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# **The Ultimate Mystery in the Bible Christians Have Missed**

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# Preface

God has called us to do two things. First, we are to never give up studying and seeking the correct interpretation of any given Bible passage. Second, such opportunities are golden moments for us to learn to show grace and love to others whose understanding of a given passage may differ from ours.

Throughout our teachings, we use a slightly different vocabulary to that which some might be accustomed. We have chosen to use what many refer to as a Messianic vocabulary. The reasons being: firstly, using Hebraic-sounding words is another way to help you associate with the Hebraic Roots of your faith. Secondly, these words are not merely an outward show for us, they are truly an expression of who we are as Messianic Jews and Gentiles who have "taken hold" of our inheritance with Israel.

Instead of saying "Jesus", we call our Saviour "Y'shua", also written as Yeshua, Yahshua, Yahoshua, etc. – the way His parents would have addressed Him in Hebrew. We chose to stay as close as possible to the four Hebrew letters יֵשׁוּעַ in His Name and leave it to the reader to add the vowels and choose the pronunciation (as there are now vowels in the Hebrew alphabet). In addition, rather than referring to Y'shua as "Christ", we use the word "Messiah" – which is an Anglicized version of the Hebrew word, Moshiach.

"YaHoWaH" (or YaHUaH) is the Name of God in Hebrew, where it is written as four consonants יהוה (YHWH or YHVH, as the letters "W" and "V" are derived from the same Hebrew letter 'vav'). These four letters are called the Tetragrammaton (Greek for "[a word] having four letters"). Jews ceased to use the Name in the Greco-Roman period, replacing it with the common noun "Elohim" to demonstrate the universal sovereignty of Israel's God over all others. At the same time, the Divine Name was increasingly regarded as too sacred to be uttered and was replaced in spoken ritual by the word Adonai ("My Lord"). From about the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> century the Masoretes (Jewish scholars who were the first to add vowels to the text of the Hebrew Bible) used the vowel signs of the Hebrew words Adonai or Elohim as the vowels for YHWH; and later on the artificial name *Jehovah* was produced. Christian scholars and translators after the Renaissance and Reformation periods replaced the Sacred Name YHWH with GOD and LORD (now spelled all in capital

letters in the Bible). The Sacred Name occurs 6,828 times in the Hebrew text of the Bible, proving YHWH wants us to use it.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, Biblical scholars again began to use the form YaHWeH or YaHVeH and it is now the conventional usage in Biblical scholarship. The Name "Y'shua" is derived from "YaH-shuvah" which means "YaH saves". "YaH" is an abbreviation of God's Name YHWH, as seen in Psalm 68:4. The Name is also found in the word hallelu-YaH, which means "you praise YaH". Finally, when Y'shua said He *came IN His Father's Name* He is talking about this "YaH" Name as the first part of His Name's consist of it and the rest of His Name explains His mission – to save.

# What is My Identity?

## Introduction

Satan has crippled beloved Christians for the last two thousand years. He has masterfully deceived the very elect from Christianity and drew them into a black pit of obscurity, blurring their minds and distorting the *fundamental truth* of the *core reason* why YHWH allowed His Son to be brutally murdered.

This fundamental reason is so profoundly important that YHWH through His Word, the Bible, concentrates systematically with unrestrained effort to the fulfillment of His *immaculate plan* for His people.

We have all been taught that **Israel** is the **Jewish people** and the **Jewish people** are **Israel**. This misunderstanding has distorted our ability to truly comprehend from the Scriptures all that was originally intended by YHWH. The greatest prophecy of the Word of YHWH concerns this very topic, and is the epicenter of the entire plan of YHWH.

This teaching is undoubtedly the key to understanding the entire Bible. Many great scholars<sup>1</sup> who came to grasp with this phenomenal revelation quote the late Professor C.A.L. Totten of Yale University's profound words concerning this crucial subject:

*"I can never be too thankful to the Almighty that in my youth he used the late Professor Wilson to show me the difference between the two houses. The very understanding of this difference is the KEY by which almost the entire Bible becomes intelligible, and I cannot state too strongly that the man who has not yet seen that Israel of the scripture is totally distinct from the Jewish people, is yet in the very infancy, the mere alphabet of Biblical study, and that to this day the meaning of seven-eighths of the Bible is shut to his understanding".<sup>2</sup>*

Both Professors Totten and Wilson clearly understood the vivid word of Y'shua: *"I came **only** for the lost sheep of Israel!"<sup>3</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> www.nazarenespace.com, <http://testeverything.net>

<sup>2</sup> Professor C.A.L. Totten (1851-1908) of Yale University

<sup>3</sup> Matt 15:24

With that in mind, let's start our journey...

## Our Responsibility as Instructed by YHWH

Some years ago I wrote a booklet called *"The Highest Form of Worship is Studying the Word"*; that teaching has been embedded in my brain even till today. I do not think that Christians really understand how crucial it is to study YHWH's Word; passages like the ones listed below run shivers down my spine. Take, for example, the first passage here from Hosea: Christians can all quote it from the top of their heads (well at least the first part); but the conditions and consequence in the second part they blatantly ignore:

6 *My people are **destroyed for lack of knowledge**: (now here is that second part) **because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee**, that thou shalt be no priest to me (1 Peter 2:9): **seeing thou hast forgotten the law (Torah) of thy God, I will also forget thy children** (a curse on your children simply because you rejected YHWH's Instructions).<sup>4</sup>*

The very same words are echoed in the New Covenant:

15 ***Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.***<sup>5</sup>

Then we find the "red letter words" directly from Y'shua's mouth:

19 *Therefore, go and **make taught ones** (disciplined followers) of all the nations, immersing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Set-apart Spirit, 20 **teaching them to guard all that I have commanded you** (His Father's Torah).<sup>6</sup>*

Food for thought:

Even Sha'ul (Paul), the greatest teacher of all time (apart from Y'shua), initially thought He was right too when he devotedly murdered Believers. Is it possible that you could have been taught wrongly by a Pastor who is perhaps caught up in false tradition?...

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<sup>4</sup> Hos 4:6

<sup>5</sup> 2 Tim 2:15

<sup>6</sup> Matt 28:19-20a

*Thus **you nullify the word of God** by your tradition that you have handed down...<sup>7</sup>*

Meaning, a spirit of "tradition" makes the Word of YHWH of none effect.

### **Could Heathen Gentiles get into YHWH's Covenant in the Beginning?**

It is evident from many Old Covenant Scriptures that Heathen Gentiles always had access to YHWH – they always had hope. Before the time the New Covenant was written, they could get into the covenant without the blood of Y'shua just by having faith in YHWH and adhering to the Torah as per the Scriptures listed below:

Exod 12:49 **One law shall be for the native-born and for the stranger who dwells among you.**

Lev 24:22 You shall have the **same law for the stranger and for one from your own country; for I am YHWH your God.**

Num 15:16 **One law and one custom shall be for you and for the stranger who dwells with you.**

Num 15:29 You shall have **one law** for him who sins unintentionally, for him who is native-born among the children of Israel **and for the stranger who dwells among them.**

Psalms 18:44 As soon as **they hear of me** (Torah) they obey me; **The foreigners submit to me.**

Isaiah 56:6 Also **the sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to YHWH, to serve Him, And to love the name of YHWH, to be His servants—Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And holds fast My covenant—**

Ezek 44:9 Thus says the Lord YHWH: **"No foreigner, uncircumcised in heart or uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter My sanctuary, including any foreigner who is among the children of Israel".**

This is the key for getting into the Covenant with YHWH: there was only one Law, and that law was and is YHWH's Torah. The issue here is much

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<sup>7</sup> Mark 7:13 (NIV)

deeper than what we can see at face value. In fact, what we are about to study and understand is a huge mystery! That mystery of YHWH's is still applicable for the Believer of today; and if you fail to grasp it, then it can have detrimental effects on your eternal life!

It's because there is honestly more to having a relationship with YHWH than just "*believing in Jesus*" as beloved Christians insist. YHWH has some rules to follow; and if you refuse, then you don't belong to Him, which we of course **will prove**. This is what Sha'ul<sup>8</sup> is explaining here in Eph 2:11-13 and what beloved Christians grossly misinterpret:

*11 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— 12 that at that time you were without Messiah, **being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.** 13 But now in Messiah Y'shua you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah.*

The passage above is just one example of how Christianity has misinterpreted the writings of Sha'ul, which are used as "proof" that YHWH's Torah<sup>9</sup> was supposedly abolished at the "cross".

Christianity seems to be built on the much-misunderstood writings of Rav<sup>10</sup> Sha'ul, and they fail to understand the depth of Sha'ul's teaching on the Torah. Even Peter mentioned that Sha'ul's writings would surely be hard to understand and that people would **ultimately twist Sha'ul's teachings**:

*15 And think of our Lord's patience as deliverance, just as our dear brother Sha'ul also wrote you, following the wisdom God gave him. 16 Indeed, he speaks about these things in all his letters. **They contain some things that are hard to understand, things which the uninstructed and unstable distort** (those dear pastors unschooled in the Torah teach incorrect doctrines), **to their own destruction** (read Prov 28:9), **as they do the other Scriptures** (then because of their Torah-lessness they will not understand the Bible). 17 But you, dear friends, since you **know this in advance**, guard yourselves; **so that you will not be led away by the***

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<sup>8</sup> Hebrew for Paul

<sup>9</sup> Divine Instructions in Righteousness

<sup>10</sup> Rabbi

***errors of the wicked and fall from your own secure position.***<sup>11</sup>

## **The Intricate Plan for our Redemption Ordained before the World**

Okay, let's start at the beginning to resolve this mammoth mystery.

Before the foundations of earth were formed, YHWH knew and loved you and me so much that He devised such an intricate plan for our redemption that even the angels (and satan) couldn't fathom its depths. We can only begin to comprehend the meaning of true love as we gain a greater realization of the depths of His love and the intricacy of His plan for the sons (and daughters) of faith.

This teaching through the words of Sha'ul will explain the wonder of YHWH's love and ***the deeper core understanding*** of why Y'shua, our Messiah, ***had to die*** that we might fulfill the original purposes of our heavenly Father's love and determination!

*1 But we speak the wisdom of YHWH in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which YHWH ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes (satanic rulers) of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*<sup>12</sup>

I can't help but think that our heavenly Father was even more excited as He considered our ends even from our beginnings. I suspect that His love, which is His very essence, resonated with the joy of His heart as He called out faithful Abraham from among the pagan worshippers of Ur in anticipation of birthing a nation of the faithful, called Israel. And yet, even before the first breath of the chosen ones was drawn, YHWH had a purpose of union in the most intimate of relationships – **marriage**.

## **Abraham the Point of Departure for the "Marriage" Plan**

He called forth a people of faith, like Abraham; and a nation that would be a tree of righteousness planted by the river of YHWH. But even as the prophet Jeremiah declared immediately after stating this beautiful allegory, YHWH knew that *"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately*

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<sup>11</sup> 2 Peter 3:15-17

<sup>12</sup> 1 Cor 2:7-8

wicked: who can know it?"<sup>13</sup> Thus, many branches of the called-out Israel would have to be cut off (and others grafted in) the root stalk of that tree.

The Book of Hebrews records<sup>14</sup> that many fell in the wilderness for their unfaithfulness and lack of belief. The Book of Romans also records, "... For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel". But it is Israel and Judah (**two different groups**) for whom was given the new covenant: "But God found fault with the people and said: "The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the **house of Israel** and with the **house of Judah**."<sup>15</sup> Again, we notice two different groups which we will focus later on in this teaching; but for now let's get back to the chronological order of the marriage plan...

YHWH promised Abraham that his seed would become many. This blessing was passed on to Isaac and Jacob. Jacob then blessed his son "Ephraim" and said that "Ephraim's" seed shall become "a multitude of nations":

*And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of **Ephraim**, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head. And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become **a multitude of nations**.*<sup>16</sup>

The key to understand this prophecy lies in the fact that the Northern Ten Tribes dominant's tribe was Ephraim and Ephraim many times in Scripture represents the entire northern Ten Tribes known as the House of Israel.

This means that YHWH said that the **House of Israel** would become **many nations**.

The Hebrew word for "multitude of nations" is "*melo ha'goyim*" and literally means "the fullness of the nations." Viewing "multitude of nations" from a Grecian perspective, a Greek mindset and how beloved Christians view it

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<sup>13</sup> Jer 17:9

<sup>14</sup> Heb 3:15-18

<sup>15</sup> Heb 8:8

<sup>16</sup> Gen 48:17-19

and then it seems to mean: "Gentiles". By their interpretation, a Gentile is "of the nations"; meaning "**not** of the ONE nation Israel".

This is where satan has brought the **highest level of deception in**, which directly opposes YHWH's prophecy through the blessing of "Ephraim" by his father Jacob. You see it is Israel, the Northern Ten Tribes that will become a multitude of nations. It is the Ten Tribes that would be scattered abroad and be absorbed into the foreign countries in the years to come.

## **YHWH Brought His Bride from out of Egypt and Proposed to Her**

Even though YHWH knew the heart of man, He loved His betrothed so much that He brought her out of Egypt unto Mt. Sinai and proposed His **marriage covenant** in saying:

*Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and **keep my covenant** (Torah), then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation...*<sup>17</sup>

Here at Mt Sinai, YHWH gave the "ketubah" (the "marriage covenant") to His bride; which of course is the Torah, and the bride responded with "I do", saying:

*And all the people answered together, and said, All that YHWH hath spoken **we will do.***<sup>18</sup>

She then reaffirmed this pledge again as recorded in Exod 24:3-5 and finalized the covenant in writing and consummated it in blood:

*And Moses **wrote all the words of YHWH**, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the children of Israel, which offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto YHWH. And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basins; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. And he took the **book of the covenant**, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, **All that YHWH hath said will we do, and be obedient.** And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, **Behold the***

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<sup>17</sup> Exod 19:5-6

<sup>18</sup> Exod 19:8

**blood of the covenant**, which YHWH hath made with you concerning all these words.<sup>19</sup>

However, unlike us earthly fathers who really didn't know if all our children would even make it to college, YHWH knew every step that Israel would take. He knew that she would accept His marriage covenant at Mt. Sinai only to become a harlot once He gave her the Promised Land.

YHWH also, ahead of time, told them that if they do this and be disobedient to Him, then He will curse them by **dispersing them amongst the heathens**:

*And the Lord shall **scatter you among the nations**, and ye shall be left few in number **among the heathen**, whither the Lord shall lead you.*<sup>20</sup>

And later on He said it again in Deut 28:36:

*The Lord shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, **unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known**;*

YHWH also told them exactly what would happen if they repented from worshipping foreign gods and turn back to Him and embrace His covenant:

*1 And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and **thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations** (remember the covenant when you are amongst the heathen gentiles), whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee, 2 And shalt return unto the Lord thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to **all that I command thee this day** (His Torah that was given to them), thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; 3 That **then** the Lord thy God **will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations**, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee. 4 If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, **from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee**: 5 And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers*

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<sup>19</sup> Exod 24:4-8

<sup>20</sup> Deut 4:27

*possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.*<sup>21</sup>

In other words, Disobedience means Dispersion; and Obedience the Returning of YHWH's bride. The warning went out, but the Israelites did not take heed...

## **Israel then Chose Harlotry and Turned their Backs on YHWH**

Do you recall that YHWH had Moshe<sup>22</sup> prophesy her harlotry in song before they ever entered the land?

*When I have brought them into the land flowing with milk and honey, the land I promised on oath to their forefathers, and when they eat their fill and thrive, **they will turn to other gods and worship them, rejecting me and breaking my covenant.***<sup>23</sup>

As parents, our hearts are grieved when we begin to see the heart of our children rebel in disobedience, follow after foolishness, sin, separate themselves from the ways we've taught them and abandon our council and fellowship. How much more must our Father's heart have been grieved to know from the beginning of His courtship that He would have a harlot for a "bride" and wife!

King Solomon's Kingdom Split into Two Kingdoms:

Once the Israelites were in the Promised Land, they desired a king. YHWH gave them a king and one king followed after another. Eventually, Solomon was king – and later on his kingdom split into the northern part, consisting of Ten Tribes; and the southern part, consisting of Two Tribes. King Solomon's wives lured him into worshipping other gods and this is what YHWH refers to as His betrothed that has become a harlot. They slept with/worshipped other gods!

Various Names of the Two Kingdoms:

There are various names for these **two Kingdoms** in Scripture; depending on the context used:

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<sup>21</sup> Deut 30:1-5

<sup>22</sup> Hebrew for Moses

<sup>23</sup> Deut 31:20

### **Northern Kingdom** (Northern Ten Tribes)

House of Israel

Israel

Ephraim

Joseph

Also known as the Lost Ten Tribes

### **Southern Kingdom** (Southern Two Tribes)

House of Judah

Judah

## **YHWH Eventually Ran Out of Patience and Divorced Israel**

You would think that after the clear warning from YHWH, what would happen to them if they were disobedient to YHWH that they would take heed; but it did not happen and eventually YHWH **divorced Israel, the Northern Ten Tribes**:

*And I saw, when for all the causes whereby **backsliding Israel committed adultery** (Northern Ten Tribes) **I had put her away** (sent her away), **and given her a bill of divorce** (a "get" in Hebrew, a letter of divorce); yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also (later on, Judah and Benjamin, the Southern Two Tribes, did the same).<sup>24</sup>*

After years and years of admonishments and pleas trying to woo Israel back into fidelity and trying not to divorce her, YHWH eventually gave up and had to divorce the House of Israel, the Northern Ten Tribes (Northern Kingdom of Ephraim). The Prophet Isaiah records the event:

*For the head of **Syria** is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin; and **within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people** (they were no longer YHWH's people as He divorced her).<sup>25</sup>*

The Northern Kingdom of Ephraim was then exiled into Assyria in 721 B.C. (the curse) exactly as YHWH warned them (and scattered amongst the heathen gentiles); and the Kingdom of Judah which also followed into harlotry years later was exiled into Babylon in 586 B.C. – but they were not

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<sup>24</sup> Jer 3:8

<sup>25</sup> Isaiah 7:8

scattered amongst the nations; they later returned back to the Promised Land.

*Therefore **the Lord was very angry with Israel**, and **removed them out of his sight**: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only. Also Judah kept not the commandments of the Lord their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.<sup>26</sup>*

While YHWH's long-suffering character caused Him to endure the shame and pain of His harlot wife for many centuries, He finally rejected both the Northern Kingdom of Israel/Ephraim as well as the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

*Thus saith YHWH, Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.<sup>27</sup>*

Judah returned to Jerusalem after 70 years in Babylon because they came back under the "covenant" – the detail of their return can be seen in Dan 9:2 and Jer 29:10. Sadly, **Israel never came back under the covenant and is still scattered**, even today. However, we have seen for the last several years, a remnant returning from the nations to Torah obedience.

### **Israel and Judah in an Allegorical Account in Hosea's Life**

YHWH's intentions were made clear in the writings of Hosea. Hosea's prophetic life portrays YHWH's intentions. Note that the Book of Hosea was written in the 8th century B.C., more than a century before the exile of the Northern Kingdom of Ephraim.

In this allegorical account of our Redeemer's love, Hosea's prophetic life announces YHWH's intention to **divorce the House of Israel** and then to wed a people that were "not His people".

YHWH told Hosea to take a whore as a wife and that he will have a "son" and a "daughter" and then "another son" from the whore. Let's first look at the first son:

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<sup>26</sup> 2 Kings 17:18-19

<sup>27</sup> Isaiah 50:1

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a **son**. 4 And the Lord said unto him, Call **his name Jezreel** (word play for Israel); for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and **will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel**.<sup>28</sup>

Let's now look at the daughter. Take note that "Lo-ruhamah" in Hebrew means "no mercy" or "no compassion":

6 And she conceived again, and bare a **daughter**. And God said unto him, Call **her name Lo-ruhamah** (no mercy): for I will **no more have mercy upon the house of Israel**; but I will **utterly take them away**. 7 But I will have mercy upon **the house of Judah**, and will save them by the Lord their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.<sup>29</sup>

And now the last son:

8 Now when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah (no mercy), she conceived, and bare a **son**. 9 Then said God, Call **his name Lo-ammi** (not My people): for **ye are not my people, and I will not be your God**.<sup>30</sup>

This ties in exactly with the prophecy of Ephraim given earlier where Jacob blessed Ephraim and said his seed will become "**a multitude of nations**":

10 Yet the number of **the children of Israel** shall be as **the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered**; and it shall come to pass, that **in the place** where it was said unto them, **Ye are not my people**, there it shall be said unto them, **Ye are the sons of the living God**. 11 Then shall the **children of Judah** and the **children of Israel** be **gathered together**, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of **Jezreel**.<sup>31</sup>

Here we see that YHWH will regather the Two Houses.

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<sup>28</sup> Hos 1:3-4

<sup>29</sup> Hos 1:6-7

<sup>30</sup> Hos 1:8-9

<sup>31</sup> Hos 1:10-11

In Hosea chapter 2, we see something remarkable; we see a **name change** in this allegorical account of Hosea's life. It is important to note that the names change only after the regathering of the Two Houses:

*1 Say ye unto your brethren, **Ammi**; and to your sisters, **Ru-hamah**... (Previously named Lo-ammi and Lo-ruhamah) 2 Plead with your mother, plead: for she is not my wife, neither am I her husband:<sup>32</sup>*

The "harlot mother" is Israel in the past and the "children" is Israel who YHWH deserted in the present; and when they accept the "covenant" again and stop whoring with other gods and return home, then YHWH will accept her again as wife.

The core reason for YHWH to scatter Israel is because she renounced "the covenant"; and because of that, YHWH caused her to forget His Instruction laid out in the covenant; i.e., forget YHWH's Sabbaths and accept a pagan substitute; to forget YHWH's festivals and accept pagan festivals, etc:

*11 I will also cause all her mirth (joy and happiness) to cease, her **feast days**, her **new moons**, and her **sabbaths**, and all her **solemn feasts**.*

And this is where the Church of today is: totally removed from YHWH's "covenant" and infiltrated by satan's doctrine to distort the truth. But YHWH clearly states that **Israel will eventually wake** up and renounce her paganism and seek her "real" Husband again with whom she made the "covenant":

*7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, **I will go and return to my first husband**; for then was it better with me than now.<sup>33</sup>*

YHWH said when she, Israel, has accepted her sin and shows remorse, He will go out of His way to charm and powerfully attract her:

*14 Therefore, behold, **I will allure her**, and bring her into the wilderness, and **speak comfortably unto her**. 16 And it shall be at that day, saith the Lord, that thou shalt call me **Ishi** (my husband); and shalt call me no more Baali ('my*

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<sup>32</sup> Hos 2:1-2

<sup>33</sup> Hos 2:7

Lord' as the church name God). 17 For I will **take away the names of Baalim** (YHWH will remove the various names they call Him) *out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.* 23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will **have mercy (Ruhamah)** upon her that had **not obtained mercy** (Lo-Ruhamah); and I will say to them which were **not my people** (Lo-Ammi), *Thou art my people (Ammi); and they shall say, Thou art my God.*

The church in general up to now have called YHWH and Y'shua by the name Lord.<sup>34</sup> YHWH says that this "Lord" (Baal) name for Him will also stop!

### **Chronological Order Summary of YHWH's Mysterious Plan**

Herewith a summary of how YHWH is unfolding His plan:

- YHWH married His Wife – Israel as a nation – all 12 tribes.
- King Solomon's Kingdom was divided into Two Kingdoms.
- YHWH scattered the Northern Kingdom, the House of Israel also known as Ephraim.
- YHWH divorced Ephraim (the House of Israel), the Northern Ten Tribes.
- YHWH plans to bring her back and remarry.
- The "remarriage" is the single biggest problem and forbidden in the Torah

But Scripture has it that YHWH will remarry Ephraim again...

### **YHWH Promised that He will Remarry the House of Israel**

Many passages in the Word testify that YHWH will **remarry Ephraim**, the House of Israel:

*I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely **gather the remnant of Israel**; I will put them together as the **sheep** of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.*<sup>35</sup>

Hosea, which we studied earlier on, also confirms this:

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<sup>34</sup> 'Here' in Afrikaans derived from Holland and German

<sup>35</sup> Mic 2:12

19 *And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. 20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord.*<sup>36</sup>

Here we can clearly see from the Scriptures quoted that YHWH wants and is going to remarry Israel; but we sit with a major problem ...

## Can YHWH Violate His Own Rules and Instructions in the Torah?

Although we rejoice in our Messiah's sacrifice, doesn't the forgoing question make you wonder **WHY Messiah Y'shua had to die?** At the most basic level of understanding, we comprehend that He took the penalty of our sin upon the crucifixion stake with Him because we couldn't overcome sin and keep YHWH's Law – at any point of our spiritual history. And yet when we comprehend a deeper mystery of YHWH's love and persistent purpose to have the intimate fellowship of His bride, we see a deeper aspect of the riches of His mercy and love for us.

Why did Y'shua have to die? The deeper revelation lies in the mitzvot (Laws or better Instructions) He gave to us through Moshe, which is the Torah. To start off with, let's answer this question: "What is sin?"

Scripture must interpret Scripture and the Word clearly says that sin is the transgression of YHWH's Torah:

*Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law (Torah): for **sin is the transgression of the law** (Torah).*<sup>37</sup>

Now here is the problem: the Torah (the Instructions of YHWH) clearly forbids the woman that harlotted and slept with other men **to be taken back by the ex-husband!**

*Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled (after she slept with another man); for that is **abomination** before the Lord.*<sup>38</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> Hos 2:19-20

<sup>37</sup> 1 John 3:4

<sup>38</sup> Deut 24:4

*They say, If a man **put away his wife**, and she go from him, and **become another man's**, shall he return unto her again? Shall not **that land be greatly polluted?**<sup>39</sup>*

From this we can clearly see that **a woman cannot return to her ex-husband after she had sex with another** man – in this case, referring to Israel who worshipped other gods!

How can YHWH take Israel back – how is it possible as **He cannot transgress his own Torah!** That would make Him a sinner!!

### **The Great Mystery on How YHWH will Resolve the Issue**

YHWH asked, "How shall I pardon thee, O Israel, for this?" through the Prophet Jeremiah:

***How shall I pardon thee for this?** Thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.<sup>40</sup>*

Surprisingly, in the years to come it was **only Sha'ul** that was given the solution to this mammoth mystery from all the writers of the Books of the Bible (it is unbelievable to think that you still have people rejecting or grossly misinterpreting Sha'ul's teachings):

*And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, **to make known the mystery of the gospel,***<sup>41</sup>

What is "the mystery of the gospel"? The mystery is, "**How can YHWH remarry Israel after she 'slept with' another man (worshipped other gods)?**"

### **The Answer to This Mysterious Mystery Locked Away for Ages**

Sha'ul gives the answer to this great mystery in two of his letters:

*For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law<sup>42</sup> to her husband so long as he liveth; but **if the husband be***

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<sup>39</sup> Jer 3:1

<sup>40</sup> Jer 5:7

<sup>41</sup> Eph 6:19

<sup>42</sup> Num 30:7-8

**dead, she is loosed from the law** (Torah Instruction) **of her husband.**<sup>43</sup>

*The wife is bound by the law*<sup>44</sup> *as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, **she is at liberty** (free) **to be married to whom she will**; only in the Lord.*<sup>45</sup>

**Y'shua, the Husband, had to die to make the way open for the "lost sheep to come in"!!!** Remember we said that the Torah requirement is that the **husband must first die** for the **woman to be able to marry again**. This is the core reason **why YHWH had to die in the flesh!** He loved Israel His Bride so much that He laid His own life down on that rugged old crucifixion stake! **This is the greatest love story ever told!!!**

This is the mammoth mystery Sha'ul spoke about and explained to the world. It is a love that overwhelms even the love of a parent who sacrifices everything to give their children a better life and greater opportunities than they had. We can understand a parent's sacrifice, but can we truly understand YHWH's? This love defies description and boggles the mind!!!

### **The Mystery Hidden for Ages**

It is interesting to note that not even Jeremiah the Prophet knew how YHWH was going to solve this dilemma as YHWH's own Torah policed Him; Jeremiah then asked the question in sheer frustration how this problem would be solved.

*They say, If a man **put away his wife**, and she go from him, and **become another man's**, **shall he return unto her again**? Shall not **that land be greatly polluted**?<sup>46</sup>*

From all the writers in the Bible, Sha'ul was the one that was entrusted to make this mystery known! Why? Sha'ul was trained by Y'shua for three years at Mt. Sinai in Arabia where Moshe received YHWH's Torah.<sup>47</sup>

*according to **the revelation of the mystery**, which was kept secret since the world began,*<sup>48</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> Rom 7:2

<sup>44</sup> Num 30:7-8

<sup>45</sup> 1 Cor 7:39

<sup>46</sup> Jer 3:1

<sup>47</sup> Galatians chapter 1

<sup>48</sup> Rom 16:25-27

*fellowship of the **mystery**, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God.*<sup>49</sup>

*Even the **mystery** which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but **now is made manifest to his saints.***<sup>50</sup>

Scripture has it that Sha'ul was called for the "**Gentiles**"<sup>51</sup>; but **who** were these "Gentiles", really?

Remember we said earlier in this teaching that the Hebrew word for "multitude of nations" is "*melo ha'goyim*" and literally means "**the fullness of the nations**". Viewing "multitude of nations" from a Grecian perspective, a Greek mindset and how Christians view it, it seems to mean: "Gentiles". By their interpretation, a Gentile is "*of the nations*" – meaning "**not** of the ONE nation Israel".

This is where satan has brought the **highest level of deception to the masses**, which **directly opposes** YHWH's prophecy through the blessing of "Ephraim" by his father Jacob. You see it is Israel, the **Northern Ten Tribes** that will become **a multitude of nations**. It is the Ten Tribes that would be scattered abroad and be **absorbed into the foreign countries** in the years to come. **This** is what Sha'ul was called for, he was called as the **Apostle for the Ten Tribes**, those who once had a solid understanding of Torah; and he was the one called to **teach them and help them to return**.

This is what Y'shua also literally meant when He said "*I have **only come** for the Lost Sheep of the **House of Israel**, the Lost Ten Tribes*":

*but go rather to the **lost sheep of the house of Isra'el.***<sup>52</sup>

*He said, "I was sent **only to the lost sheep of the house of Isra'el.**"*<sup>53</sup>

The **great mystery** then was the fact that Y'shua **only** came for the lost sheep of the **House of Israel!**

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<sup>49</sup> Eph 3:6-9

<sup>50</sup> Col 1:25-26

<sup>51</sup> Rom 11:13

<sup>52</sup> Matt 10:6 (CJB)

<sup>53</sup> Matt 15:24 (CJB)

## Where Do Those Not of the House of Israel Fit In?

Y'shua spoke of them in Matt 15:21-28:

21 Then Y'shua went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And, behold, **a woman of Canaan** came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the **children's bread** (House of Israel), and to cast it **to dogs** (heathen gentiles). 27 And she said, **Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.** 28 Then Y'shua answered and said unto her, **O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.** And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

In this event, Y'shua said that He came to feed His "children", referring to the **lost sheep of the House of Israel**. The Canaanite woman is a gentile woman who was not part of the House of Israel, the Northern Ten Tribes. Y'shua at first blatantly ignored her and only after she seriously pursued Him, He allowed that she could eat of the crumbs. You see, any gentile is welcome to come to Y'shua; but **the requirement for that is to come into the "covenant" of YHWH and then you are accepted as family in the House of Israel.** (Read more about the "covenant" in Part 3 (next booklet) of the series "Christian Foundational Teachings".)

## Why Does Y'shua Make His Disciples Fishers of Men?

Is it to go and find any heathen gentile and to make them Believers? Again, we come to a point where **Scripture must interpret Scripture** to understand Y'shua's complicated words:

16 Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 17 And Y'shua said unto them, Come ye after me, and **I will make you to become fishers of men.**

18 And **straightway they forsook their nets**, and followed him.<sup>54</sup>

Immediately the question arises, "Why did they instantly drop everything and followed Y'shua without hesitation?" It is actually very simple, because the answer for that is, once again, in the Scripture:

13 Therefore will I **cast you out of this land** (scatter from Israel) **into a land that ye know not** (disperse you into the nations of the world), **neither ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night** (paganism in the world); where I **will not shew you favour** (as you are out of covenant). 16 **Behold, I will send for many fishers**, saith the Lord, and **they shall fish them**; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.<sup>55</sup>

These men that Y'shua called knew that when a Rabbi calls you to come and learn from him, you only have one opportunity. What makes this invitation even more exceptional is that this Rabbi Y'shua quoted from the

Prophet Jeremiah who talks of "fishers that YHWH will raise up specifically to go and fish the Lost Ten Tribes, the House of Israel". They **knew perfectly well** that **this prophecy must still come into fulfillment** because the House of Israel were scattered abroad for the last 700 years, and they were honoured to be selected to become a part this prophecy in Y'shua's time! Wouldn't you?

### **The Issue with the Pharisees**

Y'shua is very clear who is a part of the House of Israel:

24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Messiah, tell us plainly. 25 Y'shua answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. 26 But ye believe not, **because ye are not of my sheep** (as they were Jews from

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<sup>54</sup> Mark 1:16-18

<sup>55</sup> Jer 16:13, 16

the **House of Judah**), as I said unto you. 27 **My sheep hear my voice**, and I know them, and **they follow me**.<sup>56</sup>

It is important to know that **Y'shua's sheep from the House of Israel** listen to His voice (**commands**) and act on it, they follow Him in His ways; and there is only one way, which is the way of "the covenant"!

## **Peter Was Given a Commission**

What did Y'shua ask Peter three times after His resurrection and then through that instructed him to do a **specific task**?

15 *So when they had dined, Y'shua saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs**.* 16 *He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep**.* 17 *He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Y'shua saith unto him, **Feed my sheep**.*<sup>57</sup>

Peter's soul vision was to go and get **Y'shua's lost sheep of the House of Israel** and to return them to the covenant of YHWH!

## **Peter is Very Specific To Whom He Wrote**

We have never heard **any Pastor preach accurately** what **Peter's vision was** after Y'shua instructed him.

*Peter, an apostle of Y'shua Messiah, to **the strangers scattered** (Y'shua's lost sheep) throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,*<sup>58</sup>

At last, this verse which the church in general grossly mistranslates comes alive:

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<sup>56</sup> John 10:24-27

<sup>57</sup> John 21:15-17

<sup>58</sup> 1 Peter 1:1

9 But ye are a **chosen generation**, a **royal priesthood**, an **holy nation**, a **peculiar people**; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath **called you out of darkness** into his marvelous light: 10 Which in time past were **not a people** (Lo-Ammi), but are now **the people of God** (Ammi): which had **not obtained mercy** (Lo- Ruhamah), but now have **obtained mercy** (Ruhamah).<sup>59</sup>

Once again, it is NOT talking here of the general church, YHWH is talking about "**His lost sheep of the House of Israel**" who at last returned to YHWH and accepted His "covenant"! Peter is referring strictly to the first two chapters of Hosea and Isaiah 7:8: "and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be **not a people**".

How sad is it for beloved Christians to take this verse way out of context to promote a dogma they feel is correct. No wonder satan is the master deceiver, as he deceives the very elect.

### **James (Ya'akov), Y'shua's Brother, Also Only Wrote to the Lost Sheep**

*James (Ya'akov), a servant of God and of the Lord Y'shua the Messiah, **to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad**, greeting.*<sup>60</sup>

Beloved Pastor, are you starting to see a picture here that Y'shua, Sha'ul, Peter, James, Matthew, John, Luke, Mark, etc. **didn't write** to the "church"; no, they all wrote to **Y'shua's lost sheep of the House of Israel!** Scripture cannot be denied.

### **Let's Put the Nail in the Coffin with Y'shua's Words**

Dear Pastor, if you preach another gospel opposing Y'shua's own words and of YHWH's mysterious plan that was revealed to Sha'ul, then you have a problem. Listen to what Y'shua says:

5 These twelve Y'shua sent forth, and **commanded them**, saying, **Go not into the way of the Gentiles**, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: 6 But **go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>59</sup> 1 Peter 2:9-10

<sup>60</sup> James 1:1

<sup>61</sup> Matt 10:5-6

It is about time we remove our western-minded caps and put our Jewish caps on, and accept that we have to use Jewish tools to interpret Scripture and immediately steer away from the abhorrence of Anti-Semitism which YHWH hates. Dispel the idea of planting western-type churches and making Christians – what we need to do is to come back into His covenant and become Believers of His Word and truths!

## Even Sha'ul Wrote to the Lost Sheep of Israel

If you read Sha'ul's letters to the Romans carefully, you will notice that he addresses two types of people: **Jews** who is the **House of Judah** (as the word "Jew" by definition is derived from "a descendent from the Tribe of Judah"), and "**Gentiles**"; which are actually the **House of Israel** absorbed into the nations. Let's put the pieces together and start reading from Romans chapter 9:

*24 Even us, whom he hath called, not of **the Jews** only (House of Judah), but also of **the Gentiles** (House of Israel)?  
25 As he saith also in Osee (Hosea), I will call them **my people (Ammi)**, which **were not my people (Lo-Ammi)**; and **her beloved, which was not beloved**. 26 And it shall come to pass, that **in the place where it was said unto them** (referring to Hosea 1 and 2), Ye are **not my people (Lo-Ammi)**; there shall they be called **the children of the living God**. 27 Esaias also crieth **concerning Israel** (Northern Ten Tribes), **Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea** (multitudes according to Jacob's blessing over Ephraim), **a remnant shall be saved**: (only those who **returned to the covenant** from the multitudes will be saved).*

From the Scripture, we can deduce that only those who accept the "covenant" will be saved.

## The Mystery of the Olive Tree of Romans in Chapter 11

Sha'ul continues from Romans chapters 9 to 11 with the same subject; but here in the chapters he narrows it down and concludes (or better, to reinforce what he said earlier), and this is the "**mystery**" revealed. He states here in chapter 11 that there is a time appointed in the future where the **fullness of the House of Israel** will come in:

*25 For I would not, brethren, that ye **should be ignorant of this mystery** (of the gospel that is now being fulfilled),*

*lest ye should bewise in your own conceits; that **blindness in part is happened to Israel** (this is ordained by YHWH as she was unfaithful to Him), *until the fulness of the Gentiles* (rather the fullness of the "multitudes of nations", the **House of Israel**) *be come in.* 26 **And so all Israel shall be saved** (who feared YHWH and returned to His "covenant"): *as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer* (Messiah Y'shua), *and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob* (all Twelve Tribes): 27 **For this is my covenant unto them** (both the House of Judah and the House of Israel), *when I shall take away their sins.**

With this mystery being made known, Sha'ul tells us clearly that the Southern Kingdom and Northern Kingdom, the "**Jew** and **Gentile**", **Judah** and **Israel** (Ephraim) will be saved!

### **Now You Need to Make a Life-changing Decision**

With all this information behind us and Y'shua's words ringing in our ears, "**I have only come for the lost sheep of the House of Israel**".

You see my Beloved Friend We Inform, You Choose. We pray that you will make a wise decision...

### **YHWH's Encoded Two-House Message Throughout Scripture**

These Two Houses, the chosen people of YHWH, is encoded and woven carefully as a witness for us throughout the Scriptures...

- 12 Tribes with one King.
- 12 Disciples with one Rabbi.
- 12 Baskets full of bread left over.
- Matt 19:28: And Y'shua said to them, Truly I say to you, You who have followed Me in this world, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you also will sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- Y'shua heals a 12 year old girl.
- He starts teaching in the Temple when He was 12.
- 12 Hours during each day (John 11:9).
- 12 months in a year.
- Woman (Israel) with the issue of blood for twelve years (unclean) not receiving healing, having to live outside the camp (Israel's dispersion).

- 12,000 Sealed from each tribe in Revelation.
- 12 Angels in Revelation.
- 24 Elders in Revelation.
- 12 Gates with 12 pearls.
- 12 Constellations in heaven.
- A tree of life that produces 12 fruits for each of the 12 months in Revelation.
- 12 Spies into Canaan, 2 with good reports (Judah), 10 with bad reports (Israel).
- Story of Joseph and his brothers.
- Story of Ruth, Naomi, Boaz.
- 2 Witnesses in Revelation, one for each House.
- 10 commandments on 2 stones (12)... given twice.
- Parable of the Prodigal son - 2 sons! One stayed in the house (Judah), one (Israel) lived amongst the pigs (in the world); only to return to the father's house later.
- The two sticks of Ezekiel 37 that became one.
- The one new man in Ephesians 2.
- And it goes on and on and on...

But the best allegory is portrayed in the event with Adam and Eve. Here we witness that Adam is one and that part of Adam was removed to make Eve, and then YHWH remarkably says that the two of them will become one! Let's read it:

*23 And the man said, This now at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh; For this shall be called Woman, because **out of man this has been taken**. 24 Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother, and **shall cleave to his wife** and **they shall become one** (echad in Hebrew which literally means "one") **flesh**.<sup>62</sup>*

You cannot deny it; YHWH reveals this "mystery of the gospel" not only in the New Covenant, but throughout the entire Bible! The Bible is one BIG wedding where YHWH purposely planned to bring Israel back and to marry her again!

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<sup>62</sup> Gen 2:23-24

## Conclusion

There is only:

- One** YHWH (God)
- One** Messiah (Y'shua)
- One** Law (Covenant)

and

- One** People
- One** Body!

Make peace with it, **YOU are ISRAEL.**