

# ISRAEL WOULD SUFFER EXILE



- Deut. 32 Song of Moses was a witness against Israel
- Song is a warning, hope, condemnation, and path to restoration
- Israel abandoned God
- It was GENTILES who did evil upon Israel, and it will always be so

# THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM

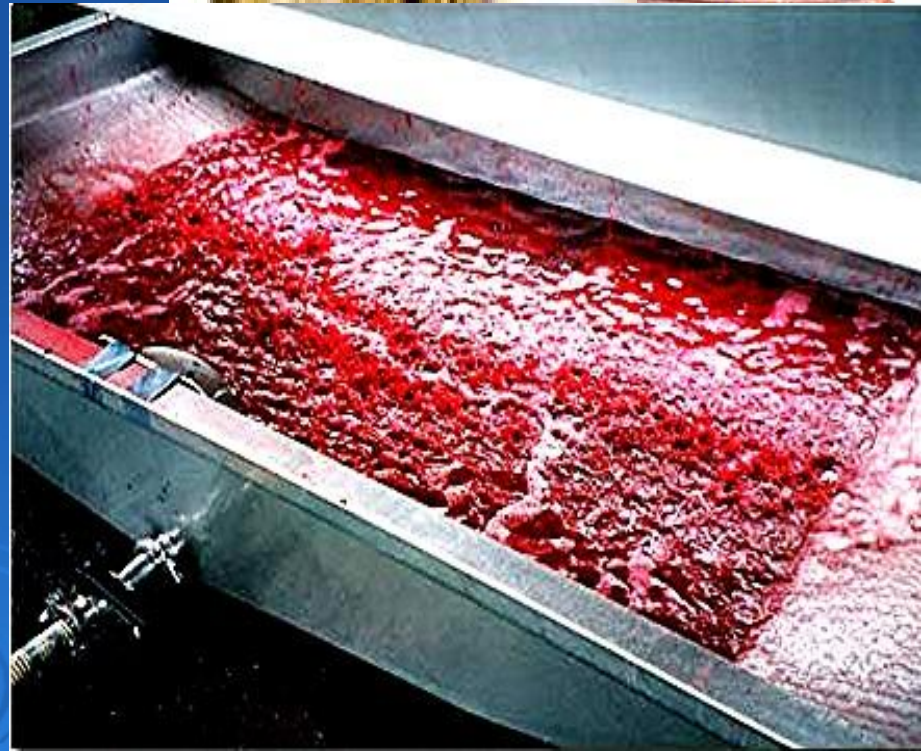


- It is the Lord working out His pre-determined plan of redemption
- Israel is at the center of the plan
- Every human plan to solve the Middle East problem only leads to more problems
- **OUTSIDE** of believing God there is no context for understanding the Middle East



# ISRAEL SHARED ALLEGIANCE WITH OTHER GODS

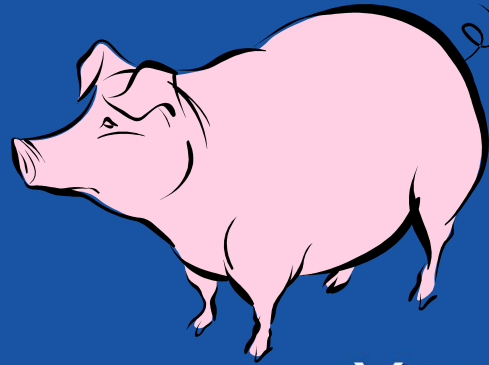
- The Lord says “other gods” didn’t guide Israel
- Hosea 13:4 *“...you don’t know any other God but me..”*
- Foaming grape-blood = wine
- Israel grew “fat” and satisfied
- Forgot that it was YHWH that was the sole source of their shalom and fruitfulness
- Church is guilty of doing the same thing!



# ROCK OF YESHUA



- ***Yeshurun*** = the upright
- Vs. 15 “...***he spurned the rock of Yeshua..***”
- ***Yeshua*** = God’s salvation
- Bible prophecy happens.....and it then happens AGAIN!!
- The Savior Yeshua is part of the prophecy of the Song of Moses
- This song was written **ONLY FOR THE REDEEMED OF GOD**



# ABANDONING GOD

- You can only abandon God if first you were redeemed!!
- Abandoning God begins with incorporating “alien” things in our lives
- **To'evah** = consorting with something unclean
- **Abominations** = things that are extraordinarily bad to God



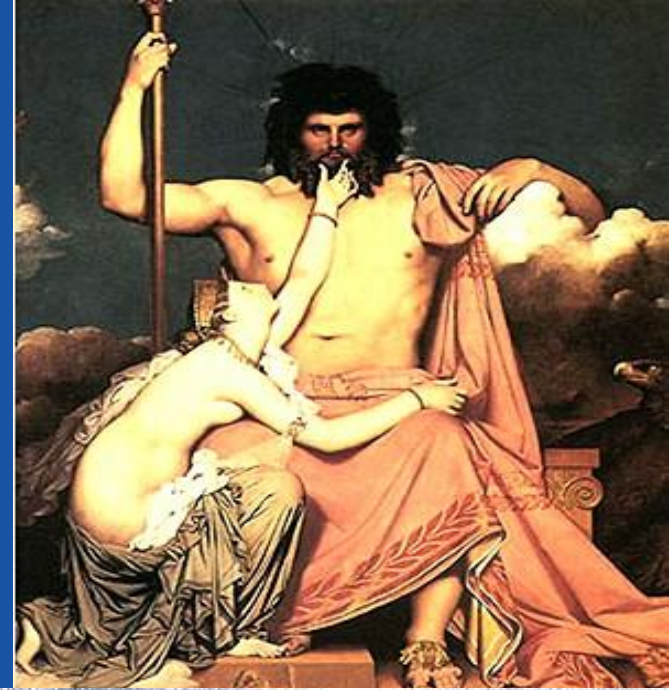
# DEMONS, NON-GODS, NEW GODS

- 3 different things
- Demons are REAL
- The actual word used is *shed*
- *Shed* = spirits of the dead
- Communing with the dead is the ultimate uncleanness
- A spirit medium contacting the spirits of the dead is the worst sort of abomination!



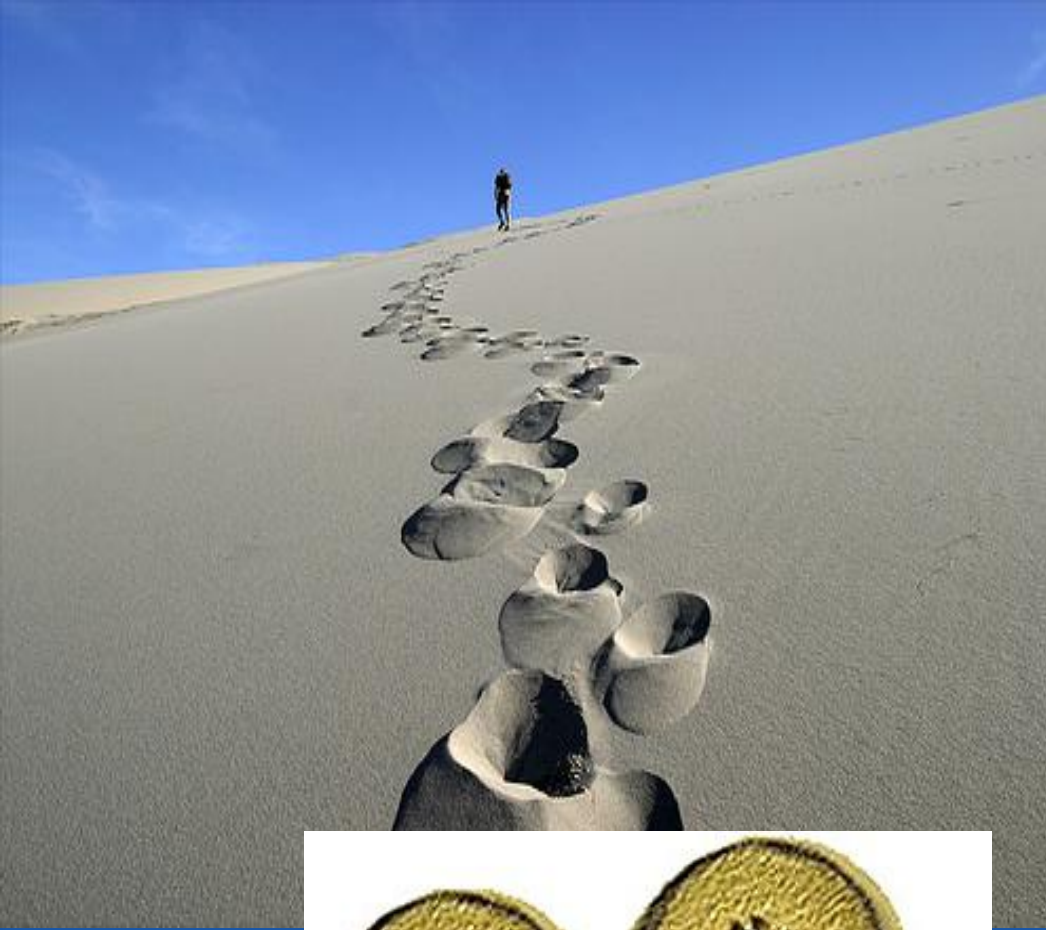
# REAL OR SPIRITUAL FANTASY?

- Non-Gods = NO gods = *lo-elohim*
- Job, Daniel, Genesis, all show that there ARE other divine beings who reign over “the nations”
- NOT self-created, NOT independent
- Beings (gods?) were territorial
- It may be that certain spirit beings allowed themselves to be worshipped as “gods”



# WALKING AWAY FROM THE REDEEMER

- Song says Israel forget who created them
- God as mother and father
- Matt. 7:23: “...*I never knew you!*...”
- Workers of lawlessness means to disobey the Torah (Law)







# GOD'S PRESENCE REMOVED!

- *Panim* = face = presence
- Today God's presence is the Holy Spirit in the redeemed
- For a saved person to live life "lawlessly" is to abandon God
- Freedom in the Lord is NOT freedom to be disobedient
- God will discipline Israel by removing His presence and protection over them

# HOSEA AND THE LO-AMMI

- *Lo-ammi* = a people not mine (gentiles)
- *Ammi* = Israelites
- Hosea lived during the mid 8<sup>th</sup> Cent. B.C.
- Israel divided into Northern and Southern Kingdoms
- Israel at this time = Ephraim-Israel
- Hosea 1:1 – 2:3





# GOMER: HOSEA'S WHORE-WIFE

- Produced 3 children
- *Yizre'el* = God sows
- *Lo-Ruchamah* = no mercy
- *Lo-Ammi* = not my people
- God will eventually show mercy on Israel IN ORDER to protect His holy name (reputation)
- God's reversal of their redemption gets re-reversed!

# FIRES OF SHEOL

- ***Sheol*** is the netherworld
- It is the grave
- God's wrath is manifested in the form of destructive fire that burns under the grave (***Sheol***)
- It is THE LORD who made the fire, maintains it, and uses it
- Purpose is to consume the unrighteous dead
- Satan and his demons do NOT want to be there

