

Understanding Israel

the Mystery of the Gospel



ESV Romans 16:25-27 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith- ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

NKJ 2 Kings 17:23 . . .
the LORD removed
Israel out of His sight, as
He had said by all His
servants the prophets.
So Israel was carried
away from their own
land to Assyria, as it is
to this day.



ESV Daniel 9:7 & 11 To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you . . . ⁷ "Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.

2 Maccabees 1:27 Gather those together that are scattered from us, deliver them that serve among the heathen, look upon them that are despised and abhorred, and let the heathen know that thou art our God.

JOE Ant 11:133 . . . there are but two (Jewish) tribes in Asia and Europe subject to the Romans, while the ten tribes are beyond Euphrates till now, and are an immense multitude, and not to be estimated by numbers.

JOE Jwr 2:388 “Where then are those people whom you are to have for your auxiliaries? Must they come from the parts of the world that are uninhabited? for all that are in the habitable earth are [under the] Romans. Unless any of you extend his hopes as far as beyond the Euphrates, and suppose that those of your own nation that dwell in Adiabene will come to your assistance?”



"I was not sent except
to the lost sheep of the
house of Israel."

NKJ Matthew 15:24

ESV John 11:49-50 . . . "You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish."

ESV John 11:51-52 . . . He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.

NKJ Acts 1:6 . . . "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"



NKJ James 1:1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings.



ESV 1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cap-padocia, Asia, and Bithynia . . .

ESV 1 Peter 1:10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully . . .

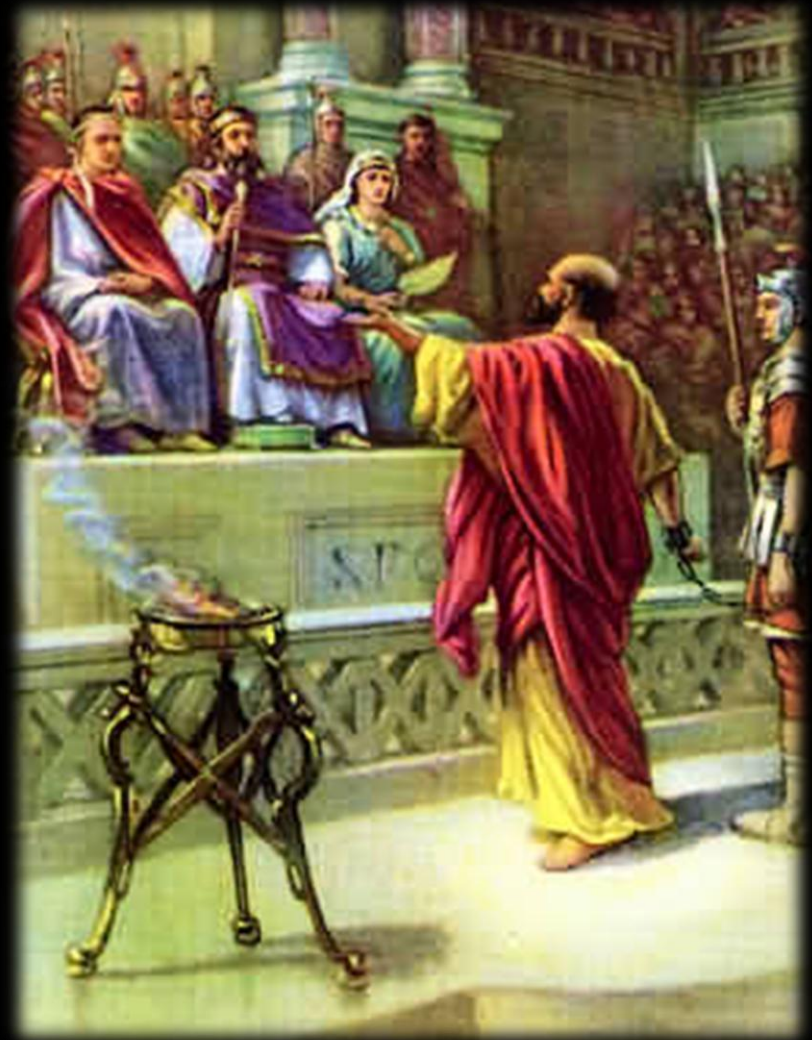
ESV 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

NKJ 1 Peter 2:10 . . . who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

"And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers. ⁷

"To this promise our twelve tribes, earnestly serving God night and day, hope to attain"

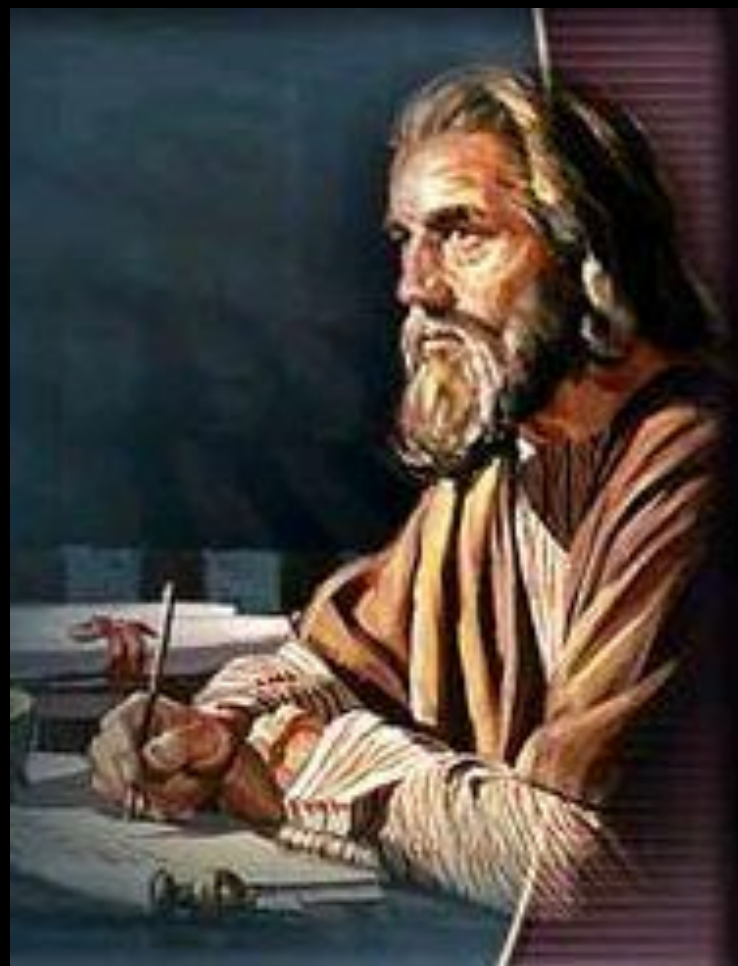
NKJ Acts 26:6-7



ESV Romans 9:20-24 But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?" ²¹ Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honored use and another for dishonorable use? ²² What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³ in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory- ²⁴ even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?

As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'" ²⁶ "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"

ESV Romans 9:25-26



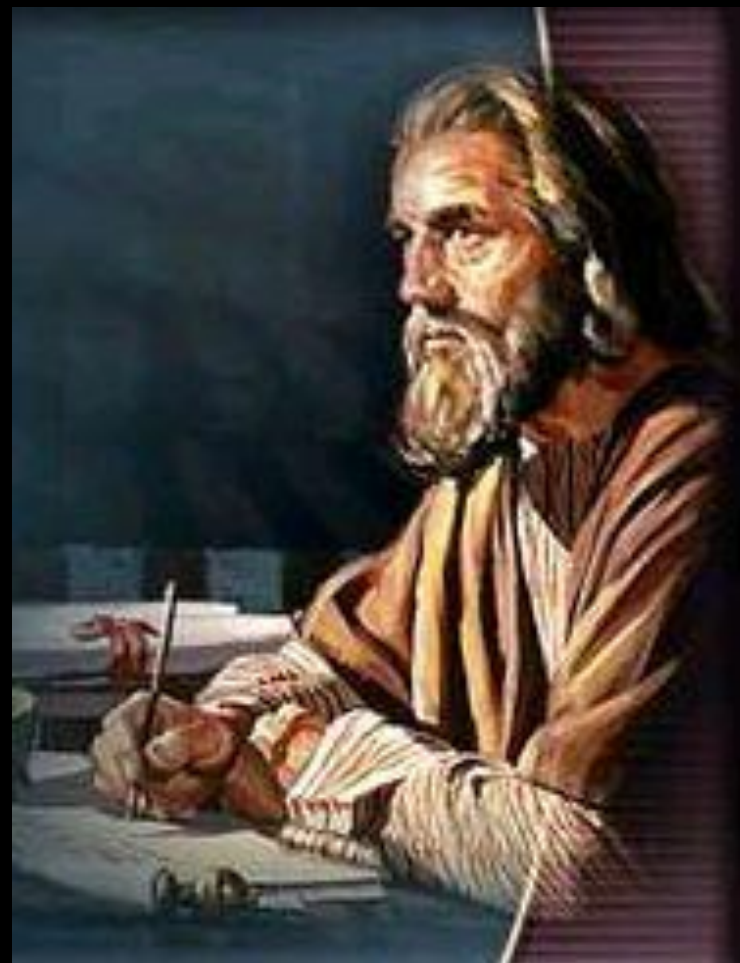
- Both the northern tribes (Ephraim) and the southern tribes (Judah) are Israelites, but . . .
- According to Hosea, upon his captivity, Ephraim would cease to be Israel in a *civil* and a *religious* sense (*though not a racial sense*)
- After Ephraim's captivity, Judah came to represent all Israel in a *religious* sense because they were the only people acting like Hebrews by worshipping the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

ESV Zechariah 8:23 . . . In those days ten men from the nations of every tongue shall take hold of the robe of a Jew, saying, 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"

ESV Romans 3:1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

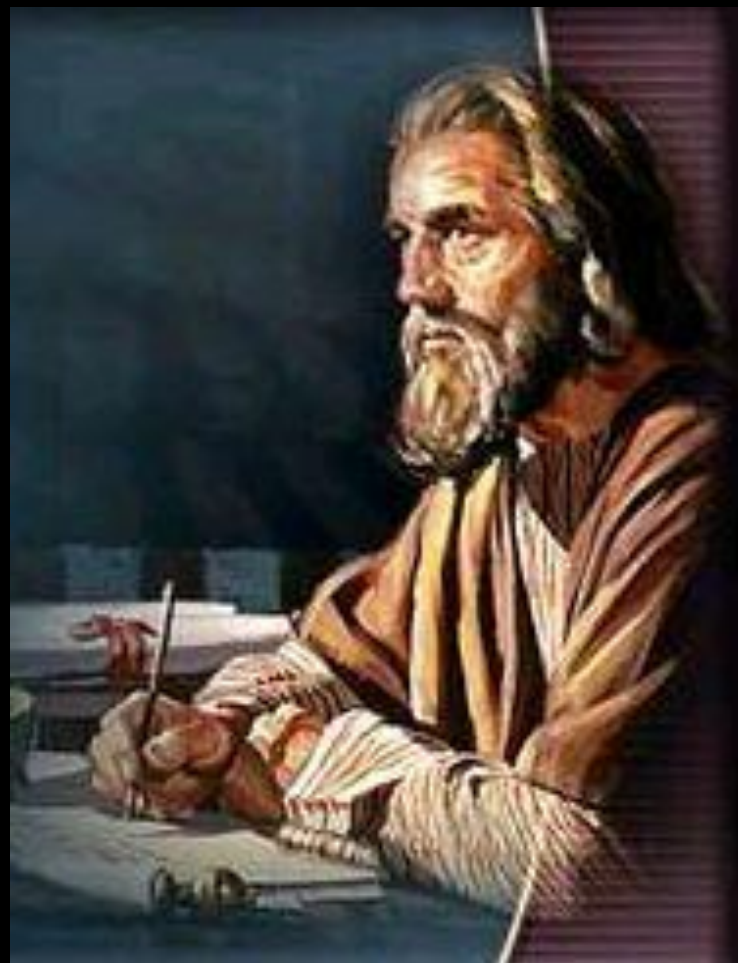
So I ask, did they stumble
in order that they might
fall? By no means! Rather
through their trespass
salvation has come to the
Gentiles, so as to make
Israel jealous.

ESV Romans 11:11



For I do not desire,
brethren, that you should
be ignorant of this mystery,
lest you should be wise in
your own opinion, that
blindness in part has
happened to Israel until the
fullness of the Gentiles has
come in.

NKJ Romans 11:25



And in this way all Israel will be saved.

ESV Romans 11:26

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Shalom Aleichem

Peace be Unto You