

## Through Joseph's Gate

The hand of Joseph is extended to the people of the world to enter through his gate and join the repentant family of Israel. **"If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:9).** His coat reflected the many colours of the nations and like a rainbow he was emblematic of peace and preservation.



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### **WE WERE ONE FAMILY FROM THE BEGINNING.**

Our division took place at the time of the building of the tower at Babel those many years ago.

**"Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided all mankind, he set up boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. For the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance" (Deuteronomy 32:7-9).**

**WE WERE OF ONE LANGUAGE INITIALLY,** but it was the desire to return to the evil ways that brought on the great flood and the building of the tower of Babel that caused God to divide the people and give them different languages. **"But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower that they were building. The Lord said, 'If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other" (Genesis 11:5-7).**

**GOD INTENDED TO GIVE ALL OF MANKIND GUIDANCE IN LIVING HIS WAYS** through the rulership of His sons in His heavenly court. Unfortunately, these gods turned against Him and the nations have been led astray to this day. It wasn't long before God's inheritance, the people of Jacob, desired the ways of the Gentiles and followed them like sheep to the slaughter.

**"And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, from Egypt, to be a people for His own possession, as you are now" (Deuteronomy 4:19-20).**

**"They abandoned the God who made him and rejected the Rock his Savior. They made him jealous with their foreign gods and angered him with their detestable idols. They sacrificed to demons, which are not God—gods they had not known, gods that recently appeared, gods your fathers did not fear" (Deuteronomy 32:15-17).**

## **GOD HAS A DIVINE COUNCIL COMPRISED OF SONS.**

“God presides in the great assembly; he gives judgement among the ‘gods’.” “I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High” (Psalm 82:1, 6). When God laid the foundation of the earth, “the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy” (Job 38:4-7). But, at least 70 of these gods have turned against the Almighty God. Our God can not trust them now. “What is a human being, that he can be clean, or that one born of a woman can be righteous? Look, **He puts no trust in His holy ones, and the heavens are not clean in his eyes”** (Job 15:14-15).

## **WE WERE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.**

Like the sons of God in heaven, mankind was created in the image of God to be rulers and priests with Him in His royal family. “**So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them”** (Genesis 1:27). The family of God is expanding. He desires to share His rulership with His sons. “**Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!”** (1 Corinthians 6:3). The suffering of mankind is because we are like the ebb and flow of the tide. We started at creation close to God but drifted away. After the flood, He started again with a mere eight, but it wasn’t long and we moved away—deliberately. When the members of God’s heavenly court turned against Him, they led the nations of the world even further away, worse, they engaged them in ancient battles against God. While the nations grew into thousands, God waited for the birth of Abraham. He chose one couple, Abraham and Sarah, one small family: Israel as His inheritance. “**Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel”** (Exodus 19:5-7). After the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, this family of Israel expanded to include all repentant peoples. “**If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise”** (Galatians 3:9).

## **THE ROGUE HEAVENLY RULERS LED THE NATIONS TO REVEL IN POWER AND SELF-GLORY.**

The house of Israel “**lusted after the nations and defiled yourself with their idols”** (Ezekiel 23:30). They wanted **self glory**, independence, military might and economic control like the nations around them. “**I abhor the pride of Jacob and detest his fortresses; I will deliver up the city and everything in it”** (Amos 6:8).

The gods ruling over the nations gave them a taste of power, but not without a heavy price. “**I polluted them through their gifts—the sacrifice of every firstborn—that I might fill them with horror so they would know that I am the LORD”** (Ezekiel 20:26).

“Human sacrifice is the act of killing one or more human beings, usually as an offering to a deity, as part of a ritual. Human sacrifice has been practiced in various cultures throughout history. Victims were typically ritually killed in a manner that was supposed to please or appease gods, spirits or the deceased” ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human\\_sacrifice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_sacrifice)).

The sacrifice of the firstborn child was the message from the rogue heavenly rulers echoing over the generations that they will plot to destroy God's first-born people at every opportunity. **"You must not worship the Lord your God in their way" (Deuteronomy 12:4).**

#### **MOSES AND KING DAVID WERE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE REBELLION OF THESE GODS.**

King David pleaded with God to take back the nations. **"Rise up, O God, judge the earth for all the nations are your inheritance" (Psalm 82:8).**

Moses recorded, **"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I AM THE LORD" (Exodus 12:12).**

Moses spoke to the descendants of Abraham and said, **"Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by miraculous signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides him THERE IS NO OTHER... Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. THERE IS NO OTHER" (Deuteronomy 4:34-39).**

#### **THE ROGUE HEAVENLY RULERS PLAN TO COMPLETELY DESTROY GOD'S FIRSTBORN, ISRAEL.**

**"This is what the LORD says: Israel is my firstborn son" (Exodus 4:22).** King David knew the destructive plan of the gods, the rogue sons of God. **"O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still. See how your enemies are astir, how your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish. 'Come,' they say, 'let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more' ... Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord—that YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH over all the earth" (Psalm 83:1-4, 18).**

#### **THE ROGUE HEAVENLY RULERS PLAN TO CONQUER AND RULE OVER THE REST OF THE NATIONS ON EARTH.**

One of the gods will set himself up over the others. **"The king will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place. He will show no regard for the God of his fathers [Is this an Israelite?] or for the one desired by women [Christ], nor will he regard any god, but will EXALT HIMSELF ABOVE THEM ALL" (Daniel 11:36-37).**

**"For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. If those days had not been cut short, NO ONE WOULD SURVIVE" (Matthew 24:21-22).**

**ALL 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL DURING THEIR TIME OF GREAT DISTRESS, WILL REPENT. "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people, who walk in ways not good,**

pursuing their own imaginations—a people who continually provoke me to my very face” (Isaiah 65:2-3, Romans 10:21). The whole house of Israel has forgotten their God. “Yet my people have forgotten me, days without number” (Jeremiah 2:32). God chose Abraham and his descendants and He will not go back on His promises to Abraham. He will work with the rebellious and stubborn children, until they repent. “You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth; therefore, I will punish you for all your sins” (Amos 3:2). They are a hardened and obstinate people, if God had sent Ezekiel to the people of the nations of the world, they would have listened (Ezekiel 3:5).

In the latter days, during Jacob’s trouble, their land will be invaded and they will be taken captive. Their military might will be ineffective. The survivors will be brutally treated and mocked by all the nations. A proud, independent people will be brought down to their knees. The nations will come to know who they are—the lost house of Israel and their younger sister, Judah and learn of their rebellion against their God. They will acknowledge their shame. “They will loathe themselves for the evil they have done... And they will know that I am the Lord; I did not threaten in vain to bring this calamity on them” (Ezekiel 6:3-10). The nations too, will be appalled. “All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more” (Ezekiel 28:19). The nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sins and because they were unfaithful to God (Ezekiel 39:23).

“In those days, at that time, the people of Israel and the people of Judah together will go in tears to seek the Yahuah [YHWH], their God. They will ask the way of Zion and turn their faces toward it. They will come and bind themselves to the Lord in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten.” (Jeremiah 50:4-5).

In captivity, the enemy will refuse to let them go. **The story of the exodus will be repeated.** The house of Israel will call out to their God who is the ALMIGHTY GOD and He will rescue them with miracles, wonders and great might. “The people of Israel are oppressed, and the people of Judah as well. All their captors hold them fast, refusing to let them go. Yet the Redeemer is strong; Yahuah Almighty is his name. He will vigorously defend their cause so that he may bring rest to their land, but unrest to those who live in Babylon” (Jeremiah 50:33-34).

“Then it will happen on that day that the Lord will again recover for the **SECOND TIME** with His hand, the remnant of His people, who will remain, from Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath, and from the islands of the sea” (Isaiah 11:11).

“For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and redeemed him from the hand of him who was stronger than he” (Jeremiah 31:11).

“So the ransomed of the LORD will return, and come with joyful shouting to Zion, and everlasting joy will be on their heads. They will obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away” (Isaiah 51:11, 35:10).

The 21<sup>st</sup> century Israel will finally repent—sincerely. “When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, **in the latter days you will return to the Lord your God and listen**

to His voice" (Deuteronomy 4:30).

Now a humble people, **they will acknowledge** that they are the **LEAST OF ALL PEOPLES**.

### **GOD'S KINGDOM HAS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.**

From one man, one small family, one small nation, it will grow to cover the whole earth. "He did not set his love on you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples" (Deuteronomy 7:7).

"While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth" (Daniel 2:34-35).

### **NOW, GOD TURNS TO THE NATIONS AND INVITES ALL PEOPLE INTO THE FAMILY OF ISRAEL.**

The nations will recognize the punishment of Israel, during Jacob's trouble and a great multitude will repent. "After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands" (Revelation 7:9).

### **THE PEOPLES OF THE NATIONS WILL TURN TO ALMIGHTY GOD.**

The peoples of the nations will come to know the Almighty God. All will be revealed and they will worship their Creator—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. "In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and peoples will stream to it. Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths. The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

**NATION WILL NOT TAKE UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, OR WILL THEY TRAIN FOR WAR ANYMORE"** (Micah 4:1-3).

### **AGAIN, THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL BECOME ONE FAMILY.**

Regardless of your birth origins, all repentant people from all the nations will be grafted into God's family of Israel. "IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, THEN YOU ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE" (Galatians 3:9).

The house of Israel is the firstborn of God, but behind them are the many nations of the world who will be freed from the rogue heavenly rulers. These wicked sons of God will die like mere men (Psalm 82:7). We are a BIG family to be reunited in the near future. Take care of each other today. We are ALL the sons of the LIVING God!

## **JOSEPH'S HAND IS EXTENDED THIS DAY TO YOU.**

Enter through Joseph's gate into the family of Israel. Come to know the God of Israel, the Almighty, the supreme God of gods—His name is **YAHUAH**. He loves you and sent His only begotten Son to pay the price for your redemption. Yahusha HaMashiach both man and God was tempted but did NOT sin. Unlike the other sons of God, Yahusha HaMashiach can be trusted. Lean on him always, like a loving wife trusting her perfect husband. It is a mystery—the relationship described in our Holy Book has always been that of Christ and the church, his bride, the elect, the repentant people of Israel and the world.

“And I John saw the Holy City, **New Jerusalem**, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God’” (Revelation 21:2-3).

She—repentant **spiritual Israel will marry him.**

The rogue sons of God know our destiny and they are doing everything to keep us from achieving it. They are working to destroy us all. Venture into the deep things of God and ask, “What is man that God is mindful of him?”

**Under ONE flag of many colours, we will worship the ONE true God** and we will love Him with all our heart, mind and soul. Never again, will we serve other gods or their idols. The house of Israel will never again profane His name. We will keep His Sabbath and Holy days. We will honour our father and mother. No longer will we kill, steal, commit adultery, covet or lie.

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