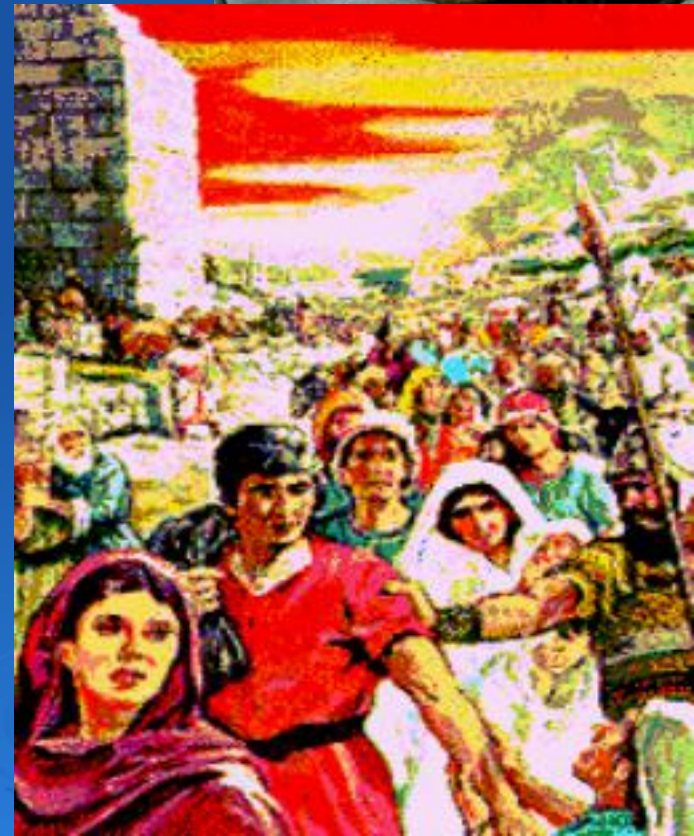


***“...you will start thinking about what has happened to you...”***

- Deut. 30:1 – 3
- ***IF*** Israel will return to God,  
***THEN*** God will return Israel to the Land
- The turning back to God ***MUST OCCUR while still in exile***
- Judah repented while in Babylon and was returned to the Land in a mere 70 years



# NORTHERN KINGDOM OF EPHRAIM DID NOT REPENT NOR RETURN

- Ephraim-Israel conquered by Assyria in 722 B.C.
- 10 “lost” tribes of Israel
- After Roman exile God would do a “new” thing
- The people would be returned without repenting and THEN in the re-established land of Israel they would be made clean



# ISAAC NEWTON, THEOLOGIAN



- Said that prophecy was NOT to see the future but to look back and see God's unerring faithfulness to His Word
- Ezekiel 36
- This prophecy is happening RIGHT NOW!!

# RETURN FROM THE ROMAN EXILE



- Ezekiel 36 Is describing the return of all 12 tribes to the Land
- This is NOT for Israel's sake, but to protect God's Holy Name!
- Because the Jews were misrepresenting God, He was bringing them back to stop it
- AFTER Israel is back in the Land THEN God will put His Spirit *in them!*
- This manifestation of the Holy Spirit did NOT HAPPEN until after Yeshua came and died

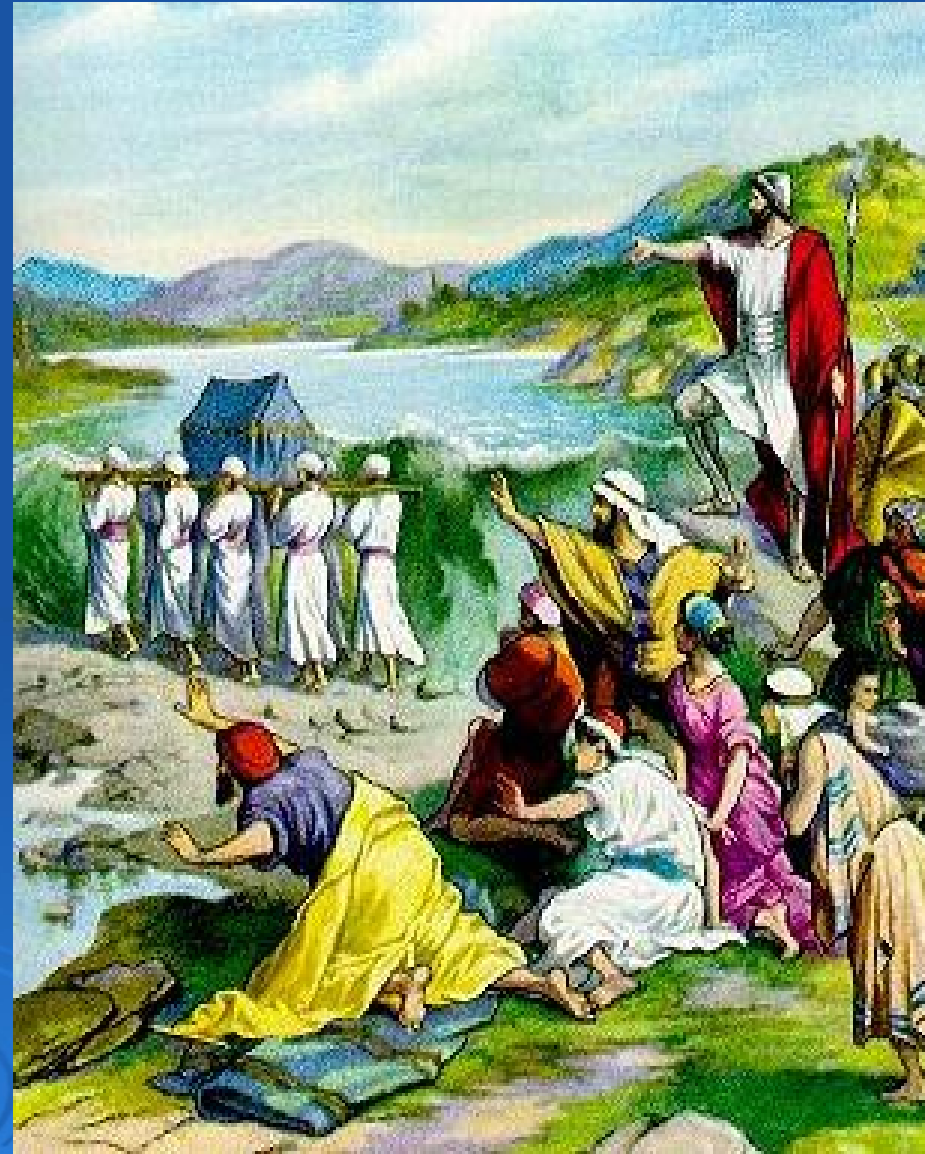
# DEUTERONOMY 31: THE LAST DAYS OF MOSES

- Moses announces that Joshua is the new leader of Israel
- Moses dies on Mt. Nebo
- 120 years old at death
- ***“Go out and come in...”***
- A military term meaning to go to battle, achieve victory and return home
- **Gen. 6:3 “....life span is to be 120 years....”**



# ONE WHO CROSSED OVER

- Moses may not “cross over” the Jordan
- *Ipuru* = *Hebrew* = “one who crossed over”
- Crossing over means to leave one side for the other
- We are again called to “cross over” from unclean to clean, and from common to holy
- The call is a SPIRITUAL call
- We do NOT have to physically move, or change nationality

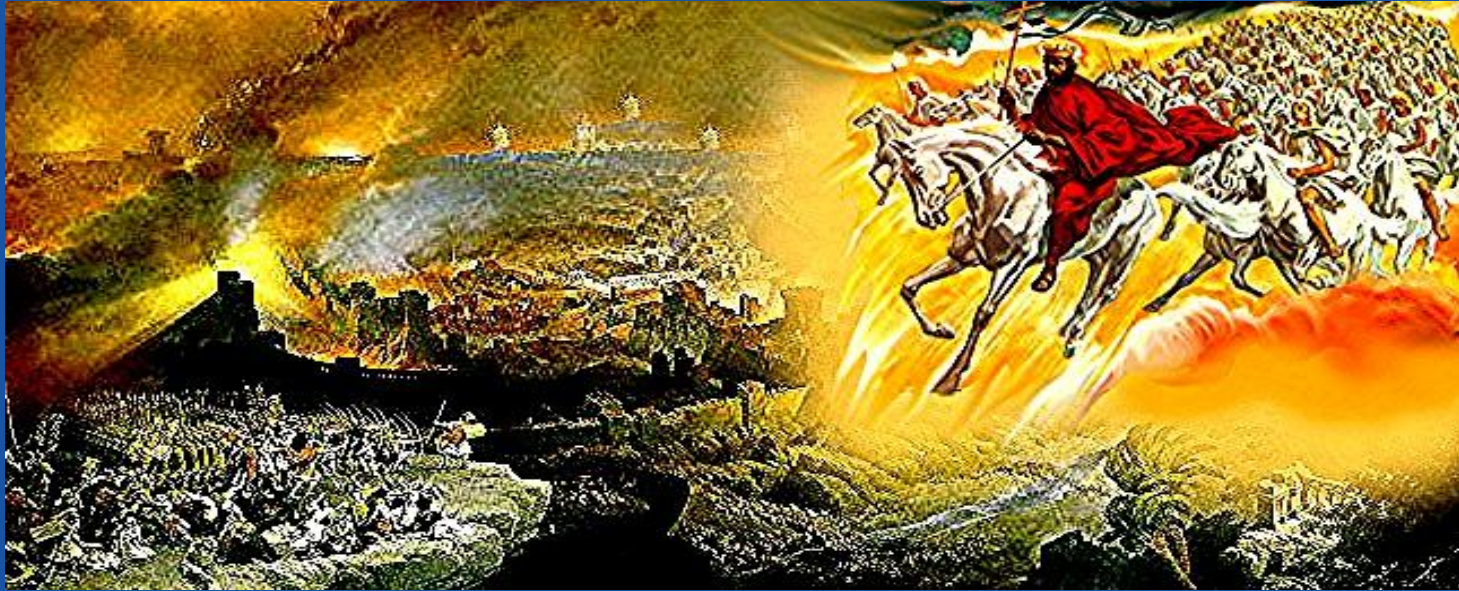


# THE HOLY WAR CONTINUES



- Vs. 4 Lord promises to do to the Canaanites what he did to the Amorites
- Holy War Phase 1 is Egypt and Transjordan
- Holy War Phase 2 is the Land of Canaan
- Holy War Phase 3 is the Battle of Armageddon
- God's role as the Holy Warrior did NOT end with the OT!!

# MESSIAH: THE HOLY WARRIOR



- Revelation 14
- God's agents of death are His angels and "The Lamb"
- Where is the pacifist Jesus?
- Salt can be to season and preserve, or poison and death
- Blood can be the source of death, or of life
- Torah can bring curses and death, or blessings and life
- Yeshua can be the meek lamb, or the fierce divine warrior



# THE TORCH IS PASSED TO JOSHUA



- Vs. 7 – 8 The Lord is with you
- Emmanuel!
- Joshua is told to apportion the land to the 12 tribes
- Earlier, Moses only supervised the choosing of the REGION of the land holdings
- Joshua would go by the relative population of each tribe

- “This Torah” is referring to Deuteronomy
- Most of the earlier Torah had been handed down orally
- 10 Commandments written by finger of God
- Oral Tradition transmission is generally reliable
- Books can be destroyed
- Moses gave the writings to the Levites



# SABBATICAL YEAR SUKKOT



- Every 7<sup>th</sup> year, at Sukkot, ALL males, females, children and foreigners were to pilgrimage and hear the Torah read
- Moses' emphasis was on the SPIRIT of the Law
- Men and women were to be given equal access to God's Word
- Judaism abolished this principle and set up barriers between men and women
- Christianity has adopted its own barriers

# MOSES & JOSHUA AT THE TENT OF MEETING

- The Lord appears to Moses and Joshua in a cloud at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting
- Moses a Levite, but Joshua of the tribe of Ephraim
- God tells Moses “he is going to be with his ancestors”
- This means “to die”
- Bad news: Israel WILL rebel and incur the curses of the Covenant
- *Panim* = face= presence

