

Of Jews and Gentiles



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This is a presentation about Jews and Gentiles, tracing each through the Holy Bible, and outside of the Holy Bible, and showing where each is today. You will learn about the origins of Israel, and later the origin of the Jewish people, and what constitutes the modern Jewish community today. As you go through each slide, pay close attention to the colors used to designate each item and grouping. This a presentation by the ministry of YHWHChosen.com

In the beginning

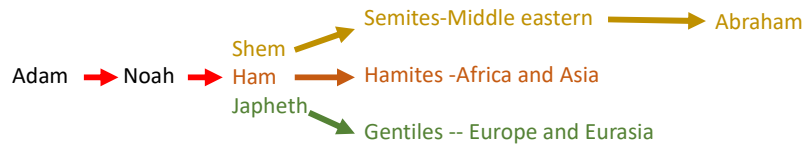
Adam → Noah and the great flood →
Shem
Ham
Japheth

Genesis 7:11-13 ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. 13 ¶ In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

Genesis 9:1 ¶ And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

Our study begins with Adam and Eve, the first humans created by God. Then we fast forward to the destruction of mankind with the great flood with Noah and his ark. The Holy Bible records that God, by his grace, saved Noah and his family of eight – Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives. Noah's three sons were named Shem, Japheth, and Ham. These three children of Noah will in time repopulate the earth.

In the beginning



Genesis 17:4-9 ¶ As for me, behold, my covenant *is* with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. 5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. 7 ¶ And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. 9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

The three sons of Noah represent three major fathers of the biblical peoples. The first, **Shem is of Semitic peoples**, or those inhabitants of the Middle East regions. The second son **Ham** would be the father of those who inhabit the regions of Africa and Asia. The third son of Noah was Japheth, he was the father of **the Gentiles**, or those peoples of the northern Eurasia and eastern and western Europe. The Holy Bible deals chiefly with the line of Shem, for out of the lineage of Shem will one day come Abraham, who God appeared to and made an everlasting covenant.

In the beginning



Genesis 17:19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his seed after him.

Abraham had wife named Sarah who bore Abraham a son, named Isaac, whom God had promised Abraham. God would establish the same covenant he made with Abraham with his son Isaac, and his seed after him.

In the beginning



Genesis 25:21-26 And Isaac intreated YHWH for his wife, because she *was* barren: and YHWH was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. 22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, *If it be* so, why *am* I thus? And she went to enquire of YHWH. 23 And YHWH said unto her, Two nations *are* in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and *the one* people shall be stronger than *the other* people; and the elder shall serve the younger. 24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins in her womb. 25 And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. 26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac *was* threescore years old when she bare them.

Abraham's son Isaac also had a son by his wife Rebekah who had two twin children. The first was named Esau and the second was named Jacob. The Holy Bible is chiefly concerned with Jacob and his lineage.

God changes Jacob's name

Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → ISRAEL

Genesis 28:12-16 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13 And, behold, YHWH stood above it, and said, I *am* YHWH God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; 14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 And, behold, I *am* with thee, and will keep thee in all *places* whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done *that* which I have spoken to thee of. 16 ¶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely YHWH is in this place; and I knew *it* not.

Genesis 35:10 And God said unto him, Thy name *is* Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel.

YHWH God appeared to Jacob in a dream and gave him the same promise of his father Isaac and his father Abraham. Later God changed Jacob's name to **ISRAEL**, which means a prince, or one who has power with God and man, and has prevailed.

Israel had twelve sons

Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → ISRAEL

Genesis 35:22-26 ...Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:

23 The sons of Leah; Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun: 24 The sons of Rachel; Joseph, and Benjamin: 25 And the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan, and Naphtali: 26 And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad, and Asher: these *are* the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Padanaram.

Now the Holy Bible records that Jacob, or ISRAEL, had four wives and these four wives -- Leah, Rachel, and their maids Bilhah, and Zilpah -- who will in time give Jacob/ISRAEL twelve children, or twelve sons.

Israel's twelve sons become twelve tribes

Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → ISRAEL

Genesis 47:27 And Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions therein, and grew, and multiplied exceedingly.

Genesis 47:28 ¶ All these *are* the twelve tribes of Israel: and this *is it* that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

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The
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Israelites

of the Hebrews

So, we have twelve tribes grow from each of the twelve sons of Israel. These are according to the Bible “Israelites,” or “the children of Israel” and are “of the Hebrews.” Note there is an assumption by many today is that they are all also Jewish, but the Holy Bible and Old Testament never states this and the only tribe that could remotely be considered “Jewish” in the modern sense, is the sole tribe of Judah. Many label the Israelites as ‘Jews’ but the Bible clearly calls them “ISRAELITES.”

Israel receives the law

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Judah
5. Dan
6. Naphtali
7. Gad
8. Asher
9. Issachar
10. Zebulun
11. Joseph
12. Benjamin

Exodus 34:27 And YHWH said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

YHWH God
gave the
children of
Israel

**Promises of the
Land of Canaan**

**Law at Mt Sinai
and the Covenant**

After the children of Israel leave Egypt and pass through the Red Sea, they then wander until they arrive at Mount Sinai where the twelve tribes were given the Holy Law of God and God's Covenant and the promise of inheriting the land of Canaan, or the promised land. Note at this time and from this point forward, Israel's faith, so to speak, was embodied in following the law of YHWH and obeying the holy commandments of God.

Israel united as a kingdom

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Judah
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7. Gad
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United for a
brief time
under king Saul

Saul loses the
kingdom

The Bible records that the twelve tribes rejected God and sought for themselves a king like the other sinful nations of the peoples of the lands living around Israel. The first king was Saul from the tribe of Benjamin, and for a brief time king Saul ruled all of Israel, all twelve tribes. But king Saul soon loses the kingdom for his disobedience to God's commandments. Note that out of the tribe of Judah will come the line of the Christ, or the anointed One of YHWH and one day the savior of the world.

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David rules
over the united
kingdom

David's son
Solomon reigns
over the united
kingdom

Solomon builds the
temple for **YHWH**

Next, we see out of Judah comes the next king to rule over all of Israel, king David, he will rule over the united kingdom of Israel and next give the kingdom to his son Solomon. Solomon not only rules over the full twelve tribes, but also will build the first temple for YHWH to dwell in. Note that through David's line and Solomon's comes the Christ of Israel.

Israel as a divided kingdom

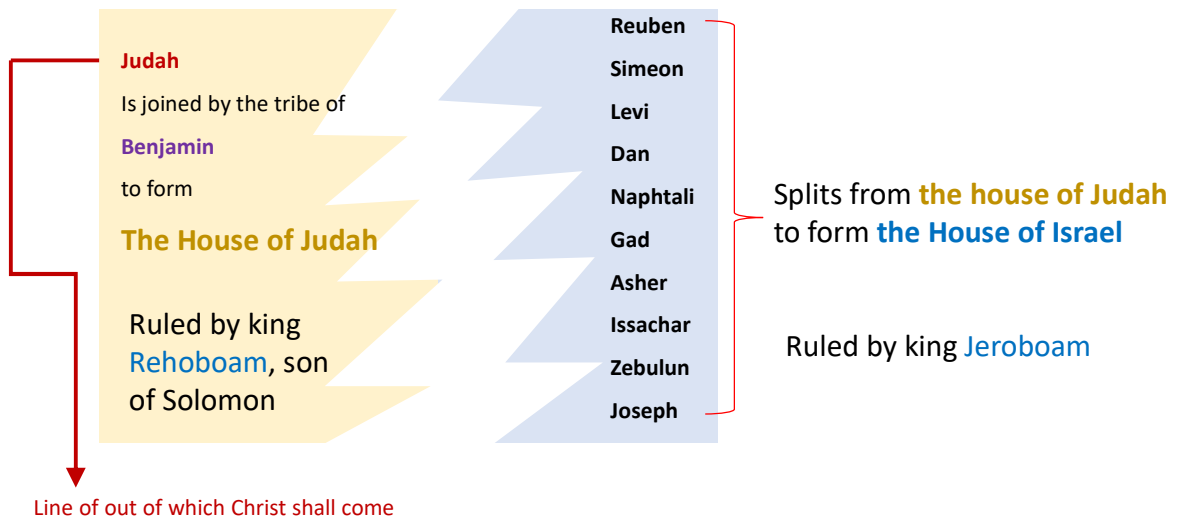
King **Solomon** breaks **YHWH's** commandments and loses the united kingdom except for one tribe.

God leaves **Solomon's** son **Rehoboam** to reign over one tribe

Judah

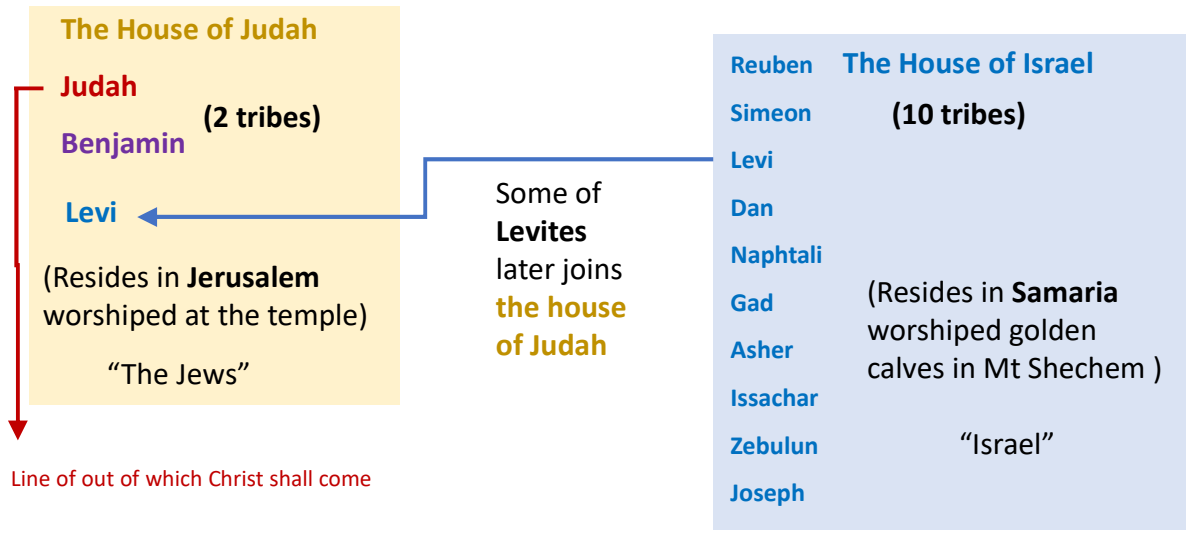
The Bible records that Solomon in his old age breaks God's commandments by worshipping the idols of his many foreign wives and thus God removes the kingdom from Solomon, and leaves him only one tribe under the rule of his son Rehoboam. Rehoboam receives the tribe of Judah. Again, out of Judah will come the line leading to Israel's Christ.

The Division of the 12 tribes of Israel



The Bible records that Rehoboam the son of Solomon, dealt harshly with the other tribes and thus the other tribes form a confederacy against Judah. But then one of the tribes named Benjamin joins with Judah and thus begin the formation of **the house of Judah**. This division of Israelites tribes also forms the **house of Israel** comprised of ten tribes. The House of Israel is ruled by a new king Jeroboam. Again, note out the house of Judah of the tribe of Judah will come the line of the Christ.

The Division of the 12 tribes of Israel



Thus, we have two tribes of Israel which form the southern **house of Judah**, also biblically known as "the Jews" residing in Jerusalem and worshiping YHWH at his temple. Later the Levites split from the northern house or **kingdom of Israel** following king Jeroboam's worship of two golden calves, which he causes the ten tribes of Israel to worship in the mountains of Samaria, committing a great sin God will not forget. These two rival houses, or kingdoms of Israel, will be at war for many years to come and at odds with one another. Again, note that out of the house of Judah, and out of the tribe of Judah, will one day come the savior and Christ of YHWH.

YHWH's Judgments on Israel

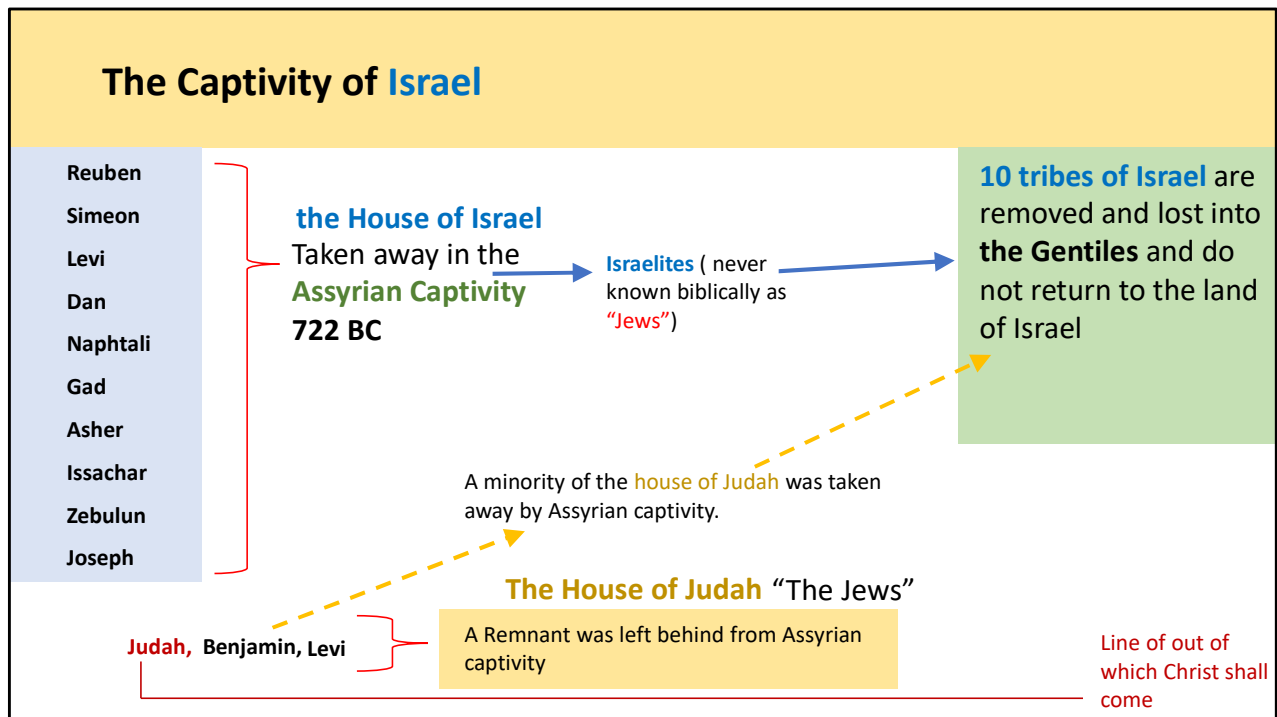
The Children of Israel now divided and at times warring against each other engage in great sins against God and forsake YHWH's law and break his covenant he made with the children of Israel.

God exacts many Judgements on Judah and Israel until YHWH cannot longer stomach Israel's sins.

God exacts Judgments on Israel using the Assyrians to remove Israel from off the land.

Later God judges Judah with the Chaldean Babylonians.

For the next several hundred years the two kingdoms would clash with one another and become less obedient to YHWH and his holy laws, and commandments, sinning greatly before God. Both Israel and Judah sin so greatly that finally God has had enough, and God decides he will remove his chosen people from off the land of Israel. First, YHWH uses the Assyrian Empire, which arose to power, to come and remove the ten tribes of the house of Israel away to Assyria. Then, about 136 years later, God uses the next rising empire, the Babylonian empire, to come and remove the sinful house of Judah away to Babylon.



The first captivity mentioned was the Assyrian Captivity in 722 BC when the Assyrians came and took away the ten tribes of **the house of Israel** to Assyria, a Gentile nation. The northern kingdom of Israel (which was never biblically labeled as the Jews or Jewish) was removed from the land and transported north past the Euphrates river to the land of the Medes according to the Bible. During this captivity of Israel, a small portion of Jews of **the house of Judah** also were taken along with Israel to Assyria, but the over whelming majority of Jews, or Judah, were left by God as a remnant. Out this remnant will come the Christ and Israel's future savior.

The Captivity of Judah

The House of Judah

Judah
Benjamin
Levi

Taken away in
Babylonian
Captivity **586 BC**

Taken away
to **Babylon**
for **70 years**

The Jews taken
into **the Gentiles**

**Over 90% of the house
of Judah** remain in
Babylon, Persia and
regions scattered
outside of the land of
Israel

Line of out of which Christ shall come

About 136 years later, after the first Assyrian captivity, in the year 586 BC, YHWH brought the Babylonian captivity on the house, or **kingdom of Judah**, for its many sins against YHWH and breaking his commandments. According to the Holy Bible, Judah was to taken away to Babylon for seventy years of captivity. The temple of YHWH was burned to the ground and all the holy treasures were taken to Babylon. The majority of Israelite Jews were taken away to Babylon this comprised of 90% or more of Judah staying in Babylon captivity. A very small minority of Jews is recorded to have stayed behind as a remnant of Judah in the land of Israel surrounded by foreigners some whom were implanted by the Babylonians.

The Captivity of Judah

The House of Judah

After 70 years a **remnant** of less than 50,000 of **Judah** and **Benjamin** return to build Jerusalem

"The Jews"

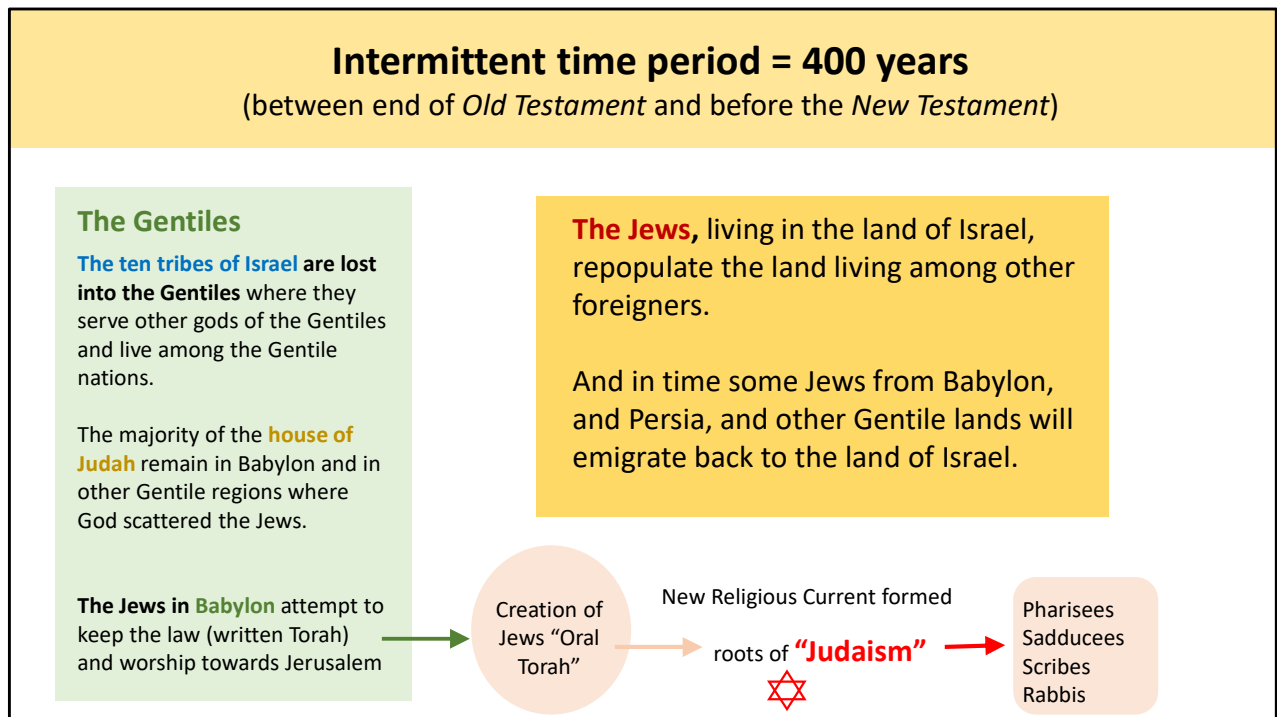
Judah

Benjamin

The house of Judah, the Jews, rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and rebuild the temple set about keeping the law of **YHWH**.

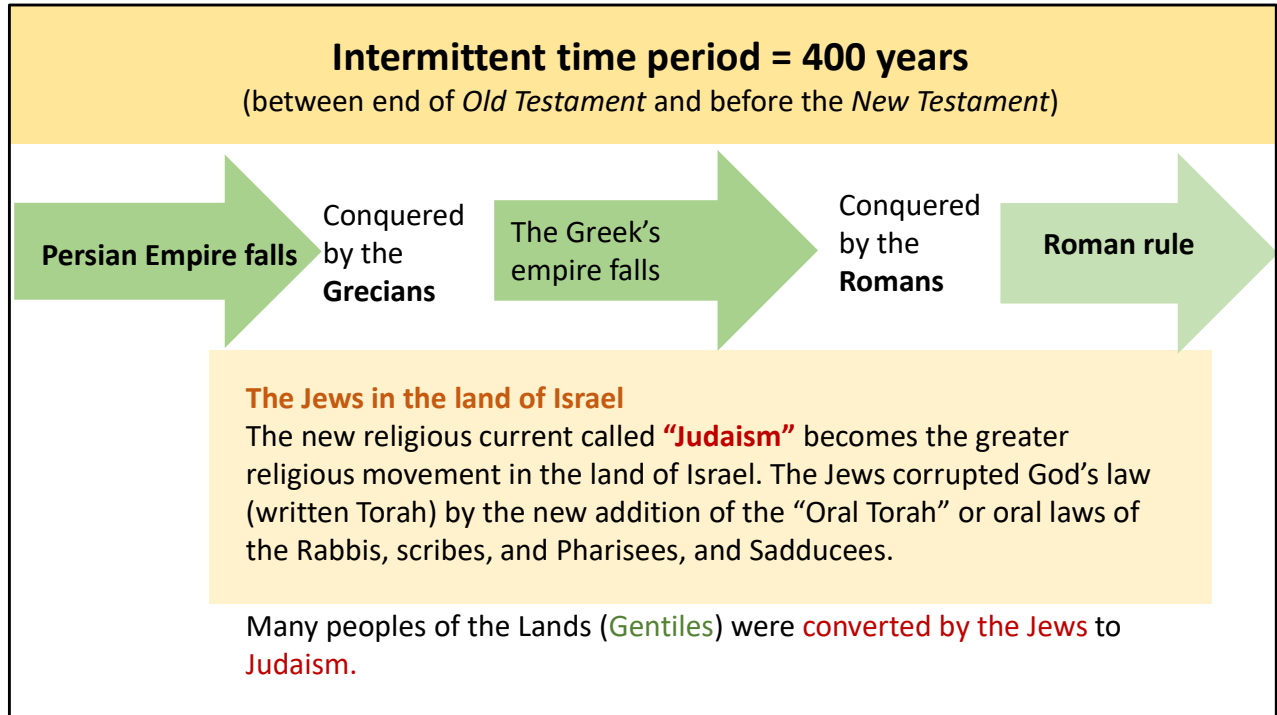
Line of out of which Christ shall come

The Holy Bible records that at the end of of Seventy of years of captivity in Babylon, the Jews, a very small minority of Jews of the tribes of **Judah and Benjamin**, return by decree of the Persian king to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and then rebuild the temple that was destroyed by the Babylonians seventy years prior.

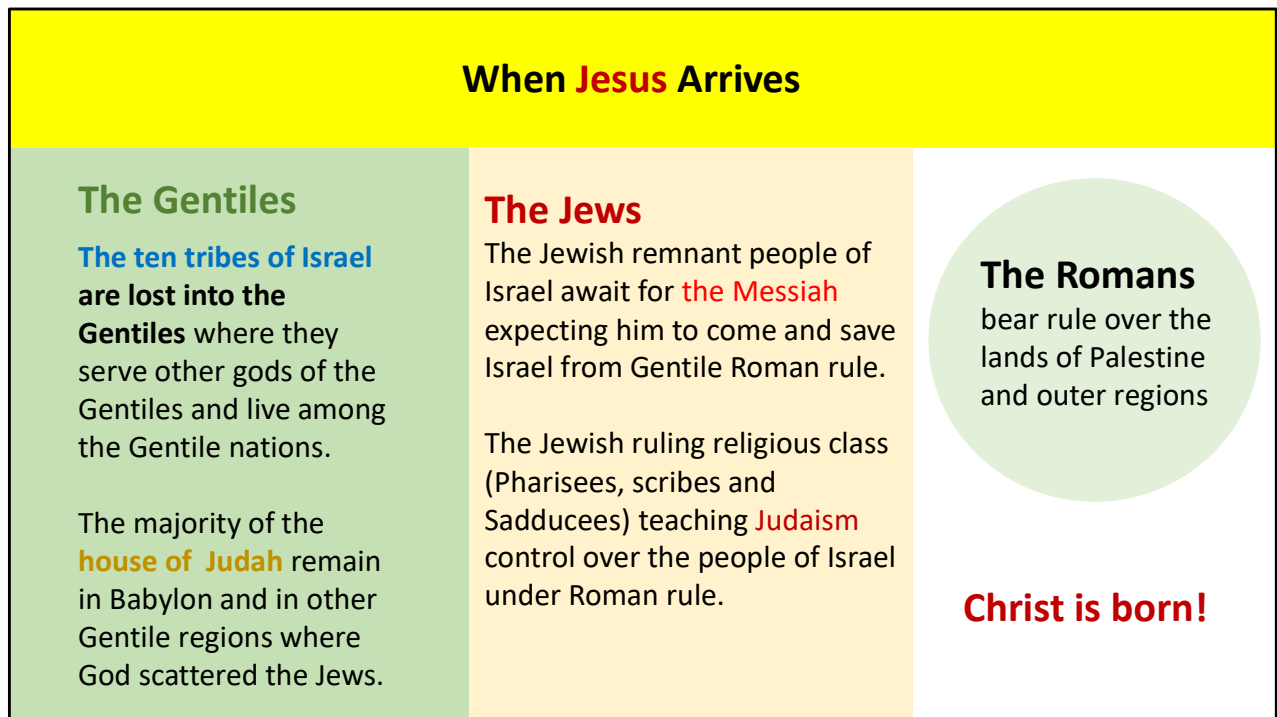


The status of the story of Israel in the Bible is such that **the ten tribes of Israel** are scattered across the regions of the Gentiles, having been taken away by the Assyrians north of the Euphrates river, to regions far away from the land of Israel. Several hundred years have passed, and the majority of **Judah**, or the Jews, are scattered across Babylonia, Persian regions, and other Gentile territories. It is in Babylon that Jews eager to uphold to the law of God begin to formulate an oral tradition towards the written law of YHWH, this oral law, or Oral Torah, becomes the foundation, or roots, of what is become known as 'Judaism' a new religious current which soon grows, and as a fever takes over many of the remaining Jews in the land of Israel.

Over time many Jews will begin to migrate and travel from Babylon and other regions to the land of Israel and worship at the rebuilt second temple.



During the next several hundred years of time, the Persian empire would fall to the Grecian empire, and the Greeks would fall in time to the Roman Empire. During this time Judaism is a strong religious force in the remnant of **Judah**, or the Jewish people. Many non-Jewish races of peoples of the lands such as the Edomite peoples during this time period are converted to Judaism. Thus, you have Gentiles who are proselytized into Judaism and become as Jews.



When Christ is born, born of the tribe of Judah, **the ten tribes of Israel** are more than 700 years long gone into the Gentile nations of the earth. The Jews have been scattered all through the Persian and middle east regions as well as living in land of Israel.

The Jews are the sole remnant of Israel now, which wait for the prophesied Messiah, the Christ of the Israel's prophets who foretold his coming. Judaism is the main religious current of the day, and a religious group known as the Pharisees, who hold to the oral laws interpreting God's written law, are the high order of the day for the Jewish people of Israel. It is during this backdrop of time under Roman rule that the Christ of Israel, JESUS, was born.

When Jesus Arrives

Jesus proclaims the coming kingdom of God calling all to repent

Mission to the Jews

Jesus teaches in the Jewish synagogues and heals many people

Teaches on the Law of and the ways of God **YHWH**

Jesus chooses his disciples from **Israel**

Proclaims he was sent to **the lost sheep of Israel**

Mission to the Gentiles

Jesus ministers in the regions of the Gentiles and heals many

Came to proclaim the **New Covenant YHWH** made with **Israel** and to **die for the sin of the world**

When Jesus arrives on the scene, about 30 AD, as a grown young man, Jesus proclaimed the coming kingdom of God calling for all to repent of their sins. Jesus had a two-fold mission, first to have a mission to Israel, or the Jewish remnant of Israel. Jesus goes throughout Judea and the regions of Israel and teaches in the synagogues, healing many as he went along, and teaching about God's law and the ways of God his Father, and to seek righteousness of God. Jesus chose twelve disciples from among Israel to help his ministry. Jesus proclaimed he was sent chiefly to the lost sheep of Israel, all twelve tribes, though only the tribes of **the house of Judah** was visibly the remnant left that Jesus chiefly ministered to. Jesus Second mission was also to **the Gentiles**, and Jesus taught and healed a few Gentiles, when he traveled through the Gentile territories within the land of Israel. Lastly, Jesus came to proclaim the New Covenant YHWH made with the children of Israel, and prepare to offer himself for the sin of the world, to die a bloody death for the sin of all Israelites and Gentiles.

When Jesus shed his blood on the Cross

Jesus fulfils the law and the prophets

Dies for Israel

Jesus' blood atones of the sins
of the children of Israel

Dies for the world

Jesus dies for the
remission of sins for all
peoples

Jesus seals the New Covenant YHWH made
with Israel and dies for the sin of the world

When Jesus offers himself and is crucified on the cross shedding his holy blood for the sins of Israel, Jesus fulfilled the law of YHWH and the words of the prophets to make atonement for, first, the children of Israel and their sins, and secondly, he died for the sins of the world all others and their sin committed against YHWH God. When Jesus died on the cross, he sealed the New Covenant made with Israel. All those Gentiles and Israelites who come to believe in Jesus will enter into the New Covenant.

When **Jesus** arises from the dead

Mark 16:15-16 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

16 He that **believeth and is baptized shall be saved**; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that **the Holy Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judaea**, and in **Samaria**, and unto the **uttermost part of the earth**.

Jerusalem = **the Jews**

Samaria = Lost **Israel**

the uttermost part of the earth = **The Gentiles**

When Jesus arises from the dead to be with his Father in heaven seated at the right hand of Almighty God, Jesus appeared to his disciples alive as the risen savior and gives his commission to go into all world and preach the gospel to every person. After forty days from his death on the Passover, Jesus tells his disciples they should wait in Jerusalem to receive power from God, the power of the Holy Ghost, or Holy Spirit, then they shall be witnesses to the gospel of Jesus to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the utmost parts of the earth. Essentially Jesus was directing his disciples to go to the regions of **the Jews** (Jerusalem), the lost **house of Israel** (once lived in Samaria) and to the everyone else (**the Gentile** regions of the earth) to receive the gospel of Jesus the Christ. In this way God will gather all of the remnant of ISRAEL, all twelve tribes through the gospel of Jesus Christ!

The apostle Peter

First Peter preaches to the men of Judea and Jerusalem to **the Jews**

Later Peter opens the gospel to **the Gentiles**

The apostle Peter, the chief disciple of Jesus, begins his new mission after receiving the power of the Holy Ghost and preached to the Jews in Jerusalem and Judea. Later God gives Peter a vision and through the power of the Holy Spirit opens the door to **the Gentiles**, Peter begins to preach the gospel to the Gentiles as well as **the Jews**.

The apostle Paul

Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him,
Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel
unto me, to bear my name before
the Gentiles, and kings, and **the**
children of Israel:

**The children of
Israel:**
The Jews

10 tribes of Israel:
lost into the
Gentiles
The Gentiles

Later after Peter begins reaching out to Jews and Gentiles, a former Pharisee named Saul, who persecuted the early Church of Jesus, is converted by God to become Paul the apostle of Jesus to the Gentiles and Jews, and Israel. His mission is two-fold; he is to preach the gospel beginning with the Jews of **Judah** of Israel, and then he will go to the Gentiles. Remember that **the ten tribes of Israel** are lost away some more than 700 years among the Gentiles. This is precisely where God sends and chose Paul to minister to.

The Gospel of Christ

Romans 1:16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto **salvation to every one that believeth**; to **the Jew** first, and also to **the Greek**.
17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Salvation to every one that believeth



The Gospel of Jesus and its intended audience can be described in a nutshell by Romans 1:16-17 where Paul wrote in his letter to the Roman church, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto **salvation to every one that believeth**; to **the Jew** first, and also to **the Greek**. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.” In other words, the Salvation of God, through hearing and believing in the gospel of Jesus Christ, is available to everyone whether they be Jews, or the children of Israel, or Gentiles, non-Israelites and non-Israelite regions where the ten lost tribes of Israel were scattered to. Anyone who believes in Jesus will receive the Promise of God of his Holy Spirit – Salvation.

Jerusalem is sacked 70 AD

Judah 'the Jews'



Jerusalem besieged by the Romans

The second temple is destroyed

More than a million Jews die

Hundreds more are crucified by the Romans

97,000 were enslaved

Many more flee the region

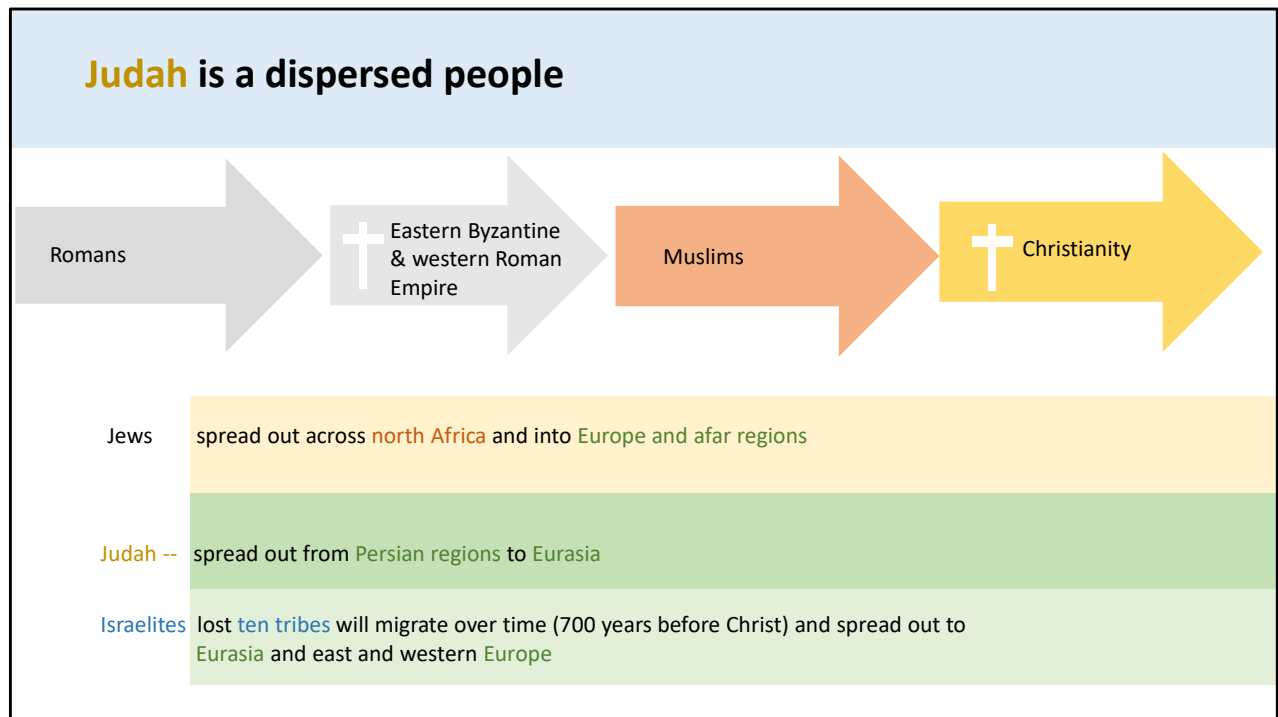
The Jews hold on to Judaism largely rejecting Christianity

The Gentiles

Israel is lost and dispersed among the **Gentile** nations beyond the river Euphrates, just below the Caucasian pass which led into Eurasia and Europe

In 70 AD the Roman armies attack Jerusalem days within the Passover and more than a million **Jews** perished in the siege, and the second temple of Jerusalem is destroyed; many hundreds are put to death in crucifixions, 97,000 Jews are enslaved, and many more flee the region from the Roman's rule. The Jews throughout largely reject the Gospel of Jesus and continue to hold to the Old Testament law and Jewish Judaism as the chief basis for Jewish religious leadership.

Israel, the ten tribes of Israel, is lost and dispersed among **the Gentile** nations, far beyond the river Euphrates just below the Caucasian pass, which led into Eurasia and Europe.



The Jews identified by their Judaism are a dispersed people; dispersed through the regions of Persia, the Middle East, and migrate as far as Eurasia, and Europe, and farther. As new empires arose up, the Jews in the Middle East were constantly on the move and displaced or they were coopted into the empires such as the Eastern Byzantine and Western Roman Empire and later the Muslim rule which over took the region. During the early Middle Ages of the Church crusades, Jews are persecuted and later faced much persecution from the hands of Christians living in Christianized European regions.

These **Jews** are late comers in one sense because the ten tribe of **the house of Israel** are 700 years before Christ scattered among **the Gentiles** and have by now migrated beyond the Euphrates river into Eurasia, Europe, and afar regions.

The house of Israel became, according the Bible, “no more a people of God,” and were lost in a sea of **Gentile** regions and most likely became as the Gentile peoples; As Moses forewarned Israel, they would worship other gods of the Gentiles and loose their Hebrew heritage as they mingle with foreigners and adopt foreign customs and lifestyles.

Throughout all of these political, regional, and religious changes, **the Jews** largely retained their structure and faith through Judaism which is strengthened and codified in written form for the first time in 600 AD in the form of the Babylonian Talmud. Talmudic Judaism

gives birth to Rabbinical Judaism and up to the present many forms of Judaism to this day.

First wave of Jews c 70 AD - Present

Shem → Abraham Isaac Jacob/Israel → Judah → house of Judah, the Jews → the Sephardim

Jews spread out across north Africa and into Europe and afar regions

The Jews are largely persecuted all throughout Europe and spread afar across the ocean to North and South America.

Some Sephardi perish in Second World War Holocaust

Many find new homes in North America and South America

Some return to land of their birth - Palestine/ new created state of Israel



The first wave of Jews which left the land of Israel and spread out of Babylon and the Middle East were of Judah related to the Sephardim or Sephardic Jews (Spanish Jews). During the early middle ages and throughout later times these Jews were the most persecuted throughout Europe. Much later they would migrate afar to America and even south America and become in time overwhelmed by newer second wave of Jews, the Ashkenazim, or Eastern European Jews which around after 1100 AD began moving westward out of Russia and into Europe. Much later in time around Word War Two some of Sephardim suffered the Nazi holocaust. After the war many migrate to the Americas, later after the war some would return to Israel when the new state was created in 1948.

Gentile Converts to Judaism c 740-920 AD

Gentile **Proselytes** of the **Jews** 

Japheth (the Gentiles) Turkic tribes → the Khazar kingdom → **Khazar Jews**



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A History of the Jewish people -- edited by H.H. Ben Sasson, and five other Jewish Scholars at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, pages 394–395

According to the book *A history of the Jewish people* "In the early Middle Ages, the Jewish faith gained additional adherents when many members of the ruling class of the Khazar kingdom on the estuary of the Volga to the Caspian Sea, headed by their king, adopted Judaism as their religion." These were **Gentile** proselytes to the Jewish faith by **Jews** and their Judaism. The entire kingdom of the Khazars converted to the Jewish faith, and changed their former names to Hebrew names and adopted Judaism as their life style. It is believed this conversion occurred around c 740 AD to about 920 AD. Later the khazar Jews were also introduced to the Babylonian Talmud.

Second wave of Jews 740 AD - Present

The Ashkenazim – Eastern European and Russian origins

Population make up by %:

Khazars converted to **Judaism (Karite/Talmudic)**

mid to high percentage

Possibly from remnant of **Judah** from **Babylonian** captivity

mid range percentage

Possibly from remnant of **Israelites** from **Assyrian** captivity

very small percentage

Possibly from **Gentile Proselytes** of the **Sephardic jews**

small percentage



Though the origins of Ashkenazim, or Jews from Russia and Eastern Europe, are unknown precisely, they are believed, by some Jewish researchers, to be largely from the converted Khazar kingdom which was conquered by the early Rus or peoples of the later region of Russia. While the Jews of Russia are largely of the Khazar Gentile origins, there is no doubt that some came also from the tribes of Israel, of Judah and Israel. It is possible some come from out of **Jews** of the Babylonian captivity migrating from Persia to the lower steppes of Russian territories. It is also possible some would come from the ten tribes of Israel who were lost into the Gentile regions. Though **the house of Israel** were never Jewish and would in time become as **the Gentiles**, this would make a smaller minority of the Ashkenazim population of Jews. Lastly, some would simply be proselytes of Judaism by Sephardic Jews in the regions. All of these origins for the Ashkenazim are distinct possibilities.

Second wave of Jews 740 AD - Present

The Ashkenazim – Eastern European and Russian origins

The Ashkenazim arise out the eastern Russian and migrate eastward entering Europe

Ashkenazim face persecutions from Christians and largely settle in Germany and other parts of eastern Europe and Eurasia

Majority of Ashkenazi Jews die in the Second World War Nazi Holocaust

Spread after the Second World War migrating throughout Europe, North America, Canada and South America.

Chiefly form the Zionist Movement for a Jewish homeland in Palestine and begin to settle in Palestine and later form the new State of Israel.



The Ashkenazi Jews, coming from Russia and Eastern Europe, migrate west into Western Europe. Much later the Ashkenazim are largely populated in regions of Germany where the Jews found a safe home away from European Christian persecutions and pogroms of Russia and Poland.

Unfortunately, the attitude towards the Jews changes in Germany after the First World War, and by the Second World War Jews are again persecuted in Germany, and much of the mainly 6 million Jews of Europe and Russia suffer in Nazi German death camps of the Holocaust.

After the Second World War many Ashkenazi Jews migrate from Europe to the Americas.

It is out the Ashkenazim that Jewish political Zionism is founded and born and grows to form a world wide movement which ultimately results in the creation of the state of Israel in 1948. The first Zionist settlers in Palestine beginning in early 1800s were largely of Ashkenazi Jews from Russia and Eastern Europe.

Three types of Jews



Classification:	Origins:	World population:	Israeli population:
the Ashkenazim	Eastern European and Russian Jews	majority of Jews today	majority today
The Sephardim	Spanish Jews from Judah	minority of Jews today	minority today
The Mitrachim	African and Middle East born Arab Jews	smaller minority	smaller minority

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Source: *Wikipedia*



Today, the **Ashkenazi Jews** make of the largest percentage of Jews in the world, second, come the Sephardic Jews who came directly from **Judah** and least amount are the Arab or Middle East born Jews. According to Wikipedia.com "As of 31 December 2022, Israel's population was an estimated 9,656,000. In 2022, the government recorded 73.6% of the population as Jews, 21.1% as Arabs, and 5.3% as "Others" (non-Arab Christians and people who have no religion listed)."

Of Jews and Gentiles

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith

Romans 3:28-30 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. 29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: 30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

God is the God of the Jews, or Israel, and the Gentiles, where Israel was lost and scattered into. Both Jews and Gentiles shall be only justified by their faith in Jesus the Christ.

Of Jews and Gentiles

Romans 11:11 I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but *rather* through their fall salvation *is come* unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.

Romans 11:25-28 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. 26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this *is* my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. 28 As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* beloved for the fathers' sakes.

The apostle Paul wrote that Israel despite its rejection of Jesus as the Messiah would not be cast away, but their blindness was to be temporary, to be lifted in due time, of a future time when the Gentiles would be filled with the gospel of Jesus Christ, then all Israel, all the remnant of Israel, both Jews, of **Judah**, and **Israel**, lost into **the Gentiles**, would be saved by the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the blood of Jesus which was shed chiefly for Israel, and all others who would join the covenant God made with Israel.

Lifting the veil of Judaism

2nd Corinthians 3:13 And not as Moses, *which* put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: 14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which *vail* is done away in Christ. 15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. 16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

As the Apostle Paul taught, while the Jews hold to the Old Testament law and their cling to Judaism, the veil shall be over their eyes, and they shall remain blinded to the truth of God. Only when they turn to believe in Jesus the Christ as their Messiah and Lord, shall the veil be removed, and Israel will see, and all of the remnant of Israel will be saved.

Neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all

Colossians 3:11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: but Christ *is* all, and in all.

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but Christ is all, and in all.

There is really no difference in Jews or Gentiles if they believe in Jesus Christ for once they believe in Jesus his death, his burial, his resurrection, and his ascension to heaven, they become one in Christ, no longer Jews or Gentiles, but one in Christ Jesus—Christians! – the Children of God – and sons of God!

The Salvation of Israel

And so all Israel shall be saved:

Redeemed 12 tribes of Israel

The **Stranger** who
has inheritance with **Israel**

Revelation 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

This brings us to the end times and the consummation, or fully completed kingdom of God, which is “the Israel of God,” God’s chosen people, and comprised of **redeemed ISRAEL**, all twelve tribes of Israel, and **the Strangers**, or those Gentiles, or everyone else who joined themselves to the New Covenant made with ISRAEL through their faith in Jesus the Christ – King of Israel – Lamb of God – King of kings and Lord of all!

The Salvation of Israel

The Israel of God

Revelation 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be their God.*

In the end, the old world and heavens will pass away, and God creates a New Heaven and a New Earth, and God will reign forever, worshiped and loved by his people of **JEWS** and **GENTILES**, by those chosen of God, the children of God, the people of faith in Christ Jesus who became one people before God -- **THE ISRAEL OF GOD!!**

I hope you have been edified and blessed by this brief graphical study of Jews and Gentiles, and can see exactly where you belong in God's plans and your safe future within a Covenant relationship with God through faith in Jesus the Christ. May God bless you for taking the time to read this and view this presentation.

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