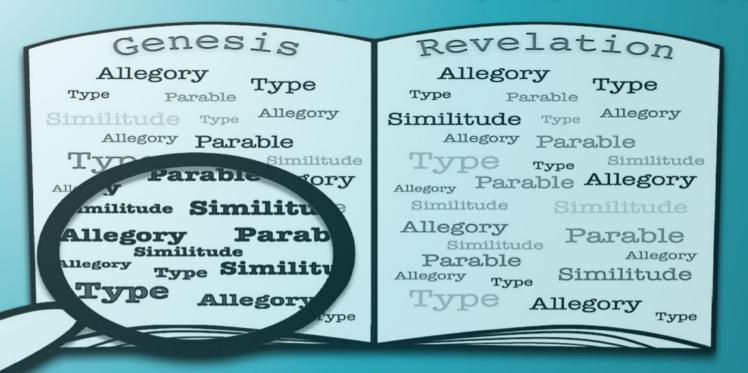
# Reasoning out of the Scriptures by Allegory and Type



# Of Individual's Lives

class 6 - Joseph (#4 mourning for the Son)

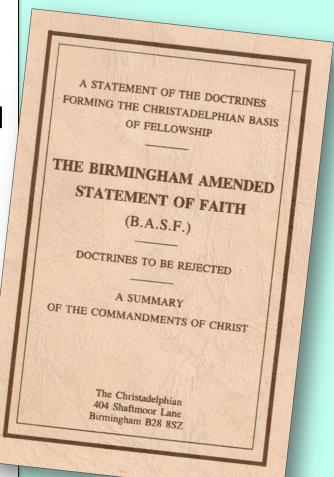
#### MOURNING FOR THE SON—CLASS FOUR

#### **READ: GEN 44:1-13**

#### BASF

**XXII**—"That the restoration of the KINGDOM AGAIN TO ISRAEL will involve the ingathering of God's chosen but scattered nation, the Jews; their reinstatement in the land of their fathers, when it shall be reclaimed from 'the desolation of many generations'; the building again of Jerusalem to become 'the throne of the Lord' and the metropolis of the whole earth"

**XXIII**—"That the governing body of the kingdom so established will be the brethren of Christ, of all generations...the collective 'seed of Abraham'..."



Act 1:6 "When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou AT THIS TIME RESTORE AGAIN THE KINGDOM TO ISRAEL?"

☐ "The kingdom promised to them that love God, and are 'the called according to his purpose,' is a Hebrew Kingdom. Its territory is the land of Israel turned into Paradise; THE NATION TO INHABIT IT, THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL CLEANSED FROM THEIR INIQUITIES, AS THE RESULT OF AN INTELLIGENT AND AFFECTIONATE RECOGNITION OF THE **ANOINTED JESUS**; and obedience to him as their *King*; its *princes*, priests, and nobles of all ranks and degrees, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the prophets and apostles; and those Jews under the law, 'who walked in the steps of that faith of the father Abraham, which he had, being yet uncircumcised,' or a Gentile; and those Jews after the Day of Pentecost, who continued in Abraham's faith, affectionately recognizing Jesus as the Seed promised to him and Israel, and were 'immersed for his name'—Luke 13:28; Matt 19:27-29; Rom 4:12"—Eureka Vol 1. pg 223

(Vol. 1, pg 217, 225, 307)

Gen 44:1 And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks <u>WITH FOOD</u>, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth. Gen 44:2 And PUT MY CUP, THE SILVER CUP, in the \*sack's mouth of the youngest, AND HIS <u>CORN MONEY</u>. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken. \*to stretch

Fill Sack—7x in this event (v.1,2,8,11,12). Christ fulfilling the Law. Carry—Heb. word used to "bear" the Ark of the Law (Exo 25:14,27-28) My Silver Cup—Benjamin (silver used for purging: Psa 66:10).

Silver is the metal for redemption (Exo 30:13; Lev 5:15) and is used as the "atonement money" (Exo 30:16). It reps. the "cup of salvation" (Psa 116:13; 1Cor 10:16; Mat 26:26-27). Not until the second advent will Israel realize they've carried Joseph's "cup." Israel is currently drinking of the "cup of trembling" (Isa 51:17,22)

My Cup, the youngest—Joseph designates the deliberate enacted symbol aligning "his cup" with Benjamin (Mat 27:25)

Corn money—shedding of blood alone atones (Heb 9:22; 1Pet 1:18-19)

Gen 44:4 When they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said unto his steward, Up, follow after the men; and when thou dost \*overtake them, say unto them, \*Deu 19:6 Wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good? \*avenger of blood Gen 44:5 Is not this it in which my lord drinketh, and whereby indeed he \*divineth? ye have done evil in so doing.

\*mg. "make trial"—to prove by test

Gen 44:6 And he \*overtook them, and HE SPAKE UNTO THEM

Rewarded evil for good—the Jews' crucifixion of Christ (Psa 109:5)

Cup—of the New Covenant intended for self-inspection (1Cor 11:25-28). This, the Jews resisted, because it compels a confession

1Cor 11:25-29 "This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me... But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body"

THESE SAME WORDS. (faithful stewards speak his words—1Cor 4:1-2)

Gen 44:12 He searched, and began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.

Benjamin—eldest to youngest is a Bible principle of natural to spiritual (Rom 9:12). Redemption is found in the "last Adam."

 This specific incident marks the return of the Sons of Jacob to Joseph; and the turning point for Judah, who immediately comes to the forefront of his brethren—

Gen 44:13 Then they *rent their clothes*, and laded every man his \*ass, and returned to the city. \*humility of a nation (Zec 9:9) Gen 44:14 And JUDAH AND HIS BRETHREN came to Joseph's house; for he *was* yet there: and *they fell before him on the ground*. (the cup of trial brings Judah to Joseph)

□ "Once again Judah took the lead as the nation will in the last days (see: Mic. 4:8). Adversity had worked on him to his betterment, as it will the Jews in the land at the return of the Lord"—Expositor, pg. 469

Gen 44:16 And *Judah said*, What shall we say unto my lord? what shall we speak? *or* HOW SHALL WE CLEAR OURSELVES? GOD HATH FOUND OUT THE INIQUITY OF THY SERVANTS: behold, we are my lord's servants, both we, and he also with whom the cup is found.

#### Judah—Jews of land who rejected Messiah, first converted (Zec 12:7)

"This remarkable statement could not have referred to the incident of the cup, for they were not guilty of stealing it...They evidently recognized...the series of unaccountable and inexplicable troubles that had fallen upon them since coming down into Egypt, were God-directed in just retribution of their tyrannical and cantankerous behavior towards their brother some twenty-two years previously. Their slumbering consciences were aroused by these means to reconsider their attitude, and to recognize the evil of their ways...Certainly this will be the case with Israel after the flesh when they appear before the antitypical Joseph without recognizing who he is (Zec. 13:6)"—HPM, Expositor

# The Change and Conversion of Judah—

 Repentance will cause Confession: the terms of the New Covenant (Psa. 32:5; Psa. 51:1-4; Pro. 28:13—1John 1:8-10.)

Eze 36:31-32 "Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your INIQUITIES" Eze. 43:10-11

Eze 39:25-26 "Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name; After that they have BORNE THEIR SHAME, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid."

(Eze 16:60-63; Hos 5:14-15)

Lev. 26:40-42 "If they shall confess their INIQUITY, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me ... Then will I remember my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land."

(note this is backwards in order)

Gen 44:18 Then Judah came near unto him, and said, Oh my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and LET NOT THINE ANGER BURN AGAINST THY SERVANT: \*\*for thou art even as Pharaoh. \*\*(acknowledges Joseph's status)

Zec 12:7 "LORD also shall save (yasha) the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah"

"The antitype is predicted in Zechariah 12:7. The latter-day troubles of Jewry will induce great changes in the attitude of political Judah to Yahweh and His purpose; as they already are doing to the Jews in the land...In such prophecies as Zechariah 12:7, 'Judah' relates to those Jews in the land at Christ's coming."—Expositor, pg. 481.

It must not be overlooked that repentance is required for salvation: "godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation" 2Cor 7:10. It's called "repentance unto life" Act 11:18. (Act 38-40) see Mat 13:15

Let not thine anger burn—seeking mercy apart from Law (Rom 4:15)

Gen 44:19 My lord asked his servants...

Gen 44:20 And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and \*he alone is left of his mother, and HIS FATHER LOVETH HIM. \*for Rachel's prophetic death see Expositor notes

His father loveth him—this is why they "killed" Joseph (37:4)!

Zec 12:10 "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn" (Jer 31:9; Jer 6:26; Amo 8:10; 1Kin 3)

JUDAH'S RESTORATION BY RECOGNIZING THE RELATIONSHIP OF FATHER & SON

**Principle of: the Father—the Son—The Multitude** *throughout Bible:* 

Yahweh—Christ—Saints. Abraham—Isaac—Israel.

Jacob—Joseph—Brethren. Paul—Timothy/Titus—Ecclesia.

Gen 44:22 We said unto my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for if he should leave his father, his father would die.

The Lad and the Father—the salvation of the nation is predicated on understanding the RELATIONSHIP/UNITY between Father and Son.

Rom 11:26 "... And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob" (if no son or deliverer, then no Israel)

□ "Now Judah freely states that Benjamin is the favorite son of his father, without manifesting the jealousy and hatred once aroused him and the others (Gen. 37:4)"—Expositor, pg. 482

The "trial" of the Silver Cup purges the character of Judah:

<u>Psa 66:10</u> "God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried" (redemption by trial, confession and repentance)

Zec 13:9 "I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them..."

Gen 44:26 And we said, We cannot go down: if our \*youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may NOT SEE THE MAN'S FACE, EXCEPT OUR YOUNGEST BROTHER BE WITH US. \*tran "least, lesser" (Gen 1:16; Isa 36:9; Jer 8:10)

Youngest brother—means "the smallest" (1Sam 9:21). Israel must understand the Father's love for His son, esteemed "least" by men (Isa 53:3). It is a necessity for all others becoming "sons of God" Rom 8:29 "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren" 1John 3:1-3—Phi 2:15—Gal 4:28

Joh 1:11-12 "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"

Furthermore, Israel's re-gathering from the nations is likened unto the Exodus from Egypt (Isa 11:16; Mic 7:15; Exo 20:35-36); and that first Exodus occurred by "the sacrifice of Yahweh's Passover." The blood of the Lamb saved Israel's firstborn son (Exo 12:27-33).

- See My Face—expression used 6x (43:3,5; 44:23,26; 46:30; 48:11).

  Gen 46:30 "Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, SINCE I HAVE SEEN

  THY FACE, because thou art yet alive" \*used prophet. visions (Eze 1:1; 43:3; Joe 2:28)
- Gen 48:11 "Israel said unto Joseph, I HAD NOT THOUGHT TO SEE THY FACE: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed"
- The revelation of Joseph's "face" to his brethren is a significant expression of Christ as a fulfillment of the Law of Moses.

2Cor 3:6-8 "(God) made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?...(v.11-13) Not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished" \*\*\* 2Cor 4:6 "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ"

Gen 44:27 And thy servant my father SAID UNTO US, Ye know that my wife bare me TWO SONS:
Gen 44:28 And the one went out from me, and I said, Surely he is torn in pieces; and I saw him not since:
Gen 44:29 And if ye TAKE THIS ALSO FROM ME, and mischief befall him, ye shall bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave

**Two Sons**—Judah recognizes the connection his father makes between Joseph and Benjamin. Rachel joined the two in naming Joseph: a name that is in the future tense (He shall add—Isa 53:10). Gen 30:22-24 "And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and OPENED HER WOMB. And she conceived, and bare a son; and said, God HATH TAKEN AWAY MY REPROACH: And she called his name Joseph; and said, The LORD shall add to me another son" Joseph—born of the spirit, he is the product of God "opening the womb" (Joh 1:13; 3:6). He Increases by taking away reproach. Joseph's sacrifice produces Benjamin; "Son of the Right Hand"

Gen 44:33 Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.

Gen 44:34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall come on my father. (no acceptance of the father without the son)

Thy servant, instead of the Lad—Judah now foremost concerned for his Father and the Son He loves so greatly that he offers a voluntary sacrifice of himself (Rom 6). He is willing to become a "servant" that the relationship between Father and Son is retained. This is the entire principle of God-Manifestation:

#### This crisis represents the turning of Judah by these notable things:

- The Father's affection for His beloved Son is acknowledged
- 2. The realization the sorrow of the father by the death of the Son
- 3. Confession of iniquity is openly made to Joseph
- 4. His appeal to the Judge is based upon mercy, not on law
- 5. Self-sacrifice is learned; the Spirit of Christ—New Covenant

"Joseph sees in Judah an amazing change. This man who is prepared to become a slave himself to defend Benjamin, is the one who some twenty-two years earlier had been foremost in urging his brethren to sell Joseph into slavery. Previously, greed and passion had guided his life, but now he is willing to pay a supreme sacrifice for the sake of another"—

Expositor, pg. 484-485 (remember the former cruelty and evil)

# "Spirit of Christ"—Answers to Why Such Drama in Joseph Parable

- Heb 10:16-17 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more."
- Rom 11:25-27 "Blindness in part is happened to Israel... And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins" (Heb 10:16-17)

The New Covenant is based upon "conscience"—far beyond the external ritual or outward exhibition of the Law (Heb. 9:8-14; 10:1-4; 1Pet. 3:20-21). This is the "inward parts"—

Jer 31:31-33 "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people."

• The "stony heart" of the Law will be removed from Israel (Eze 36:25-26) and replaced with the "spirit" of grace, which will be poured upon them (Jer 33:7-19; Zec 12:10). This is only found in Christ (2Cor 3:3). The outward observance of the "letter" will be turned to an inward conscience after the "spirit" (2Cor 3; Rom 7:6).

Gen 45:1 Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, CAUSE EVERY MAN TO GO OUT FROM ME. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

Made himself known—Stephen declares "the SECOND TIME Joseph was made known to his brethren"—Acts 7:12-14. Christ was not "known" of them at his first advent (Joh 1:10).

This "second time" represents the second advent of the Lord.
 "Every eye shall see him, and they which pierced him" Rev 1:7.
 (Zec. 12:10). The "eye" reps. understanding (Eph 1:18; Mat 13:15)
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Stood No Man With Him—this is exclusively Jewish. This pertains to the Lord Jesus Christ as he reveals himself to his own brethren: Israel after the flesh; the natural or fleshly seed of Abraham.

His Brethren—it is not without significance this term is used for believers in Christ (Col 1:2), and also for the natural Jewish brethren after the flesh (Rom 9:3; Acts 13:26). The sons "after the spirit" are joined to the Hope of Israel (the sons "after the flesh").

Gen 45:2 And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

**Egyptians Heard**—The prophets declare that the Gentile nations will marvel as they take special notice of the conversion of the Jews and a changed heart—

Jer 33:7-9 "I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return... it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it" Eze 36:23-24 "I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen... and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land"

Eze 39:23 "And the heathen shall know..." etc.

Gen 45:3 And Joseph said unto his brethren, *I am Joseph;* doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were \*troubled at his presence \*frightened

Previously, Joseph dealt with his brethren through a Gentile interpreter. Now, however, he is in their presence and speaks directly to them in the Hebrew Scriptural tongue (Zep 3:9)
 Doth My Father Yet Live?—this question immediately follows
 Judah's appeal for Benjamin that Israel, indeed, might live! The Lord will manifest himself to save Jacob (Jer 30:17-22; Eze 34).

Gen 45:4 And Joseph said unto his brethren, \*COME NEAR to me, I pray you. AND THEY \*CAME NEAR. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt \*religious worship

I am Joseph Your Brother—first announces himself as the Son of His Father (v.3), then their Brother (v.4), based upon their confession as he "whom they have pierced" (Zec 12:10); sold into Egypt.

Finally, the "blindness" so long upon the Jews through the hardness" of their heart is removed (Rom 11:25; Joh 12:40).

➤ The recognition of the Lord Jesus as their Saviour requires the Jews acknowledge that this same man "spake roughly" unto them. That is, the same one also brought Armageddon upon them! "For their good" (Jer 24:5). This punishment has been for their iniquities. Even two-thirds will be cut off (Zec 13:8).

Lev. 26:40-42 "If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me; And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have BROUGHT THEM INTO THE LAND OF THEIR ENEMIES; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and THEY THEN ACCEPT OF THE PUNISHMENT OF THEIR INIQUITY: THEN will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land."

(2Kin. 13:22-23; Rom. 11:1; Deu. 4:25-37; 28:58-66; 30:1-4; Zec. 7:11-14; Jer. 9:16).

Elpis Israel, pg. 446-454, The Second Exodus

Gen 45:5 Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that YE sold me hither: for GOD did send me before you TO PRESERVE LIFE. (this is the divine plan of redemption)

To Preserve Life—what a supreme title: "sent" from God to redeem both Jew and Gentile (Isa 49); "to save his people from their sins" (Mat 1:21). Therefore, he is the beginning of the New Creation! John 1:4; 3:15-16, 36; 5:24, 39-40; 6:35-40; 8:12; 10:10; 14:6; 20:31. Psa 69:4 "They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took **not away"** Adam=Sin and Death/Jesus=Righteousness and Life (Rom 5) The sacrifice of Jesus was necessary to preserve life; and the requirements are the same for his brethren (Mar 8:34-35).

Heb 9:26-28 "He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself... So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the SECOND TIME without sin unto salvation" (Rom 6:10 "he died unto sin once")

Gen 45:6 For these two years *hath* the famine *been* in the land: and \*yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest \*a period of spiritual famine remains

- ☐ "The restoration of the Jews is a work of time, and will require between fifty and sixty years to accomplish"—*Elpis Israel*, 440
- The Lord's return will not immediately result in an earth filled with rest and peace. Numerous events over a duration of time will take place for this to ultimately be realized. Israel inherited the Land under Joshua was "little by little" (Deu 7:22; Exo 23:29-30). The Kingdom under David and Solomon was a gradual.
- The paradise conditions of the Kingdom Age, described as "the Garden of Yahweh" (Isa 51:3; 35; Eze 36:35; Isa 11), are the effect of Israel's restoration and righteous administration of their king. All nations will acknowledge such (Zec 8:23; Isa 2:1-4).

Dan 2:35 "Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together... and the stone that smote the image BECAME a great mountain, and filled the whole earth?"

Gen 45:7 And GOD SENT ME before you to preserve you a POSTERITY in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. \*\*(Jews fulfilled God's predetermined purpose Act 2:23) Gen 45:8 So now it was \*\*NOT YOU that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

POSTERITY—same word translated "REMNANT" and is descriptive of the restoration of the Jews: (Mic 2:12; Zec 8:5-12)! Jer 31:7 "Thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the REMNANT of Israel" Zep 3:13 "The REMNANT of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies ... they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid" GOD SENT ME—Israel's restoration will be based upon the Jews' acknowledging God's scattering and discipline of them (Isa 63:7-10). Pharaoh, Egypt—the Jews must also recognize their rejection of Joseph is what sent salvation to the Gentiles (Act 13; Rom 11).

Gen 45:9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, \*God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: \*Pharaoh

JUDAH will assume the preeminent place in Israel's restoration; sent as a messenger to the "four winds" or "four corners" where the Jews are scattered: *Deu 30:3-4; Isa 11:11-16; 27:12-13; Mat 24:30-31*Lord of All Egypt—Christ prospers among Gentiles at Israel's awakening. During the Jew's rejection, the redeemer is exalted among the Gentiles.

Gen 45:10 Thou shalt dwell *in the land of* \*\*GOSHEN, and thou *shalt be near unto me*, thou, and thy children, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds...

Gen 45:11 And *there will I nourish thee*; for yet *there are five years of famine*...

\*\*Goshen: "to draw near"

Goshen—the Jews will be settled closest to Christ of all nations in the Kingdom Age (Eze 48). As representing the nucleus of the Kingdom of God, this Land will be glorious (Isa 51:1-3; Isa 35). Five—number of "grace," as Israel comes under the new covenant! **Nourish Thee**—word is for Boaz "restorer of thy life and nourisher" (Rut 4:15). Israel in the future Age to be "fed" by Christ and the Saints

Jer 3:15 "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall FEED you with knowledge and understanding."

Jer. 23:1-6 "... I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. And I will set up shepherds over them which shall FEED them..." (Zep 3:13)

Eze 34:13-14 "I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will FEED them in a good pasture..."

Gen 45:12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you

**Your Eyes See**—this denotes a spiritual perception ("Look on me..." Zec 12:10), which will be the cure of the Jews (Mat 13:15).

Gen 45:13 And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and bring down my father hither.

- ☐ "The Truth is, there are two stages in the restoration of the Jews, the first is before the battle of Armageddon; and the second after it; but both pre-millennial. God has said, 'I will save the tents of Judah first.' This is the first state of restoration...It remains, then, after Judah's tents are saved to make use of them as apostles to their brethren of the other tribes, to preach to them to come out from the nations, and to rendezvous in 'the wilderness of the people,' preparatory to a return to a land flowing with milk and honey, in which Judah is dwelling safely under the sceptre of the Seed promised to their fathers—Elpis Israel, pg. 441
- Judah will have seen the Messiah, but "the remnant of Jacob" will have yet to see him. They will be required to heed the invitation of Judah to come unto Yahweh's Anointed and King.

Gen 45:16 And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, JOSEPH'S BRETHREN ARE COME: and it pleased Pharaoh well, and his servants.

Gen 45:17 And *Pharaoh said unto Joseph*, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

Gen 45:18 And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I WILL GIVE YOU THE GOOD OF THE LAND of Egypt, and ye shall eat THE FAT OF THE LAND.

- "This description can likewise apply to the inheritance of Israel in the Age to come"—Expositor, pg. 489
- The Land of Inheritance is described as a "land that floweth with milk and honey" (Deu 6:3), the "glorious land" (Dan 11:41), a "good land...of brooks of waters...a land of wheat, barley, vines, figs" (Deu 8:7-10), "the glory of all lands" (Eze 20:6); and the future, "the Garden of Yahweh"—"Eden" (Isa 51:3; Eze 36:35).

  This Land will be the nucleus of the entire Earth in the future.

#### **Judah First**

"And the *men of Judah* came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah" <u>2Sam 2:4</u>

"Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh...he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah" 2Sam 5:1-5

"Solomon and David were types of the Christ, who was to descend from them after the flesh...Hence, as David reigned several years over Judah before he became the recognized sovereign of the whole nation; it behooves that his Son and Lord reign as King of Judah before he becomes monarch of all the tribes of Israel and kingdoms of the earth. This typical indication is sustained by the testimony of Zec 12:7, that 'Yahweh shall save the tents of Judah first'..." Eureka, Vol 5, pg 39

#### **Judah To Help Regather Jews Outside the Land**

2Chr 30:1, 10-12 "Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah... that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover... So the posts passed... through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh even unto Zebulun: but they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them. Nevertheless divers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem"

<u>2Chr 15:9</u> "(Asa) gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and the strangers with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God was with him"

Mat 24:30-31 "Then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH MOURN, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other"

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Gen 45:19 Now thou art commanded, this do ye; TAKE YOU WAGONS OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.

Wagons out of Egypt—while some nations will resist the Jews' return, others will assist (Mic 7:15-20; Eze 20:33-38; Isa 11:11-16)—(Isa 60).

"The history of Joseph in Egypt IS THE NEVER FAILING TYPE OF THE REVELATION TO BE MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, when the Lord Jesus is discovered to be the Redeemer. A tremendous reversal in Gentile policy towards the Jews is assured by the following verses (Isa 49:22-23)."—C.C. Walker Ministry of the Prophets, Isaiah, pg 607-608

Isa 49:22-23 "Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders..."

(After the type of Solomon's reign 1Kin 5)

Gen 45:21 And the children of ISRAEL did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.

Gen 45:22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of SILVER, and five changes of RAIMENT.

- "In the antitype, Israel after the flesh will not merely be brought back into the land, but there will constitute a priestly community (Zec. 14:20-21; Isa. 66:20-21; Eze. 48:19), providing a channel of grace for all mankind who worship there (Zec. 14:16)"—*Expositor*, pg. 490.
- SILVER is redemption (Exo. 26:19, 32; 30:12-16; 38:25-27; 21:29-31;
   Mat. 27:3-9; 1Pet. 1:18). Reps. the New Covenant (Jer 31:31-40)
- CHANGE OF RAIMENT denotes *atonement* or *a covering* upon these sons of Jacob (see: Rev. 3:5, 18; 7:13-14; Psa. 45:12-14; Mat. 28:3).
- ➤ **NOTE**: Pharaoh enters the record again, directly, endorsing the work and words of Joseph (Jer 31:34; Joh 17).

Gen 45:24 So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

Fall not out—the restoration of Yahweh's people under the hand of Christ will unify them, which has not happened since Solomon.

Eze 37:22 "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"

Isa 11:12-13 "He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim"

Two nations become one in hand of Ezekiel "Son of Man"—Eze 37:16-28

Gen 45:27 And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of JACOB their father \*\*revived: \*\*Wycliffe/Young's "LIVED AGAIN" Gen 45:28 And ISRAEL said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I WILL GO AND SEE HIM BEFORE I DIE.

Revived—Jacob becomes Israel; the nation will awake from the "grave" of the nations when the "spirit-breath" enters into them (Eze 37:1-5); at the realization that the rejected Son is alive!

Eze 37:12-13 "Therefore PROPHESY AND SAY UNTO THEM, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves" (Hos 13:13-14)

Jacob, Israel: two phases: national revival (v.1-8), then spiritual (v. 9)

"Benjamin stands for Judah and Jerusalem, as well as for its own particular canton; for the kingdom of Judah included Benjamin, and Jerusalem was one of the cities that fell by lot to it when Joshua subdued the country (Jer 40:1; Jos 18:21-25). Ephraim represents the rest of the tribes, or kingdom of Israel as distinguished from that of Judah, inasmuch as Samaria, the seat of government, belonged to Ephraim and Manasseh"—John Thomas, Rachel Weeping for Her Children

### **Ephraim represents Israel**

Hos 6:10 "I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: there is the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled"

Hos 5:3 "I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled"

Hos 7:1 "When I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was discovered..." (Hos 11:8-12)

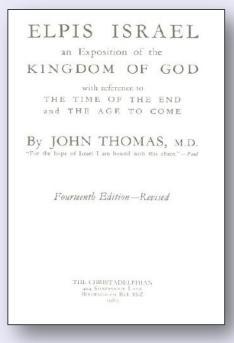
Mic 4:8 "And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem" (The parabolic prophecy helps us understand the doctrine)

Gen 45:14 And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and WEPT; and Benjamin WEPT upon his neck. Gen 45:15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and WEPT upon them: AND AFTER THAT HIS BRETHREN \*\*TALKED WITH \*\*Heb. Arranged Speech. Also trans. "answer, teach"

HIM.

During the kings, the nation was divided politically into two separate kingdoms—Israel in the north and Judah in the south, which consisted of principally Judah and Benjamin. However, some among other tribes did identify with Judah (2Chr. 15:9; 30:1-2, 10-12). This division led to the terms "Israel" and "Judah": the Jews scattered abroad and the Jews in the Land. "Israel," "Ephraim" & "the remnant of Jacob" are synonymous terms for the nation of Israel in dispersion Zec. 9:13; Eze. 20:27-39; Mic. 5:7-8.

- "The New Covenant being made with the house of Judah, the Kingdom is established...but the kingdom in its small beginning, as when David reigned in Hebron over Judah only. The Lord Jesus, as King of Judah, will have to bring the ten tribes and the nations to generally acknowledge him as King of Israel and Lord of the whole earth"—Elpis Israel, pg 448
- "In the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on the throne of his glory' (Mat. 19:28), the children in Isaac will reign as 'sons,' while the children of the flesh will be the king's subjects, or 'servants'...(Eze. 46:16-17) If the natural Israel are not restored to Canaan, the spiritual Israel... would inherit a kingdom without subjects to serve them"—Elpis Israel, pa. 254-255



# Israel Gathered from Nations—Rebels Purged

Eze 20:33-38 "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you: And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face. Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD. And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel" (Zec 13:9-10)

Zec 10:9 "I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again" (Isa 48:10) Hos 2:14-18; Zec 13:1-2