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One King Overall

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Lesson Text: Ezekiel 37:15-25

Related Scriptures: Amos 9:11-15

Micah 4:1-8

Time of Action: 585 B.C.

John 10:11-18

Ephesians 2:11-16

Place of Action: Babylon

Introduction to the Lesson Text

Golden Text: “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” (Ezekiel 37:24).

I'm sure that most people, if not all will agree that division among family, friends, churches and nations is not a good idea. It is true that God used the division of Israel to chastise His people for Solomon's disobedience to God (see I Kings 11:31-40). But God is a God of unity. We will see in this week's lesson that even though the division between the ten northern tribes of Israel and the two southern tribes of Judah has existed for about three thousand years, a day is coming when they will be united again. There will be one King ruling, not only for the Israelites, but for the whole world as Christ reigns as Messiah.

QUESTIONS

1. Where was Ezekiel when he gave his prophecies?
2. In what historical context did he prophesy?
3. What did the two sticks Ezekiel held symbolize?
4. What was the meaning of joining the two sticks in his hand?
5. How long before Ezekiel's time had the kingdom divided into two separate kingdoms?
6. How do we know the promise of national unity back in the land has not been fulfilled?
7. How is Ezekiel 37:23 related to the new covenant of Jeremiah 31?
8. When will the conversion of Israel take place?
9. When will Israel finally live in obedience to the Lord?
10. Who is the “David” who will rule over united Israel (vss. 24-25)?