


AMOS CHAPTER 9



- The words of Amos provide an illustration of our modern age
- The Christian faith as we know it today began with Constantine in the 4th century A.D.
- Manmade doctrines overwhelmed the religion of Israel, so God refused to accept their worship
- How do we find our way back? Believe God, and believe His Word

"Strike the capitals..."

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- Vs. 1 A 5th vision; the Lord standing next to an illegitimate altar in Bethel
 - The temple falls on its worshippers, crushing them
 - Vs. 2 Nowhere to escape God's wrath and fury
 - 5 statements/examples of Israel's inability to escape
 - 1 & 2, can't escape to Heaven or Sheol... a merism



"Where can
I go to
escape
your
Spirit?"

- Vs. 3 is illustrations 3 & 4, another merism
- Heights of Mt. Karmel versus depths of the sea
- Psalm 139:7 – 8
- God used a commonly held image of a sea monster to illicit terror for those who heard this prophecy
- Vs. 4 The 5th example, vertical and horizontal dimensions

CHANGE
HAS A COST



- Why didn't Israel change their behavior?
They didn't believe God
- The modern Church and Synagogue are unlikely to be rescued for the same reasons
- Luke 14:25 – 27 Revelation 18:4
- Our only way out: ***“...My people come out of her!...”***



GOD CARES
FOR OTHER
NATIONS THAN
ONLY ISRAEL

- Zechariah 14:1 – 4 Yehoveh's touch makes the earth quake and melt under the weight
- God reminds that He is ruler over the dominions of both Heaven and earth
- Vs. 7 Literally "sons of Cush"
- God brought the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Arameans (Edom) from Kir, in addition to bringing Israel from Egypt



- Vs. 8 A ray of hope
- Leviticus 26:43 – 44
- A New Covenant for the gentile Church with Israel excluded is a false Church doctrine that is biblically dishonest
- God punished Israel for rejecting and hating His Torah; Christianity is doing just that

ISRAEL'S RESTORATION

- Sieve: the righteous are the kernels, the pebbles are the rebellious
- “On that day” ...the restoration process begins
- A promise for the restoration of David’s dynasty
- Hosea 3:4 – 5
- Israel re-born in 1948, now the exiles are returning!



“...the plowman draws near the reaper...”



- Eilat, Red Sea port city, taken from Judah but now is back in the hands of Israel
- Israel's abundance upon their return will be even greater than before they were exiled
- Leviticus 26:41 – 42 Deuteronomy 30: 5 – 8
- Grapes harvested and pressed in August/September
- Seed sowing November/December

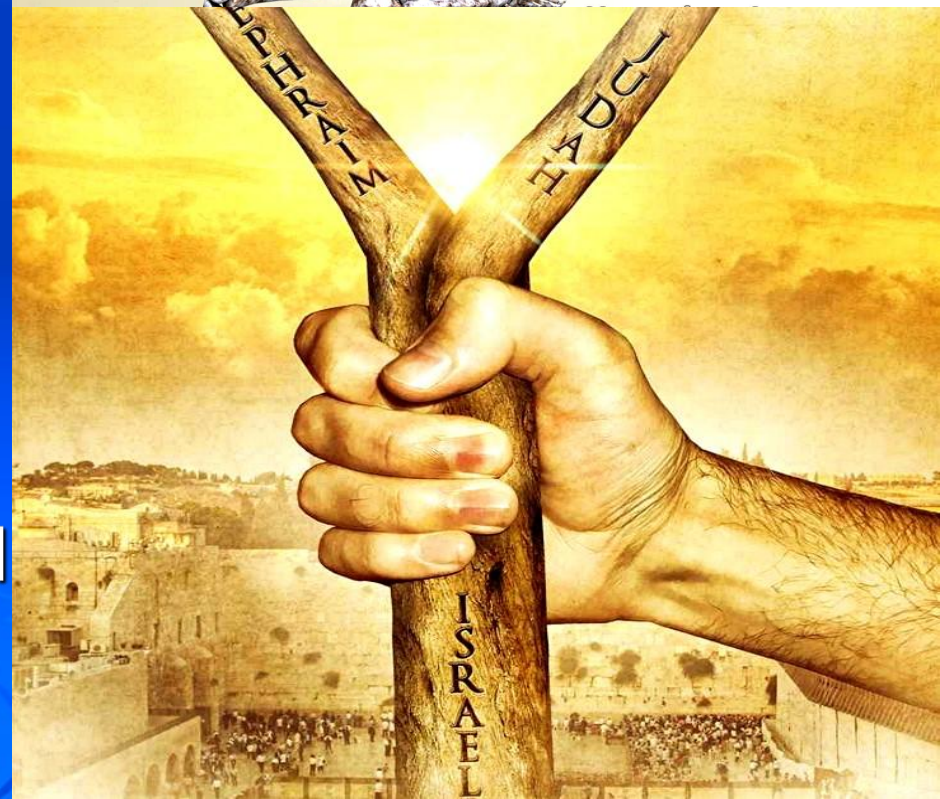
EZEKIEL 37

- Israel only a united nation for 80 years, under kings David and Solomon
- 2 Houses of Israel = Judah and Ephraim/Israel
- “Mountains of Israel” are today part of the West Bank controlled by the Palestinians
- Prophecy states that once back in the Land, Israel will never again leave it!

Israel says

Our bones are dry
and our hope is lost
and we ourselves
are cut off.

Ezekiel 37:11





King Yeshua

THE MESSIAH



Revelation 21:

New Heaven & new Earth

- Some Orthodox Jews believe David will be resurrected
- Most believe the Messiah will be of David's royal line
- While these days are coming, so is great evil, wars and diseases
- Then the war to end all wars
- Then God's wrath
- Then the reign of Messiah Yeshua
- Then the new heavens and earth