****

Gods plan of salvation

And there appeared a great sign in heaven Revelations 12.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me". John 10:27. And I give them eternal life, and they will certainly not perish forever, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My father, who gave them to me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of my father's hand.

The ten lost tribes, as it is sometimes called, are not lost, they are now living all over the world.

There is a lot to be found in the Bible and to be written about the diaspora of the lost tribes of Israel. I was determined by the Lord and so I started looking for information and scriptures. When we come to understand this, we also better understand the Bible, prophecy, and God's plan of salvation for all people on earth. We understand, then, that what is written in the Old Testament and New Testament is for the whole house of Israel, the whole world. Where God's people came after the Diaspora, beyond Damascus*. Amos 5:27. Therefore I will lead you into captivity beyond Damascus, says the Lord; God of hosts is his name.*

We therefore understand much better the prophecy about the second exodus that is now underway. Many live in the uncertainty of what is going on and that God is calling people out of present-day Egypt, out of separation from Him through the bondage of sin, inner Egypt, for that is also slavery and what the Lord Jesus has come to deliver us from. The Holy Spirit is at work everywhere to wake people up.

When the Bible speaks of Israel, it means a spiritual Israel and a new spiritual Jerusalem as we can read in God's word. After all, it also speaks of the spirit of prophecy that comes from Him. It is written, among other things in Revelation 3:12-13, that the heavenly Jerusalem will descend on earth from Heaven. The origin and soon the revelation of the 144,000 is also better understood.

It is a wonderful revelation in God's word that the descendants of God's people still live everywhere today and that He is calling them back to His home. The time is now, and therefore the Gospel will be preached throughout the world. Among other things, by the two witnesses. And, of course, by many others.

**God is calling everyone back home.**

**The diaspora or the diversion.**

The so-called lost tribes of Israel are not really lost, for the Lord Jesus knew and knows where they are, their descendants. After the destruction of the temple in 586 AD by the troops of King Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylonia, 2600 years ago. It was the first temple to be destroyed during the siege of Jerusalem. Because the people of Israel had rebelled against God, among other things by worshipping other gods.

 Jeremiah 18:*15 Yet my people have forgotten me. They offer incense to useless idols. They've stumbled them, and on their ways, on the old paths, by going on the paths, on the old way.*

*Jeremiah 6:16-17. Thus says the Lord, stand on the roads, and ask for the old paths, where there is the right way, and walk in them, and you will find rest for your souls. But said say; We don't walk on it.*

*I have been sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, Matthew 25:24*.

 From this story it appears that in all areas of the earth there are people who, although it sometimes does not seem so because they belong to a certain ethnic group, do have faith, and are also accepted by Jesus. He tested the woman's faith by emphatically pointing to his commission from God. She, however, persisted and gave evidence of her faith. Believers come from, and live in, all countries from the four directions.

Jesus sends his disciples out to preach the gospel among the scattered tribes of Israel. The 12 apostles and the 72 apostles mentioned in *Luke 10:1-24* were sent out, or rather sent ahead, to seek the descendants of the Israelite people and to preach the Gospel to them. To go to the areas where they were then and still are now. It was originally intended that this would happen from Israel, but there the Lord Jesus was not believed, and we know the sequel to that. It was an event of great significance to the world. *Acts 2:22-25.* However, Paul and the others were sent out to search for the lost sheep.

John 6:68*. Simon Peter answered Him;* "*Lord, to whom shall we go, you have words of truth?*

This means that He knew where they were. *Matthew 10:6* "But rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." We know from the apostle Paul that He also went to Europe. It was an exact command for the apostles to go to descendants of the tribes. For a great reconciliation with God the Father. Paul, for example, was also in England. We can read this in Acts 29, but this last part of the book of Acts is removed from the Bible. It can be found on the internet and in England a proof has been found, set in stone, that He was indeed there.

Some of them ended up in Europe and others emigrated to America and other countries. Many descendants have lived outside of Israel ever since. In fact, many people do not even know that they are descendants of the Israeli people, but they do have the characteristics of the tribe to which their ancestors belonged. They are generally not people who adhere to the Jewish lifestyle or are Christians. We used to be scattered and lost, walking in the wilderness. Through the coming of the Lord Jesus and the Gospel, we are called to reunite with Him, the Father, and with each other. In Peter, this is expressed this way: 1 *Peter 2:10 "You who were not a people before, but are now God's people; you, who were without mercy, but are now accepted in mercy*." Accepted in mercy through reconciliation with God*.*

No sojourners

 *And by his coming, through the Gospel, he proclaimed peace to you who were far off and to those who were near. Paul is speaking here about the descendants* (the Gentiles and to the people who are close to him, the Jews*) For through Him we have access to the Father through a Spirit*. (Two nations were made one by God through the coming of Jesus and the new covenant*).*

 *Thus, you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. Built on the foundations of the apostles and the prophets, of which Jesus Christ himself is the cornerstone. And upon whom the whole building, well joined together, arises into a holy temple in the Lord; on Whom is also built to be the dwelling place of God.* This text also makes it clear that the prophecies are for our day. A promise is or has been made to us for our children and for people who are far away. This is what we read in Acts 2:39*. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call.*

***The mystery of the calling of the Gentiles****. Described in more detail in Ephesians 3.* God foretold through the Prophet Ezekiel that He was going to do it. In Ezekiel 37:21. We read that He would take the lost tribes out of the heather peoples. The lost tribes of Judea. Together with present-day Israel, the entire house of Israel, God's people. To God, it doesn't matter where you live. He's calling you home! Without respect of the person. Romans 2:11 "For there is no respect of the person before God.

 This is God's plan of salvation, a mystery described in *Ephesians 3:10-11. That the church might now make known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which He has made in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Many have forsaken God and banish from their lives and now live in modern Babylon*.*

In Revelation 18.4, Jesus calls on his people to withdraw from Babylon, " *And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Get out of her, my people, that you may not be partakers of her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues.' This concerns the judgments that are to come upon Babylon. (Our World). Also in Isaiah 47 the Lord speaks of the judgments on Babylon. This is closer than we think and have already begun.*

More evidence of the diaspora and the search for the descendants in the Bible.

**Jasher**

The book of Jasher is. It is mentioned in the bible in Joshua 10:13. And in 2 Samuel 1:18. It is also called the book of the Sincere. The book of Yashar was even read and used by Columbus in his preparations before he left for America. For in this book, Jasher, mention is made of the expelled or lost tribes of Israel. And so the truth comes to light more and more, and we understand more and more of God's plan of salvation and the prophecies about the true Israel, the whole house of Israel today.

At the appearance of the Lord Jesus in the clouds as He has departed. *Matthew 24:30 And then shall there appear in the heavens a sign of the Son of man; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man, when he comes upon the clouds of heaven with great power and glory*.

**The Woman in Revelation**

The woman in Revelation 12 wears a crown with 12 beautiful stones on her head, representing the 12 tribes of Israel and the body of Christ. The dragon, or Satan, will wage war against this church in the end times. The birth of this church will not be without opposition, called the travails. Many come to faith, people who are not or are not cold about the faith still convert. And people who are not yet Christians.

**Priests**

Earlier in the time of the temple, the priests wore a breastplate with 12 stones of different colors on it and on each stone the name of one of the twelve tribes. After the crucifixion, the veil in the temple was torn and we can now go directly to God the Father through Jesus. The Throne of Grace. It is good to know that God's word is not a religion but his spirit speaking to us. To you, him, her and me.

**No more new temple in the new Israel?**

According to the New Testament, there is no need to build a new temple of stone in Jerusalem. Because there are people in Israel who do not recognize the New Testament and Jesus as King and Messiah, the temple is rebuilt and thus part of the new world order. And the prophecies about this will come true. And because it's prophesied, it'll come to pass that way.

A physical temple is built for fleshly motives and not for spiritual motives. And that's why it's not a Christian thing. For one who belongs to the Lord Jesus has been transferred into the spiritual. Belonging to a body and a mind. Ephesians 5. And walking in the Spirit *Romans 8:8-9 But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, at least when the Spirit of God dwells in you.*

For says the Lord Himself about the temple.

 "Heaven is a throne to me, and earth a footstool to my feet. What kind of house will you build for me?

**Not a building but a spiritual body.**

After all, Christ has become indwelling in every believer through His Spirit.

The new temple is not a building, but the body of Christ as described in Ephesus. That is the new temple that Jesus would rebuild in three days (Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension) as He told it on the Mount of Olives in Matthew 24:1. Many members have a body, our body is the temple of Christ because the Holy Spirit dwells in us. After all, it is written, among other things in Revelation. 3:12-13 that heavenly Jerusalem will descend to earth from heaven.

**The Tribes**

Who are these tribes, and the 144,000.

 The tribes are mentioned in Revelation seven, which also speaks of the 144,000 who are sealed with the seal of the living God before the judgments begin. The number 144000 comes about because it concerns 12,000 people from 12 tribes, which together makes 144000. This does not mean that these people are only taken up into Heaven and saved or are more important to God than you. It is a group of people who remain faithful to the Gospel under all circumstances and proclaim it in the world that is now and is yet to come. Revelation 14. 7 and 11. These are people from all parts of the world, not only men but also women. And not just from present-day Israel. They are virgins in the sense that they have not become entangled in worldly religion. Sometimes they are called away from that as well. There is much more to tell about this group and there is also much more about it in the Bible.

**The Vision of the Bones**

Ezekiel 37

In the vision of the bones, we see that Ezekiel is to prophesy against the dry bones, by calling upon the Holy Spirit to come from the four corners of the world and breathe life into the slain (spiritual) people. *Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones (men) are all the house of Israel*. God has already seen it and knows it will happen, the great awakening on earth. This is now taking place. There will be a great army of people who embrace the faith and the Gospel

So, it doesn't matter whether you are Greek, Jewish, Dutch or English. Many are descendants of one of the tribes of Israel. To God, we are a great people whom He calls from all tribes and all nations.

In the book of Revelation we also read about the great crowd or army of *Revelation 7:9 The Glory of those who were oppressed. This is about the great tribulation and the people who will be killed at that time for their faith and preaching. After this I saw and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, who stood before the throne and before the Lamb clothed with white robes and palm branches in their hands.*

**More about the descendants in the Bible.**

In Acts 2 much is said about the tribes and the multitude of all nations, Acts 2:5-11*. Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, God-fearing men from all nations that are under Heaven*. For example, there is talk of Gaul’s.

**Where do Gaul’s come from?**

The name **Gaul’s** is an old term for the peoples who populated Europe west of the Rhine before the invasion of the Romans, also called **Gaul**. Since most of these tribes were largely Celts, they were also called Celtae by the Romans. Gallas and Gallus are derived from this. They lived from Belgium to Spain and other areas in Europe.

These "foreigners" had already come to Jerusalem at that time, the time of Jesus, Jews from the dispersion.

Acts 2:11 Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speak in our language about the great works of God.

That is what was later called tongues and what caused a lot of confusion. Miraculously, they each heard what was being spoken in their own language.

This event on the day of Pentecost is a preview of what is going to happen in the last days with the outpouring of the spirit. Prophesied by the prophet Joel 2:39 and Acts 2:17.

**The Names**

Revelations 7:4 "And I heard the number of those who were sealed" one hundred and forty-four thousand were sealed, out of all the tribes of the Israelites, that is. Judah, Reuben, Gad, Asher Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi Issachar, Zebulun, the tribe of Joseph, and Benjamin.

Thus, from each of these tribes, 12,000 will be sealed in the end time. From the diaspora's point of view and through Jesus' own words, we can conclude that the 144,000 will come from the tribes. And also that they live all over the world.

*Revelation 7:9 The Glory of those who were oppressed. This is about the great tribulation and the people who will be killed at that time for their faith and preaching. After this I saw and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, who stood before the throne and before the Lamb clothed with white robes and palm branches in their hands.*

Please also download the article about the second exodus on my website. It ties in with this article.

A blessing for Israel.

So they must put My name on the children of Israel; And I will bless them

The Lord blesses you and keep you!

The Lord make His face shine upon you and have mercy on you.

The Lord lifts up His face upon you and give you peace!