

Zechariah wrote around 500BC, when roughly 50,000 -- about 10% of the population of the House of Judah in captivity... returned to Jerusalem, to rebuild the desolate region in advance of Messiah's first coming. Most of Judah had grown comfortable in their new home of Babylon... where they lived for the next several centuries, having rejected the Torah of Moses; a very tragic moment for them who were greatly blessed, but now would be more greatly cursed – for all their smarts... they lost their first love – Revelation 3.

<sup>1</sup>Ask for rain from the LORD in the time of the latter rain from the LORD who makes the storm clouds, and gives them showers of rain, to everyone grains / vegetation in the field / is this the latter



rain of summer; when the harvest could be destroyed -- in a moment; unable to recover? Zechariah says, ask the LORD; in case you are risking... and not reading the signs of the times correctly; ask Him.

<sup>2</sup> For the idols spoke vanity and the diviners see lies; and tell false dreams; and give empty comfort / Moses told them make no graven images – that you foolishly bow down and worship. I bet in the last days Jerusalem will be filled with idolatrous junk found on every street corner; idols always seek to replace the spoken Word of God with our imagination. If their idols spoke, it was nonsense; good for nothing; we were created to hear God's word and do it; the demon-inspired fortune tellers will be busy; don't be deceived; Isaiah said do not consult the dead; they can tell fabulous stories; how do they know? They're smarter than us;

so, the people wander like sheep, they are afflicted for lack of a shepherd / they will be going their own way – Isaiah 53. The terrible history of the House of Judah, highly honored by God; called to be His voice of praise to the world, from Judah came Jesus the Messiah, the cornerstone; whom they rejected. Moses warned us about the 6th Day of the Lord; afflicting souls – Leviticus 23. Those who claimed to be their guide, were not; so the Good Shepherd came 2000 years ago; and He will come again, for His Bride – the 5th Day of the Lord, the joyous day of trumpets; and gathering the harvest; the Love of His life, to receive Her, that where He is we will be also – in His Father's house; the only house that matters.

<sup>3</sup> My anger was inflamed against the shepherds / the Good Pastor will deal with the infiltrators, fake leaders; but read carefully: it seems Judah, Ephraim and Manasseh are the 3 faithless shepherds,

and I punished the male-goats for the LORD of hosts has visited His flock -- the House of Judah / the stubborn ones who listened to them; who followed them; He did visit, He stayed long enough to teach those who gladly heard Him  $-3\frac{1}{2}$  years; and will He again visit His flock of Judah? Yes! that sleepy remnant of Judah who returned to Jerusalem; when the sheep were brought to Jerusalem, they were ready for sacrifice; the Houses of Joseph will awaken; but are still in their own land -2 Samuel 7; but here, Zechariah tells us about those who have returned to Jerusalem of the House of Judah;

and the LORD will make them a majestic steed in the battle.



And there isn't a person living on planet earth that doesn't know what battle is in focus. But just in case: it is the apocalypse; the great **Armageddon**.

4 From them will come the Cornerstone / from the House of Judah so don't worry about needing some 3rd building in Jerusalem; Zechariah told us: the Branch will take care of that when He comes. Up front Zechariah gives the remnant of Judah in Jerusalem... all the good news they need; he says know this: the Lord of glory... Jesus, Yeshua the Messiah, who had been rejected... He will return with power and great glory; but the nations have been gathered first; and will it be for 3 ½ years of unbelievable events; Daniel says, many will be purified and whitened and brightened; so continue to count the days; He is faithful; He will come – Daniel 12,



from him the linchpin, from him the battle bow, from him every ruler, all of them together / Zechariah says; you have all you need to win this battle.

<sup>5</sup> And they will be mighty in battle, treading down their enemies in the mud of the streets: they will fight because the LORD is with them, and they will put to shame the riders on horses.

<sup>6</sup> I will strengthen the House of Judah, I will save the House of Joseph / Joseph's 2 sons; ½ Egyptian sons who were thought lost to history; who carried with them for the last 2500 years; all the nationalistic promises God gave to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob... and all those promises were given to them. earthly promises, not eternal promises. Nobody's eternal promise is transferred to another person. Not everyone cares to spend eternity with the Lord of glory, as is their faith it will be done to them.

**Ephraim** the younger, would become the great community of nations at the center of the earth in the last days; **Manasseh** the older, would become a great nation at the center of the earth — Genesis 48: Ezekiel 37, 38–39; which is why there still is a battle with Rome over who controls those 2 nations. Ephraim and Manasseh... who pushed their enemies to the ends of the earth; who publish among them the Good News of the Lord's coming to the ends of the earth — from the rising to the setting of the sun — Malachi 1; and they will be known in the name: Isaac — the sons of Isaac; from where comes the name: Saxons. And are you laughing? Good, because that's what the name means: Isaac!

The Jewish people are known by the House of Judah, though in the last century, they took the name Israel for their homeland – sadly, the house of Judah – being only a very small part – 2/12<sup>th</sup> of the blessing given to Ephraim and his brother... Judah has often confused their own distinct, historic destiny, tragically having rejected the Chief Cornerstone, the Jewish people were pushed to the ends of the earth by their enemies.

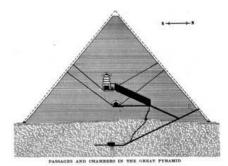
Hosea said, where the House of Israel would go, they would be known as: the children of the living God. And that is what happened.



But try holding on to this: Each of the 12 sons of Jacob received promises from him... and the great Law Giver was promised to come from Judah.

**But** the birthright promises of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – none were Jewish; they all were Hebrew; they would become as numerous as the sands of the sea and the stars of heaven... to be able to push their enemies to the ends of the earth... to be Rebekah's 1,000 millions... those nationalistic promises do NOT belong exclusively to the 2 tribes of Judah. They belong primarily to Israel – led by Ephraim!

Isn't genetics and DNA research interesting? Scotia -- where Scotland gets its name, according to ancient Irish history, was the daughter of an Egyptian pharaoh; in Egypt during the Hyksos era, numerous mummies of pharaohs with red hair are found - red hair is the least common color of hair, the distribution of red hair is about 1% in the world, but in Scotland and Ireland, around 10 - 13 % of the population has red hair, with 30 – 45% carrying the red hair gene.



70% of men in Britain have a genetic profile related to King Tutankhamen of Egypt (while less than 1% of modern day Egyptian men have that same genetic connection)...

<sup>6</sup>I will strengthen the House of Judah, I will save the House of Joseph. I will bring them again to place them; I will have compassion on them: and they will be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God, and will answer them / the Lord God is kind to the 1000th generation of those who love Him and keep His commandments. The house of Judah = the Jewish people; the House of Joseph = Ephraim and Manasseh who were not Jewish, who would become the great community of nations and a great nation both at the center of the world.

<sup>7</sup>Then Ephraim will be like a mighty warrior, and their heart will rejoice as with wine: yes, their children will see it, and be glad; their heart will rejoice in the LORD.

8 I will whistle for them and gather them, for I have redeemed them / the Lord knows how to gather His sheep; and just remember, sheep that are brought to Jerusalem, are brought for sacrifice; that's what Ezekiel said: Judah and Joseph -- even the nation far to the west; they all are sleeping now; but something wakes them up - big time... like when the harvest is grabbed up, that will wake people up as the nations gather; starting with setting up their embassy in Jerusalem - Isaiah 18; and they will be as many as they were before.

<sup>9</sup> Though I scattered them among the nations: yet in far countries, they will remember Me; and with their children they will live and return.

<sup>10</sup> I will bring them home from the land of Egypt / the Lord God greatly loves His children in Egypt – who sing with joyous hearts and voices their praise to Him; before this terrible day arrives, He will come for them; yet leaving their witness to those slapped awake, as God has used their country to also typify... anyone living in a land of bondage,



and gather them from Assyria and I will bring them to the land of Gilead, and Lebanon, till there is no room for them / to the open mountain region east of the Jordan where lived Gideon and Jephthah, 2 great men who exercised faith in the battle; one region where Jesus first taught and His fame first spread; many children of the living God will wake up – those of Egypt and Assyria are still in the news; they will be whitened and brightened – which describes being taken to the cleaners, as the heat is turned up – Daniel 12. Zechariah started this chapter telling of the latter rain, at the harvest; he told of the vanity of the times... the sheep in Jerusalem wandered; no shepherd guided them in God's word – evidence they loathed the prophets God sent them; Judah was drowning in manmade traditions.

<sup>11</sup> He will pass through the sea of troubles, and strike down the waves in the sea; and all the depths of the River Nile will dry up / the Lord of glory... our Good Pastor... while the troubling sea of humanity is greatly roaring – the prophets told us – Habakkuk 3; the disciple of Paul told us: Luke 21:25.

**The pride of Assyria will be brought low** / in the NEWS today; Syria has been destabilized by the roman agenda in their foolish quest for world dominance, until someday when Damascus is completely destroyed, rejecting it's serious blessing given them 2000 years ago; as Herodians foolishly side with the father of lies... and bring to hell with him as many as he can – while churchianity snoozes,

and the scepter of Egypt will depart / also in the NEWS today; as Egypt is weakened by roman quest for world dominance – their perversion of a Babylonian sequel, until the day that faithless whore... with all her admiring daughters are utterly destroyed.

<sup>12</sup> I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they will walk in His name, says the LORD / His people... all our brothers and sisters... who have come alive in His Spirit... in Lebanon, Gilead, Assyria and Egypt... they all will be strengthened... and comforted, and emboldened.

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