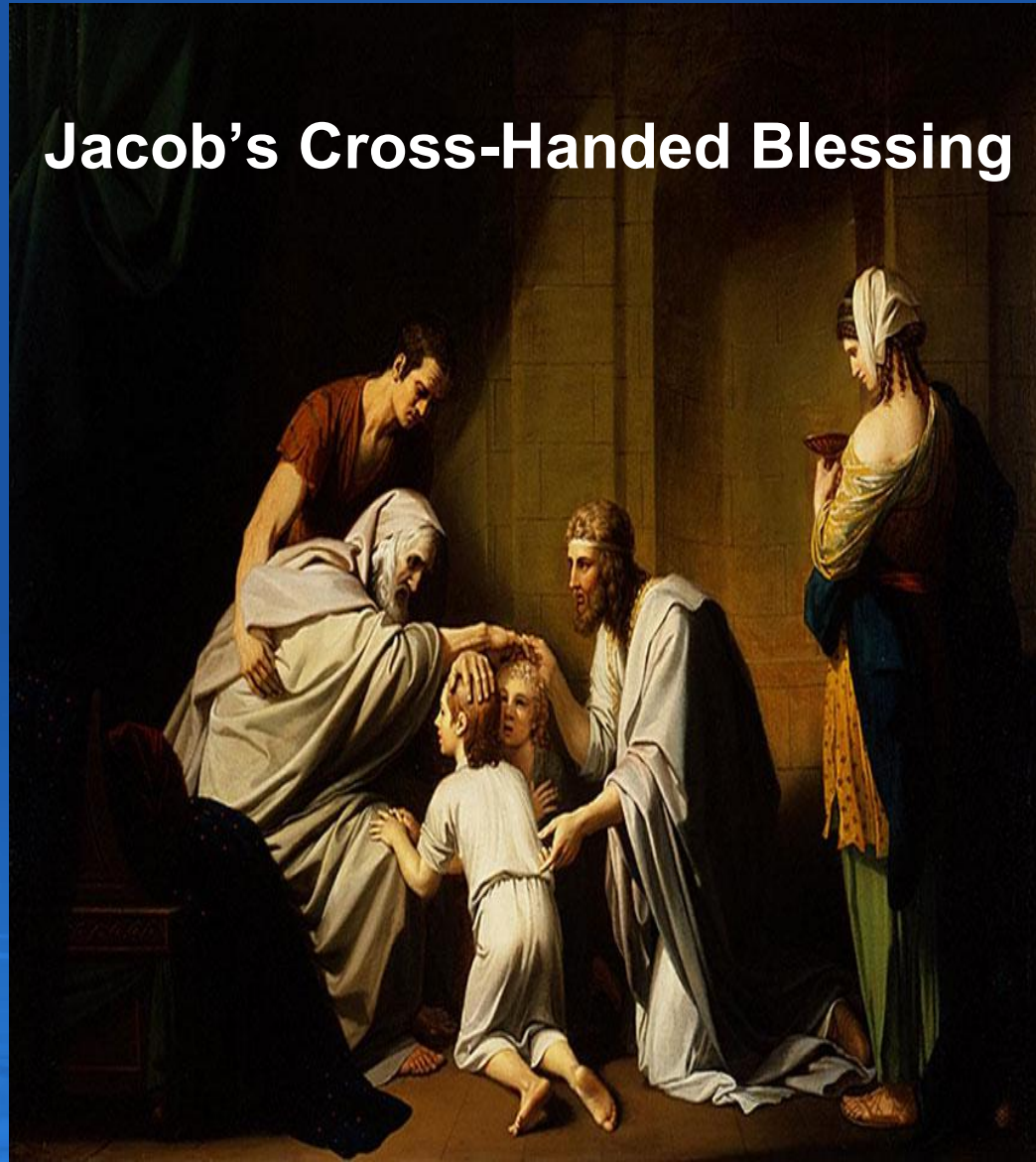


GENESIS 48: Part 2

- “True” Israelite = Spiritual Israelite
- One who embodies the ideals of Israel and Torah
- A Believer in Yeshua
- Word= Memra =Logos
- Ideals given to Moses on Mt. Sinai (Torah)
- Jacob adopted Joseph’s 2 sons
- Ephraim to be a blessing to the gentile nations



ISRAEL POSSESSES THE LAND



- Num.34:13 – 28
- Spies report that Canaan could not be conquered
- God punishes Israel by sending back into the Wilderness for 40 years
- After 40 years, Israel is now ready to take Canaan
- *“....when you enter Canaan.....it will become your land...”*

WHO OWNS THE LAND TODAY?

➤ The only viewpoint that matters.....is GOD's!!



DEBATING ABOUT ISRAEL IS FOOLISH!!



- Modern geo-political realities have no bearing on God giving the land to Israel
- Fairness, human ideas of morality, don't matter regarding Israel
- Seeking peace with Islam doesn't matter, if it means compromising Israel
- Our need for appeasing oil rich Arab nations doesn't matter if it means siding with Israel's enemies

➤ Numbers 34 occurs
450 years AFTER
Cross-Handed Blessing

➤ 2 tribes plus ½ of another
did NOT enter Canaan

➤ Rueben, Gad, and ½
of Manasseh

➤ Tribes of Ephraim and
Manasseh replace tribe
of Joseph

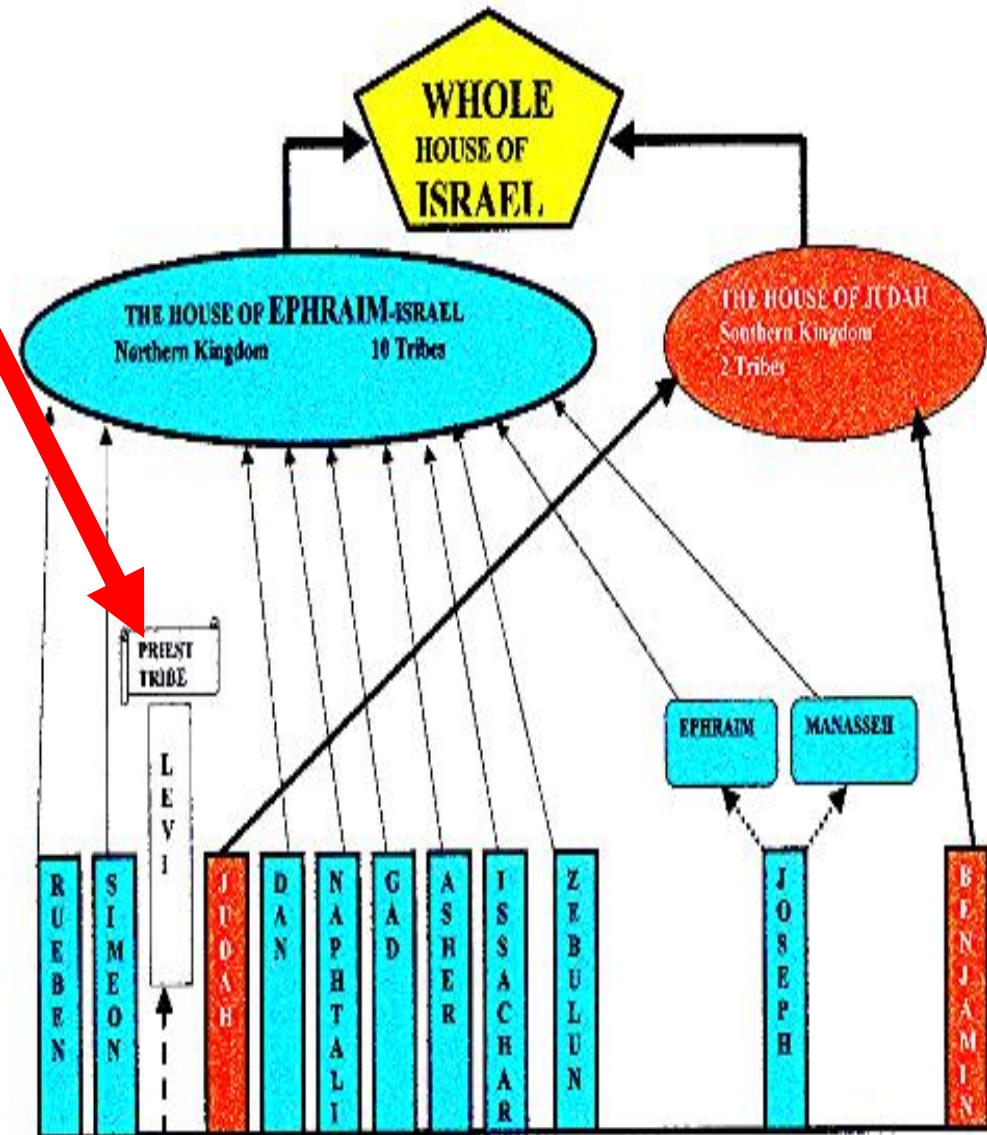
➤ Tribe of Levi is NOT
given territory



LEVI'S INHERITANCE

- Levi removed as a tribe of Israel upon the census
- Levi's sole job is to serve God
- Levi received 48 cities instead of a territory
- Even though there are 13 named tribes, Levi is NOT part of Israel
- God adopted Levi away from Jacob (Israel)
- Two Houses of Israel make-up the WHOLE house of Israel

HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL





- Modern Israel believes their problem is a conspiracy of men UN, EU, Palestinians, Muslims
- So, they fight, negotiate, fight, negotiate, fight.....
- Isaiah 8:11-16 Isaiah told NOT to react as Israel reacts, or to fear as Israel fears
- Rather they should sue for peace with GOD!
- Christians need to believe the Scriptures and seek God for peace, not compromise with evil

TWO HOUSES OF ISRAEL



- Jeremiah 33:23 – 26
- Two families = two houses
- God says: “*....the world says He has rejected Israel....*”
- In response, God says: “*if day and night no longer exist.....then I will reject Israel....*”
- Israel is, and will always be, God’s chosen people

ISRAEL IS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS



- Solomon dies in 925 B.C.
THEN...CIVIL WAR!!!

Judah controls the south
Judah absorbed Benjamin
Ephraim controls the north

- Ephraim absorbed the other 10 tribes
- Israel now called Ephraim
- After 925 B.C., Bible will switch between “Ephraim” and “Israel”

JUDAH AND EPHRAIM ARE NOW VERY DIFFERENT KINGDOMS



- Ephraim-Israel sought after it's neighbors pagan ways
- Judah tried to stay separate
- Ephraim adopted neighbors' gods