

# Understanding Israel

*the Mystery of the Gospel*



## Study Plan – Part 3

- If Israel is still under the curse, how can YHVH bring Israel and Judah back together?
  - How can Israel be restored to fellowship?
- Has the restoration begun?

# Part 3

## The Mystery Revealed



## Review -

- God will sometimes conceal the understanding of His plans until things are in place for it to be revealed.
- To 'solve' a Biblical mystery requires wisdom, and wisdom comes from obeying God's word.
- Paul began to reveal the understanding of the mystery to the messianic congregation in Rome that was composed of both Jews and non-Jewish Israelites.
- 'Gentile Inclusion' was not the mystery since God always provided a pathway by which a 'gentile' could become a part of the Hebrew people.

## Review -

- Israel was given a responsibility that they have yet to fulfill
- A key to understanding the mystery is to understand that it is about the Kingdom of God. The united kingdom of Israel and Judah under King David is the pattern for that kingdom.
- Israel only began to fulfill her purpose when she became one nation under the reigns of King David and King Solomon
- Israel has been a divided for the past 3000 years, and thus unable to fulfill her responsibility

So how can these two peoples – Israel and Judah – ever join back together as they were under King David? The answer is simple:

**THEY CAN'T!**

... unless the curse is removed.

And how can the curse be removed?

Well - **THAT'S THE MYSTERY!**

NKJ **Jeremiah 31:31** " Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make (cut) a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah ...



Fig. 8

NKJ **Isaiah 54:1-3** "Sing, O barren, You *who* have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You *who* have not labored with child! For more *are* the children of the desolate Than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. <sup>3</sup> For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, **And make the desolate cities inhabited ...**



NKJ **Isaiah 54:4-5** "... <sup>4</sup> "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. <sup>5</sup> For your Maker *is* your husband, The LORD of hosts *is* His name; And your Redeemer *is* the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

**NKJ Romans 11:25-26** 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. <sup>26</sup> And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away unGodliness from Jacob ...



NKJ **Isaiah 60:10** " The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls, And their kings shall minister to you; For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you ..."



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NKJ **Hosea 2:1** Say to your brethren, 'My people,' And to your sisters, 'Mercy is shown.'

**NKJ Isaiah 59:20** "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," Says the LORD.



**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 <sup>26</sup> 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- <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

NKJ **Matthew 10:5-7** "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'





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NKJ **Matthew 15:24** "... I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."



NKJ **Galatians 3:13-14** Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), <sup>14</sup> that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



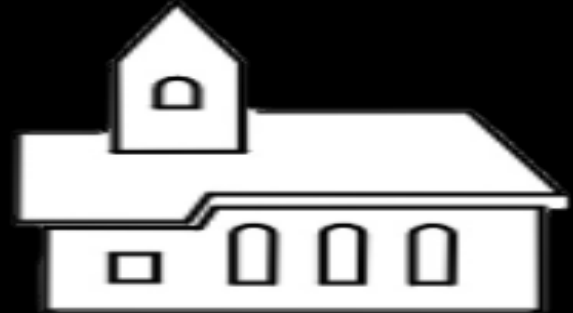
**NKJ Ephesians 2:11-13** Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh -- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands -- <sup>12</sup> that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

# The Kingdom of God

- the King – Messiah Yeshua
- the People – Israel and Judah
- the Territory – the Eretz Israel (land of Israel)
- the Laws – the Torah



# The Mystery of the Gospel?



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



And in this way all Israel will be saved.

**ESV Romans 11:26**

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