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Jews Are The Chosen People Of The Lord

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

According to what has been read and written, that pertains to father Jacob, (Israel) of he giving certain related blessings to his twelve sons, who eventualy-become the Twelve Tribes of Israel: It appears that the blessing he gave unto Judah, was a great deal more of importance, with the exception of the blessing that Jacob, he loved Joseph more than all hos other sons. However, the blessing Israel gave to his son Judah, which blessing shall play a very important part of the destiny or fate of one of the great and choice twelve tribes of Israel: And the people of the House of Judah, in the latter days of time, shall be called by the Lord, the Savior of this world, "His chosen people," the Jews, and they shall inherit their promised land in Jerusalem, and areas round about of the Holy Land of Nazareth and Palestine.

HOUSE OF JUDAH - The Jews. The world looks upon the Jews, as descendants of Judah, considering them the only Israelites, but Genesis 32:28 - states that an angle appeared to Jacob at Peniel, and informed hime, "His name shall no more be called Jacob, but he shall be called Israel' for a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

Thus, 'Israel' became Jacob's name. Each sone was called an Israelite. The twelve sons were known as the seperate twelve tribes of Israel, or the "Children of Israel", House of Israel, Tribes of Israel. Sit it was that the descendants of Jacob, or Israel, were divided into twelve seperate tribes of Israel.

However, the Lord saw fit to further divide the Children of Israel, or Tibes of Israel, into two major kingdoms, one known as the Kingdom of Judah, the other the Kingdom of Israel, or the Kingdom of Isreal, under the leadership of Joseph, who was sold into Egypt, the younger son

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1 Chronicles 5: 1-2 tells of why and where the birthright of Reuben, brother of Joseph, was given to two other men, because of his trangressions, his birthright was given to the two sons of Joseph.

It was predicted in the scriptures that Israel would be divided into two kingdoms. "The Lord God of Israel, inspired the Prophet Ahijah, to predict the division of the Israelites into two kingdoms." (1 Kings 11:31-32.) Wheras, the scriptures show where the Kingdon of Judah, and that of Joseph, are in the divine plan of God. For the Lord has decreed that these two Kingdoms - shall come together again, and the prophets of old made several important prophecies regarding the coming of this event in the last days.

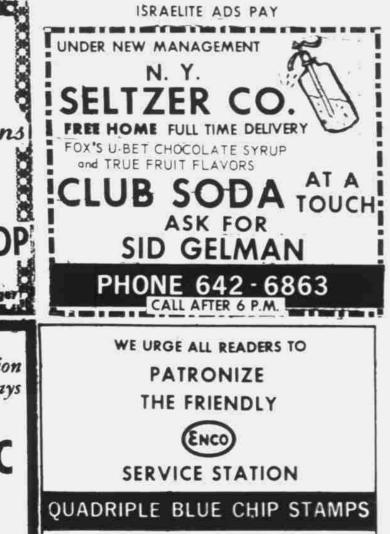
Only by bringing together and reuniting these two idnetified Kingdoms of Israel, making them one large Kingdom of God on earth, will the prophecies be bulfilled.

The Lord promised the fathers of Israel, Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, along with their descendants, that these things would be done.

This arrangement will be accomplished when the "Stick of Judah and the Stick of Joseph, will be bound together in one stick," (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)



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