

The Jews After Christ Chosen By God Or Cursed By God. What Does The Word Say?

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Brothers and sisters in Christ the writer of Hebrews exhorts us to move on to further understanding of God's ways, plans, and thoughts. In other words become mature in our salvation. A salvation that Jesus made available to all who confess him as their Lord and Savior and by faith believe in their hearts he rose from the dead on the third day. *Hebrews 6:1-3* ¹ *So let us stop going over the basics of Christianity again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start all over again with the importance of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God.* ² *You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.* ³ *And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.* (NLT)

As we seek the truth of understanding God will give knowledge and wisdom to those who seek. But we must be prepared to die to our old thoughts, theology and doctrines if they do not line up with God's truths and plans. Because as we grow in understanding by the drinking of the new wine the Holy Spirit pours out, we sometimes find our present thinking does not line up with God's thoughts, ways and plans. Now we stand at the cross roads. Are we going to move on with God in understanding and maturity. Or are we going to stand where we are unmovable and deny God's truths? Are we going to fear man and wilt to his commands. Or are we going to fear God and speak his truths without compromise?

I already know that many just by reading the title have had your defense shields go up to alert level. I pray that you allow the Holy Spirit to teach you and confirm to your spirit these truths from the Word of God.

Since I became a Christian August 6, 1995 at 52 years of age, I have been seeking the truth of God's Word. As I find God's truth, I find that what man has been speaking as God's truth does not line up with God's truth. I walk and stand on what God has taught by the Holy Spirit. This study is another truth that God wants brought forth in these latter days of the last days. Remember we will perish without knowledge. To be disciples of Jesus we must obey his commands; then we will know the truth and the truth will set us free. With the truth, we will be free from the lies of man and his false teachings of what he considers to be the truth of God.

The truths in this study were brought forth and taught by the Holy Spirit out of the Word of God. The first thing in this study is to define a Jew. Many writers today use the word Jew to describe the children of Israel that came out of Egypt. Many people say we should not speak anything bad about the Jews or the wrath of God will be upon us. Beware, when we find God's truth and speak God's truth it is usually in disagreement with man's speaking by 180 degrees.

The true Jews of the Bible were not until the tribes split after the reign of Solomon. The house of Judah which comprised of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin were first call Jews under King Ahaz. See 2 Kings 16:6. I use the words true Jews to identify them as the house of Judah. The true Jews have a genealogy blood line back to Abraham through Jacob one of the sons of Isaac. See the booklet titled 'What Are The Correct Names Of the Descendants Of Abraham' I wrote as instructed by the Holy Spirit. All other Jews are proselyte Jews. At some time other nations or peoples have converted to Judaism or the Jewish religion. Examples of this are recorded in Ester 8:17 and in 2 Kings 17:24-28. Even today many are still converting to the Jewish religion world wide. Many ask, why is this important? Why the distinction between the true Jews and the proselyte Jews.

Part of the answer can be found in Ezra. When the house of Judah, called Jews, came out of exile after the fall of Babylon, only those with their genealogical records intact could help with the rebuilding of Jerusalem and serve as priests. Ezra himself prayed to the Lord for direction when he found the Jews had taken pagan wives. The people over a period of many months repented of their sins by separating themselves from the people of the land and their pagan wives. In Nehemiah, Nehemiah himself registers the people of Judah by genealogical records who had first returned to Judah. Nehemiah left Jerusalem and when he returned to Jerusalem and found the Jews doing evil he chastised them. Then eighty years later Malachi was sent by the Lord to warn and correct the Jews of the house of Judah in Jerusalem. God wanted the Jews of the house of Judah to be his chosen people that he could give favor and blessing to, but they sinned and remained unfaithful. Then God was silent for over 400 years and spoke not to his people in Jerusalem and Judea.

The Word of God shows that God wanted a holy people unto himself. A separated people who would obey the instructions of Moses; the one who gave the law and regulations of God to all the people of Israel. The law being the shadow of things to come by Jesus Christ. *Hebrews 10:1* ¹ *The old system in the law of Moses was only a shadow of the things to come, not the reality of the good things Christ has done for us. The sacrifices under the old system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. (NLT)*

When did the Jews of the house of Judah fall from favor with God? One of the answers is found in Daniel 9:27 which spoke of confirming the Covenant with many for one week. ***Daniel 9:27 27** And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.* (KJV)

These comments are from Matthew Henry's unabridged commentary on Daniel 9:27. >>> He must confirm the covenant with many. He shall introduce a new covenant between God and man, a covenant of grace, since it had become impossible for us to be saved by a covenant of innocence. This covenant he shall confirm by his doctrine and miracles, by his death and resurrection, by the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper, which are the seals of the New Testament, assuring us that God is willing to accept us upon gospel-terms. His death made his testament of force, and enabled us to claim what is bequeathed by it. He confirmed it to the many, to the common people; the poor were evangelized, when the rulers and Pharisees believed not on him. Or, he confirmed it with many, with the Gentile world. The New Testament was not (like the Old) confined to the Jewish church, but was committed to all nations. Christ gave his life a ransom for many.

He must cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease. By offering himself a sacrifice once for all he shall put an end to all the Levitical sacrifices, shall supercede them and set them aside; when the substance comes the shadows shall be done away. He causes all the peace-offerings to cease when he has made peace by the blood of his cross, and by it confirmed the covenant of peace and reconciliation. By the preaching of his gospel to the world, with which the apostles were entrusted, he took men off from expecting remission by the blood of bulls and goats, and so caused the sacrifice and oblation to cease. The apostle in his epistle to the Hebrews shows what a better priesthood, altar, and sacrifice, we have now than they had under the law, as a reason why we should hold fast our profession.

Concerning the final destruction of Jerusalem, and of the Jewish church and nation; and this follows immediately upon the cutting off of the Messiah, not only because it was the just punishment of those that put him to death, which was the sin that filled up the measure of their iniquity and brought ruin upon them, but because, as things were, it was necessary to the perfecting of one of the great intentions of his death. He died to take away the ceremonial law, quite to abolish that law of commandments, and to vacate the obligation of it. But the Jews would not be persuaded to quit it; still they kept it up with more zeal than ever; they would hear no talk of parting with it; they stoned Stephen (the first Christian martyr) for saying that Jesus should change the customs which Moses delivered

them (Acts 6:14); so that there was no way to abolish the Mosaic economy but by destroying the temple, and the holy city, and the Levitical priesthood, and that whole nation which so incurably doted on them. This was effectually done in less than forty years after the death of Christ, and it was a desolation that could never be repaired to this day. And this is it which is here largely foretold, that the Jews who returned out of captivity might not be overmuch lifted up with the rebuilding of their city and temple, because in process of time they would be finally destroyed, and not as now for seventy years only, but might rather rejoice in hope of the coming of the Messiah, and the setting up of his spiritual kingdom in the world, which should never be destroyed.

Now, [1.] It is here foretold that the people of the prince that shall come shall be the instruments of this destruction, that is, the Roman armies, belonging to a monarchy yet to come (Christ is the prince that shall come, and they are employed by him in this service; they are his armies, Mt. 22:7), or the Gentiles (who, though now strangers, shall become the people of the Messiah) shall destroy the Jews.

[2.] That the destruction shall be by war, and the end of that war shall be this desolation determined. The wars of the Jews with the Romans were by their own obstinacy made very long and very bloody, and they issued at length in the utter extirpation of that people.

[3.] That the city and sanctuary shall in a particular manner be destroyed and laid quite waste. Titus the Roman general would fain have saved the temple, but his soldiers were so enraged against the Jews that he could not restrain them from burning it to the ground, that this prophecy might be fulfilled.

[4.] That all the resistance that shall be made to this destruction shall be in vain: The end of it shall be with a flood. It shall be a deluge of destruction, like that which swept away the old world, and which there will be no making head against.

[5.] That hereby the sacrifice and oblation shall be made to cease. And it must needs cease when the family of the priests was so extirpated, and the genealogies of it were so confounded, that (they say) there is no man in the world that can prove himself of the seed of Aaron.

[6.] that there shall be an overspreading of abominations, a general corruption of the Jewish nation and an abounding of iniquity among them, for which it shall be made desolate, 1Th. 2:16. Or it is rather to be understood of the armies of the Romans, which were abominable to the Jews (they could not endure them), which overspread the nation, and by which it was made desolate; for these are the words which Christ refers to, Mt. 24:15, When you shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel, stand in the holy place, then let those who shall be in Judea flee, which is explained Luke. 21:20, When you shall see Jerusalem encompassed with armies then flee.

[7.] That the desolation shall be total and final: He shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, that is, he shall make it completely desolate. It is a desolation determined, and it will be accomplished to the utmost. And when it is made desolate, it should seem, there is something more determined that is to be poured upon the desolate (v. 27), and what should that be but the spirit of slumber (Rom. 11:8, 25), that blindness which has happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles shall come in? And then all Israel shall be saved. (end) <<<

To summarize Daniel 9:27 ***He shall confirm*** - Christ confirmed the new covenant—A) by the testimony of angels, of John the Baptist, of the wise men, of the saints then living, of Moses and Elijah. B) by his preaching to the Jews of Judea and his teaching of his disciples. C) by signs and wonders. D) by his holy life. E) by his resurrection and ascension. F) by his death and blood shedding. ***Shall cause the sacrifice to cease*** - All the Jewish rites, and Levitical worship. By his death he abrogated, and put an end to this laborious service, for ever. ***And that determined*** - That spirit of slumber, which God has determined to pour on the desolate nation, 'till the time draws near, when **all Israel** shall be saved. This includes the house of Jacob called Israel and just not the Jews of the house of Judah.

Because the Jews in Jerusalem and other parts of the then know world rejected Jesus Christ, God had no choice but to scatter all Jews and confound their priestly genealogies that there is no man in the world that can prove himself of the seed of Aaron. God destroyed the temple and Jerusalem completely to stop the Jews and their religious sacrifices and scattered them as he did the northern ten tribes of the House of Israel into Assyria. Only God knows where and only God can identify all the tribes of Israel of the house of Jacob called Israel. Until the fulness of the Gentiles shall come in, the house of Jacob will remain hidden. See the booklet titled 'Who Is The remnant In Christ?' for those answers given to me by the Holy Spirit in May of 2003. With the death of Jesus Christ upon the cross or about A.D. 33 or 34 God finished his 70 weeks or 490 years that were determined upon the Jews of the house of Judah. That will be in another study booklet at a later date as the Holy Spirit just spoke this to me.

Let us move into the four gospels and study what Jesus had to say about the Jews of his time. Jesus spoke the word Jew or Jews only seven times in the New Testament, John 4:22, 13:33, 18:20, 18:30, 18:36 and Revelation 2:9 and 3:9. (This is the number I found and there may be more.) Jesus only admitted being the King of the Jews indirectly when questioned by the authorities, Matthew 27:11, Mark 15:2, Luke 23:3, and John 18:33-34. Study what Jesus admitted and spoke in **John 18:36-37** ***36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.*** ***37 Pilate therefore***

said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. (KJV)

When the Jews rejected Jesus by not believing he was sent by the Father, who did Jesus tell the Jews their father was? **John 8:31-47** **31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, *If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;* **32** *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.* **33** They answered him, *We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?* **34** Jesus answered them, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.* **35** *And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.* **36** *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.* **37** *I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.* **38** *I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.* **39** They answered and said unto him, *Abraham is our father.* Jesus saith unto them, *If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.* **40** *But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.* **41** *Ye do the deeds of your father.* Then said they to him, *We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.* **42** Jesus said unto them, *If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.* **43** *Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.* **44** *Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.* **45** *And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.* **46** *Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?* **47** *He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.* (KJV) Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Any Jew today that has not accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior is lost and is serving the devil. This is any lost Jew of the house of Judah or any proselyte Jew. When Jesus spoke to the seven churches in Asia, he identified the Jews as the synagogue of Satan to the churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia. **Revelation 2:9** **9** *I know thy 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.* (KJV) **Revelation 3:9** **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.* (KJV)

Studying the Word of God we find that God speaking through his prophets only called his chosen people Jews one time. ***Zechariah 8:23*** **23** *Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you* (KJV) All other times the Lord used children of Israel, house of Judah, house of Israel, house of Jacob. The question is why? We must look for the answer in Hebrews 8:8-13. The writer of Hebrews was quoting Jeremiah 31:31-34. Also the answer is found in Ezekiel 37:15-23. ***Hebrews 8:8-13*** **8** *For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel [in this statement it is the lost ten tribes of Israel] and with the house of Judah: [the tribes of Judah and Benjamin]* **9** *Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.* **10** *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel [this is the house of Jacob that includes both the house of Israel the lost ten tribes and the house of Judah the tribes of Judah and Benjamin] after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:* **11** *And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.* **12** *For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.* **13** *In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.* (KJV) ***Ezekiel 37:15-23*** **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:* **17** *And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.* **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.* **20** *And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.* **21** *And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:* **22** *And I will make them one*

*nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: **23** Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God. (KJV)*

These are just two scriptures of many that the prophets spoke the same message of the rejoining of all the tribes in their own land. And Jesus spoke in Luke 21:24 and Paul quoted Jesus in Romans 11:25 that it would be after the fullness of the Gentiles shall come in. These are the latter days before the day of the Lord that both houses will be joined into one again called the house of Jacob called Israel. Also after the new covenant with Jesus Christ's death on the cross, the believers are called Christians written by Paul in the New Testament. We are neither Jew nor Gentile. This being the case, the Lord speaking through Zechariah of ten men taking hold out of all languages of the nations the shirt of a Jew saying we will go with you had to be referring to the time of the completion of the rebuilding of the temple. This is providing the Jews of the house of Judah kept the commandments of the law given by Moses. We see what happened because the Jews did not remain faithful to the God of their ancestors. Many denied Jesus Christ as the Messiah and had him crucified and put a curse on themselves and their children from what they spoke in **Matthew 27:25 25** *Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. (KJV)*

Paul wrote in **Romans 9:3 3** *For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: (KJV)* The question that must be asked is, who was Paul's kinsmen? Who was Paul? Paul was a Jew of the house of Judah from the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew, an Israelite, a child of promise, a child of God, one of the children of Israel and of the house of Jacob called Israel. Then the question of who were Paul's kinsmen can be answered by his genealogy back to Jacob, Isaac's son. It is all of the house of Judah (includes the tribes of Judah and Benjamin) and the house of Israel (includes the lost ten tribes of Israel) which is the house of Jacob called Israel. This also answers the question Paul asked in **Romans 9:4 4** *Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; (KJV)* It is the house of Jacob called Israel which includes the house of Judah and the house of Israel joined together as one as prophesied by Ezekiel.

The angel Gabriel spoke in Luke that Jesus would reign over the house of Jacob forever. **Luke 1:31-33 31** *And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32* *He shall be great, and*

shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: **33** And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. (KJV) In Matthew 10:6-7 when Jesus sent out the twelve disciples he gave them specific instructions--**6** *But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.* **7** *And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.* (KJV) In Matthew 15:24 when the Canaan woman approached Jesus, what did he tell her? **24** *But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.* (KJV) Jesus spoke of the house of Israel in Matthew. Is this the house of Israel Jesus spoke of the lost ten tribes of Israel or the house of Jacob called Israel? It has to be the house of Jacob called Israel. Jesus sent the twelve disciples in the country around Jerusalem which was the house of Judah. Jesus did not send his disciples to the lost ten tribes of house of Israel as they were lost in history. And the house of Judah is part of the house of Jacob called Israel. Jesus did send his twelve disciples to the house of Israel also called Jacob because the house of Judah is part of the house of Jacob called Israel.

I cannot emphasize enough that we must understand the genealogy from Abraham to this present day. Without that understanding we cannot see clearly what the Word of God is saying. Without Godly understanding we walk with the blinders of man seeing only what man sees in his limited finite thinking. By seeking knowledge and wisdom from God, the Holy Spirit will remove man's blinders from our eyes and we will no longer have the tunnel vision man has imposed upon us. With the blinders removed we will begin to understand the width and depth of God's Word, his thoughts, his ways and his plans. We will then speak the truth of God's Word without compromise. With much tribulation we will enter into the kingdom of God and everyone will hate you because of your allegiance to Jesus Christ. But those who endure to the end will be saved.

Today where do the Jews stand with God? Are they chosen or cursed? Do the Jews only have special favor with God as we have been taught or is it all of the house of Jacob called Israel? This is answered in **Romans 11:25-29** **25** *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.* **26** *And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away godliness from Jacob:* **27** *For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.* **28** *As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.* **29** *For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.* (KJV)

Paul wrote that all of Israel will be saved, just not the Jews only. All of Israel is the house of Jacob called Israel. The Jews have no more favor than the rest of Israel that is lost. The proselyte Jews have no more favor than the Gentiles when they accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. Those who are of the Jewish Religion calling themselves Jews may or may not be of the house of Jacob. Only God knows and he will reveal it in His time after the age of the Gentiles shall be fulfilled. And according the Word of God all Jews have the devil as their father until Jesus Christ becomes their Lord and Savior. Who propagates this false hood that all Jews have special favor with God? Is it not the Jews who labels anyone that is willing to speak God's truth about the Jews an anti-Semite? What did the Jews of Jesus day do when they could not prove any thing against him? They ridiculed him with false statements and name calling.

The Jews have not changed and still are doing the same thing in our day. An example: the Jews accused the disciples of Jesus of doing work on the Sabbath as they walked and shelled the corn and ate it. 2000 years later they are still arguing over what is work on the Sabbath according to an article in "The Morning News" newspaper dated May 17, 2003. They denied Jesus in his first coming and had him crucified putting a curse upon themselves. And without repentance they will not understand what Jesus will do in his second coming and shall be lost to hell.

Who is a Semite? Merriam-Webster's definition is -- 1 a : a member of any of a number of peoples of ancient southwestern Asia including the Akkadians, Phoenicians, Hebrews, and Arabs b : a descendant of these peoples. Does not this definition speak of many different peoples of many nationalities? Again not all Jews are of the house of Jacob.

I fear for those Christians who have believed these lies propagated by the Jews and think that they must take on the identity of a Jew and include in their worship of God the rituals of the Jewish religion thinking they will have a closer relationship and greater favor with God. Again I must ask you who do the Jews serve, those that do not belong to Christ? Brothers and sisters Christ died on the cross for all of mankind and put away the old covenant laws. We have been set free with the new covenant Jesus established by his death on the cross. We are to live by the Spirit eagerly waiting to receive everything promised to us who are right with God through faith. Those Christians who have lost their faith in Christ and what he accomplished on the Cross by adding old covenant earthly rituals of the Jews are nailing Christ on the cross again by rejecting Christ and holding him up to public shame. For those Christians, it is impossible to restore them to repentance for they have fallen from God's grace. Paul wrote in *Galatians 5:4* **4** *Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. (KJV)*

I know many who read this will say I have a spirit of Haman upon me and other will label me an anti-Semite. I have only written what the Lord has taught me by the Holy Spirit in this study. That is the Jews both of the house of Judah and the proselyte Jews are cursed of God without Jesus Christ. That in Jacob's trouble all the house of Jacob called Israel are God's chosen people and just not the Jews. The house of Jacob called Israel is hidden until the fulness of the Gentiles come in. The house of Jacob called Israel is all the descendants of Jacob including the Jews of the house of Judah. God himself only knows who and where his elect are hidden. They will be revealed by the Holy Spirit in God's time. The blinders of man are being removed this day, because God is revealing to the lost house of Jacob called Israel their identity by genealogy as to the tribe they belong to.

In these latter days of the last days, God is revealing the truth and looking for those who will speak his truth without compromise. This teaching is from and by the Word of God. God's word is truth. Are we going to serve God or Satan?

I add these comments from "Thru the Bible with J. Vernon McGee from Thomas Nelson, Inc. **John 8:12** **12** *Then spake Jesus again unto them [the Pharisees], saying, **I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*** (KJV). >>> How do we know that God is our Father? John, in his epistle, gives us this answer: "*Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him*" (1John 5:1).

These Jews thought they were the children of God when they were actually the children of the Devil. We find the same idea today. This doctrine of the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man has brought us into a lot of trouble. It has shaped the philosophy of our nation. We sit down at a conference table with the children of the Devil, and we call them the children of God. I am afraid that our nation has been deceived by other nations of the world because our wise diplomats and smart politicians are simply working on the wrong premise. **The Bible does not teach the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.** Obviously Jesus did not teach the universal fatherhood of God because He was saying to these religious rulers that they were children of the Devil. Apparently, there are some people who are not the children of God! One becomes a child of God only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The words of Jesus antagonized these men. Yet, Jesus insisted that His words are truth. He also insisted that none of them could convince Him of sin. Jesus is from God, and anyone who is a child of God will listen to Jesus Christ. People still don't like to hear that today. Folk try to think we're all nice, sweet brothers to each other, and they talk of love, love, love. **My friend, if you are going to stand for the truth today, then you will denounce the evil just as our**

Lord did. That is going to bring antagonism. *And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not [John 8:45].*

Isn't it interesting that Jesus can tell people the truth and they will not believe. It arouses their intense antagonism. Yet people will believe the wildest rumors and the biggest lies. Dictators have learned that. Hitler was very frank about this in his book when he said that if a big lie is told again and again and again, finally the people will believe it. Today advertisers and the news media have learned this also. *Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? [John 8:46-48].*

Jesus put His very life on the line when He asked, "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" This is one of the great proofs of the deity of Christ. Believe me, if any of His enemies had had one shred of evidence against Him, they would have used it. They have no logical answers for His questions. So what do they do? They come up with ridicule. I learned this method long ago when I was on a debate team. When they have no logical answer, they resort to ridicule. Listen to the Jews. "You're a Samaritan; you have a demon" -- as I'm sure you know, demon is the correct translation. This is name-calling and pure ridicule. *Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death [John 8:49-51].*

I wish we could see Him standing in that crowd. They hate Him so much that they want to kill Him. They have murder in their hearts, and He has nothing but love in His. He is going to go to the Cross to die for them. They are thinking of death for Him, but He is offering them life. "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." He is offering them eternal life, spiritual life. My friend, this Jesus is more than a man. *Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by [John 8:52-59].*

Did Abraham ever see Christ? He certainly did. The appearance of God to people in the Old Testament was an appearance of Jesus Christ to these people. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18). Then, too, although Abraham's body was buried there, yet Abraham was really not dead but was in the presence of God. Jesus makes this very clear, as recorded in Luke 20:38. "For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him."

The liberal theologian today teaches that Jesus Christ was a great teacher but that He never really claimed to be God. My friend, listen to this. "Before Abraham was, I am." Not, I was -- I AM. He is the Jehovah, the I AM, God. The Jews understood perfectly. Because they knew precisely what He was claiming, they took up stones to kill Him for blasphemy.

The issue is Jesus Christ. He put these Jews on the spot. They had to make a decision concerning Him. You must make a decision concerning Him. Either He is the Truth or He is a liar. Either He is God and Savior, or He is not. You must decide. Either you accept Him or you reject Him. Remember that your decision does not in any way change who He is. He is the great I AM, Jehovah, the eternal God. Your decision is to accept or deny this. (end) <<

The Jews still have to make a decision about Jesus Christ. We who profess Christ must keep prospecting for God's truth in his Word and in our prayer closets. But the question is, when God reveals his nuggets of truth by the Holy Spirit, are we going to honor God by speaking God's truth or we going hold it because we fear man more than God? Jesus confronted the Jews who were his kinsmen and spoke what he heard from God and called them by many names because they refused to obey the law given by God thru Moses. Brothers and sisters in Christ , are we willing to follow the example of Jesus and speak the truth as we hear and are taught by the Holy Spirit to our kinsman in Christ?

This study is from the word of God as taught by the Holy Spirit. I close with what God is speaking today by the Holy Spirit.

06-02-03. In prayer this day the Lord spoke. "Those who honor Me, I bless above and beyond their expectations. With honor come seeking and drawing near to Me. Seeking and drawing allows Me to teach and prepare you. With teaching and preparation comes obedience. Obeying means discipleship and serving Me. Therein lays blessings of mature fruit for My Kingdom. These are the ones who will walk with Me in this world being My servants experiencing the power of the world to come. These are My true priests and ambassadors of the Kingdom. They are My body called the Church being in the Spirit 24/7 doing My works and greater works. They will be overcomes being faithful until the end. They will be hated by the world, by their families and by fellow brothers and sisters. They have counted the cost and are willing to die for My names sake. Will you be counted as

one of Mine? Will you allow Me to confess you before My Farther so that you may receive your heavenly rewards and eternal salvation and seeing us face to face in the new Jerusalem?

My Church will be made ready before I come. The door to salvation is small and few find it. The path to salvation is narrow and few walk it with fear and trembling seeking the truth and obeying the truth. Will you be one the few that I may claim as My disciple? Many professing Christians claim to be My disciples but are not. On that day of judgments upon this nation, what choice will you make? Are you going to repent and become My sheep or continue in rebellion to My teachings and remain a goat? There is a remnant that will become My Church.” Amen.

06-08-03. In prayer this day the Lord spoke. “This land is your land. This land is My children’s land. This land is the hidden land. This land is the fruitful land. This land is the promised land. This land in My land saith the Lord. This land is the pleasant land, the virgin land, the open land and the land of plenty. This land is My gift to Jacob; his final resting place. I will scatter him no more. But I will judge him one more time to bring forth the true fruit that will serve me and reign will Me. He was my light and still is My light, though hidden in ages past. My cloud will again move with him and for him. He will be My representative in these final days before I come. He again will be called My servant and friend. There is none like My servant Jacob that has been hidden but now revealed to himself as to who he is and to the world as to who he is. I God know where each one is and have not forgotten My promises to him. His family is multitudes of many in the nation of America I created. Out of the multitude is a remnant that has always been faithful and not worshipping other gods. These are the ones I am gathering in judgments to be My Church and a light of righteousness unto the world. It is not too late. Repent now and turn back to Me. Be part of My remnant for the end of the age.” Amen.

Jeremiah 46:27-28 **27** *But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid* **28** *Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.* (KJV) Added 07-18-03.

Micah 2:12 **12** *I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.* (KJV)

Micah 5:7-8 ⁷ *And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.* ⁸ *And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.* (KJV)

Micah 7:20 ²⁰ *Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.* (KJV)

06-15-03. In prayer this day the Lord spoke. “I am the Lord God. I change things. I put things in order. Those who are in the Spirit with Me are in tune to My plans. In six days I created everything. Your days are numbered as are the hairs on your head. Use you days in serving Me by being My sons and daughters. Serve not man, but be in the Spirit seeking understanding. Be alive in the Spirit and dead to the worldly things.”

Interlude.

Then my Lord Jesus started speaking. “I am going to walk upon this earth again. I am coming in power and glory. Who is ready for My coming? I come for My disciples, My priests and My ambassadors. Are you qualified?

Prepare now while there is time. Repent now and become My disciples, My priests, and My ambassadors. Why suffer My discipline by rebelling against My teachings? Stay on My path laid out before you. Be the new man drinking the new wine I am pouring out. Don't be deceived by the synagogues of Satan operating in this world. There are many with many names. Satan is a liar and deceiver. Beware of Satan's words in this world. You will be deceived if you walk not in the Spirit with Me. I have much more to say and reveal. Be in My word and listen to the Spirit. Then your spiritual eyes and ears will be opened to My hidden truths in My word. I will reveal to you things to come. I change not. I am the same forever. But I am changing things. Will you change and serve Me?” Amen.

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