

THE TWO NATIONS

Yashah, a Servant and Sheleakh/Apostle of YAHUWAH Abeinu/our Father and Yahushua Ha Mashiakh/The Messiah, to the Commonwealth of Yisrael, Shal'm (Shalom, Shalum, Shalam and Shalawam.)

As many of us approach the conclusion of a four-hundred-year sojourn in America, and a unique chastisement and processing under the United States Constitution, the famous "dry bones" prophecy of our national rebirth recorded in the book of Yechezqel/Ezekiel is becoming a critical source of end-time innerstanding.

For the most part, our people at-large are aware of the fact that the prophecy recorded in Ezekiel 37 concerns a latter-day resurrection of "...the whole house of Yisrael" from spiritual death unto life in the Ruakh Ha Qodesh/Holy Spirit.

Nevertheless, many if not most of us have yet to see how these two primary components of the ancient Kingdom will synergize into the eternal Kingdom of Yisrael, with both nations having remained geo-politically separate and distinct, from the fall of King Solomon to this day...

In short, the prophetic two "sticks" in Ezekiel's hand must now be accurately interpreted and clearly defined for "The Joshua Generation."

BEYOND BITTERNESS

The first truth that needs to be fully acknowledged is that the two nations are *not yet one*.

Again, up until now, Yahudah and Ephraim have remained separate and distinct. But our ancient national dispute will soon be settled, as described in verses 15-19. Therefore, let us carefully break down and analyze these passages according to the ancient Hebrew mind, to receive the full innerstanding of this crucial, end-time revelation.

I'll begin each point of this treatise with a needful comparing of the King James version of the key verses in question with our own carefully researched "verse-by-verse" translations:

Yechezgel/Ezekiel 37

King James Version:

¹⁵ The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying, ¹⁶ Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph the stick of Ephraim and for all the house of Israel his companions:

Kingdom of Yisrael Version (KYV):

¹⁵ The word of YAHUWAH came to me again, saying, ¹⁶ Son of man, take one staff and inscribe upon it "Yahudah and the *children* (*ben*) of Yisrael his companions." Then take another staff and inscribe upon it, "Yosef with the staff of Ephraim and all the *house* (*bayith*) of Israel his associates."

As so-called African-Americans, those of us from the United States of America have endured a form of slavery unparalleled in human history in terms of its brutality and inhumanity.

The result has been that our people in the West have understandably overreacted to the institution of chattel slavery to the point where we often neglect the Hebrew 'order of the house' that was given to us by YAH at Mount Sinai. Especially, the legitimate social status of bondservants.

Surely, the hour has come for our people as a whole to finally come to terms with the fact that it wasn't the practice of slavery, but the process of dehumanization that was the real evil...

So, in order to truly innerstand the identities and components of the two "sticks," we must first move beyond bitterness and blame-shifting, and reacquaint ourselves with the ancient Hebrew 'principles of the house.'

THE ORDER OF THE HOUSE

First of all, unlike our "houses" and families in America and the Westernized world at-large, a Hebrew house -- as in the house of David -- was not a "single family dwelling," nor was it a physical structure of any kind; but rather, it was a basic building block, ordered to maximize personal, tribal and national excellence.

The "extended family" 'houses' our ancient fathers built included at least three generations. And there were three basic orders in a blessed, Torah-observant Hebrew household:

- Fathers and their wives.
- Sons and their wives.
- Servants and their wives.

Hebrew family-building placed great emphasis on producing male heirs to sustain the family legacy in perpetuity, and a prosperous, bondservant-fueled family business.

Ironically, and quite deliberately during the pre-emancipation period, the southern plantations in America were to a great extent modeled after the ancient Hebrew pattern. (The deviation of course, was the permanent disenfranchisement of chattel slavery.)

For example, the concepts of legacy-building through bearing children by maidservants/concubines, raising heirs alongside the children of ones' slaves, and retaining the children of female homeborn slaves upon the emancipation of their parent(s) were all features of Torahsanctioned Hebrew Yisraelite families...

And in describing the process of liberation, Ha Mashiakh Himself cited this ancient order:

Then Y'shua said to those who believed Him, "If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can you say, 'You will be made free?'"

Y'shua answered them, "Truly, I tell you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed" (Yochanan/John 3:31-36, KYV.)

Again, in a proper and prosperous ancient Hebrew 'house' there were natural children as well as children of servants/sojourners. Therefore, we as Hebrew Yisraelites must faithfully interpret the Holy Scriptures concerning 'houses,' children, slaves and sojourners according to the ancient Hebrew 'order of the house.'

THE UNITY OF THE HOUSE

KJV: ¹⁷ And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.

KYV: ¹⁷ Then join them one and one (echad, echad) into one staff; one in your hand.

Notice here my brethren, that the two staffs (two powers) become one in the prophet's hand. In the KJV, verse 17b is rendered, "...and they shall become one in thine hand" -- a phrase translated from the Hebrew words, "echad, echad."

Kingdom Mathematics 101: 1 + 1 = 1. Selah.

Sh'ma Yisrael -- Contrary to popular Hebrew Yisraelite and 'Sunday Christian' dogma, this divine equation prophesied by Yechezqel in no way indicates the YAH-ordained distinction between Yahudah and Ephraim will be *removed* in the Kingdom to come. Selah.

In truth, this Divine principle of oneness speaks of *echad*, as in Hebrew marriage for example, as in "...the two shall *become one* (flesh)." In the Hebrew mind, verse 17 is clearly revealing that the Scepter and the Birthright in Yisrael shall finally be united *as one*. HalleluYAH!

Let's continue...

THE ORDER OF THE KINGDOM

KJV: ¹⁸ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou *meanest* by these? ¹⁹ Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which *is* in the hand of Ephraim, and the *tribes* of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, *even* with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

KYV: ¹⁸ And the sons of your people shall speak to you and say, "Tell us what that means." ¹⁹ Say unto them, thus says Adonai YAHUWAH, "Behold, I will take the staff of Yosef in the hand of Ephraim and the *offshoot* (*shebet*) of Yisrael his united companions, and will put it with the staff of Yahudah, and make them one staff one in My hand."

Here we see how the KJV very often falls short in terms of accurately translating and interpreting

the Hebrew mind.

For example, in verse 19, the KJV translates the Hebrew word 'shebet' as *tribe* in reference to the *companions* of Ephraim. And yet in Hebrew thought, Ephraim clearly represents the ten tribes of the original Diaspora, along with the Gentile 'sojourners' among them.

That is to say, to translate the word 'shebet' as 'tribe' in this context suggests that Ephraim's "companions" are the natural seed of Yisrael, which is confusing and misleading to say the least.

Again, the term 'the children of Yisrael' refers to the *natural* Hebrew Yisraelite seed, and in this context, 'the house of Yisrael' refers to the 'naturalized' citizens of the Commonwealth.

(Note: The term 'the whole house of Yisrael,' post-Diaspora, speaks of the *combined* Commonwealth of the Kingdom of Yisrael, both Hebrews and naturalized citizens alike.)

CONCLUSION

At this final hour of our captivity in America, Abeinu YAH is revealing by His Spirit through the writings of the ancient Hebrew prophets that the twelve tribes of Yisrael under David and Yahudah will very soon reunite with the naturalized Yisraelites under the remnant of Ephraim and Yosef, in a miraculous restoration of the United Kingdom of Yisrael.

Now, are there factions or organizations that represent Yahudah and/or Ephraim in our midst? And how do we irrefutably identify these two ancient nations today? Again, let us examine these questions with a clear, collective recognition that the two "sticks" representing two separate and distinct nations are *not yet one*. Stay tuned…

Shal'm Aleichem!

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