



Confused Christianity Series

Part 10:

They are Confused about the “One New Man”

In context we view the “One New Man” phrase of **Ephesians 2:15** as the joining of Judah (Jews), and “Christians” together, to become a united people, renewed from either origin. They join by accepting the same King (Messiah), in both Word (Torah) and Spirit. The Jews are known as people of the Torah, while Christians are known as people of the Spirit. These are the 2-witnesses (rods/sticks/authorities) who reveal the Messiah. As they join, they rise up in His power...seen & feared by evil.

The forming of this One New/Renewed Man happens as their differences are abolished. Many (not all), Jews believe in keeping Torah as a means of salvation, but are now leaving that “dead work” while embracing the Messiah, (all without throwing out the Torah). On the other hand, Christians are leaving the “dead religious traditions” that the Torah was done away with, to embrace it as instructions for life, eagerly learning about their Hebrew roots.

Both come to see that salvation does not come by keeping Torah alone, nor by accepting Messiah without embracing the Word/Torah that he exemplifies. For faith without works is dead; love is demonstrated by aligning with Y’hovah’s standard, not hard to do. It is a desire to obey out of love that causes one to enthusiastically manifest both the Word & Spirit. Messiah wants change, fruit from the Word & Spirit within.

The New Covenant is having His Torah in our hearts & minds; when we know what He wants us to do, want to do it, and do it, (in Word & Spirit). This description of the One New/Renewed Man is the One New Stick, the One New Kingdom people of the One New World Messianic Kingdom, (**Ezekiel 37:19 & v. 24, Jeremiah 31:31-33, Hebrews 8:8-13, and Hebrews 10:16-17**).

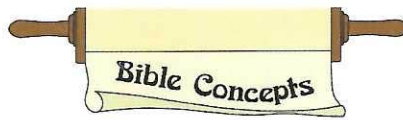
The Passion Translation makes clear in **Hebrews 8:8-13** along with its footnotes, that it is **NOT** the Torah that was done away with! The idea of the Law/Torah “having been done away with,” is just another religious tradition of men that makes the Word of no effect. There is however a “Law” that was abolished: the religious traditions/laws of men that promote themselves above the Torah, with their salvation from works. We note however that when one is saved, their works fall into place, lining up with the Word/Torah.

Hosea 1:10 unlocks that Ephraim (with his 10-tribes) became the Christian nations of the world. Ephraim was so wicked that Y'hovah divorced them, scattered them throughout the world, and proclaimed that they would forget who they were, (which came from ignoring the Sabbath, Feast Days & Torah in general). However, in the last days Y'hovah is moving to draw them back to Him in faithfulness, and is reuniting them with Judah in their land.

That is a description of the 2-sticks becoming 1-new stick. Today we see Christian nations waking up to their origins, returning to Torah-keeping, & learning God's name, (Y'hovah). There are many books chronicling the dispersions of the 10-tribes, predominantly to Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the British Isles, from which came the evangelizing of the world.

When the "One New Man" is manifested more fully, then Messiah returns powerfully in His people, who then bring evil-doers to repentance or judgment. This will trigger the nations of the world to flood into the Kingdom. How exciting to see Him separate tares & wheat!

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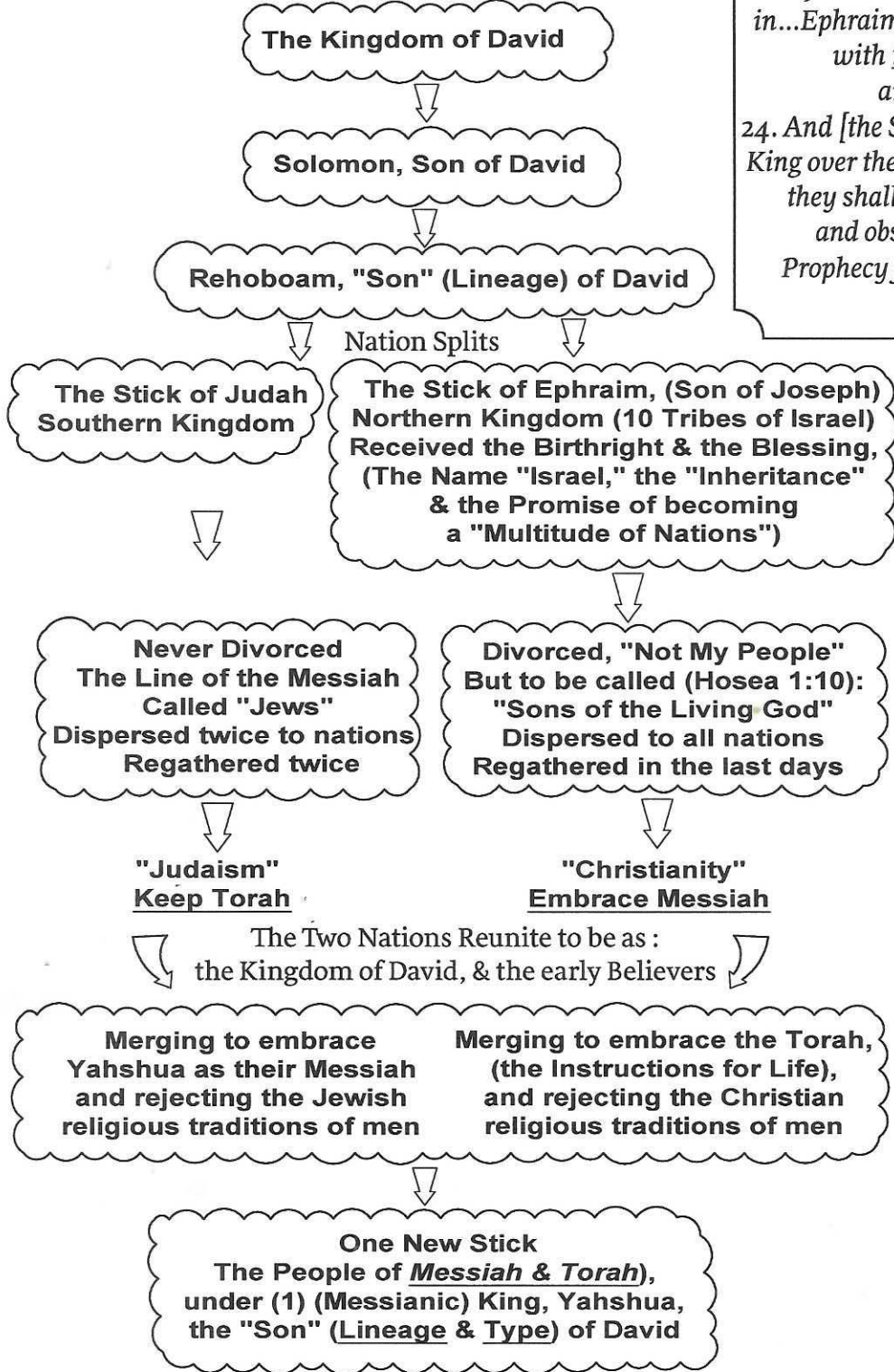


Revealing the Big Picture

Snapshot Bible Concept (No. 10) **Two Sticks (Ruling Authorities/Nations) Join**

This is the basic literal info, from which we view various patterns. The prophetic truth here is being fulfilled now...increasingly noticeable since 2017.

"19. I will take the stick of Yoseph... in...Ephraim, & [his 10] tribes of Yisra'el... with the stick of Yahuda [Judah], and make them one stick..."
24. And [the Son of] David my Servant shall be King over them...they shall have one Shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, & do them."
Prophecy from Ezekiel 37:19 & v. 24 Hebrew Roots Bible



Today we see a rapidly growing trend of Jews becoming "Messianics", while Christians are coming to embrace (by His Spirit), the full Torah; (except of course the literal sacrifices, & priesthood Temple rituals, since those prophetic types are all now fulfilled in Messiah.) Yahshua makes atonement for us by being the final perfect Passover Lamb. Now in Him we are the Priests, & can be filled with His Spirit to become the Living Stones of the Spiritual Temple, sacrificing ourselves with praises & thanksgiving.

"16. ...I will write my laws (Torah/Word), into their minds so that they will always know my will, and I will put my laws (Torah/Word), in their hearts so that they will want to obey them..."
17 I will never again remember their sins..." Prophecy from:
Hebrews 10:16-17
The Living Bible