## JOSEPH mirrors JESUS BENJAMIN mirrors a mystery people

## One mirrors the other, a foretelling

## PART ONE

After three days Joseph releases his brothers, all save Simeon whom he binds and retains as a hostage. He sends them off with the grain, AND returns their money in their sacks. The message He leaves them



with as he sends them off is clear. "You will not see my face again, unless Benjamin is with you."

## **BENJAMIN'S LIFE IS NO ORDINARY STORY**



- He was the youngest, the 12<sup>th</sup> son of Jacob
- His mother died in his birth
- He is immediately brought under the care and protection of his father, Jacob
- His only full-blood brother is snatched away from him for 22 years.
- Judah puts his own life on the line to protect Benjamin

HERE LIES A BIGGER STORY

## **BENJAMIN IS NO ORDINARY BROTHER**



- Rachel was the mother of **both** Joseph and Benjamin
- He was not part of the betrayal of Joseph
- The name Benjamin means "son of my right hand"
- Brothers are not invited to sup with Joseph until Benjamin is with them; it occurs after his brothers are brought back terrified and humbled...

## GOD'S LANGUAGE

God's penmanship is exquisite. His language is a journey beyond mortality into the vast wonders of eternity. His message to all of mankind is clearly preserved in His Holy Days, mirrored in His covenant people, and reflected in His stories of people: their conversations, their healings, their journeys, their everyday lives recorded in the Holy Bible to reveal a precious promise of salvation that is gift wrapped with the great honour of being a member of His holy, royal, ruling God-family.

**LEAH:** Jacob was tricked into marrying her, yet, she believed by being the older of the two daughters of Laban, that she was entitled to be married to Jacob.

"But Leah replied, "Is it not enough that you have taken away my husband? Now you want to take my son's mandrakes as well?" "Very well," said Rachel, "he may sleep with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes" (Genesis 30:15).

Women mirror a church. Leah, mirrors an entitled church. In addition, Leah's eyes were weak (Genesis 29:17). She mirrors a church who has difficulty seeing the path of righteousness. She was not strong in her mental and spiritual capacities.

In contrast, **RACHEL** was a beautiful shepherdess. Jacob loved her from the moment he saw her. He worked for her, so that he could marry her. She mirrors the theological body that God the Father established on earth in His people that would conceive and birth a congregation fit for the kingdom. He has waited a long time to witness the fruits of His spirit.

Rachel did not conceive until Leah and the handmaids stopped conceiving. During her barren years, she felt disgraced. An experience of the ancient prophets of whom God loved. They served God and died an untimely death before witnessing the fruits of their labour.

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Matthew recorded in Matthew 2:7, 12. King Herod asked the chief priests and teachers of the law where the Messiah, their Saviour—the one who would become King was to be born. They replied, "In Bethlehem in Judea." "Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared... they went on their way... and having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route"

The last prophet, the one mirrored in Joseph was in danger.

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Matthew continued the story. "When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he head learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: 'A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more" (Matthew 2:16-18). Spiritual Rachel distraught because her spiritual children are not in safety.

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All of the prophets who truly cared for God's people and fed them with the nutritious pure word of God died untimely deaths before seeing the fruit of their labour.

GOD ALMIGHTY has promised RACHEL that her righteous children will return to the Holy Land (Jeremiah 31:16). Her last son, Benjamin, upon birth was immediately taken under the direct care of Jacob who mirrored in this chapter of his life, the protective body of God Almighty.

## **BENJAMIN** mirrors a **BELOVED** body of people



Moses blessed the tribes and of Benjamin he said, "Let the beloved of the LORD rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the LORD loves rests between his shoulders" (Deuteronomy 33:12)

Benjamin mirrors the BELOVED body of people born out of the loved-by-God theological body mirrored as Rachel. This ministry truly cares for their congregation and teaches them the pure word of God. They are those tasked to Joseph to preserve.

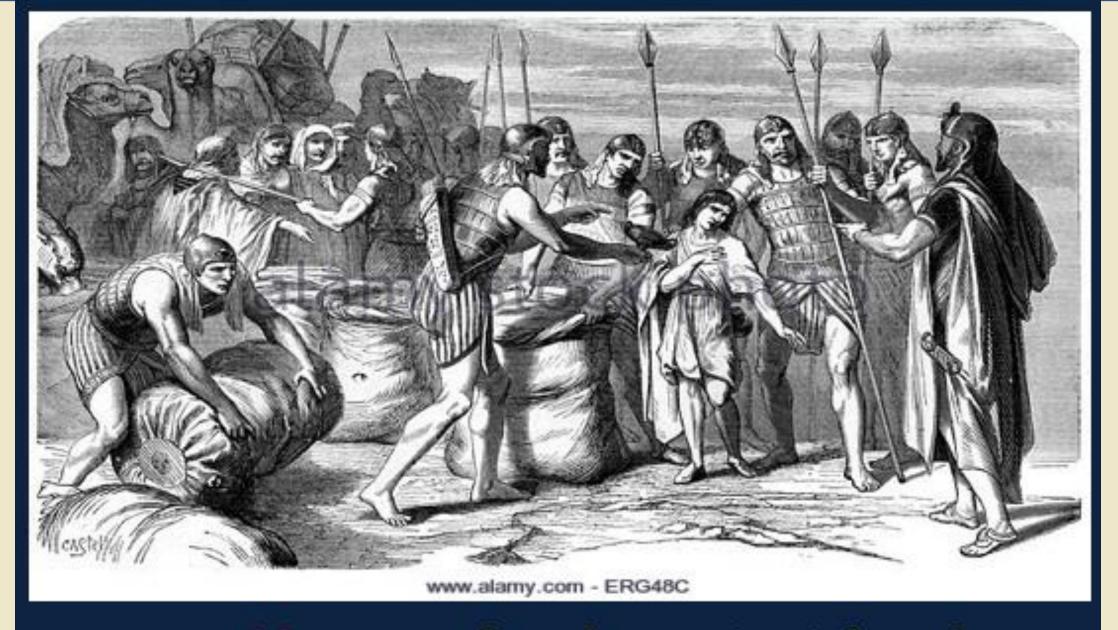
## **BENJAMIN** is misunderstood by his brothers



Both in ancient times, throughout time and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the BELOVED people have been and will be misunderstood. Into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Christ will give them his silver cup of authority and they will suffer, as they bring their brothers back to Christ to give an account of their betrayal of Joseph who mirrored Jesus.

Future events will reveal another betrayal. As Peter denied Jesus three times, so a body of people like Peter will deny Christ.

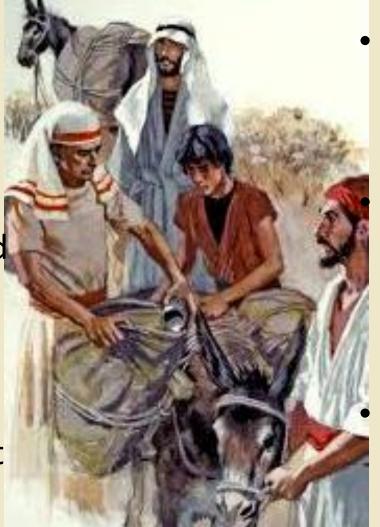
Reuben	
	First born. "Behold a son".
	It is possible for the church who has difficulty walking righteously to birth a congregation fit for the kingdom.



## Joseph's cup. . is found in Benjamin's sack.

Benjamin given the silver cup, a cup of suffering Benjamin's story-the parallel—story of God's Beloved

- Benjamin's brothers are brought back to Joseph, more fearful than ever before
- Benjamin likely despised by his brothers for having the cup
- Benjamin's brothers confused and distraught by the event



- Jesus will bring the Jews and Christians back to him to give an account of their loyalty God's Beloved, like Benjamin, will be the catalyst to bring the Jews and Christians to selfreflect on their faith Likely the Jews will put their
  - lives on the line to protect God's Beloved.

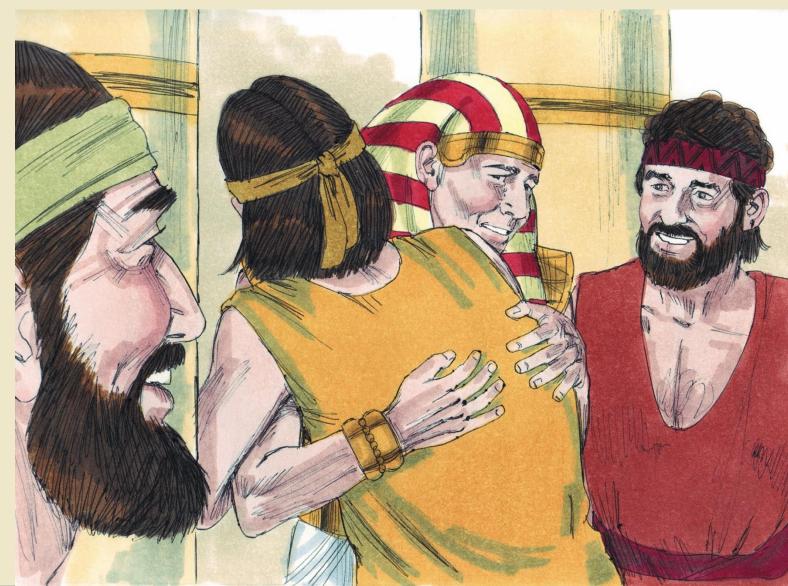
## Benjamin given the silver cup, a cup of authority

- Benjamin is shocked to have the cup of the One feeding the whole world in his sack.
- He knows he did not take it.
- He likely suspects that there is a purpose yet to be understood.



- Those mirroring Benjamin during the upcoming Jacob's trouble will be surprised that they have been given authority.
- They will recognize the power behind the event.
- They will accomplish the task given to them.

## JOSEPH reveals himself to his brothers



Emotions flow:

- Happiness for a lost brother
- Relief he is not dead (no murder charge against them)
- Fear that their evil doings are brought to light
- Shame of their actions
- Distrusting the love of Joseph and feeling vulnerable under his care.

PARALLEL	JOSEPH	JESUS
HIS BROTHERS WERE TROUBLED WHEN THEY MET HIM	Now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. (Genesis 45:5a)	"I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn." (Zechariah 12:10b)

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### FOR THE MOST PART, THE JEWS REJECTED JESUS, THEIR MESSIAH. AS A RESULT:

• Only a Jewish remnant saved by grace (Romans 11:5)

"What Israel (the Jews) sought so earnestly it did not obtain, **but the elect did. The others were hardened... God gave them a spirit of stupor**, eyes so that **they could not see and ears so that they could not hear, to this very day**" (Romans 11:7-8).

### JESUS suffered willingly to pay the price for the sins of mankind

"No one takes it from Me, but I LAY IT DOWN OF MY OWN ACCORD. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father" (John 10:18).

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JOSEPH AND JESU	houses: Jews and	

Christians

Save ALL of mankind from

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## SAVED by a GREAT DELIVERANCE by GOD



YET FUTURE EVENT: "It will no longer be said," As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' but, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of the north and from all the countries where He had banished them.' For I will restore them to their own land which I gave to their fathers" (Jeremiah 16:14-15, Jeremiah 23:7-8).

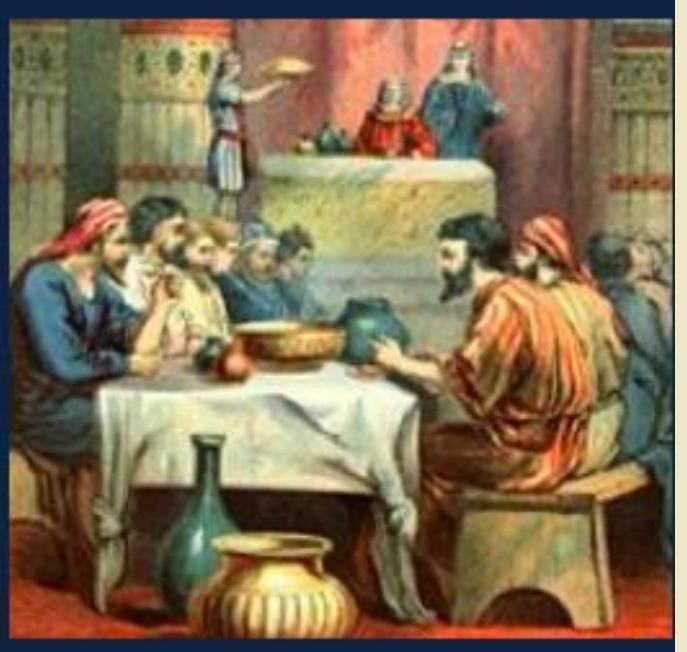
## **A GREAT DELIVERANCE**

## **BENJAMIN rises up out of nowhere**

"You will not see my face until Benjamin is here!"



Genesis 43 34 When the portions were served to them from Joseph's table, **Benjamin's portion** was five times larger than any of the others. So they feasted and drank freely with Joseph.



## Who is the Remnant to be PRESERVED?

- Benjamin favoured by Joseph
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- Benjamin receives 5 changes of clothes

### Is the Remnant PHYSICAL Benjamin?



## **Benjamin's DARK History**

His story is silent until all Israel battles against his crimes of sexual obscenity and perversion and he is nearly wiped out (Gibeah).

The story cannot be overlooked.



## A revelation that shocked ALL Israel

It all began when a Levite traveling home with his concubine needed a place to stay overnight in Gibeah in Benjamin. An elderly man took them in and later that night, scoundrels surrounded the homeowner demanding the Levite so that they can have sex with him.



The homeowner offered his virgin daughter and the Levite offered them his concubine.

## **Righteous Leadership Protects**

Pastor Andrew Corbett tells the story, "After the men of Gibeah committed the most atrocious and unnatural sexual abuse of this Levite's concubine, she was left for dead. With her desperate fingers vainly attempting to reach the door of the house, where the one who should have been her protector was ignoring her anguished cries for help, she mercifully died in that pathetic posture."

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The concubine was raped and tortured. Leaving her body in such a state that even this ungodly and cowardly Levite was horrified that he cut her body into twelve parts, each part evident of the harm done to her, and sent these body parts to each tribe for judgment, sentencing and justice.



## **Righteous Leadership Protects**

Pastor Andrew Corbett concluded, "Woe unto society where the godly - especially those charged by God to show leadership - fathers, pastors, politicians fail to call evil evil or fail to promote the right and the good either for fear of the crowd or due to the ignorant idea that morality can be privatised ("Who are you to impose your morals on me!?"). http://andrewcorbett.blogspot.com/2015/08/you-wouldnt-think-thiswould-be-in.html



## Self-strength FAILS

The eleven tribes go to war against Benjamin because they will not release the scoundrels for judgement. 40,000 men from Israel died on the first two days because Israel relied on their own strength to overthrow the Benjamite warriors.



## GOD wars against the Benjaminites

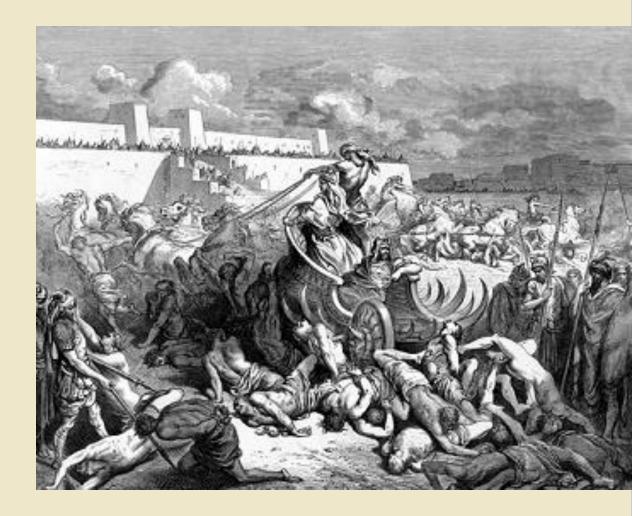
On the third day, Israel cried out to God with fasting and went through God's priesthood with sacrifices for God's intervention and power. 26,100 Benjaminites were killed leaving only 600 men. All women, children and the

elderly died.



## Benjamin is no different from his brothers

The tribe of Benjamin are not a people with an honourable history. They remain, like their brothers, tarnished with corruption, perversion and wickedness. Who then is the Benjamin mirrored in physical Benjamin the brother Joseph blessed generously?

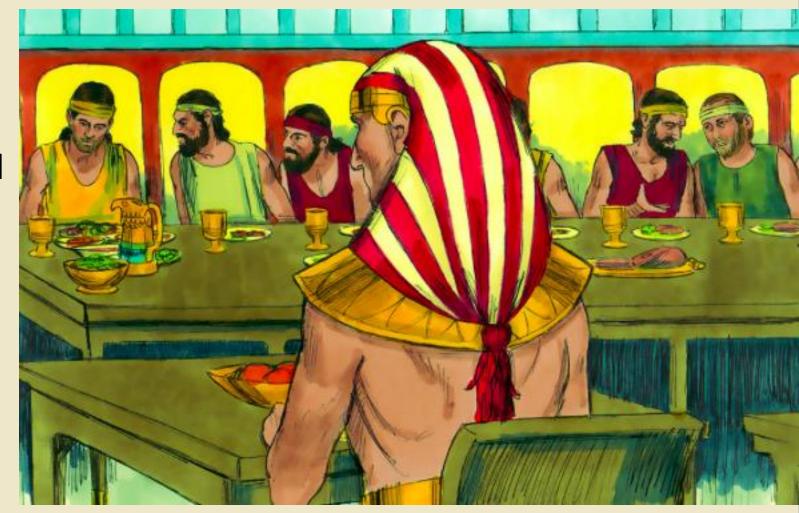


#### **BENJAMIN is given FIVE times more**

**BENJAMIN** receives a meal **5 TIMES more** than his brothers:

Mirrors a group of special people who will receive 5 TIMES more understanding and wisdom of God's word.

Like the prophets, the saints, the people of Philadelphia and Smyrna.

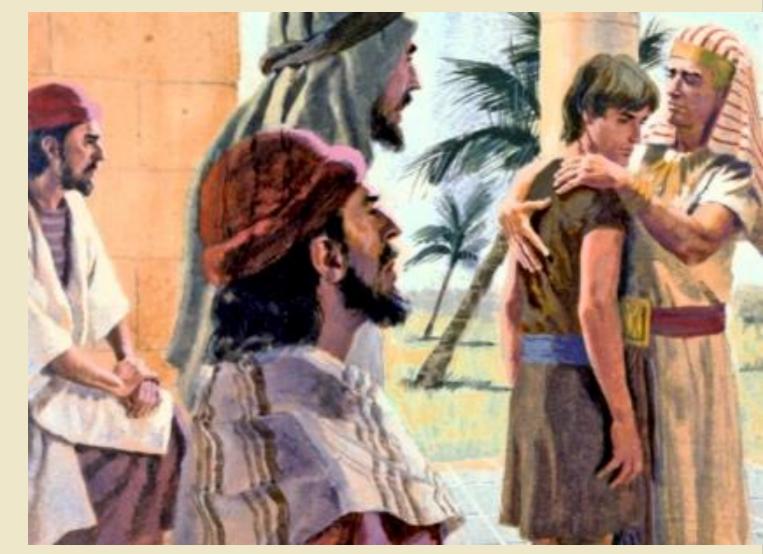


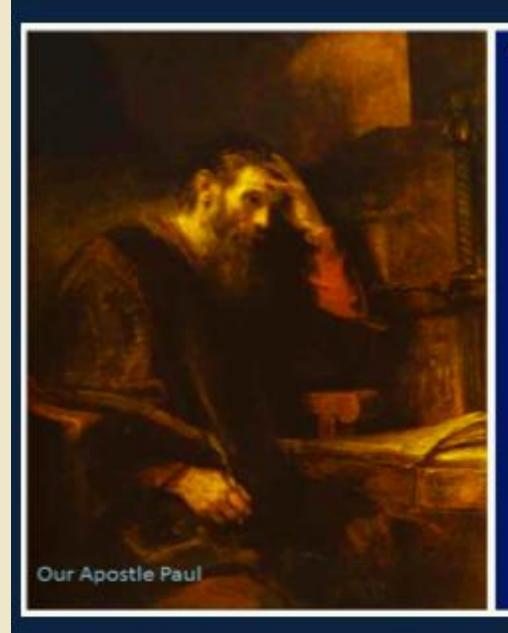
### Benjamin: Like Joseph mirrors a SPIRITUAL BODY

#### Joseph mirrors Jesus

#### Benjamin mirrors:

- a born-again people from the loved church personified as Rachel
- Born at the close of the family
- The 12<sup>th</sup> and last son
- A latter days people





"Now these things happened to them as examples for us to take note of. They were written down as types and shadows, as instructive warnings for us, people on whom the ends of the earth, or the culmination of the ages, has come." - 1Cor. 10:11

#### **BENJAMIN** is no ordinary brother

#### This story is continued in PART 2.

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#### BENJAMIN brought out into the light



- He was the youngest, the 12<sup>th</sup> son of Jacob mirrors a people in the latter days
- Birthed from Rachel mirrors a people birth out of the loved church by God
- Brought under the care of his father, Jacob mirrors a people protected and hidden by God until the time of God's great revival
- His only brother is snatched away from him for 22 years mirrors a people away from their TRUE brother, Jesus Christ
- They are warriors mirrors the spiritual warriors who win victory in the last days

# Benjamin mirrors a special body of people

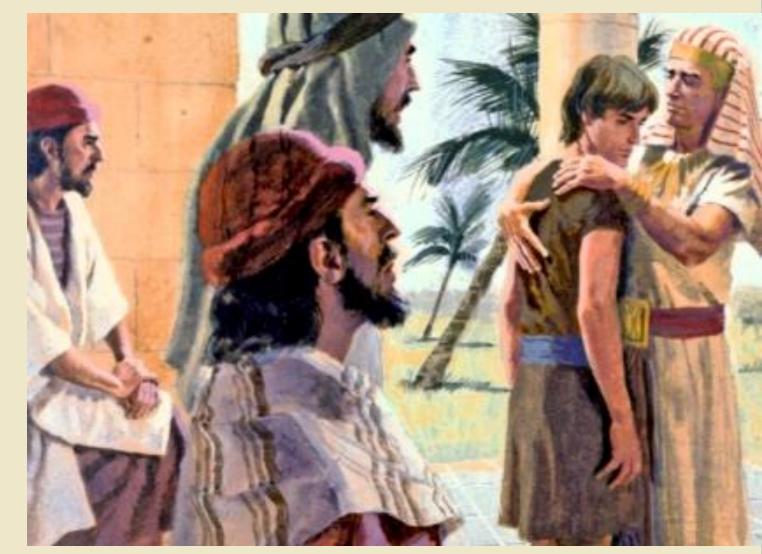
- Benjamin blood brother of Joseph
- Benjamin did not betray Joseph
- Rachel is the mother of both Joseph and Benjamin
- Benjamin given a NEW name by his father no longer Benoni
- Judah vows to protect Benjamin with his life

- Christ bride blood covenant with Jesus
- Christ bride will not deny him. "I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name" (Revelation 3:8).
- Both Jesus and his bride are born from the same pure theology of God
- NEW name to overcomers, like Jacob who was renamed Israel
- Yet in the future: the bride of Christ will travel out of the protection of God Almighty into the arms of Christ, 21<sup>st</sup> century Judah will vow to protect these people BEFORE they come to know Jesus as their Messiah—before the veil of stupor is lifted.

#### Benjamin: Like Joseph mirrors a SPIRITUAL BODY

**BENJAMIN** is the only brother who did not betray his brother, Joseph.

A mirroring of the prophets, the saints throughout time, and the Philadelphia who do not deny Jesus and Smyrna people who remained faithful and loyal during times of great distress.



#### **BENJAMIN: Exposes falsehood**

Benjamin is going to devour those carnal doctrines that keep His sheep in bondage!

"In the **morning** he **devours the enemy**" = Truth brings light, hence the morning. When the enemy becomes visible, a clear target can be determined. Those living in darkness and believing in falsehood when be destroyed.

PHYSICAL Benjamin nearly destroyed SPIRITUAL Benjamin will be tested and tried up to the point of death.

The tribe of Benjamin was nearly destroyed when they protected the scoundrels who performed detestable rituals on a woman and left her for dead. They were a tribe noted for:

- Their military skill with the use of slingstones –a weapon mastered through an inner precision of sense
- Their relentless and unmoveable stand
- Left-handed precision.

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The mirroring of physical Benjamin and spiritual Benjamin will be manifested in a future event. These special people will manifest:

- A ravenous appetite for God's word. They will reveal the lies and disinformation of wicked theologians.
- They will feed those wanting to know God with the pure word.
- They will NOT deny Christ, rather strong unmoveable and relentless against the attacks of the enemy.
- They will suffer, if necessary, to the point of death for their love for the Father and Son goes beyond anything on earth. They have entered into a blood covenant and they will not turn away from it.

### **Benoni and Benjamin**

In Rachel's dying breath she names her son, Benoni, meaning "son of my sorrow". Like the prophets who were killed by the national and religious leaders of their time, they died preaching God's word and knowing that their intense suffering was a direct result of their attempts to birth a righteous congregation.

Jacob changed Benoni's name to Benjamin, "son of my right hand". The change was a direct action of God knowing the future and seeing the birth of righteous sons of God from the preserved words of the prophets of old and the apostles.

Benjamin mirrors the men and women who uphold the words of the prophets and the apostles. They do not add or take away from the word of God. They are a remnant people from all twelve tribes.

#### **BENJAMIN: Loved by GOD**

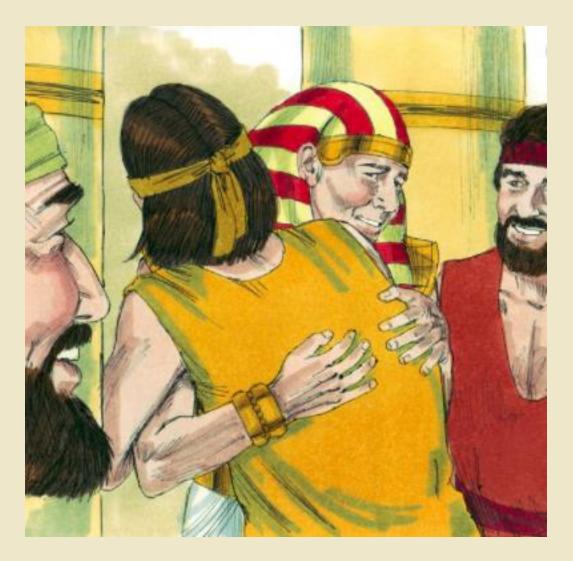
*"And* of Benjamin he said, **The beloved of the LORD** shall dwell in safety by him; *and the LORD* shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders" (Deuteronomy 33:12).



#### BENJAMIN: Joseph's brother... a faithful people

"As he looked about and saw his brother Benjamin, his own mother's son, he asked, 'Is this your youngest brother, the one you told me about?'... Deeply moved at the sight of his brother, Joseph hurried out and looked for a place to weep. He went into his private room and wept there"

(Genesis 43:29-30).



#### BENJAMIN: Joseph's brother... a faithful people

When it is time and the resurrection of the bride—a body of men and women throughout time who remained faithful during times of great persecution, is near and they come before Jesus, he will weep. These people come from the same "mother"—the church teaching the pure theology of God. She alone conceived and birthed a congregation fit for God's kingdom without the joy of witnessing their spiritual growth. God Almighty brought these people into perfection by fiery trials and intense persecution.

#### **THREE Names Written**

"The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name" (Revelation 3:12).



# Rachel weeping: The prophets, the apostles weeping

This is what the LORD says: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more. This is what the LORD says: "Keep your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for the reward for your work will come, declares the LORD. Then your children will return from the land of the enemy" (Jeremiah 31:15-16).



# Jews for Jesus: A Comparison between Joseph and Jesus

PARALLEL	JOSEPH	JESUS
ALLOWED HIS BROTHERS TO SUFFER A PERIOD OF TRIBULATION	Read Genesis 42:6–44:34	It is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it. (Jeremiah 30:7) Then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. (Matthew 24:21)

SUFFERING BRINGS PERFECTION. ALL, that is, ALL TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED, not just Judah and Benjamin.

### Benjamin, he often lives in the BACKGROUND

- First king (Saul) was from the tribe of Benjamin
- His ruling bloodline was replaced by Judah (David's bloodline)
- The Paul—a Benjaminite, lead the preaching of the word of God to the Gentile people (the lost house of Israel). He passed the baton onto them to take the gospel to the world.

### Benjamin, he often lives in the BACKGROUND

- Back the background he returns until the latter days.
  - Who is this Benjamin in the latter days? Who is this people who ravens like a wolf, devouring the enemy, and dividing the spoil?
- Like the apostles, one was loved (John).
- Jacob loved **one** woman (Rachel).
- God loves Israel, only Israel He chose of all the nations. Yet, He loves His creation—all the people of the world for He gave His only Heir to die so that the world could live.

#### Joseph's brothers forced to return

A time of trouble will expose and force a deep and sincere self-reflection:

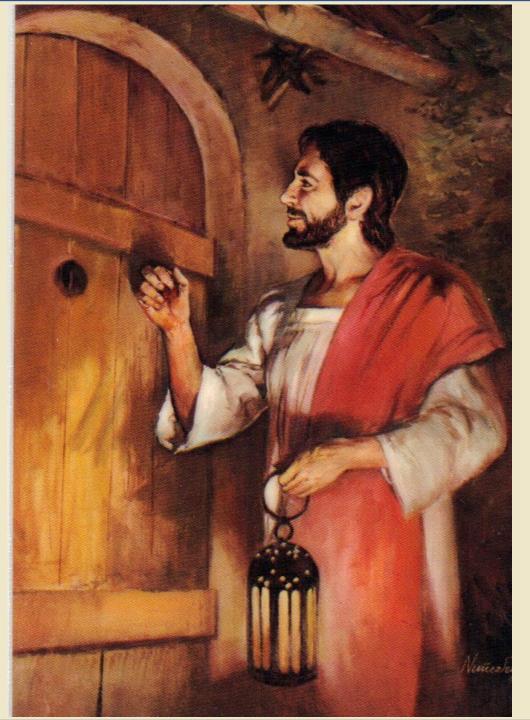
 Joseph's brothers claim to be Believers but they are careless with God's commandments, His Holy Days, Ordinances and Judgments and they don't feel that they are guilty of their carelessness until, Judah pledges his life to protect Benjamin and they find themselves in spiritual jeopardy.

#### Jacob's Trouble

During a time of great distress, 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel, that is, **ALL TWELVE TRIBES** will be forced to selfreflect. Jews and Christians will return to the Bible to study all that they have missed for over 2,000 years.



"You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see."



"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcome and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Revelation 3:17-22).

# The story reveals God's grand plan for mankind

#### LEADERS OF THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

**Rachel** mirrors the loved church.

Her children born last:

- Joseph who mirrors theological Jesus who feeds the world
- 2. Benjamin who mirrors the unrelenting faithful... the Bride

Leah and Jacob's concubines mirror the churches of the Israelites throughout time who had difficulty seeing God's way. Their children:

- 1. Reuben Zebulun
- 2. Levi Gad
- 3. Simeon Asher
- 4. Judah Dan
- 5. Issachar Naphtali

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#### **LEADERS OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**

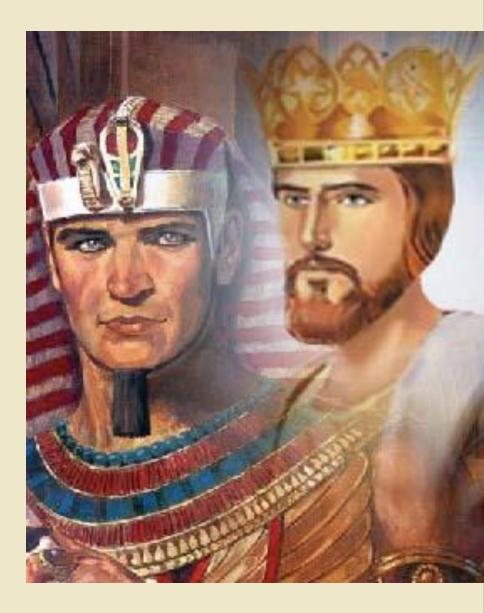
**Joseph two sons** are adopted into the covenant family not as descendants from Joseph but as equal brothers.

These adopted boys mirror **the nations of the world** birthed from a pagan church, but through Christ's sacrifice, they are brought into the covenant family of God.

### Jews for Jesus

Comparison of Joseph and Jesus, thank you for your in-depth study.

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