



DESTRUCTION  
BEFORE JOY.....



- Numbers of people of the 10 Lost Tribes returning will not all fit into Israel
- The false shepherds over Israel are mostly their religious leaders
- Yeshua as the Messiah will Himself deal directly with ridding Israel of their bad shepherds, probably includes Christian leaders as well



# I WILL NOT SHEPHERD



- Is God or Zech. speaking in vs. 9?
- 2 or more fulfillments of this prophecy
- Applies to Zech. and to later events
- Won't shepherd because "they detested me..."
- The bad shepherds are pleasing the flock



# SHEPHERDS

- FATE OF THE FLOCK
- 1) Whoever is dying will die
- 2) Whoever is to be destroyed will be destroyed
- 3) Whoever is left shall devour
- In modern times, the religious shepherds of Israel are the Rabbis
- In Christianity they are Pastors, Priests, Bible Teachers, Professors
- A role reversal for Prophets is coming

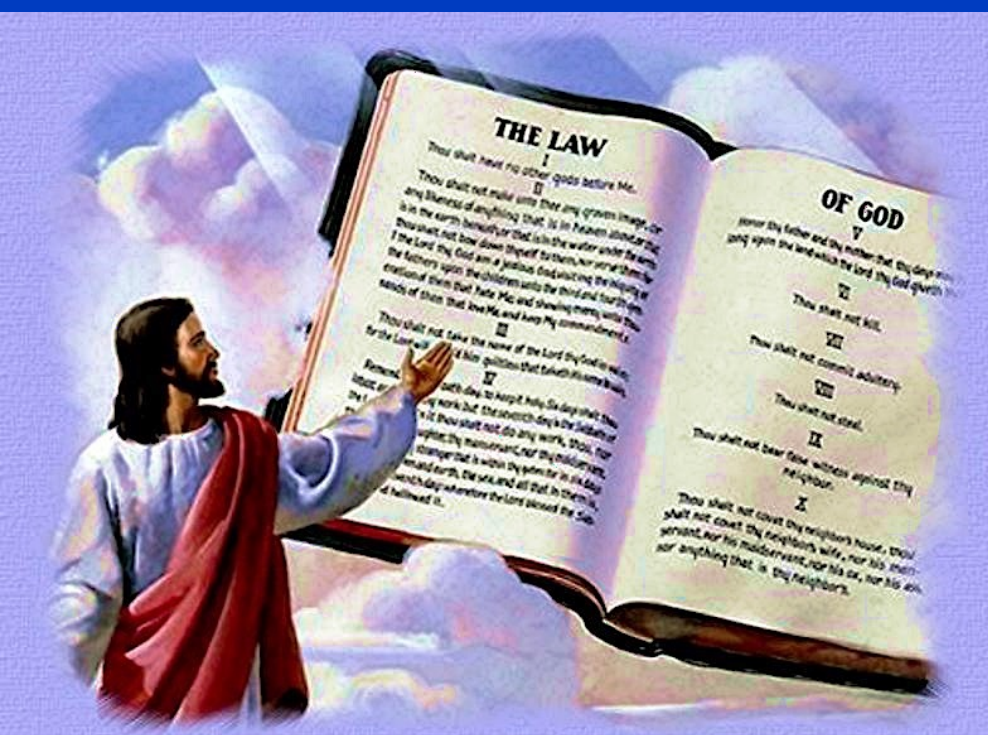






# NO RULES = NO SINS

- Zech. breaks staff into 2
- Represents the Covenant becoming ineffectual, not abolished
- If God didn't give Adam the rule about the Tree, they couldn't have sinned
- If Yeshua abolished the Law, then there can be no sins to have to be saved from
- Matthew 5:17 - 19





# JEREMIAH 31: A NEW COVENANT

## WITH



- Jeremiah 31:30 – 36
- 1) New Covenant NOT made with gentile Church
- 2) Not about abrogating the covenant, it's the violation of it
- 3) First given on stone tablets, now written in human hearts
- 4) Hebrew says "I will put My **TORAH** within them"
- 5) **Chadash** = fresh, re-newed, re-dedicated
- 6) God says His Laws don't end until the sky can be measured





**MESSIAH YESHUA**  
THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE  
JOHN 14:6

- Meyers: **“The new covenant will be the same as the old...”**
- A good shepherd doesn't mean a perfect shepherd; only Yeshua was/is the perfect shepherd
- Zech. 11:11 **“On that day when it was broken...”**
- God imposed upon the nations not to harm Israel
- When the covenant was broken, Israel was given into the hands of the nations



The  
**Bible**  
Is The

**Absolute**  
**TRUTH**  
Of God

- Zech. 11:11 *“the most miserable of sheep...”*
- Probably better *“the merchants of the flock...”*
- Sheep or shepherds they somehow knew they were genuinely hearing from God
- God’s Word brings power and God’s will
- Manmade doctrines are man’s will and weak



# PROPHETS OR PROFITS ?

- Zech. 12 “*give me my wages...*”
- A deep irony, here
- True Prophets of God did not expect to be paid
- Prophet guilds produced men who wanted to be paid for prophesying
- True Prophets do NOT want to be Prophets!
- Amos 7:12 – 14
- So, why is Zechariah asking to be paid?

