

GENESIS 48: PART 3

EPHRAIM MIXES WITH THE PEOPLES



MUCH OF EPHRAIM BECAME ASSIMILATED INTO ASSYRIA

- About 5% of Ephraim remained in the land, the rest were deported
- Intermarried and intermixed with gentiles
- Assimilation was **DESIRED** by Ephraim
- Not **ALL** Israelites who were deported became assimilated, some groups managed to stay together and keep tribal identities

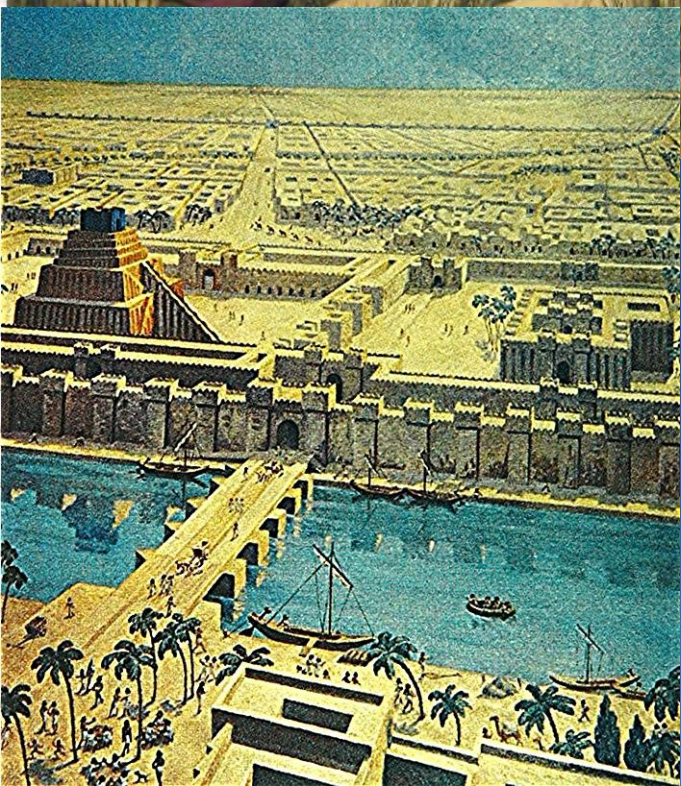


**SCATTERED AND
LOST INSIDE THE
ASIAN CONTINENT**

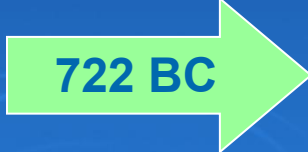
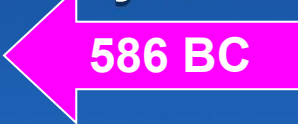
**LARGE PORTIONS
OF EPHRAIM
BECAME GENTILES!**



Ezekiel



Judah to
Babylon



Ephraim to
Assyria



GEN. 48:19

**“...Ephraim will grow into
a multitude of nations...”**

- God views the world as divided into 2 groups:
Hebrews and gentiles
- V19 in Hebrew: “*....melo ha goyim...*”
- Means Ephraim will grow into
“a fullness of gentile nations”

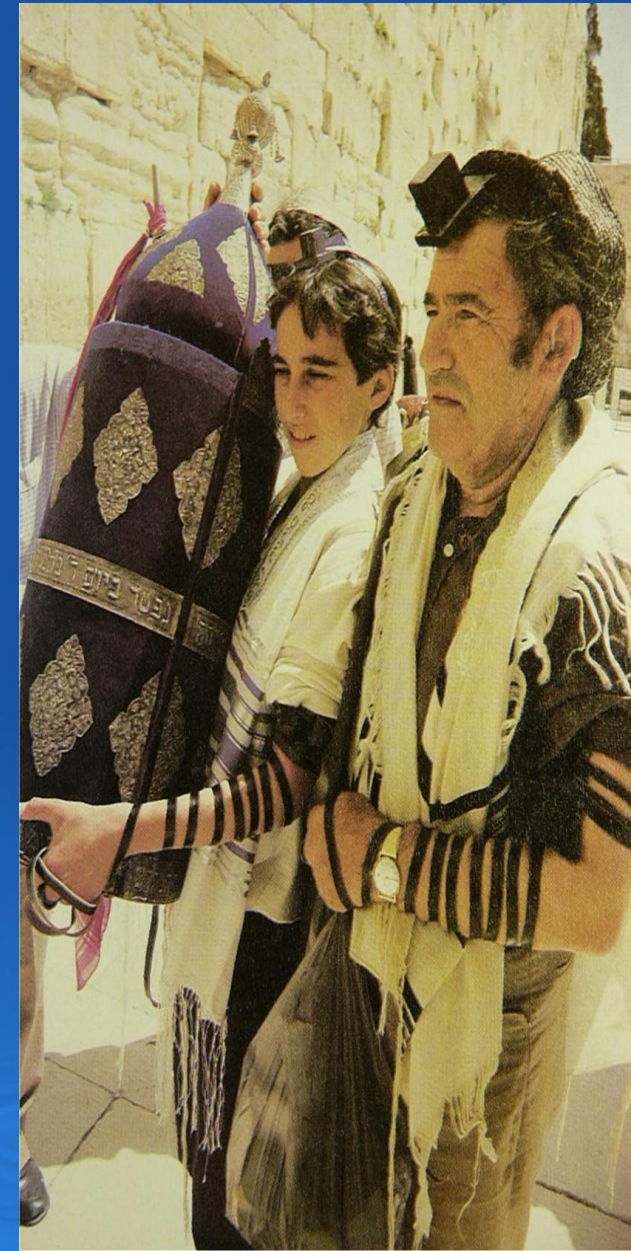
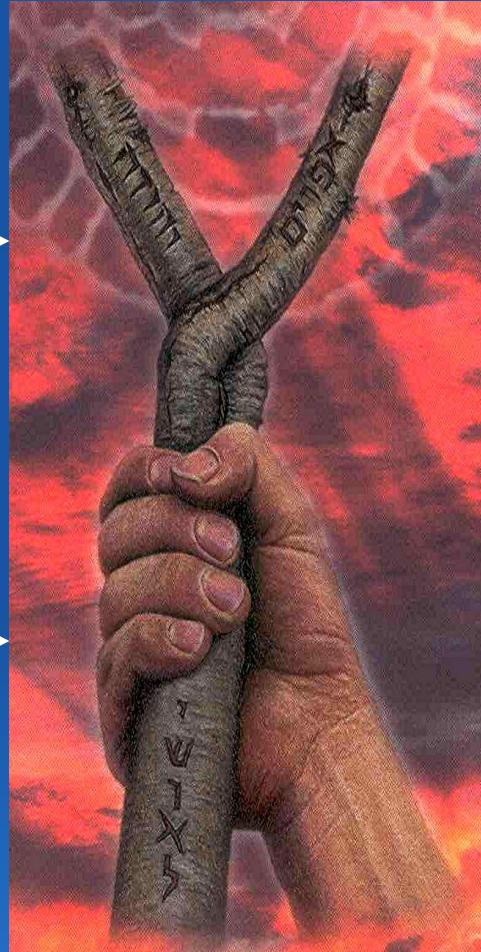
10 LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL?



EPHRAIM

EZEKIEL 37

JUDAH



THE 144,000 WITNESSES

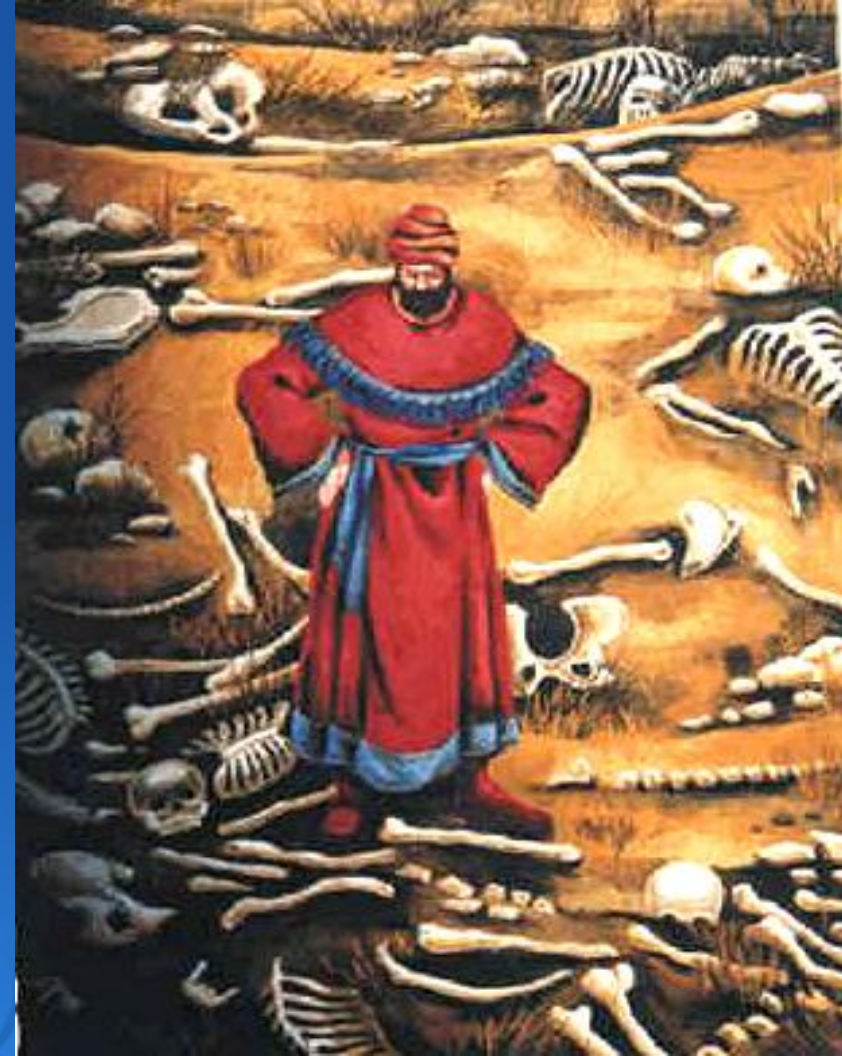


- Revelation 7
- Time of Jacob's Trouble = Tribulation period
- 12 tribes X 12,000 people from each tribe = 144,000
- Two names missing from tribal list: Ephraim and Dan
- Two names added to list: Joseph and Levi
- What happened to Ephraim?

EKEKIEL 37

EVENTS MUST OCCUR AFTER JUDAH CONQUERED BY BABYLON

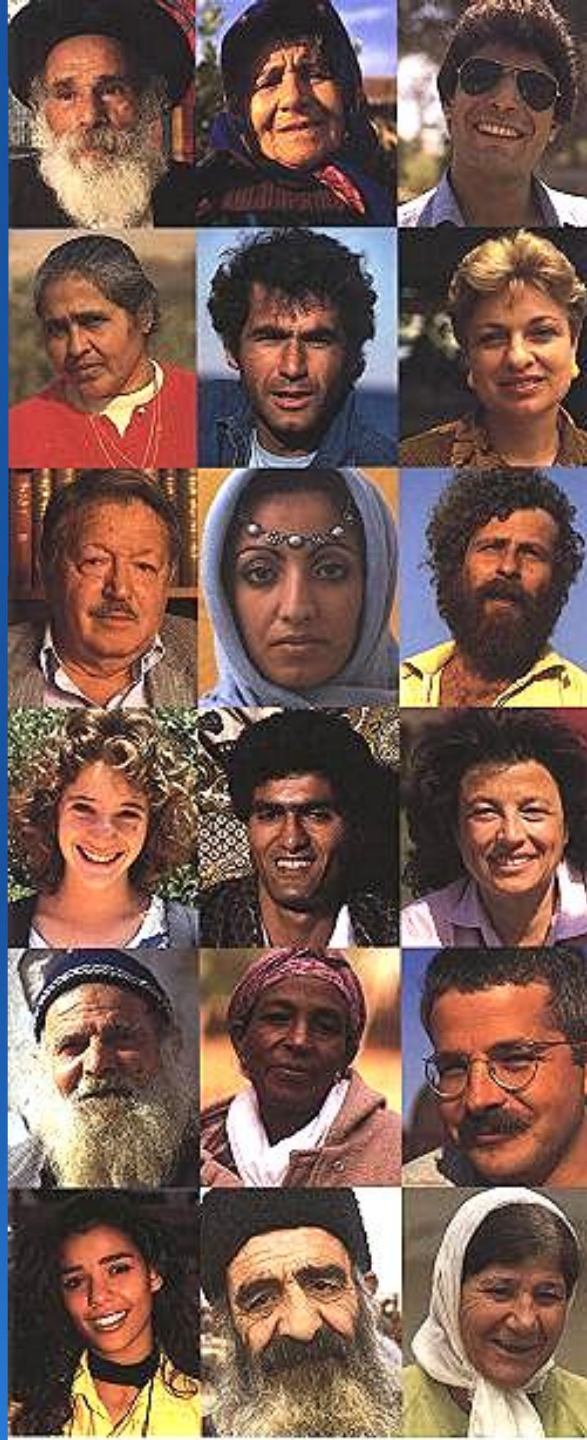
- Must occur AFTER all 12 tribes have been scattered, because all 12 tribes must come back from among the nations
- Reunion of Judah and Ephraim occurs BEFORE the Great Tribulation
- SPECULATION: Could those in the white robes of Rev. 7 be Ephraim?



WHO

IS

EPHRAIM?



**A DUAL
NATURE**

- 1) Swallowed up by gentiles
- 2) Retained Tribal identities

WHO

IS NOT

EPRAIM?

EPHRAIM'S DUAL NATURE

PHYSICAL

EPHRAIM - ISRAEL



SPIRITUAL

ALL BELIEVERS



PSALM 102

**“YOUR SERVANTS WILL LOVE
ISRAEL’S VERY STONES”**



ROMANS 11

THE CIRCLE OF SALVATION From Jew to Gentile back to Jew

➤ The circle is almost complete !!

