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Introduction

Pay close attention because this teaching is really, I would say, one of those teachings that could, literally, change the trajectory of your life and certainly affect your belief. A few weeks ago, we had a visit from our brother, Kenny Russell, there from Israel and we sat at the table, and we talked a bit. And, as I've shared with some of the Saints, from that meeting something dawned on me.

I had, basically, given up on Israel and I hadn't given up on it as from a Biblical point of view, but I'd given up on it from a moral point of view because the morality of the land has deteriorated to such a degree that I know it grieves Father. I know it does and looking at the leadership, looking at how business was conducted, looking at the government, looking at the Myriads of belief systems, I realized that it had gotten so far off course that the only hope would be Elohim. As a matter of fact, I decided that I would no longer do a tour of Israel; that I would no longer be interested in taking anybody to, what is supposed to be a holy place that, I would say, has become a very unholy place.

It has caused me to understand why - and seeing how things are moving forward, why the Almighty will have to, literally, destroy it. It also made me understand the importance of prophecy, especially, as it related to the New Jerusalem because the Old Jerusalem - the Old City Jerusalem, it's an abomination, to put it mildly and there are still those who tout it and promote it as the Holy Land and there's, literally, in my mind, absolutely nothing Holy about it other than it is a place that Father has put His name. And regardless to what I think or anybody else may think, that is a fact - that he has designated that place

as a place that He would put His name. But I'm going to show you today, that the Jerusalem that He put his name on, is not the Jerusalem that currently exists.

And so, I pray that you will stay with me and that you would really do your best to stay tuned. If you're at home or here and you have to go to the restroom; now would be, one of those times when it would be good to have speakers in the men and women's room. That way you don't miss anything, especially today.

If you mentioned Israel to someone in our day, one's mind, most likely will think: the Holy Land, the state of Israel, the land of Israel, or as Zionist have declared, the homeland of the Jewish people. And although those are the thoughts of modern man, from the mentioning of the word Israel, it is not the thoughts or according to what is written in Scripture and that's what we're going to look at today is, what is written in Scripture.

Now, I'm going to try to stay as close to the PowerPoints because I've written quite a bit of things down and I wrote them down to make sure that I covered each one of these particular points. The word Israel is used in many different contexts in scripture. The word is used as the name of an individual. It is used as the name of a people. It is used as the name of a territory, the name of a United Kingdom, the name of a divided Kingdom, and the name of a commonwealth.

Therefore, Biblically, Israel refers to several entities and in this study, we will define the different ways the term has been applied and how it is being applied. And this is where we're going to expose what we have been taught and come to believe versus what

is actually written and what we should believe. Because as a result of how things have evolved, there are those outside the land claiming the land for itself or themselves; there are those in the land who are claiming it for themselves. When the fact of the matter is, that the land has, is, and always will be YeHoVaH's.

In this study, we're going to reveal:

- **Israel - The man**
- **Israel - The Land**
- **Israel - The 13 Tribes**
- **Israel - The United Kingdom**
- **Israel - The Divided kingdom**
- **Israel – The Kingdom of YeHoVaH**
- **Israel - The Commonwealth**
- **Israel - The Counterfeit Israel**

And finally, we're going to answer the question:

- **“Who is the real Israel today?”**

Because, the fact of the matter is, that you will find all of these contexts, in Scripture, depending on where you read and all conveying a different message than the other. And so, the average person, when they think of Israel, does not think of the things that I just listed. Oftentimes, they think of the land and generally associate the land to a people called Jews. When the fact is, is this is far from what is written in Scripture and I'll say right up front, Israel was never given to the Jewish people. Israel was given to Abraham. Israel was a promise of Abraham and his seed.

Remember that, Abraham and his seed.

If one could imagine or have eyes to see and ears to hear, it would become apparent that similarly, as YeHoVaH declared the lamb slain before the foundation of the world, that Israel was in the mind of YeHoVaH from the very beginning. It wasn't an afterthought. Before changing the name of Jacob to Israel, YeHoVaH had more in mind than simply the name of a man. As Scripture unfolds, it is clear that Israel was a term that would expand taking on additional meaning with each expansion.

And so, from the time Israel was first used, to where it was at the end of the first century and then, subsequently, after the 70AD, with the destruction (or 68AD depending on whose timeline you use) that Israel has forever changed. But it is only changed in the mind of theologians and religious people. When in the mind of the Almighty, He understood what it would become from the very beginning.

Those who reject the New Testament writings will reject what I'm about to teach. Just say that right up front. They're going to reject it. Those who accept the New Testament writings will be challenged by what I'm about to teach. Some of you may have some major struggles with this teaching, but you're going to see from the word that what I'm saying is truth.

Israel, The Man

First, we're going to deal with Israel, the man. The first Israel was a man named Jacob. An individual whose name meant heel holder, or supplanter; some would say deceiver. He was the son of Isaac, the grandson of Abraham and father of the 13 patriarchs. Now this is important because, here - I left this here because when you begin to look at the actual commentaries and studies that most people believe, that Israel was 12 tribes. We use that term, "The 12 tribes of Israel", but the 12 tribes of Israel only apply to a land.

Why?

Because Levi did not have land and so, when we look at the tribal land, there were 12 tribes that were given land, but Levi was a tribe even though it wasn't given land, which automatically shows us, there's 13. We don't even have to get into the dialogue, right? Hallelujah! I see the box opening already, little flames.

In Genesis 25,

Ge 24 - "And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins in her womb."

Ge 25 - "And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau."

Ge 26 - "And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel..."

That's why Jacob was named Jacob or Yaakov, which meant heel holder or supplanter.

Genesis 26 - "...and his name was called Jacob."

YeHoVaH changed his name to Israel. 'Yisrael', which, in the basic Strong's, means "He will rule as Elohim." This is what the traditional Strong's Concordance will say. Digging a little deeper, you will see that Israel equals "Elohim prevails." Some would say Israel means "one who wrestled with Elohim and prevailed." Now, just think about that term, that thought for a minute. Jacob wrestled with Elohim, and he prevailed.

But this is what some commentaries and some dictionaries will say his name meant – "He wrestled with Elohim, and he prevailed." It's as if Jacob beat Elohim. But that's the mindset that will be conveyed from some of the definitions. When the fact of the matter is, that YeHoVaH didn't have a limp when he finished wrestling with Jacob. Are you with me? And so, his name was given to him after wrestling with the angel at Peniel.

The name of the descendants and the nation of the descendants of Jacob; the name of the nation until the death of Solomon and the split; the name used and given to the northern kingdom consisting of the 10 tribes under Jeroboam. The southern kingdom was known as Judah. And then, the name of the nation after the return from exile. And so, when you begin to look at this - and what you will find, even when you look at the word "nation", if we were to do that from time to time - that word would be 'goyim', 'goy'. It also could

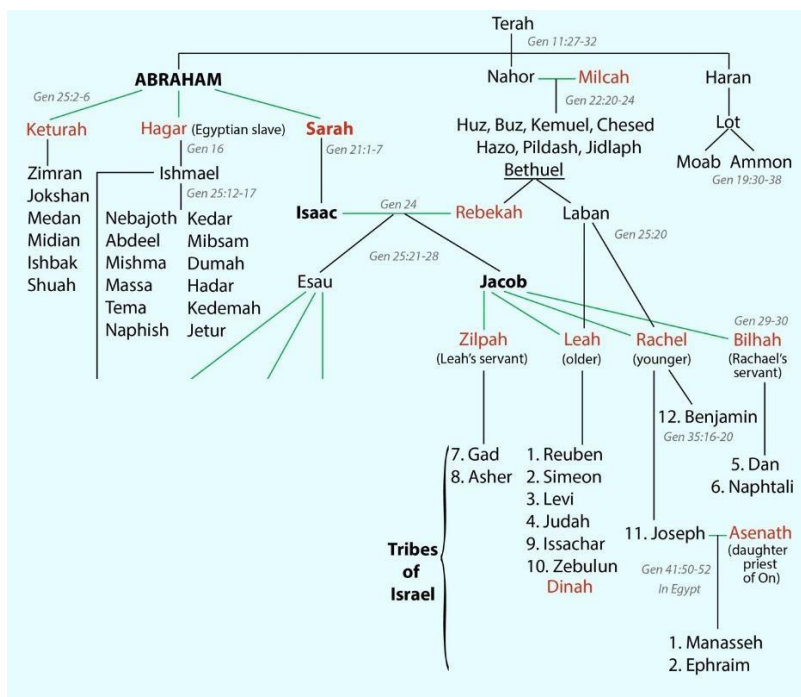
be 'a people'. It could mean 'gentile', but that's a different direction.

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Israel – The 13 Tribes

Israel - the 13 tribes of Israel were by five different women. Now, it's important to understand this because we're going to look at this whole genealogy, briefly, but these five different women - there were four Syrians and one Egyptian - four Syrians and one Egyptian. Rachel, Leah, Bilhah, and Zilpah were from Aram, which spoke Aramean, which was from the land of Syria, which was Syria then and is still Syria, today. None of Jacob's wives or concubines were Israel, or Israeli, or Israelites. They couldn't have been. Hallelujah!

Now, again, I know this troubles some of the peoples' minds because Judaism would want you to think that Israel was from the very beginning and that all of - Jacob's wives; Jacob marrying them would not make them an Israelite. Jacob's name was changed to Israel, which meant that his children could take on the term Israelite, but it would not make his wives Israeli or Israelites. They were still Syrians. So, there's five women involved in this whole 13 tribes of Israel. And what you're going to find here, my brother's, is that as we look at this (see chart on next page):



There is Zilpah, Bilhah, Leah and Rachel; and Abraham, who married Sarah. Sarah was a Syrian. If you look at Deuteronomy 26, it clearly states, "Abraham was a Syrian." So, Abraham was not a Jew. Sarah was not a Jew. Isaac was not a Jew. Jacob was not a Jew.

Jacob's sons included one named Judah, which the descendants of the Jews or Judeans came from. Now, I'm establishing this upfront, simply to say, that the Jews were only one tribe. It's important for us to understand that because tradition and English translations of the Bible, theologians, preachers, and

pastors will teach that there are two groups of people - Jews and Gentiles.

By virtue, of making such a statement, all of the Israelites or descendants of Jacob/Israel now, automatically, become part of the tribe of Judah. As if it's only one tribe, when Judah was one tribe and there were 12 other tribes. Levi did not become Jew. Naphtali did not become Jew. Benjamin did not become Jew. The only Jews were the tribes or the descendants of Judah.

But even the term “Jew” was not a term recognized by the Most High. It was a term first associated or given to them in Babylon. So, the Babylonians called them Jews and they, eventually, adopted the ideology. But how many of you know, Babylon took place after the separation or the division of the United Kingdom of Israel? So, there was Solomon, who was the son of David and prior to David, there was Saul. And so, Israel had, primarily, three kings, but under the reign of Saul, Israel was not united. Israel was not united until David, and then David passed on his scepter to Solomon.

Which goes back to a prophecy, or should I say, a declaration of Jacob, on his final days; when he called all of his sons together to declare over them, prophetically, what their prophetic outcome would be. Over Judah, he said the scepter, the rule, will never leave the house of Judah.

So, from that point, we can see that the genealogy of Messiah from Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah. Even to this day, which through the declaration of Jacob (whose name was changed to Israel), “The King that will forever reign over the household of

Elohim would be Yeshua Messiah.” This was declared thousands of years before it actually culminated through the birth of Messiah. But understand this, Yeshua Messiah never sat on a physical, earthly throne as King.

And so, we can see here, that Jacob had these four wives (see chart above). Two of them were his actual wives; the other two were their handmaidens. Which when the wives became in competition with one another over childbearing, they swapped out. This was not the intent of Jacob. Jacob only had interest in one woman and that was Rachel. His uncle tricked him. He (Jacob) ended up working for 14 years when he was only supposed to have worked for seven, but because he did not understand the law he got tricked.

And this is where people are today because people can be more knowledgeable of the law of the land in this earthly kingdom than the law of YeHoVaH's, which they claim to be a part of the Kingdom of Elohim. So, you have two kingdoms: the kingdom of Elohim and the kingdoms of this world. The kingdoms of this world will have to bow to the King of Kings. There will, ultimately, be one King over all the nations of the world and all of the Kings of the kingdoms of this world will have to bring their glory, submit and surrender, bow to the knee to the King of glory.

As you can see (see chart above), Jacob (which is the box that is all black, at bottom), you'll see Zilpah to the left, her two sons; Bilhah, her two sons; Leah, her seven sons; Rachel, her two sons; one included Joseph, who married an Egyptian woman named Asenath and from that union, brought forth two sons: Manasseh and Ephraim.

And let me go back; Leah had six sons and one daughter, not seven; six sons and one daughter. And so, if you count them, what you will come up with is 14. You will come up with 14 actual individuals, but Joseph – now, understand this, Brothers and Sisters, because Leah and her handmaidens had sons. Rachel had to use her handmaiden to have two children. And after Leah had her sons, three of them, and Bilhah and Zilpah had their sons, then, Rachel conceived.

Now, why is that important? Because Zilpah - the first child that broke the matrix, was the first born. The first son of Zilpah was a firstborn son. The first son of Bilhah was a firstborn son. The first son of Leah was a firstborn. So, what am I saying? Jacob, literally, had four firstborns. The first born of Rachel was the fourth first born, not the first, second, or third. But because Jacob's heart was with Rachel, the only woman he wanted (he ended up with the other ones), but he only wanted one; it was her child that became the first born. And because Joseph was the first born, his double portion was given to his sons, Ephraim and Manasseh and because of that double portion given to Ephraim and Manasseh, Jacob's grandsons, Ephraim and Manasseh, was elevated to sonship. Whereas now, you got 13 sons of Jacob.

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Israel, The Land

The land promised to Abraham and his seed. Now, at first glance, you would think that Abraham and his seed - as some translations put it, Abraham and his descendants; Abraham, and his descendants. So, when you look at those translations, it means that the land would be given to Abraham and his descendants. But if you look at Abraham's life, okay? If the land was given to Abraham and his descendants, then, that means that Abraham's first son, which was Ishmael, would have inheritance rights. Abraham's second son, which was Jacob, would have inheritance rights. When Sarah died, Abraham got married again, to a woman named Keturah (Y'all should have all shouted that out at once.) and she had more sons and so Abraham had many sons. Are you getting this? Physically - and so, if it was Abraham and his descendants, they would all be entitled to land rights and in some ways, they were, but we're going to look at this a little more later. In verse 7 of Genesis 12:

Ge 12:7 - “And YeHoVaH appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto YeHoVaH who appeared unto him.”

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Israel, The United Kingdom

Next, we're going to look at Israel, the United Kingdom, which is a no-brainer. So, we don't even have to get into that. Those of you who have any knowledge of Israel, know that after the judges, Israel moved into an era of kings and the first king was Saul.

The people rejected Saul. YeHoVaH rejected Saul because Saul sought a witch and this is before there was - well, Father had already indicated that witches were not to be permitted in the land. As a matter of fact, there were a lot of things, according to Torah, that was not permitted in the land. Witches was one of them, sorcerers were another, abominations, abominable things were one.

A man was not supposed to lie with another man. A woman was not supposed to lie with a woman. Men were not supposed to lie with animals. Women weren't supposed to wear things pertaining to a man. Man wasn't supposed to wear things pertaining to a woman.

I mean, there was all of these things that were contingent upon them staying in the land. It's important stuff, folks. Because, according to Torah, this was a requirement to maintain the safety, the sanctity, the prosperity, and protection of YeHoVaH. They were supposed to live long in the land and prosper.

The children were to obey their parents so that they would live long in the land and prosper. And if Israel had just continued to walk in obedience to the things that the Almighty told them, they would have lived long in the land and prospered. And even though

for many, many, many, many years - for many, many years, YeHoVaH allowed them to stay in the land even though they had rebelled against the Creator. There was rebellion after rebellion.

In fact, when Saul visited the witch, which was a violation of Torah for the woman to even be in the land, and then allow that woman to stay in the land - that was one of the reasons they would be kicked out of the land, but he didn't kick him out. When David did some of the things that he did: committed adultery, murdered a man; that should have been reasons for them to be kicked out, according to Torah, but they didn't. YeHoVaH did not kick them out of the land.

When Solomon became king and he married all of these foreign women and allowed them to build high places, places of worship, he permitted idolatry, he allowed idolatry to run rampant in the land which, by itself, should have been reasons enough for them to be kicked out of the land.

The people, for years, for over 70 years; 70 years of Shmitas, not just 70 years, but 70 years of Shmita, which every seventh year is a Shmita year which the land was supposed to rest. So, for 70 Shmita years they did not allow the land to rest, which was a violation of Torah, which is why they were in Babylon for 70 years; for each year they did not allow the land to rest. Violation of Torah should have been excommunicated from the land, but grace, the grace of YeHoVaH, His word, promises that He made.

See, whether we keep the promises of YeHoVaH or not, He's not a man that He should lie. He doesn't make covenant and break covenant and even with the people he makes covenant with who make

covenant with Him, though they may break covenant with Him, He don't break covenant with them. He was married to Israel; a rebellious, idolatrous, stiff-necked, hard-hearted people and He maintained His covenant with them, even though they broke His covenant over and over and over and over again.

See, Brothers and Sisters, we serve a faithful Elohim. His faithfulness is new every morning. When He forgives his people, He casts their sin as far as the East is from the West, but when the people just continue and consistently sinned against Him, continually and consistently rebelled against his Commandments; you see, this is what happens when people are not reprimanded.

When people are not corrected, when people are not disciplined, when we allow people to violate the rules, to violate the commands, to violate the laws, people become lawless. The more the Almighty winked at their sin, the more they sinned. The more He did not deal with their rebellion, the more they rebelled. That the more He failed to discipline them, the more undisciplined they became. One would say,

“Well, if He loved them, He would have corrected them.”

And see, this is one of the complications of love. We love people, which puts us in a situation, at times, because the human reasoning of this love is; that if I discipline, it's going to upset them and anger them, it's going to hurt them, and they're going to have a bad feeling about me. When the fact of it - if I don't do it, they're going to have a bad feeling about me. You see, if you look back over your life, some of the people we may have appreciated the most, some of the people

that we may have spent a great deal of our time over at their house(s), were people who had loose parents.

People who let their friends - the children of their friends come over and hang out. People whose parents allowed freedom and discipline - or lack of discipline and who didn't correct. And then, there were the people who we were friends with, who had parents that were disciplinarians. It's like, those parents, you kind of hid from because those parents would tell your mama. They're the ones who would tell your daddy:

"I saw your boy."

And you didn't want those parents to see you. Can I get a couple of amens up in here? But there were some children you hung out with because their parents weren't tattletales; their parents weren't snitches. Matter of fact, their parents covered stuff up. Their parents may have even lied for you.

You see, the more we allow rebellion and undisciplined acts to carry on, it doesn't make our children better, it only makes them harden. It's what happens and you'll see some of the most thuggish of people - and I'm going to tell you, there is the thug that respects his parents and then there's the thugs who disrespect their parents. The difference between the thugs who disrespect their parents, is that their parents allow them to be thuggish in their midst; probably even trained them up to be thuggish.

Well, how do you train a child to be thuggish? Give them what they want. Let them wear their hair any kind of way they want. Buy them all the latest trends. Then, when they start talking back to you, act

like it's cute, don't deal with it because, eventually, the talk will move from just talk to action.

The thug that respects his parents is a thug who is a good little person when they're under the roof, but as soon as they get out of the visibility or the peripheral of the parents, that thuggish comes out. They're the undercover, the 'keep it on the down-low' thug. But here's this, Brothers and Sisters, being born in sin automatically makes one thuggish. That's just the way it is. Mr. And Mrs. Adam made sure of that.

When it came down to Israel, Father and this love, this complexity of love; is that love wants to allow certain things to go but won't allow certain other things to go and some even bring its own consequences. There are some actions that we commit, that the consequences of that action come back quickly, whereas some consequences take a while. There are decisions that people will make today, outside of seeking the Almighty, that they'll pay for 15, 20, 30 years from now.

Every single day we are making decisions as if we can see the future, when our decision-making is only important to the now. Because, for the most part, we don't think about the future. We think about the now. This is how a young woman can give up her virginity - in the now. A young man can lose his virginity - in the now, a feeling, in the moment. Don't think about the consequence of possibly bringing a child into this world. That's an afterthought because, somehow, she didn't think - or even think about getting pregnant and if she did, maybe the guy talked her out of it, but whatever the case may be, they end up with a child. And it's difficult for the woman to abandon the child, but the men abandon children every day.

The man's life may not necessarily change as much, unless the woman invokes the law, that put the law after that guy. Where, now, he has to pay child support. So, now he's angry at the woman who he had sex with for putting him in the system when it was, he who unzipped his pants.

Decisions that people make today will affect them 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years from now because they don't give much thought in their decision-making, nor do they acknowledge the Almighty or look at His word as relevant for today. Most will say, it's antiquated until they are faced with the consequences of their action and, all of a sudden, reality kicks in.

This idea of love; Father knew that by not dealing with Israel, there was the possibility that they would rebel further, and they did. And by dealing with Israel, those who saw Him deal with their neighbors, ended up with a problem with Him. Remember, when he opened the ground and swallowed those individuals in the wilderness? The people who weren't swallowed accused Him of killing His own people. Can I let you in on a little secret? If the people belong to the Almighty, does He or does He not have the right to kill them?

Now, my parents must have thought they were God. They did because, you know, they will stay stuff, "Boy I brought you in this world." Now, I don't know if you ever heard that, but that, "I brought you in this world, I will definitely take you out," it kind of like put the fear of a creator in the heart. Some of y'all may have had a parent like that. Those kinds of parents are the ones you hid from in your "thuggishness!"

But Father, in his love for his people, after dealing with them in the wilderness, he got to the point; and this is sad, when a parent gets to this point. It is sad when a parent says, "You know, these people are going to do whatever they put in their heart to do regardless to what I do". He told Moses, He said Moses, "Listen, you die, these folks are going flat out rebel."

The only assemblance of just not flat-out rebelling was the disciplinary actions of Moses, but Moses interceded on behalf of a rebellious people when YeHoVaH just wanted to take them out and start all over. It's a sad thing when a parent says, "I can't do nothing else with that child. I'm just tired of them." It's a sad day when a parent feels that, secretly - ,because most parents won't say this publicly, but they'll think about it in their heart; "I wish - I dread the day he was born.

Out of all my children, I wish I never would have had that one." It's a sad thing. It really is and this is not some conclusion that a parent just come to; this is after years and years and years and years. Parents, who invest their life savings trying to rehabilitate a son or daughter, a child who goes down a path of drug addiction or crime or lawlessness.

They spend their fortunes. I've seen parents who put their houses up for bail money to get a child out of jail who has just continually decided that they're not going to do right in the first place. Lose everything and it's unfortunate and this is the complexion of love. Because no parent wants to see their child hurting, even though that child they don't want to see hurting, inflict hurt on them on a regular and continual basis.

Father says to Moses, "These people are going to continue." I mean, think about this, Brothers and Sisters, just for a moment, thousands and thousands and thousands of people came out of Egypt and every person that came out of Egypt, every person who came out of Egypt with the promise of entering into the Promised Land; only one - only two made it and Father blessed Moses enough to at least let him see it, even though He wouldn't let him go in.

Of the thousands of people who left Egypt, none of them made it. Their descendants', children who were born to them in the wilderness, with the exception of Joshua and Caleb. Moses didn't make it. Aaron didn't make it. Their sister didn't make it. None of the Levites that came out made it. Are you getting this? Father watched them all die in the wilderness.

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Israel, the Divided Kingdom

So, Israel under David and Solomon was united. After Solomon, it became divided and then you had the divided Kingdom after the death of Solomon. After Solomon's death and the Kingdom of Israel was divided, several kings sat on the thrones of the divided kingdom until the Babylonian captivity. Now, this is where things turn, because at this point forward, there is no more Kingdom of Israel - there's no more.

The last king of Judah, Zedekiah, from the Babylonian captivity to now, Israel has not been recognized as a kingdom or had a legitimate king from the line of Judah as prophesied by Jacob or the family of David until the birth of Yeshua, who is king of Israel. From Yeshua, the Eternal king of Israel, unto now. In Matthew 1, it says,

Mt 1:1 - “The book of the generation of Yeshua Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

Mt 1:2 - “Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren...”

And so, you see Judas, which also is Judah here, and his brethren. And so, what is he saying? According to Matthew, the genealogy now has focused on Judah and his lineage, which Yeshua and David was part of. Abraham was the father of Isaac and Jacob; and from Jacob came Judah; and through Judah came David and ultimately Yeshua.

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Israel, the Kingdom of YeHoVaH

So, when Yeshua came, the physical, earthly kingdom of YeHoVaH or Israel did not exist. When Yeshua came on the scene, it was under Roman occupation and though Israel had a king, it was not a kingdom. It was under Roman control and the Romans had appointed Herod the Great; which the Herodian line; which was after the Hasmonaeen line; which was the line of kings or leaders under the Maccabees.

But by the time of Herod, with all kinds of trickery and deceit, the Herodians ended up on the throne who had befriended the Romans and, therefore, Herod was an illegitimate king from the lineage of the Idumeans, which was from Esau's line, not Jacob's line.

In verse 42 of Matthew 21,

Mt 21:42 - “Yeshua said unto them, “Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”

Mt 21:43 - “Therefore say I unto you, the kingdom of Elohim shall be taken from you...”

See at this point, he's referring to the kingdom of Elohim, not the kingdom of Israel. Remember, John comes on the scene, and he says, ‘the kingdom of Elohim is at hand’. After John, the Word went forth: ‘The kingdom of Elohim is at hand, the kingdom of Elohim is at hand’. And so, at that particular point, we see that there has been a transition from a physical,

earthly kingdom to the kingdom of Elohim. You may say, why is this important?

Mt 21:43 - "...The kingdom of Elohim shall be taken from you and given to a nation..."

So, what do we got here now? We got a nation. Who is this nation? There is a nation that the kingdom will be given to, bringing forth the fruits thereof. In other words, the kingdom of Elohim will be a people who see Elohim and his Messiah as King. The disciples ask Yeshua, before His Ascension, if He was going to restore the kingdom of Israel or the kingdom to Israel.

Why would they ask that question? Because there was no Kingdom of Israel. He says, "Listen, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" Why would the kingdom need to be restored to Israel if there was a kingdom of Israel? It didn't exist. Israel was not a kingdom. Israel was in captivity.

Ever since Babylon, Israel never recovered as a kingdom of people, and they established a religious system because there was no king; and this religious system was established in Babylon. It's called Judaism. Judaism became the religion of the Jews, that was based on Torah, not Torah centered.

Yeshua comes on the scene, he says, "Listen, you guys are practicing a religion that's based on my Word, but not centered in my Word." In other words, you have rewritten the book. You have created a system, established the commandment, which was the traditions of men, which was not the Commandments of YeHoVaH. You made the Commandments of YeHoVaH null and void and this thing y'all call religion

is vain worship. It means nothing, it's unacceptable, it's rejected.

And so, Yeshua came to re-establish Torah, because Torah had been dismantled since the time of Solomon, and Solomon was part of it. YeHoVaH spoke to a prophet and said, "I'm going to speak to Solomon's sons. I'm going to rip the kingdom out of Solomon's hands." Solomon permitted idolatry, married all these idolatrous women, allowed paganism to enter into the land. This is what men do when they try to consolidate power.

People who pursue power become corrupt. People who pursue wealth, people who pursue riches become corrupt. Their morals, their values, their principles change. They do whatever it takes to get whatever they want; whatever it takes, by any means necessary. Folks will sell their soul for stuff they can't take with them. They enjoy the pleasures of life for a season and then, be tormented for an eternity. It's not worth it.

The things that Father places in our hands, He makes us stewards and our job is to be a good steward, because just like the men who were given the talents, we will be held accountable for the talents we have been given and what we did with them because if it belonged to you, the only person you would be accountable to is you! But you will be responsible and accountable, not only for the tenth, but for the 90 because it all belongs to Him. And so, they said, "Are you, again, going to restore the kingdom to Israel? Are you going to?"

Ac 1:7 - “And he said unto them, it is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power...”

So, what is he saying? Not at this time and it ain't your business. It's not for you to know. You see, the thing about men, Brothers and Sisters, is that we try to wrap our mind around things that our mind can't get around. And I can't tell you - you know, folks who try to interpret and understand Revelation and try to get other people to understand; when the fact of the matter is that Revelation is, I would say, to most people, all of the pieces of the puzzle is not there.

People want to think that everything Yeshua did is written. Yeshua said it's not possible for the books or the commentary, it's not possible. If everything that Yeshua did and said was written in a book, it would not be enough libraries to contain all of His actions, all of His works.

There are entire days missing in the life of Yeshua, in the gospel narratives. If you think you're going to fully understand Yeshua from reading the gospel, you won't. If you think you fully going to understand YeHoVaH by reading the Torah, you won't. If you think you can fill in all the blanks with the prophets and the writings, you won't. He's unfathomable and even with the Holy Spirit and your interaction with the Holy Spirit, will still only allow you to know, in part. You will never - we will never know the whole. This is why it's foolish to get into arguments and debates with people; because the person's got a piece and with all of their knowledge and passion, they still only have a piece. Are you getting this?

This is why the Holy Spirit's presence and power in our lives are critical. The Holy Spirit gives us pieces, but He only gives us what we need to understand, at the time. There are certain things that ain't your business. There are certain things you don't need to know.

There are certain things that He doesn't necessarily want you to know. I mean, that's just the way it is. I'm not making this stuff up. Who was closer to Yeshua than his own disciples? And all they wanted to know, according to prophecy, is that the kingdom of Elohim, or the kingdom of Israel is, someday, is going to be restored; Are you going to do it now? He says, "It's not for you to know." And so, how does that affect us today?

Well, if you read from Matthew to Revelation - and even if you go back into the prophets, you still won't be able to figure this out; because, sometimes, people confuse end-time prophecy with the second coming. That certain thing has to happen, which will be a reflection of the second coming and there are people who want to tell you these things must happen before He returns and they want to put timelines and deadlines and you know as well as I do, that everyone who has done it up to this point, has been wrong and that doesn't stop people from doing it.

Had somebody called me, just three weeks ago, telling me how many days we had left and why I needed to get on board with their plan and this person is serious. As a matter of fact, I've not seen a person - and here's the thing you have to beware, even people who make statements, like "if my calculations are correct. If what I'm saying is true."; and the thing that really, you know, it gets me and I have to be careful,

myself, when I begin to present certain things, is that you could present something that is a theory with the kind of passion that it seems a reality.

To where you make a statement that is based on a theory, based on what you have concluded, based on your research, and then preach it as if your theory is truth. And people who hear the passion, and the teaching, and the preaching from a theoretical point of view, are convinced that your theory is correct and begin to make plans accordingly. When it's all a theory and the person who theorized, when the deadline passed, can be absconded from the theory that they preached with so much passion as if it was a reality.

Ac 1:7 - “And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.”

But here's what he wanted them to know; and let me show you something, there are people who pursue stuff that is not for us to know, while ignoring the stuff He wants us to know. Here's what He wanted us to know:

Ac 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 Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.”

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Israel, The Commonwealth

Okay, got a little bit more time. If I start speeding up, folks, it's because I'm on a timeline. Yes, I am. Israel, the Commonwealth; this word 'commonwealth' is politeia (pol-ee-ti'-ah), which, you know, we get the word politics or politicians; the administration of civil affairs; a state or commonwealth; citizenship.

Citizenship - this is what we need to focus on because this is what Paul taught. He didn't tell us or teach that you needed to become a Jew. What he taught is that we would be brought into citizenship, as a citizen, the same rights and privileges of a natural-born. That's the beauty - and right now, you know, with the current political climate, you know, illegal aliens, undocumented; these are terms. You can't turn on the news without hearing these particular terms. And these people, who are not citizens, are looked upon as criminals and, in a sense, it is a violation of the law to try to enter into a country without the right documentation, if this is how a country is ran.

You think about that. If we look at a country like we look at a house; as a household, you don't want an illegal alien coming into your house without your permission. If they do, you got a problem, right? What are you going to do?

"Oh, come on in, take a seat, make yourself at home."

No, you're going to want them out. When you begin to deal with - any country that we've gone into, there are some countries that allow you to enter in without a visa. There are some countries you must have a visa. Depending on what you're going to be

doing, you got to have a certain kind of visa and the visa stipulates how long you can be there and what you can do while you're there.

And anyone who wants to go to a different country - here, you have people who decide that they want to denounce their citizenship in one country to become a citizen in another country or go and live as a legal resident without full citizenship. I mean, you got all of these rules and laws that govern the travel of people on YeHoVaH's earth.

Now, prior to all of this - and you can go all the way back into the Bible; as a matter of fact, when Israel was brought out of Egypt, certain territories, they had to get permission to go through because if they breach the perimeter, it was an act of war. If they did not have the permission to travel through, they had to go around. It's always been there. The Almighty did divide the land, but then people took it further and began to put boundaries, even in the water.

Yeshua is the King of Israel. The Magi's from the east came to pay homage to the King.

Mt 2:1 - "Now when Yeshua was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,"

Mt 2:2 - "Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Why do they call him King of the Jews? Because they were Magi's from the east. They were

from Babylon and where were they called Jews? In Babylon!

Mt 2 : 3 - “When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, with all of Jerusalem.”

Herod feared the rightful king and wanted to destroy him. The people pronounce Yeshua King based on Biblical prophecy. So now, when the people - and you'll notice whoever put the placard or had the placard put up on Yeshua's crucifixion, had 'King of the Jews'. It was the Romans. You get this?

John 12:12 - 15: “On the next day, much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Yeshua was coming to Jerusalem,

John 12:13 – “Took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried Hosanna: Blessed is the King of the Jews – no - “Blessed is the King of Israel”. “

This is what they declare:

John 12:13 - “...Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of YeHoVaH.”

John 12:14: - “And Yeshua, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,”

John 12:15 - “Fear not, daughter of Zion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.”

Where is that written?

Zechariah 9:9 - “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt, the foal of an ass.”

And notice what it says – see, there is Scripture that you can prove and show Yeshua is Messiah. This is what they did for the first few hundred years before there was what we know, as the New Testament. In the first century, there was no Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and yet myriads of religious people: Jews, Pharisees, Sadducees, Levites, were coming to Messiah simply from the teachings of the prophets, the writings, and the Torah and this is what Yeshua said, he taught - these are the things concerning me.

He fulfilled the things that were written about Him. In the fulfillment, ‘it is written,’ this is who I am. Who do you say I am? Why? Because the Scripture speaks of me. He told the Pharisees search what; the scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life. But guess what, the scriptures you got speak of? – Me!

Why couldn't they see it? Because they were blinded by their religion. They were teaching for commandments, things that were not commanded. And by teaching for commandments things that were not commanded, they lost sight of the Commandments that would have pointed them straight to the Messiah, and they would have recognized Him when he showed up.

People are still blinded by their religion, refuse to see. Isaiah prophesied that the government would be on Yeshua's shoulders. This is the kingdom government, Brothers and Sisters.

Isa 9:6 - "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Elohim, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

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Israel, The Counterfeit Israel

Now, we're going to look at the counterfeit Israel. Modern Israel is a counterfeit, Brothers and Sisters and I'm not trying to be mean and I'm not trying to preach something. I know some people, they're going to take it and try to run with it as if I'm saying something, but hear what I'm saying, so you'll know what I'm saying.

Modern Israel is a creation of the United Nations Resolution 181, all you got to do is look it up. Resolution 181 is a fulfillment or completion of the Balfour Declaration and, we won't go into that, but you got United Nations' Resolution 181, which simply says, the United Nations partition plan for Palestine was a proposal by the United Nations which recommended a partition of Mandatory Palestine at the end of the British Mandate.

On the 29th of November 1947, United Nations' General Assembly adopted the plan as Resolution 181 (II). The resolution recommended the creation of independent Arab and Jewish States and a special international regime for the city of Jerusalem.

This is the resolution that established the state of Israel and within this resolution was a two-state solution. The two-state solution, the creation of the United Nations, was that Israel and the Arab/Palestinians would coexist, side-by-side, and that Jerusalem would be an international city, not owned or recognized by either state, but controlled internationally.

Are you getting this? This is a law. And this is why to this day, the United Nations still wields power over the assets of the land and holds certain people in check. People make a big deal about the current president establishing Jerusalem as the place where the Embassy would go and that, Brothers and Sisters, as wonderful as it may seem to many who are caught up in “religious Biblical prophecy,” not Biblical prophecy. Understand, there is a difference between “religious Biblical prophecy” and what is actually prophesied, in Scripture.

You can declare what you want, but the only group, unfortunately, that has the authority over the land. Now, the embassies can be put wherever they want. A country can put their Embassy - first of all, they have to have permission from the host country, and they could put their Embassy wherever they want.

Why haven't past presidents put the Embassy there? Because of the confusion and the potential conflict that will hinder the UN Resolution 181, that would cause a problem for a two-state solution, which is the outcome of the United Nations' Resolution 181.

This was not an act of Elohim; this was an act of men and I can prove it. The resolution itself is proof, but here's more proof.

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The Real Israel Today

Who is the real Israel, today? The real Israel today, Brothers and Sisters, is the household of Elohim. It's not based on color. It's not based on hair texture, pigmentation, melanin, not based on language, not based on tribe, none of that.

Eph 2:19 - “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of Elohim;”

Eph 2:20 - “And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Messiah Yeshua himself being the chief corner stone.”

So, let's go back to Abraham, really quick, and then we're going to start making our landing, if you would. Galatians 3:16, this is what Paul writes,

Gal 3:16 - “Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made...”

What promises? The promise of the land.

Gal 3:16 - “...He said not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Messiah.”

Now, this is what Paul writes - that the land that was promised to Abraham and his seed was the actual fulfillment that Messiah would be the one who reigns over it; not Jews, not Israel, not a Knesset, not the United Nations - Messiah. Now, this is a game-changer.

Why is it a game changer?

Paul's argument here is that the Promised Land was given to Abraham's seed, Messiah Yeshua, and all who put their faith in Him. Therefore, Biblically, the true and rightful heirs of the land of Israel are the children of YeHoVaH; those who put their faith in Messiah, and they are the household of Elohim. So, what does that mean?

People used to sing, "Abraham had many sons, I'm one of him and so are you." As the son of Abraham, as an offspring of Abraham, as a faith in Messiah, I have as much right to the land as any Jew, any Israeli; more so. And this is what was reignited when I sat back there at the table. Because I found myself in a similar situation as Esau, who could abandon his birthright.

You see, I wasn't physically born into The Commonwealth of Israel. I was born again and as a born-again believer, I am an heir. I'm not just an heir of salvation. I'm an heir to the promise and what's the promise? Abraham and his seed were given that land. For me to not be interested in it, for me to abandon it, for me to give up on it, would be to give up my birthright; not my natural birthright, but my born-again birthright and so would you.

Anyone who rejects the seed of Abraham has no right to the promise of Abraham and this is what Yeshua was arguing. You call yourself Abraham's seed. Abraham is not your father; your father is the devil.

This is what he told Israel. This is what he told the Pharisees. This is what he told the Sadducees.

You claim to be Abraham's seed. If you were Abraham's seed, you wouldn't be trying to kill me. You would recognize me. You would know who I am.

Anyone who rejects Yeshua as Messiah has no right to the land! No Jew, who rejects Yeshua as Messiah, has a right to live in the land and yet, these individuals who call themselves Jews have tied up the land, made laws to forbid and to exclude the rightful heirs of the land from coming in and setting up shop!

I told you some folks might not like this message, but the fact of the matter is, it's right here in the Bible. If you believe Yeshua, if you believe the New Testament to be truth, then you have to accept this. To reject it is to say, I don't believe it. To say I don't believe it is to reject it and, subsequently, that's what has happened.

Gal 3:26 - "For you all are the children of Elohim by faith in Messiah Yeshua."

Gal 3:27 - "For as many of you as have been baptized into Messiah have put on Messiah."

Gal 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Messiah Yeshua."

Gal 3:29 - "And if you be in Messiah, then are you Abraham's seed and heirs, according to the promise."

You have a right and this is not some man-made right. This is a YeHoVaH-given right and if we're going to take authority in what YeHoVaH said, we have to

walk in that authority, not abandon that Authority, and lay claim to all the promises.

As we're making the declarations of promises, we have to lay claim to all the promises, not just the ones that are low-hanging fruit. Which means that our prayers change, our outlook changes, our identity is intensified, our authority has expanded. Israel is my land. In Messiah I have as much right - now, I have to get a Visa.

I have to get permission from men, to go where the Almighty has declared I'm an heir. Someone else has usurped my heirship. And the question is, what are we going to do about it? What are you going to do about it? I know what I'm going to do - I'm reclaiming mine; I am. I'm no longer abandoning that which is rightfully mine.

So, I will be going back to Israel and I'm going to tell you, when I go back, I'm walking like I own the place. Now, I know I don't own the whole thing, because I know I have to share it, but there's an authority. Because see, this changes the prayer; it's no longer "Father open the eyes of the Jews here that they may see Messiah." No. We are Messiah. Is Israel the land of the Jews only? No. Are all Israelites Jews? No. Not all who claim to be Israel are Israel. This is what Paul wrote:

Ro 9:6 - "Not as though the word of Elohim hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:"

How can you be of Israel and not of Israel? Rejecting the Messiah, the King of Israel. Imagine - you see, we live where people say, "That's not my

president.” Well, I'm thankful that the president is not a king; I am, but he's the President of the United States. You go to London; they got a prime minister who's in and out of office. But the queen, they got a line, there's a genealogy. They've gone all the way down to the 12th, 13th, 15th in line. If this one die, he's next; if this one die, she's next; if that one dies, he's next. And as long as they're having children, they'll always be somebody next, sitting on that throne.

The throne will never be abandoned. The beauty of the Kingdom of Elohim is that the throne has someone occupying it now and the throne will have someone occupying it for eternity. That's power! That's authority! And no matter where we go, our King is with us. Why? Because the kingdom is in us! Are all Jews Israelite? No, not all who claim to be Jews are Jews.

Rev 2:9 - “I know your works and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.”

Rev 3:9 - “Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet and to know that I have loved thee.”

Every knee will bow. They may reject him now, but they will bow. And you know what's really interesting? Here is the thing that is really interesting, and this is how deception works; deception is a powerful tool. The people who have no claim to the land, live in it as if it's theirs and they have the laws of men backing them up.

You get this? They got the law. They can throw people in jail. You hear what I'm saying? And those who are the rightful heirs are totally oblivious to the fact that somebody else is living in their land. Does Israel belong solely to the Jews? No. Who are the family of Elohim? Those who have faith in Yeshua and keep YeHoVaH's Commandments.

Rev 12:17 - "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of Elohim and have the testimony of Yeshua Messiah."

This is why there's so much warfare going on and I'm going to tell you, the more we begin to expose these truths, the more outrageous the enemy will become. This is why I'm not moved. I am not moved. You know, it's like, I'm thankful that my identity is not based on who shows up here, or how many likes you get on Facebook, or how many views you get on YouTube.

That's not where our identity is, but the world has moved people to likes and shares from people that have no idea who they are and these people can say stuff to get into their spirit and mess with them for weeks, months. And folks can unlike a person just as quick as they can like them because their lives are dependent on likes and shares and views.

And the ridiculous stuff people do to get somebody to like a post, to like this or that. And technology is way ahead of the game with this Instagram and this Snapchatting and all of the other apps here people are secretly moving around and

hiding and doing whatever it is that they're doing, unbeknownst to their fellow man or their spouses, but YeHoVaH sees all.

You can't hide from Him. He knows what's even the intent of the heart. Our job is to be faithful to Him because, ultimately, that's all that really matters. If you are faithful to YeHoVaH, you'll be faithful to your brother, to your sister, to your husband, to your wife. You won't be just cutting people off and shutting people down and throwing people away. You can't do it, even though they may throw you away.

Let me tell you something, Brothers and Sisters, when you start standing firm and speaking the truth and confronting the stuff of nonsense, it's going to make people who are full of that nonsense, have an issue with you. Like, you're the problem, just because you decide you're not going to put up with the nonsense anymore. When you take a stand to no longer deal with the nonsense, you don't have to cut people off - they will cut you off.

Just be firm, be real. Anybody you in relationship with deserves it. How can you expect people to be real with you when you are fake? You got to be real. And if you're real, you're not lying to people. If the head is jacked up, tell them. Don't tell them, "You look cute", and your head is jacked up. "You need to pull that wig up some. You need to deal with that hairpiece."

See, listen folks, I'm telling you, the world has gotten so fake right now. It's people that convince themselves they look beautiful, even when a look in the mirror, can tell them, "Man, you know, that's jacked up'.

And everybody liking it, with their jacked-up self, it just confirms it.

Y'all know I'm telling you the truth. You're smiling with a big piece of lettuce in your teeth and nobody telling you, you got lettuce in your teeth, spinach in your teeth, kale (for you kale lovers). You hear what I'm saying, folks? We need to be honest with ourselves and honest with the people we care about.

And I'm going to tell you, they won't hate you. They will love you because they know that with all the other fakes in their lives, they can at least count one true person. Hopefully, there should be more; unfortunately, it's not.

Rev 14:12 - “Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of Elohim, and the faith of Yeshua.”

As we all know, by the close of the first century, the United Nations or Zionism did not exist. Zionism was established in 1897; has existed roughly 121 years. Therefore, we must look to Scripture to see what and who is Israel. Zionism is a secular movement, it's not a religious movement.

Modern Israel does not practice Torah. That's another sign. There are religious communities that practice the religion of the Jews, called Judaism, but modern religion doesn't practice Torah. Modern Israel boasts of its religious diversity permitted in the land of Elohim. Modern Israel allows paganism, idolatry; permits high places or pagan temples in the land, such as Baha'i temples, Catholicism, Islam, Druze, etc.

Modern Israel hosts two of the biggest LGBTQ pride parades in the world. Matter of fact, one just concluded this month in Tel Aviv, the other in the Holy City of Jerusalem. The Holy City, hosting LGBTQ gay pride. Now, if I'm not mistaken, Sodom and Gomorrah had some issues like that and here's something that I pulled off of Tourist Israel,

“On the 8th of June, this year (2018), Tel Aviv gay pride has become one of the biggest events of the year in Tel Aviv with the city's gay community coming out in force to ensure that they and the many visitors who came from overseas have a great time and firm up the city's reputation as the gay capital of the Middle East and perhaps one of the gay capitals of the world.”

A final note and I'm concluding, really, for real - the fulfillment of the Promised Land will not result in an Israeli state, but a New Jerusalem and this New Jerusalem will span from the great river to the great river. Now, what's really interesting is that Israel and the promise of Abraham has not yet been fulfilled. The land that YeHoVaH promised to Abraham was to stretch from the Nile to the Euphrates. Now, in case you didn't know, the Euphrates runs right into the Persian Gulf. And so, when you look at this, what you're going to see – and I got,

Gen 15:18 - “In the same day YeHoVaH made a covenant with Abram, saying...”,

Now look at what He said, Brothers and Sisters,

Gen 15:18 - “...Unto thy seed have I given this land (And here's the breadth of it), from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates”

Now, right now, the length of Israel is roughly 160 miles. The width of Israel is roughly 85 miles at its broadest point, 85x160. And within this land is, both, the Gaza Strip, all of Israel with the Golan Heights, and the West Bank. And these are all Palestinian controlled within this length and breadth of the land.

The distance from the Nile to the Euphrates is 1,024 miles and if you look at this red line, it goes from the other side of the Red Sea all the way into Egypt, crosses over Saudi Arabia, incorporates Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq (see map below).

1,024 mi

Distance from Nile to Euphrates



This was all the land promised. Now, I want you to see something here because I'm really closing, but I got to lay this last point out. This is 1,024 miles. You see how wide this is, the breadth of it? That's a lot of land, Brothers and Sisters and when you think about it, Israel - if you if you look at this from the Nile to the Euphrates, from one point to the other is 1,024 miles. This is the distance that Father said that Israel would be, or the promise. He didn't say Israel. He said the land.

The promise that was promised to Israel, to Abraham was not the land we know today as Israel, which is a little tiny strip, but it encompassed from the Nile River all the way over to Abraham's hometown; there in where the Euphrates, because he crossed over or believed to have gone around or crossed over the Euphrates, before he ever got to the Jordan and this is where Ur, the Chaldees were close into this area.

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New Jerusalem

When you look at what the Scriptures say about New Jerusalem - and this is why I wanted to show you the breadth and the length of it - was 1,024 miles, 1,024 miles. I want you to look at the land mass that New Jerusalem will encompass - 1,400 miles. So, the New Jerusalem, the city that is going to come down from heaven; it's going to incorporate Egypt, parts of Egypt, Jordan, Sinai, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq. All of this, because notice what it says, it is approximately 1,400 miles wide, 1,400 miles long, and the walls will be 1,400 miles high. This is what is written in Revelation 21:

Rev 21:10 - "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from Elohim,"

"...And the city lieth foursquare (in other words, it was a complete square) and the length is as large as the breadth :(so, it is as wide as it is long); and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal" (verse 16)."

Can you get your mind around that? Looking at a little tiny swath of land called Israel, when YeHoVaH told Abraham, this land that I'm giving you, and he said - notice what he said, Brothers and Sisters, notice what he said because now this stuff is going to start making sense to some of you. He says every place your feet have tread. Abraham started out in Ur. Abraham went all the way up to Egypt. Everywhere his feet tread, He says, I've given you this land. I hope that expands your mind. I hope it expands your ideology, your influence

as far as if we were to look at it from a natural, not to mention a spiritual, Supernatural.

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BIBLE COMMENTARIES

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The true Gospel of the kingdom is not only one of belief, but of right action and of obedience. The good news is that **religious doctrines and manmade traditions have absolutely nothing to do with salvation**. Understanding Paul's epistle to the Galatians is the first step toward right understanding of the narrow path that Believers are called to walk. The next step is yours to take. Are you ready?

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John is writing this letter to a beloved Saint and her children; he addresses her as the elect lady. He warns her by telling her that if you hear a person speaking and they do not bring the teachings of Messiah Yeshua, do not receive them. John further states that if you greet them, receive them in your home, or bid them god speed, you become a partaker in their evil deeds.

3rd John - An Epistle of John

John writes this letter to encourage Gaius to continue to help those whom he sent and to stand even though Diotrefes, a leader in the congregation, wanted to have the preeminence, or to be first, and refused to accept those sent by John as missionaries.

JUDE

Jude was **combating false teachings and false teachers** who

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