

# The Key of David

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The Key of David is perhaps one of the most misunderstood of all Bible teachings. And that's because it simply *can't* be understood without first understanding several key pieces of foundational Bible and historical knowledge.

Therefore, this study will be divided into three parts, with the first two parts designed to lay the foundation of the knowledge necessary to understanding the Key of David, and the third and final part explaining the Key of David itself, through the Holy Scripture.

The three parts of this study are:

- 1.) The Western Migrations of God's People Israel
- 2.) The Son of David – Messiah
- 3.) The Key of David

Each of these three parts will, of necessity, be viewed within the context of God's covenant with Abraham, otherwise known as the *Abrahamic Covenant*, for without an understanding of that covenant, there can be no understanding of the Key of David.

Again, each of the first two parts of the study listed above are foundational to the third part. So it's important not to skip forward if you want a full and thorough understanding of the Key of David.

With that in mind, let's get started with part I of this study:

## **Part I: The Western Migrations of God's People Israel**

While it is not within the purview of this study to teach, in full, the knowledge of the migrations of the children of Israel to the west – after all, entire *books\** have been written on this subject -- a basic Biblical and historical foundation will nevertheless have to be laid.

That's because it's simply *impossible* to grasp the Key of David without knowing that in Old Testament times, both before *and* after the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities of God's People Israel, great multitudes of them either travelled by sea, or migrated north over the Caucasus mountains, becoming known loosely as "Caucasians," and later to be more specifically known as the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Celtic peoples of Western Europe.

Indeed, over many centuries these Israelites of old spread throughout what is known today as Western Europe, conquering and settling many nations, growing mightily in population,

establishing monarchies and eventually migrating across the Atlantic ocean and into Canada and America as well further south to such nations as Australia and New Zealand.

What's more, after the Assyrian captivity of the 10 northern tribes of Israel in approximately 722 B.C. – which included the tribes of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulon, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher and Joseph/Manasseh/Ephraim -- almost *none* of those tribes returned to the Middle East land of Israel. They seemed to have disappeared from history. And they therefore became known as the “10 lost tribes of Israel.”

And while many modern history books make claims such as, “The Assyrians captured the Israelites and forced them to march across the hot plains to Assyria, where they vanished and were never heard of again ” (see *Story of Nations*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1962), the reality is that while some of the members of these 10 “lost” tribes no doubt assimilated with the heathen populations of the surrounding nations, history records\* that *great multitudes of them* left the Middle East entirely and migrated northward over the Caucasus mountains and into Western Europe.

What's more, the Old Testament records that after the seventy year long Babylonian captivity of the two southern tribes of Israel – Judah and Benjamin, with some Levites and members of other tribes sprinkled in among them -- only a very small remnant of these tribes numbering as few as 42,000 men, women and children returned to the Middle East land of Israel under the guidance of Ezra and Nehemiah after the decree of Cyrus to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem.

Once again, over time, many of the other members of these tribes had either assimilated with the populations of the heathen nations surrounding them in their captivity, or had migrated northward and then westward into what we now call Western Europe, following after their brethren of the so-called “10 lost tribes” who had blazed the trail some 130 years earlier.

This is why, after the very start of the Babylonian captivity of the southern kingdom of Judah some 130 years after the Assyrian captivity of the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet Jeremiah accompanied the two daughters of the captured king, Zedekiah into Egypt (Jeremiah 43:5-8). And from there he took the eldest of Zedekiah's daughters, the Princess Tamar Tea Tephi, to Ireland, as history records\*, where he found numerous Israelites *already* living in that land with a fully established government of their own.

As history records\*, Jeremiah then married Princess Tamar Tea Tephi to Ireland's Prince Eochaidh, a member of the royal family of Judah through the Zarah line, whose elders had migrated to that great land decades (and perhaps centuries) earlier.

This royal marriage re-established the royal lineage of the house of Judah through which the kings and queens of Great Britain and other western European nations would ultimately come. We'll take a closer look at some of those migrations below, both in terms of Biblical evidence as well as secular history.

These Israelites of *all twelve tribes* eventually settled and shaped the destinies of such western nations as Ireland, Scotland, Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands,

Switzerland, Sweden Norway, Iceland and others, eventually migrating even to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and America as the migrations continued in earnest -- all in accord with the Scriptures we'll examine in this study.

As it is written in chapter 13 of the Second Book of Esdras in the Apocrypha, after the Assyrian captivity many of the children of Israel who were taken captive (constituting the ten-tribed northern kingdom of Israel) simply got up and left the land of Assyria and went "to a more distant region". As it is written:

**II Esdras 13:39** – And as for your seeing him gather about himself another multitude that was peaceable,

Esdras had experienced a vision in which he saw a great multitude of people living in peace with each other.

**II Esdras 13:40** -- These are the ten tribes that in the days of King Hoshea were carried away from their own land into captivity, whom Shalmaneser, king of Assyria, made captives, and carried beyond the river; they were carried off to another country.

This great multitude is identified to Esdras the prophet as the ten tribes of Israel which, many years earlier, had been carried away captive into Assyria.

**II Esdras 13:41** – But they formed this plan among themselves, to leave the heathen population, and go to a more distant region,

The 10 tribes, looking for a new start after their captivity, formed a plan to migrate. This would be in perfect Scriptural accord with our heavenly Father's solemn promises to the patriarchs -- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob -- that their seed (i.e., descendants) would grow in number to great uncountable multitudes and spread over the face of the earth.

As our heavenly Father stated to the patriarch Abraham in Gen 22:17-18, "*That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*"

Yes, our heavenly Father promised Abraham that his seed would become in number as many as the stars of the heaven, and as the sands of the seas. And that in this great multitude all of the nations of the earth would be blessed. Not some tiny country in the middle east land of Israel, mind you, with only a few million population. But *uncountable multitudes* who would become a blessing to the world.

Our heavenly Father reiterated this promise to the patriarch Jacob in Genesis 28:13-15, but added that this great multitudinous people would also spread out over the face of the earth and populate many nations: "*And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south; and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places*

*whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.”*

In that verse lies the very heritage of God’s People Israel, to spread across the face of the earth to the west, east, north and south, and to become a blessing to all nations. And finally, at Christ’s second advent, to be brought back to the Middle East land of Israel to possess it. So God’s people Israel set forth to new lands, exactly as it was written.

**II Esdras 13:42** -- Where the human race had never lived, so that there perhaps they might keep their statutes, which they had not kept in their own country.

The goal of the migrations of God’s People Israel after the Assyrian captivity was to start afresh, looking for a new place far away from the great populations of Asia Minor and the Middle East, in which they could worship God freely as they’d been taught to do. This had not been possible, of course, in captivity to a heathen foreign power.

**II Esdras 13:43** – And they went in by the narrow passages of the Euphrates river.

**II Esdras 13:44** – For the Most High then did wonders for them, for he held back the sources of the river until they had passed over.

God was with them during the course of their migrations, for it was part and parcel of His great plan for His chosen people to bring them to the new lands where He would fulfill His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to bring forth nations and kings from the loins of their descendants, and to establish a new covenant in Christ with them, as we shall see in this study.

As our heavenly Father said to Abraham in 17:1-7:

*“And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.”*

Abraham would not become a father of a *single* nation, meaning that Middle East land of Israel. But instead, a father of *many* nations. His seed – exceedingly fruitful – would go on to found many nations, and kings would come forth from those nations. Never forget that, for our heavenly Father is a man of His Word. And His Word always comes to pass *exactly* as it’s written. We see those many nations today in the western Christian nations, and those kings in the royal lineage of the British Commonwealth and other western monarchies.

What's more, as our heavenly Father later promised the patriarch Jacob, in Genesis 35:10-11, "*I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;*"

Hence today, in this final dispensation of time just before Christ's second advent, we have that company of nations known as The United Kingdom (i.e., England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales) at its very core, and surrounded by inter-related peoples from the 12 tribes of Israel living in such diverse countries as Germany, France, Denmark, Nova Scotia, Belgium, Austria, Finland, Iceland, Holland/Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Plus, we have the nations that sprang forth from Great Britain as the westward migrations continued, including Australia and New Zealand, and particularly Canada and America which to this day stand firmly by the side of the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom, of course, has its long line of royal kings and queens stretching back for centuries, and before that, the kings of Ireland and Scotland as well, all springing from the loins of the same royal family that goes all of the way back to King David in Israel.

Do you ever wonder why the whole world goes a bit gaga whenever a new British monarch is crowned? Or when one of the "British royals" gets married?

Although the knowledge of the heritage of God's people has been deeply suppressed so that the "times of the Gentiles" can be fulfilled, nevertheless something is indeed stirred deep inside many of us, from within our collective psyche, whenever a royal "happening" takes place.

You might say it is in our *genes* to be so interested in this royal line of kings and queens who have ruled over God's People Israel for centuries.

**II Esdras 13:45** – But it was a long journey of a year and a half to that country, and that country is called Arzareth.

Some Hebrew authorities believe the name Arzareth is a play on the term "another land" (Heb. *eretz acher*) from Deuteronomy 29:28, i.e., "*And the LORD rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day.*"

Others authorities argue that the prefix "Ar" in Arzareth means *river*, and that the region was an area just below the Danube river, where another river called the Siret flowed into it, this on the west side of the Black Sea. Hence, Ar-Siret is interpreted *Arzareth*.

Be that as it may, it was a land far away from their Middle East origins of the 10 tribes – a full year and a half journey away from their previous home, according to the prophet Esdras.

What's more, in the book known as the *Antiquities of Josephus*, written of course by the ancient Jewish historian named Josephus, it is stated that the people of Israel were still in that far-off land, in countless numbers, even in Josephus' time, which was the time of the Roman conquests. As Josephus wrote of it:

“There are but two tribes in Asia and Europe subject to the Romans, while the ten tribes are beyond the Euphrates until now, and are an immense multitude, and not to be estimated by numbers” (Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews 11:5.2)

In other words, in Josephus’ time only a small remnant of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin (with some Levites sprinkled within) were still left in the Holy Land. All of the rest had migrated to that new land, undoubtedly following other Israelites who had migrated centuries earlier.

And as God brought word to them in that far-away land of the Messiah’s first advent, and of His great atoning act on the cross, their very hearts would be touched by the Holy Spirit of God, and they would ultimately embrace Him as their Lord and Savior, knowing in their hearts that the Scripture had indeed been fulfilled.

Finally, as Christianity spread throughout that far-away land, this great people became known collectively as western Christian nations. This is the great heritage of God’s People Israel.

**II Esdras 13:46** – There they have lived until the last time,

God’s People Israel have lived in that far-away place for centuries -- spreading to the north, west, east and south -- all of the way to these end days. There they’ve grown in numbers and in greatness, with kings and queens springing from their loins, blessing other nations with goodness, even to the point of becoming known as the “breadbasket of the world” from both a *physical* perspective as well as a *spiritual* perspective.

**II Esdras 13:47** -- And now, when they are about to come again, the Most High will hold back the sources of the river again, so that they can cross over. It is on that account that you saw the multitude gathered together in peace.

That great, relatively peaceable multitude (unless you anger them) will return to the Holy Land of Israel after Christ’s Second Advent, in uncountable numbers.

You can’t make this forthcoming event fit that tiny fragment of Judah that began entering the Middle East land of Israel in 1948, and that includes among them mingled peoples as well as a bunch of Kenites (i.e., children of Cain). It just won’t fly.

The event spoken of in II Esdras 13:47 above can *only* take place at Christ’s second advent, when supernatural intervention will take place, and the *entirety* of God’s people Israel, in uncountable numbers, will indeed be returned to their original home after Christ Jesus has cleansed that region of Satan’s stench in preparation for the establishment of the eternal Kingdom of God.

**II Esdras 13:48** – But those also who are left of your people, who are found within my holy borders, will live.

Yes, any members of the tribes of Israel found within the holy borders of the Middle East land of Israel at the time of Christ’s Second Advent will also be included in the return. We know that a

very tiny remnant of Judah has already returned starting in 1948, in addition to the mingled peoples and Kenites who always cling to the tribe of Judah and who returned with them.

They're just not the "whole enchilada," so to speak. Not by any means. They're only a very tiny fraction of the full number that will return. The *real* return of God's People Israel – that which is described in Ezekiel chapter 37, which we'll examine later in this study – can only take place at Christ's Second Advent.

Again, never let anyone tell you that the return of God's People Israel to the Holy Land was accomplished in 1948 by that tiny wayward fragment of Judah along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples among them. If you think that was the Biblical return of God's great and multitudinous People Israel to the Holy Land, well, all I can say is you haven't seen *anything*, yet. When Christ Jesus leads the multitudes of true Israel back to the Holy Land, it will be an awesome and earth-shaking even, indeed.

**II Esdras 13:49** – Therefore it will be that when he destroys the multitude of nations that are gathered together, he will protect the people that remain, and then he will show them many, many wonders.

This is speaking, of course, of that great battle of Armageddon that takes place at Christ's Second Advent, when the enemy nations gather against Jerusalem at Satan's behest in the valley of Megiddo, and are destroyed.

As it is written in Revelation 19:20-21:

*"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh."*

And as it is written again in Zechariah 14:1-5:

*"Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee."*

That battle will be short and sweet, beloved. For our heavenly Father will fight it, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, right from where His feet touch down on the Mount of Olives. And He will make a very short work of it, indeed. And many wonders will be shown to His People Israel in the process.

So there you have the story, in a nutshell, of the great heritage of God's People Israel. Our heavenly Father had promised the patriarchs that their seed would grow to a great and uncountable multitude and spread out across the face of the earth...that "many nations" would be founded and settled by them...that kings would spring forth (meaning a royal lineage would be established)... and that all of this would essentially culminate in a great nation (America) that would spring forth from a company of nations (Great Britain), as we shall see.

And finally He promised that in the final days of this flesh earth age, at His second advent, He would gather and bring the great multitudes of His People Israel back to the Middle East land of Israel, after Satan and his earthly armies have been conquered.

Not only that, but He promised long ago that in the course of their dispersion from the Middle East land of Israel, He would bring the knowledge of Christ to them through a *new covenant* which He would establish in place of the covenant of old.

As it is written in the great book of Jeremiah:

**Jer 31:31** Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Note carefully that our heavenly Father is talking about *both* houses, the house of Israel *and* the house of Judah. Not just a fragment of one tribe out of the total. But with the *entirety* of the people of Israel, meaning *all twelve tribes* in their great multitudes. He would make a "new covenant" with them.

Note also that this promise made by God is part and parcel of His *will*. When He says "I will," it means He has *willed it to happen*. And that, beloved, means you can *count on it* coming to pass. Indeed, it means it's a part of your very heritage, for your Father's will contains that which you *inherit*.

**Jer 31:32** 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:

The people of Israel broke the old covenant with God, though God had been completely faithful to them. But here in the great book of Jeremiah our heavenly Father speaks of a time in the future in which He would institute a *brand new* covenant.

And He emphatically states that it will *not* be the same as 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."

In other words, it would not be the covenant God made with Moses and the His People Israel. But instead, it would be what we know today as the *New Testament* in Christ. (This does not negate the Old Testament, of course. The New Testament encompasses and *fulfills* the Old Testament.)

**Jer 31:33** 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.**

Note again in the above verse that this is God's *will*. So it is part and parcel of your heritage, which is to say, your *inheritance*, if you're intelligent enough to claim it.

This prophesy, of course, will be fulfilled in its entirety at Christ's Second Advent. But you can easily see it today, in this dispensation of grace we now live in, in which our heavenly Father has written His law into the hearts and minds of His great people Israel who know themselves today as the western Christian nations of God.

In this great nation of America, for example, even our coinage states, "In God We Trust." And many of the Christian nations of Europe have Christian crosses on their flags, as part of their national emblems, representing of course, the underlying foundational Christian character of their nations.

As it is further written prophetically in the great book of Isaiah, God's people would no longer be called "Israel," for He would call them by a new name:

**Isa 62:2** And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: **and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.**

And what is that new name? It is this: *Christian*. Which means, of course, *Christ men*, or *followers of Christ*.

Yes, God fulfilled His promises to His people Israel in the course of their long migrations to the west, which took place over many centuries, both before and after the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities. Though largely oblivious to their great heritage as God's People Israel, they are now known as the western Christian nations.

As it is written in the great book of II Samuel 7:10, "*Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more.*"

God's people, Israel, using their new name, can be found in Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand and more... wherever the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Celtic and Scandinavian peoples have settled.

Yes, our heavenly Father appointed a place for His People Israel to dwell, far away from their ancient enemies, and where they would never again be uprooted by their enemies.

And *that* is the dwelling place of that great and “peaceable multitude” spoken of by the prophet Esdras, in Esdras 13:39 and 13:47, which we covered earlier.

### **Once Well Known**

While Christians seem to be oblivious to this basic Bible and historical truth of the migrations of God’s People Israel, it was once well known to God’s People. Yes, it was even known in Christ’s time.

You might, for example, remember Christ’s proclamation in the temple in the presence of the Jewish religious leaders, which is written of in chapter 7 of the great book of John:

**Joh 7:33** Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.

**Joh 7:34** Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.

**Joh 7:35** Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the **dispersed** among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?

Of course, Christ was speaking here of His death and resurrection, and His triumphant return to the Father in heaven.

But the Jewish religious leaders didn’t understand. They were thinking solely in the flesh, and not in the Spirit.

But their reasoning was quite interesting. Their very *first thought* was that Christ would go to the “dispersed among the Gentiles” and “teach the Gentiles.”

Now it’s very important to understand that the word “Gentiles” simply means *nations*.

More importantly, the word “dispersed” in that verse is translated from the Greek word *diaspora* (G-1290) – a word still used by Jews to *this very day* to mean members of the tribes of Israel who were driven out of their own country and who over the long course of time migrated into foreign lands.

In other words, these Jewish religious leaders of Christ’s time *knew* there were Israelites that had migrated to foreign lands.

Paraphrased, the Jewish religious leaders had asked among themselves, “Where is He going to go, that we can’t find him? Will he go unto the Israelites sown throughout the foreign nations, and teach the people of those nations?”

So clearly it was well-known in the time of Christ that many of the people of the various tribes of Israel had migrated to foreign lands.

Consider this passage from the great book of John, chapter 11 and verses 49-52:

**Joh 11:49** And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

**Joh 11:50** Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

**Joh 11:51** And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

**Joh 11:52** And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

Yes, just before Christ's crucifixion, the Jewish high priest, Caiaphas, prophesied that Jesus would die for the salvation of the people of Israel. And not just for the people of that Middle East nation of Israel, but also "that He should gather together in one the children of God that were *scattered abroad.*"

In other words, even the high priest of that time knew there were Israelites scattered abroad, and that it would take Christ's atoning sacrifice to bring about their gathering together and their return to the Middle East land of Israel in the final days of this flesh earth age at Christ's Second Advent!

This is what was meant in Genesis 28:13-15, when our heavenly Father stated to the patriarch Jacob:

*"And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.*

*And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of."*

God stated that not only would the children of Israel grow into great multitudes numbering as many "as the dust of the earth," but they would also spread out across the face of the earth in all directions – west, east, north and south -- and become a blessing to the world.

And He also stated He would keep (i.e. preserve) them in every nation they established, and would at the end of time bring them back to the Middle East land of Israel once again (at Christ's second advent).

In that light, I find it quite interesting in Luke chapter 13, where Christ is explaining that not very many will be able to enter into the kingdom of God at His second advent because of unbelief, He brings up the very patriarchs of Israel – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob -- to whom God made the great promises we've been studying.

And in those passages Christ states that those living in the Middle East land of Israel who did not believe in Him will at the end of time be in severe emotional anguish when they see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, along with the prophets of God, being able to enter into the kingdom of God, while they themselves are thrust out.

**Luk 13:28** There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

And in the very *next* verse, Christ speaks of another group of people who “shall sit down in the kingdom of God” alongside Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. As it is written:

**Luk 13:29** And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

For those who understand the reference, Christ was speaking in this verse of the very same multitudes of the children of Israel from Genesis 28:13, of which God stated, “*And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.*”

In other words, Christ included the so-called “lost tribes of Israel” – the great multitudes of the People of Israel that migrated and spread abroad and that make up the bulk of the western Christian nations of today – in that group who is able to enter the kingdom of God with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob at His second advent.

And why not? After all, these great multitudes who had migrated to the east and the west and the north and the south are the very *children* of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – the twelve tribes of Israel. So it is quite natural that Christ would say they will sit down in the kingdom of heaven at Christ's Second Advent with the very patriarchs who had sired them!

Not enough evidence for you? Have you ever considered, then, why the beloved St. James, who wrote the great book of James, and who was the half-brother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, addressed his *only known letter* to “the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad”?

As it is written:

**Jas 1:1** James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

Note carefully that the Book of James was *specifically* addressed to “the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad” – yes, the same people that secular history tells us had “disappeared from the pages of history” centuries earlier, during the Assyrian captivity. Go figure that!

Obviously, they didn’t “disappear” from St. James. He knew *exactly* where they were, to the point he wrote them a letter which we know today as the great book of James.

And they most certainly didn’t “disappear” from our heavenly Father either, for He made sure that the Gospel message was taken to them, and in the process those great multitudes became the western Christian nations of today.

Though they’ve forgotten their own proud heritage as the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, our heavenly Father has *not* forgotten them, nor has He forgotten His promises to them!

So these great multitudes may be “lost” to the secular historians, and they may have even forgotten their own great heritage as the children of Israel (though thousands are waking up to it daily in the final days of this flesh earth age), but they are certainly not lost to God. And they are not lost to those who know their Father’s Word and have the eyes to see and ears to hear what it says.

Now the book of James was written in approximately 45 A.D., meaning some twelve years after Christ’s crucifixion in 33 A.D. So when you think about the content of the book of James, and realize who it was specifically addressed to, you have to recognize that the Gospel message had *already* been taken to the so-called “lost tribes” of Israel over the course of the previous 12 years.

After all, James’ great message was *not* a “salvation” message, but instead, a *doctrinal* message on how to live a good, Christian life, written to a people who had *already embraced the Gospel itself*.

In short, the knowledge of the whereabouts of the 12 tribes of Israel was still *quite well-known* in James’ time. It had not been suppressed, as it is today, with history books ignoring the very clear statements in God’s Word and claiming the “lost tribes of Israel” somehow “disappeared from the pages of history never to be heard from again.”

But more importantly, this knowledge of the whereabouts of the “12 tribes of Israel scattered abroad” was so well-known in James’ time that *correspondence* was clearly taking place between the Israelites of the Middle East land of Israel who had become Christians after the crucifixion, and the members of the 12 tribes of Israel living in far-off foreign lands who had heard the Gospel message and had embraced Christ as their Lord and Savior!

This tells us there was also *commercial trade* going on between them, with sailing ships from the Middle East going up the coast of Europe. After all, the many thousands of miles between the Middle East and Western Europe was obviously a little too far to go just to deliver a letter!

**James = Jacob**

Interestingly, and as an aside to this study, the name “James” is the Greek translation of the Hebrew name (drum roll, please) *Jacob*!

Yes, “James” = “Jacob.”

So God’s promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were fulfilled in Israel’s migrations to the west. And from the Middle East land of Israel a man named *Jacob* (i.e., James, the half-brother of Jesus Christ) wrote one of the first foundational Christian teachings to those scattered tribes.

Interestingly, some 1566 years later, in the year 1611, it would be *another* man named James (i.e., Jacob) who would bring forth the King James Bible – the very first printed English translation of the Bible – putting the Word of God (including the Gospel message) into the hands of God’s scattered people so they could absorb it in what had become their own language.

In other words, the message of Christianity was first taken to the so-called “Lost Tribes” of Israel, at least in part, by Christ’s brother James (i.e., Jacob), who we know as St. James. And many centuries later it was forever and indelibly cemented into the hearts and souls of God’s scattered People Israel through the actions of another James (i.e., Jacob) -- King James, himself – who ordained the publication of the King James Bible in the English language for the first time ever, putting The Book directly into the hands of the people rather than the priests only.

Finally, for centuries past, and to this very day, all new Sovereigns crowned in Britain are crowned in St. James’ (i.e., Jacob’s) Palace, which is considered to be the most senior royal palace in the United Kingdom. The Royal Court in that Palace is called the Court of St. James, and it is the ceremonial gathering place of the Accession Council, which proclaims the new British Monarch after the death of the old.

Call it coincidence if you will that the name Jacob (i.e., James) is so indelibly imprinted on this great people Israel. But sometimes our heavenly Father puts great big spiritual exclamation marks on things that are specifically meant for those with eyes to see and ears to hear.

Unfortunately, most Christians today are completely oblivious to the migrations and the great growth in numbers of God’s People Israel, and the details of their transformation over many centuries of time into the western Christian nations of today.

### **Mistaken Belief**

What’s more, thanks to vain religious traditions taught by all too many Christian preachers today, most Christians now operate under the mistaken belief that the small fragment of the *single tribe* of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948, along with a bunch of Kenites (i.e., sons of Cain) and mingled peoples thrown into the mix as well, constitutes the *entirety* of God’s People Israel today.

That’s quite impossible, of course. And it’s quite a shame for any Christian to believe such a thing. For if the small and almost thoroughly *non-Christian* fragment of the tribe of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948 – numbering only some several million people

at that time, and only totaling six million today, and not all of them true Judahites -- is all that's left of God's People Israel, then all of God's promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were *lies*, and God's Word is therefore unreliable.

God's word to the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was that their seed would constitute *uncountable numbers* -- as many as the stars of the sky, the sands of the seas, and the dust of the earth. And this great multitude would spread out over the face of the earth to the north and the south and the east and the west, and would form many nations, and that kings would spring from their loins.

And all of this they most certainly do, when you understand that they make up the western Christian nations of today, spreading from Australia and New Zealand in the far south, to Norway, Denmark and Iceland in the north, to Canada and America in the west, and to Ireland, Scotland, Germany, England and all of the other western Christian nations to our east.

As it is written in the great book of Numbers, God cannot lie:

**Num 23:19** God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

If He said it, then it's going to come to pass *exactly* as He said it. All you have to do is look around until you find the great and multitudinous people that fit the prophesies of our heavenly Father, and you've found His People indeed.

So you have to make a clear choice: Either God's promises to the patriarchs were all lies. Or the liars are the people who claim that the tiny wayward fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today along with some mixed multitudes and a bunch of Kenites are all that's left of the twelve tribes of Israel.

I will not decide that question for you. It's a question you have to decide for *yourself*, based on your own faith in God and His Word.

Just keep firmly in mind that God made many prophetic promises to the patriarchs, which is to say, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Those promises were *covenant* promises, many sworn on God's own holiness, meaning God had to fulfill them no matter what. If He didn't, then He's *not* God, and our worship of Him is in vain.

So if all that's left of those twelve tribes today are that small, mostly non-Christian fragment of Judahites living in the middle east land of Israel alongside a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples, then God was *unable to bring His Word to pass*, and is therefore impotent and unworthy of our love and worship.

I contend quite the *opposite*, of course. I contend that our heavenly Father's Word is *absolutely true*...is being fulfilled *exactly as it was written*...and that God's covenant promises to Abraham,

Isaac and Jacob have been fulfilled in the establishment and growth of the western Christian nations.

What's more, those promises continue to be fulfilled before our very eyes to this day. And at Christ's second advent, you'll see the *true* return of God's people Israel to the Holy Land, en masse.

All one has to do is open one's eyes to the Holy Scriptures, with *understanding*, and see that these great and wonderful promises have indeed come to pass exactly as written, and continue to come to pass even now.

Of course, this is just a very short overview of the topic of Israel's migrations to the west. And it's only given here because it's important, foundationally, for a fuller understanding of the Key of David.

For a much more comprehensive understanding of this topic, the books\* listed at the end of the study will doubtless prove to be extremely helpful.

If you're completely new to the topic, I suggest starting with the short work entitled *Abrahamic Covenant: a Study Outline of the Identity of God's People*, by Biblical archaeologist E. Raymond Capt, and then work through some of the other books listed as time and inclination afford.

## **Part II: The Son of David – Messiah**

We're now going to move into Part II of this study, in which we'll discuss the royal lineage of the House of Israel.

Please keep in mind, as I mentioned at the beginning of this study, both Part I and Part II of this study are composed of basic *foundational* knowledge that's needed in order to fully understand the Key of David.

But they are only *overviews* –rough sketches of a much larger and more detailed topic. Further Bible study on the part of the reader is necessary for a complete understanding of these topics. The goal here is to give you a general outline of the subject matter, so when we get to Part III of this study in which the Key of David is discussed in earnest, the basic foundation for it will have already been laid.

We've seen repeatedly in this study that our heavenly Father promised the patriarchs -- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – that not only would their seed spread forth across the face of the earth, grow in great numbers as many as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seas, and be made up of many nations, but also kings would spring forth from their loins as well.

In other words, there would always be a discernible *royal lineage* over them. In this second section of the study we'll take a closer look at that royal lineage which starts with David and ends with Christ Jesus.

With that in mind, here then is a brief glimpse of what you'll learn in this section of the study:

- In God's irrevocable covenant with Abraham – often referred to as the Abrahamic Covenant – our heavenly Father promised that the Messiah Himself would come through the seed line of Abraham.
- In Genesis 49:10, God further narrows down the seed line of the Messiah by revealing that He would come through the lineage of the tribe of Judah. Furthermore, it's revealed in that verse that there would be an *unbroken line of royalty* through that tribe, and that it would extend *all of the way to the time of Messiah's Second Advent*. Keep this firmly in mind, for as you'll see in Part III of this study, it figures strongly into the Key of David.
- Finally, in Isaiah 11:1, our heavenly Father further narrows down the seed line of Messiah by revealing that He would come through the seed of David, who of course was a bloodline member of the tribe of Judah.

Let's take a look at the Scriptures that document all of this.

### **The Abrahamic Covenant**

We'll start by examining the Abrahamic Covenant, in part, to get a firm idea of God's promises to Abraham and his seed, which includes God's promise to bring the Messiah through the seed line of Abraham.

**Gen 17:2** And **I will** make my covenant between me and thee, and **will** multiply thee exceedingly.

Once again, this is God's *will*. In other words, His covenant with Abraham is part of that which you *inherit*, if you're intelligent enough to know that a man's will is the document through which His goods are distributed after His death. Once Christ Jesus died on that cross, God's will became available to *all* who embrace it in Christ, and who have faith in it. So it is indeed your heritage and inheritance. Don't let anyone steal it from you by telling you that God's People Israel disappeared long ago, and only a tiny fragment of a single tribe are left.

God made this covenant between Himself and Abraham. And right off the bat He promised to multiply Abraham exceedingly. In other words, through Abraham would spring great multitudes of descendants.

The word "exceedingly" in this verse is translated from the Hebrew word *meod* (Strong's H-3966), meaning something done with *great vehemence*. Not only that, but in the original Hebrew manuscripts, the word is stated *twice* in a row in this verse. This is a figure called *Epizeuxis*,

meaning *intense emphasis* is placed on the word, i.e., through this covenant Abraham's seed would be multiplied *exceedingly exceedingly*.

As our heavenly Father stated to Abraham at another point, "*Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be*" (Gen. 15:5). In other words, Abraham's posterity would be as numerous as the stars of the heavens, a Hebrew idiom for *uncountable numbers*.

And in another place our heavenly Father told Abraham, "*That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*" (Gen. 22:17-18).

These great multitudes which control the very gates of their enemies and which bless all the nations of the earth, exist to this very day.

But as we've seen earlier, you can't make them fit into that tiny Middle East land of Israel. Only a small fragment of one tribe – the tribe of Judah – live there, along with a mixed multitude of people and a bunch of descendants of the children of Cain. The rest of Abraham's descendants, the children of God's People Israel, have spread out across the face of the earth and are known today as the western Christian nations.

**Gen 17:3** And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

Abraham was always humble and worshipful of our heavenly Father.

**Gen 17:4** As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

God repeats that His covenant is with Abraham, and now adds that Abraham would become a "father of many nations." Not just *one* nation, mind you. Not solely that tiny nation in the Middle East today known as Israel. But *many* nations, plural.

The word "many" is translated from the Hebrew word *hamon* (Strong's H1995), meaning "an abundance." And in the original Hebrew it too is stated in this verse with great emphasis, in what Bible scholars call a Figure *Antimereia*. In other words, there would be an *exceeding great abundance* of nations come forth from Abraham's descendants.

So we're not just talking about a couple of nations, here and there, beloved. When God says Abraham would be a father of "many" nations, He means *a whole bunch of them*. If you think of the multitude of nations that compose the western Christian nations of today, you'll understand this term more clearly.

**Gen 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

Here, our heavenly Father re-emphasizes the point that Abraham would become a father of *many* nations. Again, you can't fit the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob into that one tiny Middle East nation of Israel. Scripturally, it just won't fly. And if you try to limit God's people Israel to that one nation, like it or not you're calling your heavenly Father a liar.

**Gen 17:6** And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

I hope you're catching your Father's will in this, beloved. After all, your Father's will contains your inheritance. That means the "exceeding fruitfulness" spoken of in this verse is yours. And the nations and kings are part and parcel of your great and abiding heritage.

Here too, the word "exceedingly" is translated from the Hebrew word *meod* (H-3966), which again in this verse is stated *twice in a row for great emphasis*. In other words, the fruitfulness of this great people that would spring from the loins of Abraham would be nothing short of astonishing. Not like that little country of Israel in the Middle East today that's basically parasitical in nature and has been reduced to taking billions of dollars a year in handouts from the U.S. and from other nations because it cannot otherwise sustain itself.

(And why? Because they *reject Christ*. Otherwise, they'd be accepted in covenant relationship with our heavenly Father, and would be blessed of Him, as Abraham's children everywhere else are. I know that's not a popular statement, but so be it. It's the *truth*. The only ones who can't see it are those who have been blinded by the vain and "politically correct" religious traditions of man which make void God's Word.)

No, the descendants of Abraham would be fruitful in *all* ways. They would become the "breadbasket of the world," so much so that songs would be written about their "amber waves of grain." They would rescue entire nations in times of war, and help nations around the world in times of catastrophe. They would feed the poor in faraway places throughout their entire existence.

They would bring about great, world-changing inventions such as harnessing electricity, pioneering the process of manufacturing, inventing and producing motor cars, building railroads, inventing and building airplanes and even taking men to the moon and back in space ships.

They would invent life-saving drugs. They would pioneer television and numerous communications media such as telegraph, telephone, and ultimately wireless transmissions. They would invent and produce computers, cell phones, home printers and more.

They would raise the standards of living of their people to heights never before imagined in history, with even the poor among them living in homes with hot and cold running water, heating and cooling, electric light, indoor toilets, television, telephones – things no kings of old ever had, no matter how wealthy or how great their power.

Yes, when our heavenly Father promised that Abraham's descendants would be "exceedingly fruitful" He *meant* it. And all of this would be a blessing to the rest of the world.

What's more, in this verse our heavenly Father states for the third time, for great emphasis, that He would make *nations*, plural, of Abraham's descendants, and that *kings*, plural, would come through his lineage.

Why do you think He keeps repeating these statements, beloved? It's because He wants you to sit up and *take notice* of it.

After all, if you can grasp and accept the description He's giving in this great covenant with the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, then *you can identify God's chosen people* with great ease and clarity, even today.

And you'll know beyond any shadow of a doubt that the tiny wayward fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today cannot possibly constitute the fulfillment of God's solemn and unbreakable promise to Abraham. Though they may call themselves "God's chosen people," they just don't fit the bill, according to the Word of God.

Either there's an astonishingly numerous, exceedingly fruitful people living on this earth today who have founded and settled many nations, and have an unbroken line of kings over their core to this very day, or our heavenly Father's Word is simply untrue, and our love and trust in Him is misplaced. I choose to believe my heavenly Father. Who do *you* believe?

**Gen 17:7** And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

Our heavenly Father tells Abraham that this covenant was everlasting, which is to say, it could not be broken. And it would be transferred from Abraham, to his seed in *all generations after him*. It did not depend upon what the descendants of Abraham did, or did not, do. The covenant stands forever on the oath of God to Abraham and his seed.

The word "everlasting" in this verse is quite interesting. It's translated from the Hebrew word *olam* (Strong's H-5769), which means "concealed," but in the sense of a vanishing point that exists as far into the future as the eye can see, and beyond. In other words, it refers to the *eternity*. This covenant between God and Abraham is an *eternal contract*, immutable, unconditional, and unbreakable. It started the day God gave it to Abraham, and it will *never* end.

Therefore, the frequently taught idea that God's People Israel have been reduced in number to that tiny wayward fragment of the tribe of Judah that now occupy the Middle East land of Israel constitutes nothing less than a blasphemous rebellion against God's Word.

God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars of the sky and the sands of the sea...that kings would come through their loins all of the way to Christ's second advent...that they'd be exceedingly fruitful in all of their dwelling places...and that they'd be a blessing to all nations all of the way to the end of time.

You either believe God's Word, or you don't. When God makes an eternal contract, and then makes it part of His will, to boot, you can *count on it* being fulfilled.

So if you're one who has had the blinders placed over your eyes by some preacher behind a pulpit teaching the vain religious traditions of man instead of teaching our heavenly Father's Word exactly as it's written, then it's time to reach up and pull off those blinders, and get back in line with your Father's Word. After all, *that's* where the blessings are, and if you're wise, that's where *you* want to be.

The Abrahamic Covenant is an *eternal* covenant. And through it, God's People Israel are easily identified. If you still don't get it, keep reading.

Another important thing missed by most people is that the contract between God and Abraham (and his descendants after him) contained a somewhat hidden promise that the Messiah would be born of the lineage of Abraham.

As St. Paul so astutely explained regarding the Abrahamic Covenant in Galatians chapter 3:

**Gal 3:15** Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

Paul is saying, in essence, "Leaving God out of it for just a moment, when mortal men ratify a contract between themselves, it becomes law and cannot be arbitrarily changed."

His point being, of course, that if mere men can keep their contracts with each other, how much more will our heavenly Father keep *His* contract with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

**Gal 3:16** Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

In other words, the covenant God made with the patriarch Abraham was ultimately *messianic*.

It referred not only to Abraham's multitudinous descendants, who would be in number as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seas, but also specifically to that *one man* – Christ Jesus -- who would come forth from the loins of Abraham through the seed of Israel to institute the New Covenant, which we know today as the New Testament in Christ. He it is who shall ultimately "rule all nations with a rod of iron."

In other words, Christ Jesus, the Messiah of God, is that very "seed" that was promised to Abraham in the covenant God made with him. So by the terms of the Abrahamic Covenant, we know the Messiah would have to come through the lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

**Gal 3:17** And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

Listen up, for this is *very* important:

Many preachers today try to say that God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was *disannulled* when God's people Israel sinned and transgressed against the law, and God sent the armies of Assyria and later Babylon against them, to conquer them and to carry them off into captivity to foreign lands.

That's apparently the only way these preachers can explain why they believe that the small fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today amongst a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples constitutes all that's left of God's chosen People Israel.

But they do not know their Father's Word, and thus they greatly err in such a contention. As St. Paul points out in the verse above, God's covenant with Abraham was made 430 years *before* the law ever came into existence. In other words, the law didn't even come into being until 430 years *after* God made His unbreakable covenant with Abraham.

So the covenant God made with Abraham regarding the future of his seed, and the coming of the Messiah through that seed, was confirmed long before the law, and thus *supersedes* it. The law cannot disannul it.

By the law we should *all* be dead, for sin is the transgression of the law (I John 3:4), and all sin leads to death (Romans 6:23). And of course, we all fall short of the glory of God due to our sinful nature. But through the Abrahamic Covenant came Christ Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God who gave His life for our sins. And it is in *Him* that we all have life IF we believe the promise.

**Gal 3:18** For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

The Abrahamic Covenant was God's *promise* to Abraham, and to his seed forevermore afterwards. God does not break His promises. He knew what He was doing when He made this covenant. And He made it for a purpose, i.e., that Christ Jesus could come to us, *through that covenant promise*, and provide the salvation for all of God's children who would embrace Him.

Indeed, the "inheritance" spoken of in the verse above is *eternal life through Jesus Christ, the Lord*, who would come through the seed of Abraham.

This inheritance was given by our heavenly Father to Abraham, *and to his children after him*, by an irrevocable covenant promise. If you're in Christ, therefore, you are part and parcel of that covenant promise. The inheritance is *yours*, beloved, for the humble taking. But you have to stick with your heavenly Father's Word. To believe anything other than what our heavenly Father has promised in that great Abrahamic Covenant is to *reject your own inheritance*.

Even the ethnic peoples of the world, if they believe in Christ and accept the Word of God in regards to this eternal covenant through which Christ came, can receive of that inheritance, as equal co-heirs, being spiritually adopted into the family which was once called Israel but is now called "Christian."

As it is written in Galatians 3:6-9, “*Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.*”

You see, the *Gospel message* is part and parcel of the Abrahamic Covenant. So we see here that God promised the Messiah would come through Abraham’s lineage, and that in the Messiah, who is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, *all who believe on Him* would be partakers of the inheritance of eternal life through the Abrahamic Covenant.

Are you beginning to see now why it is so imperative – regardless of your ethnic heritage – to fully believe and embrace your Father’s Word regarding the Abrahamic Covenant?

To allow anyone to convince you that God’s People Israel have disappeared from the face of the earth, and that the only ones left are that tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel with a bunch of Kenites and some mingled peoples, is to *disavow* God’s Covenant with Abraham and his descendants, and thus to be robbed of your inheritance in the process.

### **The Royal Line of Judah**

Next, we’ll see that in the great book of Genesis, our heavenly Father narrowed down the field a bit more, promising that the royal lineage of the Messiah would specifically come through the tribe of Judah, starting with King David.

In fact, in Genesis 49:10, where the patriarch Jacob is prophesying regarding the destinies of each of the 12 tribes of Israel, we learn that the scepter of this royal lineage would *always* be with the tribe of Judah until the time of Christ’s second advent and the gathering together of the people of Israel to Him. As it is written:

**Gen 49:10** The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

The word “Shiloh” in that verse is an epithet for the Messiah, and is translated from the Hebrew word *shiyloh* (H-7886) meaning “tranquil and secure.” He is, indeed, the Prince of Peace who at His second advent brings the tranquility and security of eternal life to His People and to all who believe on His name regardless of ethnicity.

The bottom line is that God promised there would spring from the loins of Jacob an *unbroken line of kings through the tribe of Judah* (i.e., “The scepter shall not depart from Judah”) and that this unbroken line of kings would be in existence all of the way to Christ’s second advent (i.e., “until Shiloh come”).

Since this is God’s Word on the matter, a wise servant of the Living God would have to ask himself, “Where is this unbroken line of kings, today?”

You most certainly will not find it ruling over the Middle East land of Israel today -- which should *automatically* tell you the people living in that land today, and calling themselves “God’s chosen people Israel” cannot possibly constitute the entirety of the tribe of Judah, much less the entirety of all twelve tribes of God’s people Israel. Their claim is disingenuous to say the least, for they have no royal king ruling over them.

What’s more, they don’t meet *any* of the descriptive criteria of God’s People Israel so carefully spelled out in the Scripture. For example,

- They don’t meet the criteria of being a vast, uncountable multitude. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do.)
- They don’t meet the criteria of having become a multitude of nations. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do.)
- They don’t meet the criteria of immense fruitfulness and wealth. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do.)
- They don’t meet the criteria of being a blessing to all nations. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do.)
- They don’t meet the criteria of having an unbroken line of kings over them – after all, they don’t even have a king over them now. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do.)
- They don’t meet the criteria of being “called by a new name.” (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom do, i.e., now being called, as a broad family, *Christians*.)
- And perhaps most importantly of all, they don’t meet the criteria of having the New Covenant in Christ ingrained into their hearts and minds -- indeed, to this day they vehemently *reject* it. (But the western Christian nations centered around the United Kingdom *do* have the New Covenant in Christ ingrained in their hearts and minds, and “In God We Trust” as part and parcel of their foundational heritage.)

The point being, while there is undoubtedly a small remnant of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today, having returned there starting in 1948, they cannot possibly make up the entirety (or even close to it) of God’s People Israel. They are only a tiny fragment of one tribe, living among mixed peoples and Kenites (i.e., children of Cain) who have adopted the practices of the religion of Judaism, and thus call themselves “Jews.”

We will get back to this topic later in this study, for it figures *greatly* into the Key of David. But right now let’s move on to see how our heavenly Father even further narrowed down the lineage of the Messiah, stating that it would come forth through the line of David, King of Israel.

### **The Throne of David, Eternal**

Isaiah 11:1, tells us that the royal lineage that would ultimately bring forth the Messiah, and that would be with us, ruling over the great multitudes of God's People Israel until the second coming of Christ, would start with *David*, the son of Jesse. As it is written:

**Isaiah 11:1** *And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:*

This verse is in parable form. David is symbolized as that "rod" (i.e., a *twig*, symbolizing a child) that would come forth out of the "stem" (i.e., a *tree trunk*, symbolizing a father) of Jesse. Jesse, of course, was a Bethlehemite of the tribe of Judah.

And the Messiah, Christ Jesus, would come into this world, in the flesh, through that same Davidic lineage. He would be the "Branch" (i.e., a *green shoot*, symbolizing newly sprouted growth and new life) that would spring forth out of David's roots, meaning out of his *family line*.

**Isaiah 11:2** *And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;*

The Spirit of our heavenly Father would rest upon that Branch that would come out of David, which is to say, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Surely you remember Luke 3:22 in which it is written of Christ, "*And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.*"

So here we see that the royal lineage begins with David, who the Scripture tells us was of Bethlehem-Judah. We already know from Genesis 49:10 which we studied earlier that it would be an unbroken line of kings that would come through this royal Davidic seed line.

And at Christ's second advent, our Lord will take that great throne of David to Himself, as the final and eternal heir. As it is written of Christ Jesus in Luke 1:32-33, "*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: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.*"

As it is also written in the great book of Isaiah:

**Isa 9:6** *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

**Isa 9:7** *Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

It's important to note here that the term "for ever" in the above verse is composed of two Hebrew words, *ad olam* (Strong's H-5704 and H-5769). The word *ad* means "even unto." And as we learned earlier in this study, the Hebrew word *olam* means "concealed," but in the sense of a vanishing point that exists as far into the future as the eye can see, and beyond. In other words, it refers to the *eternity*.

Therefore the royal line of David is an *eternal* line; the throne an *eternal* throne. After all, as we learned earlier in this study, Christ Jesus the Messiah and the Gospel message itself are part and parcel of the Abrahamic Covenant. And the Abrahamic Covenant is an *eternal* covenant.

So never, ever, *ever* let anyone tell you that this throne no longer exists, or is "in abeyance" until Christ's second advent. Such vain religious traditions completely contradict our heavenly Father's Word, and make a liar of Him in the process. You have to choose who you want to believe. And the blessings of God fall on those who believe His Holy Word.

As it is written in the great book of II Samuel, when Nathan the prophet was told by our heavenly Father to give David the following prophesy regarding the throne and its eternal existence:

**2Sa 7:4** And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,

As I've stated, there are many men in this world who will tell you the throne of David no longer exists. But you are about to hear your *Father's Word* on the matter. You decide who to believe.

**2Sa 7:8** Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the shepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

God appointed little David to be ruler over His People Israel.

**2Sa 7:9** And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.

David's kingdom was a magnificent one, his name renowned; and it was all because of the blessings of God through the Abrahamic Covenant which promised this great lineage of kings that would ultimately spring forth from the tribe of Judah through the loins of David.

**2Sa 7:10** Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

God's People Israel *already* lived in Israel at the time of David. David was king over them. So this verse is prophetic of that time in the *future* in which God's people Israel would no longer be

found living in that Middle East land of Israel, but would migrate to a new land, never to be bothered by their ancient enemies again.

Note in the above verse that this is part and parcel of your Father's will. That means it's part of your *inheritance* from the Lord, if you can believe it and accept it.

**2Sa 7:11** And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he **will** make thee an house.

The word "house" in this verse is translated from the Hebrew word *bayith* (Strong's H-1004). It means a *family house*, in this context, meaning *an ongoing bloodline of royal descendants*.

So the "house of David" is constituted of the royal descendants of David. Keep that firmly in mind, for it will figure heavily into the final part of this study in which we examine the Key of David.

**2Sa 7:12** And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, **I will set up thy seed after thee**, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, **and I will establish his kingdom**.

God states that one of David's sons – which we know from the Scripture was Solomon – would take over the throne after David's passing. And that God would establish the kingdom under his rule. So Solomon would be the second *Davidic* ruler to sit on that royal throne over God's People Israel.

**2Sa 7:13** He shall build an house for my name, and **I will** stablish the throne of his kingdom **for ever**.

It would be Solomon, David's son and heir to the kingdom, who would build the house of God at Jerusalem – in other words, Solomon built the temple. And God stated He would establish the throne of Solomon's kingdom *forever*.

The word "stablish" in the above verse is translated from the Hebrew word *kun* (Strong's H-3559) meaning "to erect" or "to prepare." It's a word that strongly implies faithfulness, meaning something that's been *rendered sure*. There are no ifs, ands or buts. The "forever" throne over the kingdom of Israel would be a *sure thing*.

And once again, the term "for ever" in the above verse is composed of the two Hebrew words, *ad olam* (Strong's H-5704 and H-5769), meaning "even unto the eternity." So our heavenly Father told David through the prophet Nathan that his kingdom *and* throne would be rendered sure, and would extend "even unto the eternity."

In other words, like the Abrahamic Covenant itself, the throne of David is an *eternal* one. It is unending. And if you're a believer in Christ Jesus, who is the final heir of that throne, then it is

also part of *your* heritage, as well. Don't let anyone rob you of it, beloved. For ultimately, it is the throne of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**2Sa 7:14** I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

Here our heavenly Father speaks of David's son, Solomon, but prophetically of Jesus Christ, of whom the wisdom of Solomon was a type. The difference being, whereas Solomon *did* commit iniquity toward the end of his long reign on the throne of David, Christ Jesus committed no iniquity at all, but gave His life for our sins, the innocent for the guilty, the just for the unjust.

This promise of chastening, or correction, from our heavenly Father would ultimately come to pass when Solomon committed idolatry in the site of God, in his old age. And as a result God rent (tore) the kingdom of Israel into two parts, the southern house of Judah and the northern house of Israel. This took place after Solomon died and his son Rehoboam took the throne.

**2Sa 7:15** But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

Here our heavenly Father states that he would not take His mercy away from Solomon as He had with Israel's first man-king, Saul, the errant king David had replaced. And indeed, even when Solomon committed idolatry in his old age, toward the end of his rule, our heavenly Father remained true to His Word and did not take the throne from Solomon.

As stated above, he waited until Solomon's son Rehoboam ascended to the throne after Solomon's natural death, and then He took part of the *kingdom* away, instead. But he left the royal throne intact and a descendant of David ruling over it in Jerusalem, in accord with His Word. He could not, and would not, break his immutable covenant with Abraham, nor his word to David.

**2Sa 7:16** And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

Again, the word "house" is translated from the Hebrew word *bayith* (Strong's H-1004), meaning a *family house*, which is to say, a royal blood lineage, or pedigree. And the kingdom, of course, is the royal kingdom of Israel. Our heavenly Father says these would be established FOR EVER before David. And to top it off, David's throne would be established FOR EVER as well.

Do I need to tell you that the term "for ever," used twice in this verse, once for the blood line of David and kingdom of Israel, and once for the throne of David, is the same Hebrew phrase *ad olam* which we studied earlier, which means as far as the eye can see into the future, and beyond, "even unto the eternity"?

So we see that the throne of David would be an *eternal* one, with an unbroken line of kings upon it, all having sprung forth from the lineage of King David. What's more, we've seen that this

throne will be the very throne that Christ Jesus, the son of David, will seat Himself upon at His second advent.

As St. Peter explains in Acts 2:30, David, being a prophet of God as well as the king of Israel, was well aware that God was going to bring forth the Messiah through his loins, to rule from that eternal throne. As it is written, *“Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne.”*

Of course, the throne of David ruled over Jerusalem for centuries, and indeed kings sprang forth from the loins of that great people at that time.

But finally the wickedness of the people, steeped in idolatry, was more than the Lord could take. And He allowed that throne to be overturned by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, who conquered Judah and Jerusalem, and took the people of that land into captivity for 70 years, just as the Assyrian king had some 130 years earlier conquered and taken into captivity the northern 10 tribes of Israel.

And today, most Christian preachers teach that the royal line of Judah – which is to say, the eternal throne of David -- somehow *ended* in that point, never to exist again.

But what of God’s great promise to David in II Samuel chapter 7 above, that the throne would be an *eternal* one, with a member of David’s family line always ruling from upon it?

And what of God’s great promise in Genesis 49:10 that *“The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be”*?

And what of God’s great promise in Luke 1:32 that the throne would be there for Christ to take over at His second advent? (*“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.”*)

Are we to believe the empty traditions of man on this topic? Or are we to believe the Word of God?

Some “higher critics” even say the promise to David was already fulfilled in Christ at His first advent and that He now sits on that eternal throne of David, so there is no need for earthly Davidic rulers and hasn’t been since the time of Christ.

But I have to ask, did Christ Jesus take over that throne in 586 B.C. when Zedekiah, the last king to rule over Jerusalem was taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar and the royal city was burned to the ground? No. He did not. Christ’s *first* advent would not even take place for another 616 years, so there would have been more than half of a millennium without a Davidic king on the throne, and thus our Father’s Word would have failed.

In reality, Christ does not take that throne until His *second* advent, which takes place at the sound of the seventh trumpet in the great book of Revelation. As it is written in Revelation 11:15, “And the *seventh* angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, *The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.*””

So if Christ does not assume that throne until His second advent as the Scripture documents, and if the line of kings promised David was to be *unbroken*, as the Scripture also documents, then there *must* have been earthly Davidic kings sitting on that throne all of this time since the overthrow of Zedekiah by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and there *must* still be an earthly Davidic king (or queen) sitting on that throne to this very day.

I hope you choose to believe the Word of God over the vain religious traditions of man which make void God’s Word. But it does beg the question, if Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon overthrew the Davidic throne in his conquest of Jerusalem, how did God manage to keep His promise to David?

The answer is found in secular history, and in the great book of Ezekiel, as well.

Indeed, as the time of the Babylonian captivity was approaching in which the royal house of Judah and throne of David would be overthrown by Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon, our heavenly Father spoke through the prophet, saying:

**Eze 21:26** Thus saith the Lord GOD; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.

Our heavenly Father purposed that the crown would be removed from King Zedekiah (i.e., “remove the diadem, and take off the crown”).

He then purposed that the royal lineage would never be the same again, i.e., in that *it would no longer rule from Jerusalem* as it had from the time of David, nor would it be reckoned through the male seed line as in previous times, but instead, the *female* seed line, meaning a royal *daughter* would carry on that royal lineage (i.e., “this shall not be the same”).

Finally, our heavenly Father stated in the above verse, “Exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high,” or perhaps better stated from the original Hebrew, “Lift up the lowly, humiliate the arrogant.”

The latter part of this statement (i.e., “abase him that is high”), of course, was in reference to Zedekiah, king of Israel, and his sons the Princes of Israel, whose arrogance and double-dealing angered the Lord to the extent that He sent Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon to Jerusalem to destroy the city as well as the *male line* of the royal seed, and take the people captive into Babylon for 70 years.

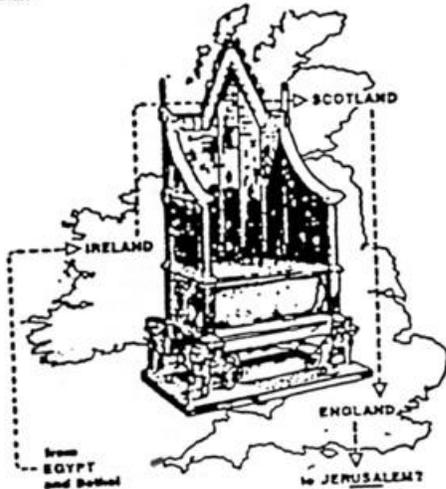
Hence, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon killed Zedekiah’s sons, the royal seed line, right before Zedekiah’s eyes. And then, after slaughtering his sons, he had Zedekiah’s eyes put out, so he

could no longer see. The last thing Zedekiah saw, therefore, was the male side of the royal lineage being destroyed right before his eyes (Jeremiah 52:9-11). And Zedekiah then lived, imprisoned in Babylon until his death.

But the *lowly* seed line, i.e., the *female* lineage, was to be exalted. Through the female seed line the royal lineage of Davidic kings would continue.

As it is written in the great book of Numbers 27:8, the female lineage would inherit the throne: “*And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a man die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.*”

The 3 "overturns" of the Throne of David":  
Ireland, Scotland, England. Then it returns to  
Jerusalem at Christ's second advent. See Ezekiel  
21:27



Though it is not recorded in the Scripture how this transference of royal power from the male seed line to the female seed line would occur, in secular history it is most certainly recorded, as we shall see in the very next verse:

**Eze 21:27** I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him.

Here, God prophesied through Ezekiel that the throne would be overturned *three times*, before coming to rest in a place where it would be overturned no more.

In other words, after its third “overturn” it would remain in its final resting place, in *full force*, until the second advent of Jesus Christ.

And at that time, our Lord and Savior will take that throne of His forefather David unto Himself and it will be transferred to its eternal resting place in Jerusalem.

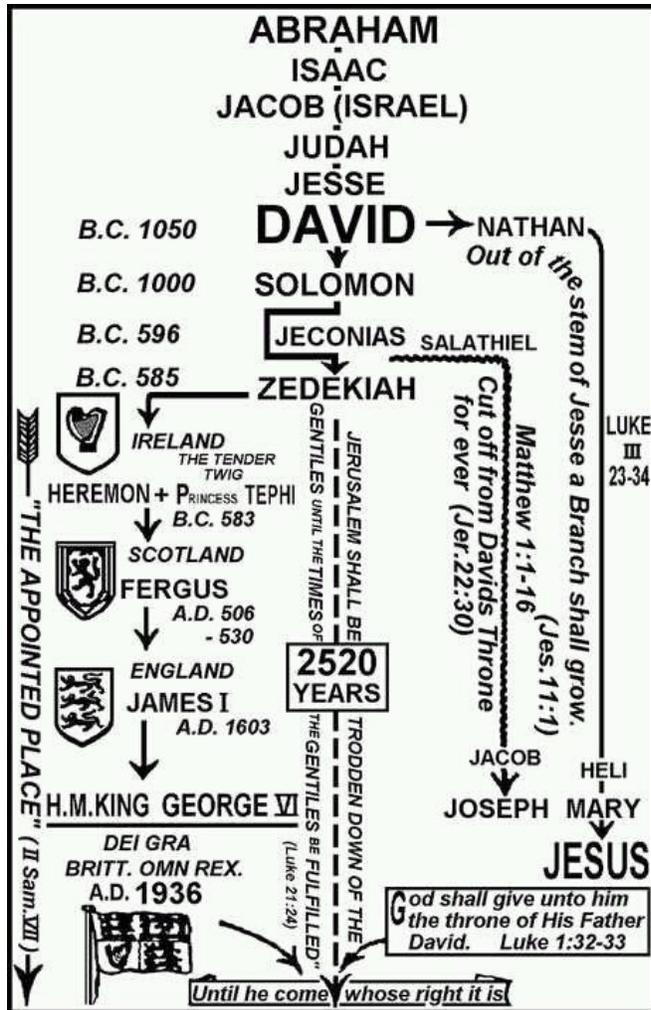
So in king Zedekiah’s defeat by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon we see the very *first* overturn of the throne of David. But there were to be two more “overturns” until the throne would come to its final resting place over God’s people Israel.

Again, all too many Christian preachers stop at this point and solemnly intone that Zedekiah was the very last of the royal kings over God’s people Israel. And that since the time of Zedekiah there has never been another royal ruler.

But what they’re actually saying, if they’d just think about it, is that our heavenly Father either *broke* His solemn promise to David of a perpetual throne that would exist for the eternity, or He was too impotent to *keep* His promise.

Yet in Jeremiah 33:17, in the tenth year of Zedekiah, during the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem, God explicitly stated to the prophet Jeremiah, "...David shall never want (i.e., lack) a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel."

So at this point of imminent Babylonian captivity, our heavenly Father did not step in and say "The covenant with David will now be put on hold until its final fulfillment in Christ." No. The clear and unambiguous statement from God was "David will *never* lack a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel."



Let the naysayers say what they will. They can contradict God's Word all they want with their claims that the royal throne and royal lineage no longer exist. They will face Him one day. And at that time their utter and brazen defiance of His Word will be required of them.

But what became of that throne, if it did not end with Zedekiah after the fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon?

This is where secular history comes in once again. As stated earlier in this study, Zedekiah also had two royal bloodline daughters. One was named Tamar Tea Teph, and the other named Scota. And these daughters were *not* taken into captivity into Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar with the great masses of the tribe of Judah.

Instead, the Bible records that these Princesses, along with the prophet Jeremiah and his secretary, Baruch, were taken by force into Egypt by one Johanan the son of Kareah, who disobeyed God's Word through the prophet Jeremiah not to flee into Egypt.

As it is written:

**Jer 43:4** So Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the LORD, to dwell in the land of Judah.

God had warned through the prophet Jeremiah that the people who had escaped Nebuchadnezzar's grasp were not to go into Egypt, but instead, to dwell in the land of Judah.

**Jer 43:5** But Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, took all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations, whither they had been driven, to dwell in the land of Judah;

A remnant of Judahites had fled from the land of Judea before the final Babylonian siege. But after the siege and captivity of the people, this small remnant returned to the land of Judea to join with the even smaller handful of Benjamites and Judahites that Nebuchadnezzar's forces had left behind.

But a certain Johanan the son of Kareah didn't like God's admonition through Jeremiah that this remnant of the people should stay in the land of Judea. He wanted everyone to leave Judea and move into the land of Egypt, in spite of Father's explicit warnings through Jeremiah not to do so.

Subsequently, Johanan used his military forces to seize control of the tiny remnant, which as we'll see in the next verse, included the prophet Jeremiah himself, along with Jeremiah's secretary Baruch, and "the king's daughters," meaning the two Princesses of Judah.

**Jer 43:6** Even men, and women, and children, and the king's daughters, and every person that Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had left with Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the son of Neriah.

**Jer 43:7** So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: thus came they even to Tahpanhes.

As mentioned at the very beginning of this study, secular history records\* that one of these royal Princesses of the Davidic line, known as Princess Tamar Tea Tephi, was later taken by the prophet Jeremiah to Ireland, where she was married to Ireland's royal Prince Eochaidh – himself a bloodline Judahite of the royal line of David through Zarah. Prince Eochaidh was a descendant of one of the many Israelites who, hundreds of years earlier, had migrated northward and then westward into the British isles.

As it is written in Isaiah 37:31-32, "Isa 37:31 *“And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward: For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this.”*

Thus, the royal lineage of Judah was re-established in that first "overturn," with the throne of David moving from the Middle East land of Israel, to Ireland, where it once again would "take root downward (i.e., be re-planted) and "bear fruit upward (i.e., re-establish the royal line).

And as time passed, and the various tribes of Israel who had migrated into western Europe over many centuries – many of them now oblivious to their own heritage – jockeyed for power in the new land, the throne was once again "overturned" in war, this time ending up in Scotland.

And finally, as secular history so well records, it was "overturned" one last time, ending up in Britain where it still rests today with the royal monarch of the United Kingdom ruling from it.

While it is not within the purview of this study to go any further into the recorded secular history surrounding these three “overturns,” I suggest reading the following historical works to gain a good, working knowledge of the subject:

- **Abrahamic Covenant: a Study Outline of the Identity of God’s People**, by E. Raymond Capt
- **One Man’s Destiny**, by C.R. Dickey
- **Judah’s Sceptre and Joseph’s Birthright**, by J.H. Allen

There are many other books on this topic (\*see short list at the end of this study), and I encourage readers of this study to obtain them, over time, and read them, for their own edification.

### **A Covenant of Salt**

But know *this* for a surety: As the Scripture clearly states, our heavenly Father is “Not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent.” As it is written in Numbers 23:19, “*Hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*”

Our heavenly Father *always* makes good on His promises. The migrations of the people of Israel took place exactly as prophesied in the Scriptures. And the three “overturns” of the throne of David took place, as well.

And today, in perfect fulfillment of Scripture, the throne of David rests over God’s People Israel “until Shiloh come,” meaning until the second advent of Christ Jesus.

The bottom line is that where you find that throne, *there* you’ll find a royal descendant of David sitting upon it to this very day. And there you’ll find the core body of God’s people Israel, surrounded by the multitude of nations they’ve expanded into.

It is indeed that great Celtic, Germanic, Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon peoples of the earth that constitute the western Christian nations of today – a people who, universally, have opened up their arms to the ethnic peoples of the world and invited them in to be a blessing to all in as much as it is humanly possible.

In short, God’s covenant with David was a *covenant of salt*. This means it was a covenant symbolized by salt as a *preservative*, meaning it could not be altered or reneged on.

**2Ch 13:5** Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?

Once again, the term “for ever” is translated from the Hebrew word *olam*, meaning something that extends into the future as far as the eye can see, and beyond, which is to say, the *eternity*. That eternal, unbreakable covenant exists today just as surely as it existed in David’s time.

As it is written in the great book of Psalms regarding our heavenly Father's promise to David of an eternal throne:

**Psa 89:34** My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

God will not break His Word to David.

**Psa 89:35** Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

God has sworn by His own holiness that He will not lie unto David. So if there is no throne of David in existence today, God has no holiness, and is a liar. I believe the purveyors of the religious tradition which says the throne of David is no longer in existence are the liars.

Our heavenly Father and His Word are holy. And therefore, there *must* be a royal Davidic throne on the face of this earth right now, ruling over the main core of God's People Israel. You'll find that throne over the United Kingdom.

**Psa 89:36** His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

Have you seen the sun lately? Well, if you've seen the sun, then the throne of David is still in existence. And David's seed, meaning a royal descendant of David, sits on that throne. You have your heavenly Father's unalterable *Word* on it.

And what about the term "for ever" in this verse? Yes, it's the same Hebrew word we've studied repeatedly, *olam* (Strong's H-5769) meaning "concealed," as a vanishing point that reaches as far into the future as the eye can see, and beyond. In other words, it means "eternally." The Davidic seed line and throne would endure forever.

**Psa 89:37** It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

Here, our heavenly Father repeats for emphasis what should now be the crystal clear fact that the throne of David will be established eternally, just as sure as the moon is in heaven. And He asks you to pause and really *think* about it (i.e., "Selah"). Because if you *really* think about it, you'll realize that throne still has to be existence to this very day, with a Davidic descendant ruling from it over God's People Israel.

And let me tell you a little secret at this point in the study, beloved: In Revelation 3:21-22 it is stated that God's faithful overcomers will be granted to sit upon that very throne *with Christ!*

As it is written in those verses, "To him that overcometh will I grant to *sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

Do you have an ear to hear God's Word on this subject? Do you see now why it's so critically important not to allow the purveyors of religious tradition to rob you of your heritage by

convincing you the throne is gone, and that God's great People Israel are gone as well, except for the small fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today, who mostly aren't even Christian, and who don't have a throne over them?

That throne is not part of your inheritance in some abstract way. If you're one of God's elect, it's a very *concrete* inheritance. You're granted to sit down with Christ in that great throne of David, just as Christ sits with the Father in His throne in heaven.

But *only* if you overcome the deception which seeks to *rob* you of your inheritance in Christ – which we'll learn more about next, in Part III of this study.

As it is further written in Revelation 20:6, "*Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*"

Beloved, that's an amazing heritage, and it's *only* in store for those who love, believe and fully embrace Father's Word rather than the vain traditions of man which make void His Word. Don't lose out on it. Stick with your Father's Word and you'll always come out on top, in Christ Jesus!

### **Part III: The Key of David**

Believe it or not, you've just read the Key of David. For it is the nothing less than the heritage of God's People Israel, through Christ.

But there's a vital piece of missing knowledge that we still need to cover in order to nail down our understanding of the Key of David, so that it's lodged unmistakably and unshakably in our minds.

So in this third and final part of the study, we're going to take a look at that vital piece of knowledge. And in the process we're going to let our heavenly Father's Word show us exactly what the Key of David is. So let's get started with the third and final part of this study, by going to the great book of Revelation.

In Revelation chapters 2 and 3, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ addresses separate messages to each of the seven churches of Asia. And while our Lord's messages to those seven churches were meant specifically for the churches of that time (i.e., approximately 96 A.D.), those messages are also *prophetic* of the state of the Christian churches in the final days of this flesh earth age.

There were seven churches. And of course, seven, is the Bible number of *spiritual completion*. So these seven churches are essentially symbolic of the *complete* Christian church today.

What's most interesting is that Christ finds serious fault with *five* of the seven Christian churches. And He forthrightly explains in His messages to each one of these five churches the severe punishment they're going to have to endure from Him if they don't straighten up and fly

right. Some of the promised chastisements are quite serious, including the complete removing of the church from the rolls of Christendom.

But *two* of the seven churches – the church of Smyrna and the church of Philadelphia – Christ not only finds no fault with, but compliments and blesses. What’s more, He also makes some very interesting prophetic promises to them, and explains what the future holds for them, prophetically speaking.

So in chapters 2 and 3 of the great book of Revelation, we see a whopping 5/7ths of the Christian church who are so far out of line with God’s Word, and His will, in the final days of this flesh earth age, that our Lord and Savior has to send a message of stern chastisement to them. And we see only the remaining 2/7ths of the Christian church still in line with His Word, and His will, at that point in time.

That’s *not* a very good record, especially for a worldwide Christian body that’s supposed to be acting together as one, and setting the righteous example for the rest of the world to follow in the final days of this flesh earth age.

You can read chapters 2 and 3 of the book of Revelation for yourself, and see our Lord’s stern messages to the five wayward churches. And if you do so, you’ll pretty much get a birds-eye view of what the vast majority of the Christian church looks like today to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It’s not a pretty picture.

But what about the two faithful churches our Lord and Savior found favor with? What did these two churches have in common, that *pleased* the Lord to the point He found no fault in them, and even blessed them?

### **The Church of Smyrna and the Synagogue of Satan**

It’s very important to know the answer to this question, because it ties-in directly to our understanding of the Key of David. So let’s take a quick look at Christ’s Words to the two churches He found favor with:

**Rev 2:8** And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

This message is straight from the lips of Jesus Christ. So listen up.

**Rev 2:9** 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.

Christ starts by acknowledging the good works of the church of Smyrna, amidst the troublesome times and poverty they’ve endured. He inserts that in spite of their poverty, in reality they’re

rich. Why? Because they're rich in *spiritual understanding*, which is to say, the understanding of God's Word and His will.

Then He adds what some might think of as a cryptic statement. He says He knows the blasphemy (i.e., vilification) of them which "say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." In other words, He lets the Christian church of Smyrna know that He's quite aware of the problems they're having to put up with from a certain group of people *living among them* who claim to be Jews, but who in reality, constitute the religious assemblage of Satan himself.

Why is this important? Because it's a foundational element in understanding the key of David. It reveals that there are a people in the world – both in Christ's time, and *today* – who pretend to be something they're not. It reveals that there are some who claim to be of the royal tribe of Judah, but who in reality are not at all of Judah, but instead are working diligently on behalf of Christ's adversary the devil.

In other words, in His message to the church of Smyrna, Christ reveals -- for those with eyes to see and ears to hear -- that there's a grand *deception* taking place. And that deception centers predominantly around those "which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan."

If you've studied your Father's Word in any depth at all, you likely already realize that these false Jews are the Kenites, or children of Cain, who so vehemently opposed Christ during His first advent, and who vehemently oppose Christianity as a whole even today. As the faithful church of Smyrna learned, these false Jews work to stumble Christians in many nefarious ways, but particularly in their understanding of God's Word.

For example, through their deceptive claims to be the "Jews," and to be all that's left of God's chosen people Israel, they rob *true* Israel – the multitudinous people of the western Christian nations -- of the knowledge of their great heritage and destiny.

Though it's not the fault of these false Jews that God's People Israel have forgotten their own great heritage over the many centuries since they've left the Middle East land of Israel and have migrated into western Europe and beyond, these false Jews nevertheless take full advantage of the blindness of God's People by working to *subvert Israel's great inheritance and take it for themselves*, much as their father Satan seeks to take Christ's throne for himself.

Naturally, our Lord and Savior would be quite familiar with these false Jews, since He soundly chastised them many times during the course of His first advent. He revealed, for example, during the course of His first advent that these were the ones who were actively seeking to kill Him. Finally, just before His crucifixion, He openly exposed them for both *who* and *what* they really were.

Indeed, as Christ said to a group of these false Jews in John chapter 8, verses 39-47, when they claimed to be children of Abraham, and pretended to be followers of His:

*“If ye were Abraham’s children, ye would do the works of Abraham. 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...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 speaking of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it...He that is of God heareth God’s words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.”*

In short, Christ openly exposed that sect of people operating in Jerusalem, who not only claimed to be of Abrahamic heritage but also claimed to be of the royal tribe of Judah. He stated plainly that they were actually the blood line descendants of the first murderer, Cain. In other words, they were a bunch of Kenites (i.e., descendants of Cain), and they were doing the devil’s work, just as their father Cain had done before them. They wouldn’t listen to God’s Words through Christ Jesus, because in spite of their protestations to the contrary, they were “not of God.” They were instead of their father the devil, through Cain, Satan’s child through his seduction of Eve.

(If you do not understand that, consider reading my study “A Strange Thing: Mystery in the Garden,” available at [www.mediafire.com/HaveYeNotRead](http://www.mediafire.com/HaveYeNotRead))

In another place, our Lord and Savior would explain that these false Jews, who by outward appearance seemed righteous and good, were in reality full of deceit and wickedness. He also referred to them as “offspring of serpents,” and revealed that they were the descendants of those who had killed all of God’s prophets down through the ages.

As it is written in Matthew 23:31-36:

*“Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge **in your synagogues**, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.”*

The word “generation” is used twice in Christ’s excoriating discourse to the false Jews above. In the first case, they’re described as “serpents” and a “generation of vipers.” The word “generation” in that verse is translated from the Greek word *gennema* (i.e., Strong’s G-1081), specifically meaning “offspring.” Christ is saying they’re from the generational bloodline, or offspring, of the serpent himself, the devil (Rev. 12:9), who sired Cain through the seduction of Eve, and who in turn slew righteous Abel in a vain attempt to circumvent the very bloodline through which Christ would ultimately come.

And the second time the word “generation” is used in these verses, Christ is essentially pronouncing the death sentence (short of repentance, of course) upon these false Jews, stating “Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.”

Here, the word “generation” is translated from the Greek word *genea* (i.e., Strongs’ G-1074), meaning a specific generation of people – in this case, the *final* generation. This word is derived from the Greek word *genos* (i.e., Strong’s G-1085) meaning *kin folk*. So they are the kin folk upon which our Father’s wrath shall fall in the final generation *at Christ’s second advent*. That is to say, they are the *Cain’s* kinfolk, also known as the Kenites.

So Christ pronounced this death sentence upon the children of Cain. And why would He do such a thing? Because in every generation they unrepentantly worked against our heavenly Father’s will in every way possible. When our heavenly Father sent prophets and wise men to set His People Israel on the right course and give them wisdom and knowledge and understanding of the salvation to come, these children of Cain, pretending to be Jews, slew them. When our heavenly Father sent Christ Jesus Himself to bring light and knowledge and healing and strength to the People of God’s inheritance, these children of Cain, pretending to be Jews, had Him slain. And after Christ’s crucifixion, these children of Cain, pretending to be Jews, directed the persecution of the emerging Christian church, and did everything in their power to stop it, even to the point of killing many of the early church fathers.

And why would they work so cruelly and devilishly throughout the ages to circumvent God’s will? Because they work for Christ’s very *adversary*, who is their father the devil.

As Christ Himself foretold of this murderous and unrepentant lineage, in parable form, in Matthew 21:23-41:

*“Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.”*

*But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. **But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.** When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say unto him, **He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.**”*

Yes, our heavenly Father will “miserably destroy those wicked men” who slew His only begotten Son. And the vineyard of the land of Israel will be “let out” (i.e., given over to the care) of “other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.” In other words, the vineyard known as the land of Israel will be given over to the care of the multitudes of *true* Israel who will be brought back home to the Holy Land at Christ’s Second Advent, as well as to the Gentiles (i.e., the ethnic races of the nations) who have embraced Christ, and have through the spirit of adoption become part of the family of Israel.

And it will be accomplished at Christ's Second Advent. We don't have to do a thing about it. As the parable of the tares states in Matthew 13:27-30, there is both "wheat" and "tares" growing side-by-side together on this earth. And once you understand who the "tares" are, you are to *leave them alone*.

As it is written in Matthew 13:30, we are to let both the wheat (i.e., true children of God) and the tares (i.e., children of the devil) grow up together alongside each other. And at the end of this age, Christ will send the reapers (i.e., angels) to take His faithful children unto Himself, but the tares will be gathered to be burned in the lake of fire along with their father the devil. *"Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."*

The bottom line is that in this final generation, not all of the "Jews" who returned to Jerusalem in 1948 and subsequent years were of true Judah. Many of them were pretenders -- descendants of that wicked blood line who slew God's prophets of old, and who plotted to kill Christ, and who indeed brought about His crucifixion, and then directed the persecution of the early Christian church directly afterwards (and frankly, to this very day).

In the great book of Jeremiah, chapter 24, we're given a prophetic parable regarding two baskets of figs set before the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem. Of course, the figs are symbolic of true Judah, and false Judah, which is to say, the true house of Judah from which the lineage of David and ultimately our Lord and Savior would spring, and the false Jews of this final generation who are the children of Cain. In the parable, one basket of figs contained "very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe." And the other basket contained "Very naughty figs, which could not be eaten, they were so bad."

In other words, our heavenly Father reveals in parable form that both types of "figs," i.e., true Judah and the false Jews would be planted before the temple in the final days of this flesh earth age. This is part and parcel of Christ's parable of the fig tree, in Matthew 24:32-39, which He admonishes us all to learn. And it is the central core of the message your Lord and Savior is giving to the faithful church of Smyrna, and afterwards, as you'll see, to the faithful church of Philadelphia, as well.

So in Revelation 2:9 above, Christ is stating to the faithful church of Smyrna that He knows the blasphemy (i.e., vilification) they've had to endure on Christ's behalf from these false Jews living in their very midst who constitute the religious assemblage of Satan himself, and who by their very nature, despise both Christ and Christianity.

These are the same "Jews" who today, would have you believe they are God's chosen people Israel, in spite of God's repeated and emphatic promises to the patriarchs that the children of Israel would grow in number to great multitudes comprised of more people than the stars of the sky and the sands of the seas... would spread out over the face of the earth and form great and powerful nations... would be so exceedingly fruitful they'd be a blessing to the entire world... and would have a continuous and unbroken Davidic royal lineage and throne over them at all times.

The bottom line is that the chief characteristic of the “synagogue of Satan” is that they claim to be “Jews” (i.e., of our brother Judah), but they “are not, and do lie.” And they hate, loathe and despise Christ and Christianity as well. If you know the geographical location of a people today who largely claim to be Jews, and who vehemently reject Christ and Christianity, then you pretty much know where the “synagogue of Satan” (i.e., religious assemblage of Satan) is located.

Let that settle in, because in just a few minutes we’re going to see it again in Christ’s message to the faithful church of Philadelphia. But let’s continue here for a moment with His message to the church of Smyrna:

**Rev 2:10** Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Here, Christ is still dictating His message to the church of Smyrna. And we see the evidence that this message is prophetic of the events that will take place in the final days of this flesh earth age, when Satan himself will be here in his role as the false Messiah.

After all, for the devil to throw members of this faithful church into prison, he’d have to be here. And Biblically speaking, the devil does not physically come to this earth until just *before* Christ’s Second Advent, in the final days of this flesh earth age. Indeed, in the great book of Revelation Satan comes to this earth at the sound of the sixth trump, whereas Christ Jesus comes at the sound of the seventh trump.

Our Lord and Savior informs this faithful church of Smyrna that in spite of the troubles they’ve already endured on His behalf, there’s even more perilous times to come.

Indeed, the devil is going to cast some of the members of this faithful church into prison, as a test of their faith. But God promises that those coming imprisonments are apparently only going to last *ten days* – most likely the final ten days of this flesh earth age before Christ’s Second Advent.

Christ tells this faithful church not to fear *any* of this, but instead, to be faithful to Him even under the threat of death, and He will give the members of this church a “crown of life,” which is to say, they will have earned their *eternal souls* in return for their unwavering faithfulness in the face of great trouble.

**Rev 2:11** He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Do you have an ear to hear what the Spirit of God is saying to this faithful church?

If you understand the deception of the false Jews already taking place, and the deception of the antichrist to come, and if you obey Christ’s command to remain faithful to Him even under the threat of death, then you cannot be hurt of the “second death,” which is to say, the death of the soul in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:14-15).

The second death will have no effect on your whatsoever. Why? Because you'll have earned your *eternal* soul, and an eternal soul cannot be destroyed. Only a mortal soul can. That's the difference between those who overcome the great deception of Satan and his duplicitous children the false Jews, and those who don't.

The overcomers obtain eternal life at Christ's Second Advent. But those who fall for the deception of Satan and his children who love to tag themselves onto the tribe of Judah and call themselves "Jews" will not have another opportunity to earn eternal life until after the Millennium teaching period is over.

You have to understand that our heavenly Father has taken great pains throughout His Word to explain the characteristics and marks of His People Israel. But there are some pretenders in this old world who just love to play the *role* of God's chosen people – even pretending to be of the royal line of Judah, itself -- but who in reality constitute the religious assemblage of the devil.

You'll know them, because while they claim to be "God's chosen people" – just as they did in Christ's day -- they vehemently and derisively deny the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, meaning they deny the very Covenant of Abraham through which Christ Jesus came.

As it is written in John 3:36, "*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*"

And again, as it is written in John 5:23, "*That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.*"

In other words, if you deny the Son, you don't *have* the Father. It's that simple. No matter how much you may claim to be of "God's chosen," you're *not* if you deny the Lordship of Christ Jesus.

Unfortunately, when the devil comes to this earth in his role as the false Messiah during the tribulation, the spiritual deception will be overwhelming for many Christians. After all, most Christians today have already been fooled into believing the Christ-hating false Jews of Jerusalem are all that's left of God's chosen people Israel – the very people the devil will be returning to and embracing as his own.

As other Scriptures foretell, the vast majority of the world will be deceived by this supernatural being as soon as he sets foot on this earth. As it is written in Revelation 12:9, "*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*"

So when Satan arrives to this earth and seats himself in the temple of God, pretending to be God, exactly as it's written in II Thessalonians 2:1-4, the whole world will fall for his deception. But the faithful Christians of the church of Smyrna know better, in advance, because they know their Father's Word. They have ears to hear God's Word exactly as it's written. They know who the false Jews are, because there's a little secret called the Key of David that exposes them.

As St. Paul wrote in II Thessalonians 2:3-4 regarding the fact that Christ's Second Advent could not take place until after the arrival of the devil in his role as the false Christ, "*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day [i.e., Christ's second coming] shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*"

Yes, the man of sin, the son of perdition, will seat himself in the very same temple of God before which the good and bad figs of Jeremiah chapter 24 were planted. And just as the bad figs pretend to be of the tribe of Judah, because they enjoy the stature, so Satan arrives to this earth pretending to be the "Messiah," and for much the same reason.

But the Key of David exposes *both* the false Jews as well as the false Messiah. And by the time you've finished this study, you'll understand that key very well...*if* you have ears to hear your Father's Word on the matter, and are willing to take His Word over the vain religious traditions of man.

### **The Church of Philadelphia and the Synagogue of Satan**

Let's move along to Revelation chapter 3, and take a quick look at the message our Lord and Savior has for the *second* of the two faithful churches of the final days of this flesh earth age, i.e., the church of Philadelphia:

**Rev 3:7** And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

This is what we came for. And this is where the *real* lesson on the key of David starts. Note that this key is controlled by none other than your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

And why not? After all, He is the *Son* of David. And He's the *final* and *eternal* heir to the very throne of David. So it only stands to reason that He would control this key that literally unlocks the Word of God and brings it to life for those He chooses to open it to.

Now that we know who holds the key of David in His hand, we can also begin to ascertain what the purpose of this key is. It has to do with the Davidic bloodline. The *true* Davidic bloodline, as opposed to the false lineage who "say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." Keep that in mind for later, for it's very important indeed.

But first, let's see what else Christ says to this faithful church of Philadelphia:

**Rev 3:8** I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

We're going to spend a moment on this verse before going on to the next, because there are two points I want to make that I think are very important to this study. So please bear with me.

Like the church of Smyrna, this faithful church also has good works (i.e., "I know thy works") that Christ is quite aware of, and quite pleased with.

He goes on to say that he has set an "open door" before this church that no man can shut, meaning He's rewarded them with knowledge and understanding of His Word (which is to say, insight into the *truth*) that no one can take away from them.

And how has Christ opened up this door of knowledge and insight to them? With the *key of David*, of course.

It's the very key that unlocks the knowledge of God's Word regarding the *true bloodline lineage*. It's the key to the knowledge that allows you to distinguish the *false* bloodline from the *true*, and ultimately the *false Christ* from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

And why has Christ given the faithful church of Philadelphia this open door of knowledge? As it is written in the verse above, it's because they've "kept" His Word, and have not "denied" His name. It is these two words I want to talk to you about for just a moment before we move on to the next verse.

The word "kept" in this verse is translated from the Greek word *tereo* (i.e., Strong's G-5083), and it means, essentially, to "watch over and guard from loss or injury."

In other words, one of the distinguishing characteristics of this faithful church is that they watch over and guard the truth of God's Word, refusing to bow to the vain religious traditions of man that make void His Word.

They simply refuse to go along with the dreamers and schemers who say such things as "The 10 lost tribes of Israel went into captivity long ago and disappeared, never to be seen again." Or who say, "The throne of David is no longer in existence, but instead, is in abeyance until the Messiah comes." Or "The return of God's People Israel to the Holy Land has already taken place, starting in 1948."

In short, rather than falling for the deception involved in these demonstrably false religious traditions, this faithful church of Philadelphia sticks with *exactly what God's Word says* about the promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and later to David himself. They refuse to bend God's Word to fit the empty religious traditions being fed to most Christians today.

What's more, the word "denied" in the above verse (i.e., "hast not denied my name") is translated from the Greek word *arneomai* (i.e., Strong's G-720), and it means to "contradict," or even to "disavow, reject, abnegate or refuse."

How do you disavow or refuse God's name? This is *not* talking about atheism. It's talking about *apostasy*.

You see, you disavow God's name when you reject the *truth* God has put His holy name to, and you place His name on a *lie*, instead. Let me repeat that: You disavow God's name when you reject the *truth* God has put His holy name to, and you place His name on a lie, instead.

This, in fact, is the very definition of the term "apostasy" – a word frequently bandied about by Christians, but little understood. It actually means, in essence, to defect from the truth and to marry a lie.

You see, our heavenly Father has placed His holy name on His promises in the Abraham Covenant, which *guaranteed* the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that their descendants would spread out over the face of the earth and become a great uncountable multitude of wealthy and highly fruitful people who would settle and reign over many nations in a new land, with a new covenant, and with a new name, and with kings springing forth from their loins.

And our heavenly Father has put His holy name as well on His promises to David and his seed – which as we've seen, are interrelated with His covenant to Abraham – i.e., that there would be an *unbroken* line of royal descendants of David sitting on the throne of David, forever ruling over God's People Israel until the time of Christ's Second Advent. Only *then* would He would take the throne for Himself as Lord of lords and King of kings and personally lead that great and uncountable multitude known as God's People Israel back to the Holy Land.

But the vast majority of Christian churches today *disavow* the promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their descendants, as well those promises God made to David and his descendants, many of which we've carefully examined in the first two parts of this study, and more to come in this final part of the study.

Through vain religious traditions, the church in essence defects from the truth, and marries the lie that says God's People Israel largely disappeared from the face of the earth after the Assyrian invasions and deportations, never to be seen again.

What's more, they defect from the truth and marry the lie that says the throne of David ended at Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Jerusalem, and is no longer in existence today.

Worse yet, they vastly *multiply* their sin of by *putting God's name* to these vain religious traditions, falsely claiming this is what God's Word actually says.

When the church teaches the religious traditions that Israel no longer exists as a great multitude, and that the throne of David and its kings no longer exists, and that all that's left of the house of Israel is that tiny and mostly non-Christian fragment of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today, this of course quite effectively robs God's great and multitudinous people true Israel – the people of the western Christian nations -- of the knowledge of their great and abiding heritage.

More importantly, it places that heritage squarely into the hands of those who simply don't fit the bill, which is to say, into the hands of the false Jews of Revelation 2:9 and 3:9, "who say they are Jews, but are not, and do lie, and are the synagogue of Satan."

Worst of all, perhaps, the purveyors of these religious traditions even try to beat Biblically literate Christians over the head with nasty epithets such as “anti-semitic” or “racist” if they so much as dare raise questions from God’s Word over the fact that the tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today, along with a bunch of Cain’s children and mingled peoples, cannot possibly constitute the entirety of God’s People Israel.

So we see that the faithful church of Philadelphia is blessed with an open door of truth *because they guarded over God’s Word and preserved the truth from loss or injury*, and secondly, *because they would not disavow, abnegate or reject that holy truth by pinning God’s name to vain religious traditions instead.*

What *else* does our Lord and Savior have to say to this faithful church of Philadelphia? Let’s see:

**Rev 3:9** 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.

Isn’t that interesting? The only two churches that found favor with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ were the church of Smyrna and the church of Philadelphia. And these are the *only* two churches He mentions the false Jews to, as well.

Once again, He prominently mentions those which “say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie.” And He promises the members of this faithful church of Philadelphia that ultimately these false Jews will come and worship at their feet, and will be made to understand that this church is beloved of the Lord.

And please note once again that this is part and parcel of your Father’s will (i.e., “I will”). Which means it’s part of your *inheritance* to have these false Jews come and worship before your very feet.

Of course, this will happen at Christ’s second advent, when, as it is written of Christ, “*Every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God*” (Romans 14:11).

Since God’s faithful servants shall be gathered together at *Christ’s feet* at the time of Christ’s Second Advent, the above verse demonstrates two things:

One, that Christ’s words to these churches is prophetic of the final days of this last generation. And two, that the enemies of Christ will have to humble themselves to Christ *in the very presence of the faithful members of this church.*

And why would they have to humble themselves to Christ in the presence of this church? Obviously, because they will have *persecuted* this faithful church just prior to Christ’s second advent.

You see, like the church of Smyrna, the church of Philadelphia is composed of those who simply will not bow a knee to the antichrist, which is to say, the false Christ, when He comes to this earth to seat himself on the throne in Jerusalem pretending to be God Almighty.

And as it is written in the great book of Mark, chapter 13, those who remain faithful to the true Christ will be delivered up to councils (i.e., Jewish Sanhedrin) and to synagogues, where they will be persecuted by the false Jews for refusing to bow to the false Christ, who after all is none other than their father, the devil.

As it is written in Mark 13:9-11, *“But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among all nations. But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.”*

But our heavenly Father has promised that the delivering up of His faithful overcomers to the false Jews and their father the devil will backfire on them. As it is written of this same event in Luke 21:12-15, *“But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.”*

We don't even contemplate our own defense testimony at that time. Our heavenly Father will set His Holy Spirit upon us, and will speak directly through us. As you can see in the last line of the verses above, He has made it part of His will. That means it's part of our inheritance to be so privileged as to be given this important assignment. And the whole world will be bowled over at what is revealed at that time through our mouths, with our heavenly Father doing the speaking.

That, of course, is another study, for another time. But I wanted you to understand exactly *why* these false Jews will ultimately have to humble themselves to Christ Jesus in the presence of the faithful members of this church of Philadelphia. It's because they will ruthlessly persecute this church in the final days of this flesh earth age, just before Christ's Second Advent.

Everything in regards to the key of David revolves around the Davidic bloodline. There are those who deny God's Word to the patriarchs regarding the bloodline, and who deny God's Word to David regarding the bloodline as well. And their most striking characteristic is that they claim that bloodline for themselves, *when they are not even part of it*. They “say they are Jews, but are not and do lie, and are the synagogue of Satan.”

But through the key of David, the faithful church of Philadelphia knows how to discern the difference between the *true* lineage and the *false* lineage. And that's what this study is about.

**Rev 3:10** Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Once again, the word “kept,” as well as the word “keep” in this verse, is translated from the Greek word *tereo* (i.e., Strong’s G-5083), meaning “to watch over and guard from loss or injury.”

Christ promises the members of this faithful church of the end times that because they’ve patiently endured in guarding *His Word* from loss or injury, refusing to substitute the vain religious traditions of the day in place of His Word, He in turn will preserve *them* from the “hour of temptation.”

We further learn that this “hour of temptation” is set to “come upon” (better translated, “fall upon”) the entire world. And that its purpose is to “try” (better translated, “test”) all of the peoples of the earth.

Remember earlier when we discussed the fact that the devil, in his role as the false Christ, would come to this earth with his fallen angels to deceive the whole world? Once again, as it is written in Revelation 12:9, “*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*”

Yes, beloved, *that’s* the great test that befalls the entire world. The devil comes to this earth in great deception, pretending to be our Lord and Savior Himself. And unfortunately, most of the Christian church has already been primed to accept him by their preachers who continue to teach, in complete contradiction of God’s Word, the erroneous doctrine that “Jesus can come at any moment now.”

In reality, of course, the Scripture clearly says Satan comes at the sound of the *sixth* trump, and Christ doesn’t come until afterwards, at the sound of the *seventh* trump.

But the church of Philadelphia has that open door of truth and understanding set before them, by Christ Jesus Himself, who holds the key of David. They know that the antichrist comes first, at the sound of the sixth trump. And they know that he comes to seat himself in the temple of God in Jerusalem, where the false Jews reside, and from there he pretends to *be* God (II Thessalonians 2:4).

Therefore, while the rest of the world will fall for this great deception during the “hour of temptation,” thinking that the Messiah of God has finally arrived to this earth, this faithful church of Philadelphia will be preserved from that deception thanks to their knowledge of the key of David.

Yes, they will be delivered up to the councils and synagogues of the false Jews at that time for refusing to bow to the false Christ. But it will completely backfire on the devil and his children. For when it comes time for the members of this faithful church to testify, our heavenly Father

Himself will speak through them at those trials, as we've seen, bringing the Gospel message to all of His wayward children at once, worldwide, and thus dispelling the deception that has fallen upon them.

**Rev 3:11** Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

When the time comes, it's all going to happen very quickly.

Christ warns here that the faithful should be careful to "hold that fast" (i.e., "retain with vigor") the truth they've been given, so that no man – not even that man of sin, the son of perdition -- can take their inheritance, which ultimately, is the crown of eternal life they've earned for the faithfulness.

**Rev 3:12** Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and **I will** write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and **I will** write upon him my new name.

This is your heavenly Father's will for you, beloved. Here Christ says that those who overcome (i.e., perhaps better translated, "get the victory over") the deception of Satan will be made "pillars" in the temple of God, and essentially will be given great rank in the city of God, new Jerusalem, where they will dwell forever with Him.

A "pillar" is that which holds up the ceiling. You've surely heard the phrase "a pillar of the community," usually used in reference to a person who's been highly instrumental in keeping a community functioning properly and prosperously.

Imagine being a pillar of the temple of God, which of course, is the many-membered body of Christ! Well, that's your *destiny*, beloved – but only *IF* you have what it takes to preserve God's Word from loss or injury...and to refuse to adopt the vain religious traditions of man in place of God's Word...and to refuse to bow a knee to the false Christ when he arrives in the temple in Jerusalem to pull off his great deception in the very final days of this flesh earth age.

As it is written in Revelation 12:11 of these faithful overcomers, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."

Yes, the characteristics of God's faithful overcomers, in addition to preserving God's Word exactly as it's written and refusing to adopt the vain religious traditions of man in its place, is that they stand firmly in the shed blood of the Lamb, which is to say the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God, the *true* Passover Lamb and heir of David, and not the fake.

What's more, they don't hesitate to allow the Lord to speak through them when they're delivered up before the antichrist during the great trials described in Mark 13:9-11. Even being threatened with death for refusing to bow to the false Christ does not deter them from their mission.

**Rev 3:13** He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Can you "hear" what the Holy Spirit of God is saying to this faithful church composed of Christian overcomers who refuse to allow God's Word to be distorted in favor of vain religious traditions that are designed to rob God's great and multitudinous people Israel of their heritage, and transfer it to the false Jews our Lord and Savior has so unequivocally warned of?

If so, then let's keep moving forward in this study, for we're now going to nail down the Key of David in its entirety. If the Lord has chosen to give you this key, then you'll surely understand it in its entirety as we wind down this study and bring it to a full conclusion.

Let's start in the great book of Isaiah, chapter 22, where our heavenly Father reveals a little secret about the royal house of Judah, and in the process tells a prophetic parable regarding two men, one called Shebna the scribe and the other called Eliakim the son of Hilkiah.

Shebna the scribe, as you'll see, is symbolic of the false Jews of the final days of this flesh earth age, who have surreptitiously risen to great levels of power alongside God's People Israel. And Eliakim the son of Hilkiah is symbolic of Jesus Christ, the royal heir to the throne of David. Keep that firmly in mind, or you will not fully understand this otherwise very revealing and important parable.

**Isa 22:15** Thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto Shebna, which is over the house, and say,

Our heavenly Father orders the prophet Isaiah to go to a man named Shebna, who is revealed to be the "treasurer...over the house."

That means he's become treasurer over the royal house of Judah, which at this time was headed by king Hezekiah, the 12<sup>th</sup> king of Judah.

Now to be sure, Shebna existed in the prophet Isaiah's time. He was a prefect, or *administrative head* under king Hezekiah's government. This means he was one of the very top dogs in the Davidic royal government, right up there with Eliakim the son of Hilkiah who apparently held similar high office over another part of the royal government.

But as I stated, this is a prophetic parable for *our time*, as well. So put on your spiritual eyes and ears, and listen carefully, keeping in mind everything we've already studied regarding the two faithful churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia, in Revelation chapters 2 and 3, both of which had to deal with the treachery of the false Jews among them.

If you go to II Kings 18:18, you'll learn that this one Shebna was a *scribe*, meaning he kept the record books, both historical and financial, for the royal house of David. As it is written there,

*“And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder.”*

So Shebna was a scribe. And if you go to I Chronicles 2:55, you’ll learn that the Kenites – which is to say, the sons of Cain -- were the scribes for the house of Judah. As it is written there, *“And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of Rechab.”*

Therefore, Shebna the scribe was a Kenite – a bloodline descendant of Cain -- which is to say, a false Jew. And this false Jew had risen up to very high rank within the tribe of Judah, and within the royal Davidic household itself. And he was now ruling over the *treasury* itself.

Understanding that simple fact makes our heavenly Father’s Words in the remainder of these verses all the more easy to understand.

**Isa 22:16** What hast thou here? and whom hast thou here, that thou hast hewed thee out a sepulchre here, as he that heweth him out a sepulchre on high, and that graveth an habitation for himself in a rock?

We sometimes don’t know who the enemy is. And often, we don’t even understand their motives. But our heavenly Father *does*, on both counts.

In essence, our heavenly Father tells the prophet Isaiah to demand of this powerful false Jew named Shebna, “By what bloodline right are you here among the royal house of Judah and the royal house of David, even to the point that you’ve carved yourself out a royal burial site among My people, and have built yourself a fortified residence as well?”

In short, our heavenly Father is letting this slippery false Jew know that he’s not going to get away with his deception. Father knows that this guy isn’t a Judahite at all, much less worthy of being in such a high-ranking position among Davidic royalty.

As we’re warned by God in the great book of Jude 1:4, *“For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

The false Jews love to sneak in among our People, particularly among those of the tribe of Judah, and pretend to *be* of Judah, even calling themselves “God’s chosen.”

From there, they tend to rise up in rank, in many cases focusing on taking the jobs having to do with record-keeping – which is to say, they like to keep the *financial* and *historical* record books. In our time, you’d call it control of the reigns of the banking and financial industry (so they can ultimately control the flow of money) and the news media (so they can control the minds of the people).

They also tend to work their way into politics and religion, so they can set the civil policies that benefit them most, and determine which religious doctrines the people will follow, as well. What they really want, of course, is to control the reigns of power in all four hidden dynasties of politics, economics, education and religion. This gives them control over the people.

**Isa 22:17** Behold, the LORD will carry thee away with a mighty captivity, and will surely cover thee.

In the original Hebrew, this reads “Behold, YHVH will utterly cast you down with the overthrow of a mighty man, and will surely cast thee aside.” Meaning, *historically*, that Shebna would be driven from his high office and replaced. And meaning *prophetically*, that Christ Jesus at His second advent is going to cast down the false Jews and overthrow them from their high positions of power over God’s People Israel, just as He overturned the tables of the moneychangers in the Temple during His first advent.

As it is written of the evil tares (i.e., children of the devil) in Matthew 13:40-43, “*As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.*”

Short of repentance, the tares that have sneaked in among God’s People Israel come to a very ignoble end at Christ’s Second Advent. Do you think that’s unfair of our heavenly Father? It’s not. After all, the Kenites have been playing this game since the time of I Chronicles 2:55 when they first attached themselves to the tribe of Judah and began operating as the book keepers.

By the time of Christ’s first advent, these false Jews had cleverly and surreptitiously written themselves into the record books of God’s People Israel. And they had risen in power to being heads over the very temple of God itself, at which point they had turned it into a lucrative money-making operation rather than a house of worship. And from their high positions in the temple, they quite literally plotted to murder our Lord and Savior, and directed the plot to bring about His crucifixion.

And why would they bring about His crucifixion? Because as Christ stated to them in John 8:40-44, they were doing the work of their father the devil. The devil has always wanted to be the heir to the throne of God, by hook or by crook. He has always envied Christ Jesus. And therefore he directed those of his religious assemblage to kill the Son of God thinking this would eliminate the heir (Mathew 21:38) and open up the way for his own takeover through deception.

By the way, take care to note in the above verse that your heavenly Father *twice* states he “will” carry out these actions against Shebna the scribe. And in the following verses, count how many times your heavenly Father uses the word “will” or “I will.” You see, beloved, your Father has made the destruction of the false Jews part and parcel of His holy will. That means you can count on it. And their destruction is part of *your* inheritance, if you are wise enough to claim it.

**Isa 22:18** He **will** surely violently turn and toss thee like a ball into a large country: there shalt thou die, and there the chariots of thy glory shall be the shame of thy lord's house.

In the original Hebrew, our heavenly Father says He's going to plow Shebna up into a heap and essentially scatter his ashes across the earth. And at that time, the splendor Shebna had enjoyed in the royal house of David will turn to utter disgrace instead.

And so it will be the same for the false Jews in the final days of this flesh earth age at Christ's Second Advent.

Note carefully in the above verse, and in subsequent verses, that this too is part of your heavenly Father's will, which means the downfall of the false Jews is part and parcel of *your* inheritance!

**Isa 22:19** And **I will** drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down.

Note in this verse there are *two* actions taken against Shebna the scribe, by two different individuals. The very first action is taken by our heavenly Father (i.e., "*I will* drive thee from thy station"). The second action is to be taken by Christ Jesus at his second advent (i.e., "*shall he* pull thee down").

Through Isaiah the prophet, Father warns Shebna the scribe that He's going to expel him from his administrative office. Prophetically speaking, this means He's going to expel the false Jews who will head the treasury over Satan's one-world "beast" system in the final days of this flesh earth age.

What's more, our heavenly Father reveals that Christ Jesus, the *true* heir to the house and throne of David, will be the one to cast Shebna down from his high position. Once again, meaning prophetically that it will be Christ Jesus who causes the downfall of the false Jews at His second advent. This is only fair, since they're the unrepentant descendants of the ones who brought about His crucifixion in the first place.

By this point, prophetically speaking, you should be able to see that Shebna is symbolic of the false Jews in the final days of this flesh earth age, who even now are in very high positions of power over this earth, as they work to usher in the arrival of their father the devil who will come to this earth with great deception, even pretending to be the Lord Himself.

Next, our heavenly Father is going to discuss a man named Eliakim, who is prophetic of Christ Jesus in the final days of this flesh earth age.

**Isa 22:20** And it shall come to pass in that day, that **I will** call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah:

God says he's going to call forth one named Eliakim the son of Hilkiah. Note this also is part of your Father's will (i.e., "I will").

The name *Eliakim* means “whom God raises up.” And the name *Hilkiah* means “Yah is my portion.”

I hope you recognize your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in those name definitions, symbolically speaking. After all, Christ is the one whom God raised up, even from the dead. And He’s also the only begotten son of YHVH Himself, which is to say, the only begotten son of our heavenly Father. So Yah was (and is) truly Christ’s portion.

Thus, Eliakim the son of Hilkiah is symbolic of Christ Jesus in this parable.

**Isa 22:21** And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

In the above verse, our heavenly Father states that He’ll take the robe and girdle from Shebna (symbolic of high government power), who had gained it by stealth and deception, and give it instead to Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, along with Shebna’s royal government office (i.e., head of the treasury).

And He states that Eliakim, unlike Shebna, would become a “father” (Heb. *ab*) to God’s People Israel and to the royal house of Judah. Hang on to that thought for just a minute.

While the overthrow of Shebna the scribe and his replacement with righteous Eliakim the son of Hilkiah apparently happened, historically, it is nevertheless prophetic of the second advent of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at which time the false Jews will be overthrown from their positions of power over God’s People Israel, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will take His rightful place as Lord of lords and King of kings over His People, on the throne of His father David (Luke 1:32).

For those who have studied God’s Word in any depth, for any length of time, you know that the false Jews rule over the four hidden dynasties of *politics, economics, education* and *religion*. This is how they control God’s people Israel from behind the scenes, and enforce the politically correct doctrines and vain religious traditions that keep everyone in line with their policies and that rob God’s People Israel of the knowledge of their rightful heritage.

Therefore, prophetically speaking, in the above verse our heavenly Father states that any leadership positions held by the false Jews over God’s People will be returned to Jesus Christ at His Second Advent, just as Shebna’s robe was given to his better, Eliakim the son of Hilkiah.

What’s more, just as God committed Shebna’s portion of the government to Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, the governments of this earth will be committed to Christ Jesus at that time, and He will be a Father to His children. For as it is written in Isaiah 9:6, “*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*”

**Isa 22:22** And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

There you have it, dear ones. That's the exact verse Christ Jesus quoted from when He was dictating His message to the faithful church of Philadelphia in Revelation 3:7, which we studied earlier.

Here, our heavenly Father states that He will lay the key of David upon the shoulder of Eliakim the son of Hilkiah. In other words, Eliakim was a true, bloodline Judahite of the royal house of David, whereas Shebna the scribe was not. Therefore God decreed through the prophet Isaiah that Eliakim was to be given Shebna's royal government position.

This is your proof that Eliakim the son of Hilkiah symbolically represents *Christ Jesus*, for you know from Revelation 3:7 that it is *Christ* that holds the key of David, and opens that door of truth to whomsoever He will. And the Shebnas of the world will never be able to shut that door of truth, once you finally "get it."

Note in this verse that the "key of David" is in reality "the key of the *house* of David." In other words, it represents the entire *royal lineage* of David through which Christ Jesus would come. Hang on to that little tidbit of information, because everything else hinges upon it as we move toward the close of this study.

Again, the key of David is the key to the true bloodline. It is the very key that allows you to discern the difference between the false bloodline and the true.

But there's still one more small piece of missing information. So don't fret over it if you don't understand everything just yet. We'll nail it down right real good before this study is finished.

**Isa 22:23** And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

I hope you're catching all of the "I will's" from your heavenly Father in these verses. Any time He repeatedly states "I will," He's making it part of His will. And thus, being part of His will, it is part of your inheritance, *if you claim it*.

Would you like to see God's will carried out on the false Jews? And would you like to see our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ taking His rightful place on the throne of David? I know I would. And that's why I *claim* these promises of God that are now part and parcel of His very will.

In the above verse, our heavenly Father says He will fasten Eliakim the son of Hilkiah as a "nail in a sure place." This is a Hebrew euphemism meaning Eliakim's rule would be *irremovable*. Our heavenly Father further states that Eliakim "shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house." Again, these are two more proofs that these verses are meant to be taken prophetically, in regards to Jesus Christ.

Indeed, the two events above did *not* happen in history. They are strictly prophetic of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's *going* to happen, because our heavenly Father has *willed* it to happen. But this verse indeed demonstrates the prophetic nature of these historical pronouncements from our heavenly Father.

At His second advent, Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior will take that throne of His father David, and His Kingship will be *irremovable* – never ending. And it will be a glorious and eternal throne from that time forward, indeed!

**Isa 22:24** And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, all vessels of small quantity, from the vessels of cups, even to all the vessels of flagons.

Our Lord and Savior inherits the throne of David and all of its glory, including every single one of God's faithful children. He is *our* inheritance (Ez. 44:28) and we are *His* (John 17:11, 24). And it will be a beautiful time indeed, particularly when the Kingdom Wedding takes place and all those who are worthy enter into the Kingdom.

**Isa 22:25** In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place be removed, and be cut down, and fall; and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off: for the LORD hath spoken it.

This is your heavenly Father's promise that the Kenite, which is to say the false Jew, will be removed from their seats of power, though at present they think their "nail" is fastened in a sure place. (In other words, they think their false claim to the lineage of Judah will never be overturned, and they think they will always maintain their hold over the four hidden dynasties of politics, economics, education and religion.)

Their nail, however, will not only be removed, according to the above verse, but *cut down* (i.e., *gada* in the original Hebrew, meaning "destroyed, as in felling a tree") and *fall* (i.e., *naphal*, in the original Hebrew, meaning "to perish," and being the root word of the Hebrew word *nephilim*, which is to say, the fallen angels of Satan himself).

What's more, the *burden that was upon it* (i.e., meaning both the financial tribute and the misplaced personal loyalty that is being required of God's People by the false Jews to this very day) will be *cut off* (i.e., *karath*, in the original Hebrew, meaning "destroyed, consumed").

And thus it's going to happen exactly as it's written, for YHVH our heavenly Father has spoken it.

The false Jews who think they've stolen the birthright from God's People Israel (and who think they've gotten clean away with it), will be cast down with a mighty hand – the mighty hand of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Their "nail" will be cut off. And just as Eliakim was raised up by God to replace Shebna's rule, so Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior was raised up from the dead to replace the rule of the false Jews and their father the devil. And He will do so at His Second Advent.

So we see in these prophetic passages, through the key of David itself, exactly how it's all going to end for the false Jews that our Lord and Savior warned us of with such clarity in Revelation 2:9 and 3:9 in His messages to the two faithful churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia.

And we see also the need to understand the *difference* between the true lineage and the false lineage, so we no longer allow the false lineage to rob us of the knowledge of our great and bountiful heritage as God's multitudinous and fruitful People, *true* Israel.

The idea that *we* are the so-called "gentiles" (i.e., ethnic peoples or foreigners) and that *they* are "God's chosen" has been propagated by these false Jews for so long now, that we as a people have come to believe it *unquestioningly*.

We're raised from childhood hearing this, and unfortunately, our *own churches* are the main channel of this astonishingly false doctrine, which goes against every tenet of the Abrahamic Covenant and of God's promises to king David as well.

And why are our own churches the main channels of this deception which has robbed our great and multitudinous people of the knowledge of their heritage?

It's because our church leaders do not know how to recognize the false lineage any more than king Hezekiah's court recognized the scribe Shebna as a Kenite interloper and a fraud in the days of Isaiah.

God Himself had to send the prophet Isaiah to set the record straight. But even that was chiefly for our benefit understanding in this final generation in which all of these things will ultimately come to pass. But how many can understand this very critical lesson?

We don't even think to ask ourselves "Where did we come from, as a race?" because we've been browbeaten by our controllers into believing that our own racial heritage is of no consequence whatsoever.

Meanwhile, the false Jews lay claim to *our* heritage by calling themselves "God's People Israel." And they routinely beat us over the head with the idea that this makes them superior to us in every way, *but particularly in relationship to God*.

Beloved, there is *none* closer to God than he who loves Jesus Christ. Even the ethnic people who love Christ are far closer to God than these false Jews, for loving Christ makes you beloved of God and co-heirs to the Kingdom itself.

As it is written in II John 1:9, "*Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.*"

So while the false Jews may claim to be "God's chosen," if they don't have Christ, they don't even have God. Not even close. God doesn't "choose" those who reject His Son, the final and eternal heir to the throne of David. He chooses those who *accept* the Son, understanding that He *is* the final and eternal heir to that throne.

As it is written in I John 2:22, "*Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.*"

One of the hallmark characteristics of the false Jews is their utter and vehement denial of Jesus Christ, the Son of David. In their so-called “holy” books, they call Him the “bastard son of a Jewish whore” and claim that He’s rotting in hell and boiling in hot excrement. Therefore, they are antichrist, because they are the children of *the* antichrist, Satan himself.

As it is again written in I John 2:23, “Whosoever denieth the Son, *the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.*”

Yes, those who deny Christ Jesus deny the very Father who sent Him. And it is those who “say they are Jews, but are not and do lie, and are the synagogue of Satan” who deny Him the most vehemently. That is one of the ways you can always know them.

While many of them live among that tiny fragment of our brother Judah in the Middle East land of Israel even to this day, and have risen up to very great power and position in that land, as well as in other lands, they show their true colors by their utter and vehement denial of Christ and rejection of all things Christian (except for our money, of course, which they love).

### **The Final Piece of the Puzzle**

With all of that in mind, let’s now finish this study by going to the great book of Jeremiah, chapter 33, and learning the *final* piece of information needed to fully understand the key of David, if you haven’t already ascertained it for yourself by this time.

**Jer 33:17** For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;

The word “want” in this verse means *lack*. In other words, David shall never lack a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel. (The marginal rendering of the Hebrew says, “There shall not be cut off from David a man...”)

Beloved, you can’t get any plainer than that. That *is* the key of David, right there. If you want to know where God’s great, fruitful and multitudinous People Israel are, all you need to do is look for a throne, for God’s Word clearly states in the verse above that wherever you find the house of Israel, *there you’ll find a throne with a Davidic descendant ruling from it.*

Please note that our heavenly Father gave this message to Jeremiah in the tenth year of Zedekiah, when the Babylonians had already besieged Jerusalem and its fall was imminent. He explicitly stated to the imprisoned prophet Jeremiah, who saw no hope for the covenant promises to be continued: “David shall never lack a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel.”

The LORD did not say at this point of imminent Babylonian captivity: “The covenant with David will now be put on hold until its final fulfillment in Christ.” No. The clear statement from our heavenly Father was, “David shall *never* lack a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel.”

So there's no doubt that there had to be a continuation of the Davidic rule over Israel, even after Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had invaded and sacked Jerusalem, burned it to the ground, killed Zedekiah's sons, blinded Zedekiah and imprisoned him in Babylon to the day of his death. And that Davidic throne has to exist to *this very day*. Otherwise, as I've stated many times throughout this study, God is a liar and unworthy of our continued reverence.

That tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah living in the Middle East land of Israel today, along with a bunch of Kenites and mixed race peoples, *don't have a throne over them*. Therefore, they simply *cannot* constitute the multitudinous house of Israel, no matter how much they claim to be "God's chosen People."

If you think they do constitute all that's left of God's People Israel, they you're denying your heavenly Father's Word, and replacing it with your own ideas.

But if you believe your heavenly Father's Word, and you understand the migrations of His People Israel to the west (i.e., what is known today as the western Christian nations), then you know *exactly* where that throne is that captures the attention of the whole world – the British throne. And you therefore know where the core of God's great and multitudinous People Israel dwell.

And this knowledge allows you to discern the *true* house of Israel and *true* house of David, and distinguish it from those who falsely lay claim to being "God's chosen."

**Jer 33:18** Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

There will also always be a Levitical priesthood over the house of Israel, meaning a descendant of Levi in the office of priest.

And so it is that the Chapel Royal – the body of priests and singers who serve the spiritual needs of the British Sovereign – are located inside St. James Palace where every British monarch is crowned upon that throne.

**Jer 33:19** And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying,

Don't miss this. It's your Father's Word that "opens doors that none can shut, and shuts doors that none can open."

**Jer 33:20** Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;

**Jer 33:21** Then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.

Our heavenly Father says if you can completely eliminate both night and day, only *then* could His eternal covenant with David be broken. Only the elimination of daylight and nighttime can

negate God's Word that David would *always* have a son to reign upon his throne, along with a royal Levitical priesthood at his beck and call, as well.

Now I don't know about you, but I still notice day turning to night, and night turning to day, every single day, 365 days a year. And to the best of my knowledge, it's been like that for thousands of years.

So you either have to believe there's still a throne on the face of this earth with a Davidic descendant ruling from it over God's People Israel, or you have to believe that day and night have been done away with.

I have to leave it up to you. But as for me and my house, we believe the Lord's Word.

**Jer 33:22** As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

This demonstrates the extension of the Abrahamic Covenant to the seed of David, which of course is only natural, since the Abrahamic Covenant was given to Abraham *and to his seed after him*, and David was a descendant of Abraham through the line of Judah.

Here our heavenly Father states that David's seed, as well as the seed of the Levites that minister to God (i.e., meaning *Christian* preachers, since you can't have God unless you have Christ), would be multiplied immensely.

As it is written of this great Christian people in I Peter 2:9, "*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*"

All Christians are to be carriers of the Gospel message. And since Christ is both our High Priest and King, we who dwell *in* Him through the Holy Spirit are also considered to be priests and royal heirs.

Look at the nations that make up the United Kingdom, the very core of Christian Israel. Look also at the great multitude of nations surrounding the United Kingdom, all Christian in nature and character. And of course, look at those nations like Canada, America, Australia and New Zealand, that are offshoots of that great Christian multitude.

All these were all given that heart to know God through Christ Jesus and the Gospel message contained in the New Covenant our heavenly Father promised to His children living afar off.

If you can look at them and say God has not fulfilled His Word to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and to David His servant, then I'm afraid that's where we part company, spiritually speaking.

**Jer 33:23** Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying,

Again, pay attention, for this is your heavenly Father's Word on the matter...

**Jer 33:24** Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the LORD hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.

Our heavenly Father says to the prophet Jeremiah, in essence, "Have you heard what people are saying? They're claiming I've cast off my two chosen families (i.e., the house of Israel and the house of Judah)."

In other words, they're claiming the great multitudes of the house of Israel and the house of Judah no longer exist (except for that tiny wayward fragment of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948 with a bunch of false Jews and mingled peoples among them).

Our heavenly Father says, "Thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them." In other words, the false Jews and their followers claim that God's great and multitudinous People Israel no longer exist, and they do so out of sheer scorn and contempt for God and His People.

But our heavenly Father wants the record set straight. And He wants *you* to help do so. After all, as we learned of the faithful church of Philadelphia in Revelation chapter 3, those who please God the most are those who "keep" (i.e., "watch over and guard from loss or injury") His Word, and those who "have not denied my name," meaning they absolutely refuse to relinquish the precious promises God has put His holy name to and substitute vain religious traditions in their places.

Unfortunately, all too many in the Christian church have apostatized from God's Word in regards to His promises to the patriarchs, and to David. And they've substituted vain religious traditions in their place that make void the Word of God and rob God's people of the knowledge of their great and abiding heritage.

**Jer 33:25** Thus saith the LORD; If my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth;

**Jer 33:26** Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that **I will** not take any of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for **I will** cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.

It's critical to understand that the word "captivity" in the above verse is translated from the Hebrew word *shebuth* (i.e., Strong's H-7622), meaning "exile."

And the word "return" in the above verse is translated from the Hebrew word *shub* (i.e., Strong's H-7725), and it means "to reverse."

Once again, God is saying that if day and night suddenly cease, and if the ordinances of heaven and earth (such as gravity, for example) suddenly cease, only *then* can you consider the

multitudes of God's People Israel and of His servant David to be cast away. In other words, only then can you consider them to be "lost."

Short of that, they exist to this day. And our heavenly Father promises to *reverse their exile* and have mercy on them. In other words, at Christ's Second Advent they will return with Christ to the Holy Land, in their great multitudes.

You see, your heavenly Father is letting you know in no uncertain terms that the great and multitudinous seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob still exists to this very day, and that a Davidic descendant still rules over them from an eternal throne. And anyone who tells you anything different is calling your heavenly Father a liar, and will pay for their rebellion and apostasy at the appropriate time.

Beloved, once again, if you know where the throne is, then you know where the great core of God's People Israel are located, and where they have spread out from.

*That* is the key of the house of David, in a nutshell.

That is the key that allows you to discern the true house of Israel (with the throne over it) from the fake (with no throne).

And that is the key that allows you discern the true Messiah from the false messiah. After all, when the false messiah arrives to this earth to seat himself in the temple in Jerusalem and proclaim himself to be "God," he will embrace that duplicitous people, the false Jews, who live among the small remnant of our brother Judah in that Middle East land of Israel, and who have no throne over them, and he will claim them as his own.

Unfortunately, the vast majority of the Christian church today already thinks the frauds are actually "God's chosen people," and thus they will fall for Satan's deception as it plays out.

### **The Return of God's People Israel To the Holy Land**

The return of God's People Israel to the Holy Land at Christ's Second Advent is written of in many places in the Bible.

Now that we've seen the key of the house of David clearly, let's take a look at that return to see what more we might learn:

**Isa 11:11** And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

In other words, at Christ's Second Advent (i.e., "the second time") our Lord and Savior will "recover the remnant of His people" from all over the world, including from "the islands of the sea," meaning the British isles where they ultimately ended up in their migrations.

This has not happened yet, beloved. And no matter what you're told by some preacher behind a pulpit, or by some false Jew pretending to be of our brother Judah, it *will not* happen until Christ's Second Advent, when He will assemble and lead the people Himself back to their rightful home in the Holy Land.

**Isa 11:12** And 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.

An ensign is a royal flag. This is the royal flag of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who comes to this earth as Lord of lords and King of kings. It's set up for "the nations" to assemble themselves around in preparation for their return home – yes, the very nations that the great multitudes of the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have migrated to and settled over the many centuries since the time they began leaving the Holy Land many centuries ago.

Though His People have been dispersed across the "four corners of the earth," to the north and the south and the east and the west, our heavenly Father promises that the great multitudes of both Israel *and* Judah will be gathered together and returned to the Middle East land of Israel, from which Christ will reign after He's cleansed the region of Satan's stench.

Again, this has not yet happened. For only a tiny wayward fragment of *one tribe* – the tribe of Judah -- has returned, and that along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples who lay claim to being of Judah, though they "are not, and do lie, and are the synagogue of Satan."

As it is further written in the great book of Jeremiah:

**Jer 46:27** 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.

Again, this has *not* happened yet. You simply can't make this apply to that tiny fragment of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel along with a bunch of false Jews and mingled peoples in 1948. They are not "in rest and at ease" in the land, and they haven't been since day one. And they are constantly in fear of the enemy nations around them. Their entire lives revolve around that fear.

So they cannot even remotely constitute the return of God's People Israel to the Holy Land. They simply don't fit the criteria spelled out above in our heavenly Father's Word.

What they *do* fit is Christ's prophetic parable of the fig tree in Matthew 24:32-34 and Jeremiah chapter 24, which is to say, that in the final generation just before the very end of time, a small fragment of Judah (i.e., good figs) would return to the Middle East land of Israel along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples "who claim to be Jews, but are not and do lie, and are of the synagogue of Satan" (i.e., bad figs).

But at Christ's Second Advent, our heavenly Father promises to save the children of Jacob – the so-called “lost tribes of Israel” – from the “afar off” lands to which He has driven them, at which time He will give them rest, put them at ease from their enemies, and eliminate all fear.

Again, this has not yet happened, and won't happen until Christ's Second Advent. As it is written of this same wonderful event in an earlier chapter of the great book of Jeremiah:

**Jer 31:8** Behold, **I will** bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: **a great company shall return thither.**

Notice your heavenly Father has once again interspersed His *will* (i.e., “I will”) into this promise, beloved. Your Father's will contains your inheritance, if you're wise enough to understand it and claim it.

The “north country” referred to in the verse above is that great land to which God's People Israel migrated, as we learned earlier in this study – i.e., western Europe, which is north and then west of the Middle East and Asia Minor.

As it is written in II Esdras 13:41, “But they formed this plan among themselves, to leave the heathen population, and go to a more distant region.”

The “coasts of the earth” from which they will be gathered refers to the British isles, and to the lands such as America and Canada, and Australia and New Zealand, each of which that have unusually long seacoasts, to which God's People spread out as they further populated the remote regions of the earth.

The term “great company” in the verse above is *gadol qahal* in the Hebrew (i.e., Strong's H-1419 and H-6951), meaning an *exceedingly* great company or multitude. This can't possibly refer to that motley array of Kenites, mingled peoples and the tiny wayward fragment of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948. You have to stretch God's Word far out of proportion to make it fit that group.

**Jer 31:9** They shall come with weeping, and with supplications **will I** lead them: **I will** cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

But wait. How can this be true? After all, the historians, as well as the false Jews and the Christian churches of today all teach that Ephraim – the main body of the so-called “lost tribes of Israel” -- is long gone, never to be seen or heard from again.

Well, beloved, your heavenly Father says differently. Choose who to believe. But remember this: Your own heritage, and inheritance, hang in the balance. Our heavenly Father blesses those who “keep” (i.e., preserve) His Word and who refuse to dishonor His name by placing it on vain religious traditions that have no basis in reality.

**Jer 31:10** Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

The “isles afar off” are the British isles. Our heavenly Father allowed His People to be scattered, from whence they would become a great and fruitful multitude that would spread out over the face of the earth and become a blessing to the entire world.

And at Christ’s Second Advent, they will indeed be gathered back to the Father. And they will be guarded over (i.e., “and keep him”), yes, even as a Good Shepherd keeps His flock. For as our Lord and Savior stated many times in the Gospels, He is the Good Shepherd, and He was sent to the “lost sheep of the house of Israel”!

**Jer 31:11** For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

Satan and his false Jews may have the upper hand for a little while (or *think* they do).

But our heavenly Father has already paid the price for the multitudes of Jacob (i.e., “ransomed him”), with the shed blood of His only begotten Son.

Therefore, the enemy doesn’t stand a chance in the face of that shed blood which conquers all.

**Jer 31:12** Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

Our heavenly Father will return His People Israel to Zion, and they shall be there with him for evermore.

As it is written in Revelation 21:4, “*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*”

Again, this has not yet happened. You can’t make the return of that tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948 fit these Scriptures. That entire land is still full of sorrow to this very day. It just doesn’t fit the Biblical bill, no matter how you look at it.

**Jer 31:13** Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for **I will** turn their mourning into joy, and **will** comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

**Jer 31:14** And **I will** satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

And that's how it ends, beloved, for those who love and believe their Father's Word. How about you, dear one?

But it does *not* fit what happened in the Middle East land of Israel in 1948. You just can't make these wonderful Scriptures fit that event. It can *only* happen at Christ's Second Advent when the enemy is destroyed and all sorrow is done away with by the end of the Lord's day, which is to say, by the end of the Millennium teaching period.

Let's go to just one more place, and then we'll bring this long study to a close. Hopefully by now you've seen that while the key of David encompasses many elements, it is really quite simple:

If you know where the throne is, then you know where the core of God's People Israel are located, for that throne rules over them. And if you know where God's People Israel are, then you know *exactly* who God is going to be gathering back to Himself at Christ's second advent.

And in that, you know the difference between the true seed (i.e., true Israel) and that false seed (i.e., the false Jews) who claim to have already fulfilled the gathering back of God's People to the Holy Land, though they simply don't fit the bill in any way, shape or form.

**Eze 37:15** The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

One more time: this is your heavenly Father's Word. Hold it near and dear to your heart, because you won't hear much of it being taught in the churches these days – at least, not with understanding.

**Eze 37:16** 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:

Judah's companions were the tribe of Benjamin and some of the tribe of Levi, along with a small sprinkling of other tribe members. Ephraim here is put for the remainder of the house of Israel, meaning the so-called "10 lost tribes." But obviously, they're not "lost" to God, or He wouldn't be telling Ezekiel to symbolically unite them, as you'll see in the next verse.

**Eze 37:17** And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.

Our heavenly Father is saying He's going to re-unite His People – *all* of them – in the course of their return to the Holy Land.

Yes, both the house of Judah and its companions Benjamin and Levi, and the house of Ephraim, meaning the so-called "10 lost tribes" will be united and will return to the Holy Land. They will never again be two separate houses. At the Second Advent of Christ Jesus, God's people Judah and Israel will return to the Holy Land *together*, and will dwell there forever.

**Eze 37:18** And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these?

**Eze 37:19** 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.

Only our heavenly Father can do this. Judah and Israel will be re-united *forever* in God's hands. Again, this has not happened yet. You can't make these prophesies from your heavenly Father fit that event that took place in the year 1948 when that tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah returned to the Middle East land of Israel along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples.

**Eze 37:20** And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.

Write on these two sticks, and do it right in front of their faces, says the Lord. And so we obey our Father's Word, *through this very study*. The two sticks will be united as one in His hand, forever. As it is written on those two "sticks" (i.e., the Old and New Testaments), so it shall be.

**Eze 37:21** 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:

Well, there you have it, beloved. God knows exactly where they are. They're not "lost" to Him. And He's going to gather them together as one and bring them into their own land at Christ's Second Advent. You have His Word on it.

**Eze 37:22** 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:

Christ Jesus, the son of David, shall be our King. He is the heir to the eternal throne of David, through both the Abrahamic Covenant as well as through God's extended promises to David himself.

**Eze 37:23** 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.

Our Father's will is so precious, beloved.

And no longer will God's People deny their own heritage by calling themselves "gentiles." Our heavenly Father is going to clean up their act for them, and cleanse them of their sinfulness.

**Eze 37:24** And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

Here “David” is put for Christ, the Son of David, and the ultimate heir of the throne of David. Indeed, the name “David” means “beloved” in the Hebrew language. Thus, the above verse can be translated, “And Beloved my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd...” Or perhaps even better translated, “And my Beloved Servant shall be king over them; and they shall have one shepherd...”

Do you remember what our heavenly Father said of Christ Jesus in the Gospels? As it is written in Matthew 3:17 and in many other places “*And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*” And again, in Mark 9:7, “*And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.*”

What’s more, Jesus Christ is that one known as the Good Shepherd who gave His very life for the lost sheep. As it is written in John 10:11, “*I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*”

And as it is written in the great book of Isaiah 9:7, “*Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*”

**Eze 37:25** And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.

God’s People Israel will once again dwell where their forefather’s dwelt: in the Holy Land.

But if Jacob’s children have “disappeared from the pages of history,” as the historians and religionists all teach, then how is our heavenly Father going to bring them back to Israel and have them dwell under the rule of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, the Son of David?

Either our heavenly Father is confused, or the religionists and historians are. I’ll stick with our heavenly Father. And how about you?

**Eze 37:26** Moreover **I will** make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and **I will** place them, and multiply them, and **will** set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

Once again, this has not yet happened. You can’t make it fit that tiny fragment of the tribe of Judah that returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948 along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples. God’s sanctuary is *not* in the midst of them. Indeed, a heathen temple known

as the Dome of the Rock currently sits on the very site where God's temple once sat before the Roman army destroyed it in 70 A.D.

So this verse is in regards to the *eternity*, beloved. Through Christ, our heavenly Father is going to return everything to the way it once was, long ago, in the first world age when "the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy" (Job 38:7). It was perfect. There was no pain. No sickness. No disruption. No warfare. No egregious sin. No evil. And so it will be once more, when the enemy is sorted out from among us and done away with. And He will be with us forever, never to leave again.

His sanctuary is the temple. And as we know from Revelation 21:22, the temple of the eternity is not a brick and mortar building, but instead, the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple. As it is written, "*And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.*"

When this happens, you'll surely know it. For it will be magnificent, indeed.

**Eze 37:27** My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, **I will** be their God, and they shall be my people.

Christ Jesus is the tabernacle of God. He tabernacles, or dwells, in that body we know as the risen Christ. He is our God. And we are indeed His Christian People.

**Eze 37:28** And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.

The foreign nations of the world will know, once and for all, that He has consecrated His People Israel to Himself, when they see His sanctuary in their midst for ever more.

One last time: This has not yet happened, beloved. So don't let anyone tell you that the tiny fragment of wayward Judahites who returned to the Middle East land of Israel in 1948 along with a bunch of Kenites and mingled peoples constitutes the fulfillment of this prophesy. It just won't fit, no matter how far you try to stretch it.

By the way, in the above verse the phrase "for ever more" is translated from the Hebrew word we've looked at repeatedly in this study, *olam* (i.e., Strong's H-5769), meaning "concealed," as in a vanishing point so far into the future that it cannot be seen. In other words, God will dwell in the very presence of His People, in His sanctuary, and in that tabernacle called Christ, for the *eternity*.

## **Conclusion**

And *that's* your heavenly Father's Word on the subject of the key of David, beloved. It's the key that opens the door of truth and allows you to discern plainly between God's People true Israel, and the fakes who "say they are Jews, but are not, and do lie, and are the synagogue of Satan."

What's more, it gives you a thorough understanding of the royal bloodline of David, through which your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born. And it lets you know that the throne and a Davidic descendant will exist over God's multitudinous People Israel until Christ's second coming. So if you know where the throne is today, then you know where the very core of God's People Israel have settled, and have expanded outward from there across the face of the earth.

Finally, if you're wise, it allows you to discern the true Christ from the false Christ. For our heavenly Father has given His People Israel a heart to know Him through the New Covenant in Christ. But the fakes *reject* that New Covenant and despise the name of Christ. Therefore, the false Christ is the one who the false Jews will embrace when he arrives to the temple in Jerusalem pretending to be "God" (II Thessalonians 2:4) at the sound of the sixth trump.

And the true Christ comes afterwards, at the sound of the seventh trump, to dispel that enemy with a mighty overthrow, and to gather together His People Israel unto Himself, along with all peoples who have remained faithful unto Father's Word in the face of such great deception. For as it is written in the great book of Galatians 3:7, "*Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.*"

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