

And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.

And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**Ezekiel 37:13-14**

# The Two Shall Become One

The word of the LORD came to me:

“Son of man, take a stick and write on it, ‘For Judah, and the people of Israel associated with him’; then take another stick and write on it, ‘For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with him.’

And join them one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.

Ezekiel 37:15-17

# The Two Shall Become One

And when your people say to you, 'Will you not tell us what you mean by these?'

say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am about to take the stick of Joseph (that is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with him. And I will join with it the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand.

When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes,

**Ezekiel 37:18-20**

# His Prayer In The Garden

“That they all may be one; as thou, Father, [art] in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.”

**John 17:21-23**

# Grafted In

“And if the people of Israel turn from their unbelief, they will be grafted in again, for God has the power to graft them back into the tree. You, by nature, were a branch cut from a wild olive tree.

So if God was willing to do something contrary to nature by grafting you into his cultivated tree, he will be far more eager to graft the original branches back into the tree where they belong.”

**Romans 11:23-24**

# To The Twelve Tribes

“James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

**James 1:1-4**

# The House of Israel

“Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands

remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

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

**Ephesians 2:11**

# He Will Raise Up

“For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as *corn* is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.

All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:”

**Amos 9:9-11**

# Family Ties – The New Jerusalem

“And had a wall great and high, *and* had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

**Revelation 21:12-13**

# What is Biblical Context?

Who said it?

When was it said?

Where was it said?

What was said?

Why was it said?

Does it line up with the whole council of  
God?

# Questions

Why doesn't the Bible refer to Israel as a piece Land?

Why do you think Yeshua said he only came for the  
“Lost Sheep of The House of Israel”?

What do think scripture means that we are being  
brought back into the Commonwealth of Israel in the  
Book of Ephesians?

How do think all three theological positions in the  
Church today can lead to Legalism/Bondage?