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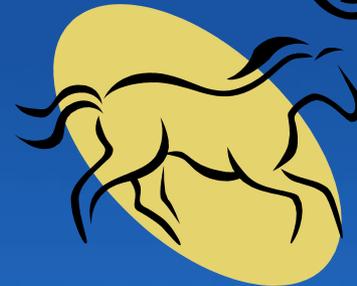
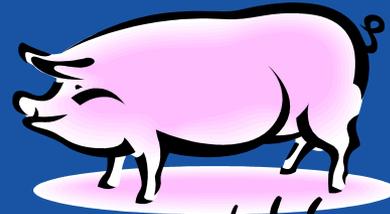
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UNCLEAN



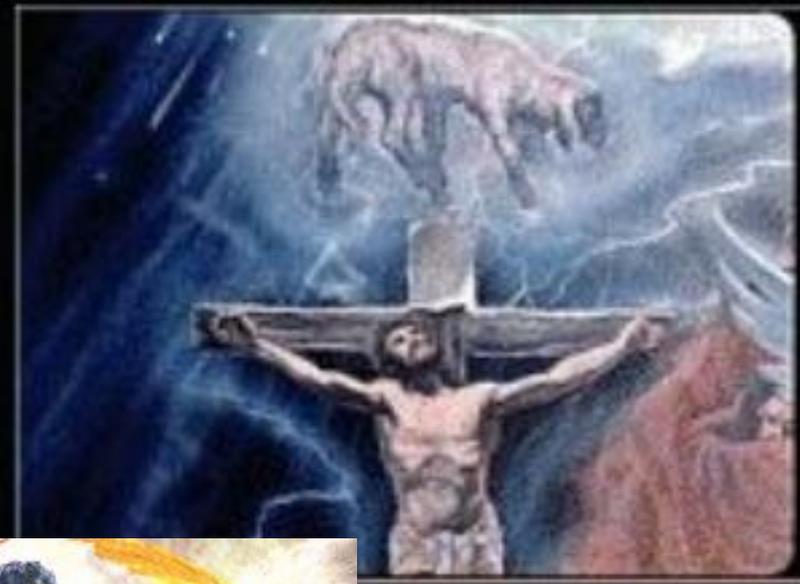
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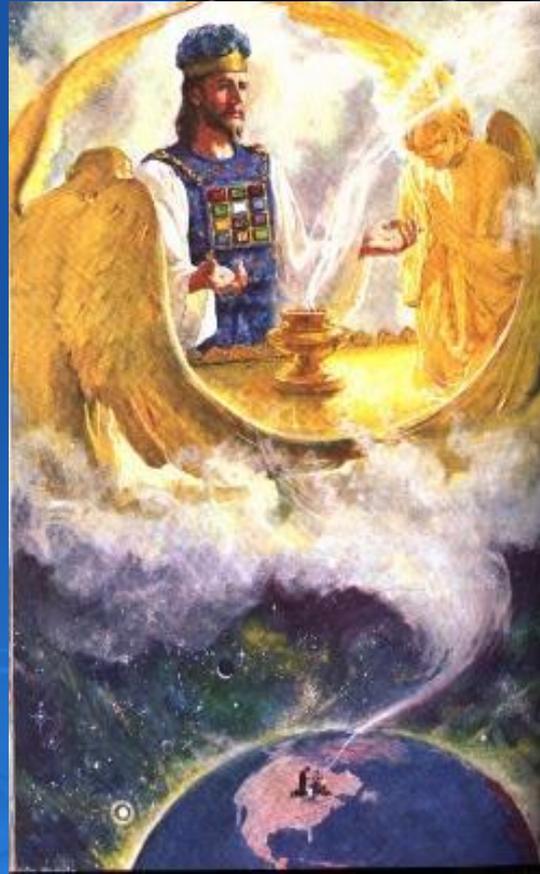
ARE GENTILE BELIEVERS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF KASHRUT?

- In general, the Church says NO.
- Yeshua said in Sermon on the Mount, Matt.5:17 – 20 *Torah was NOT abolished*
- If Torah was NOT abolished, then neither was the sacrificial system nor the dietary laws

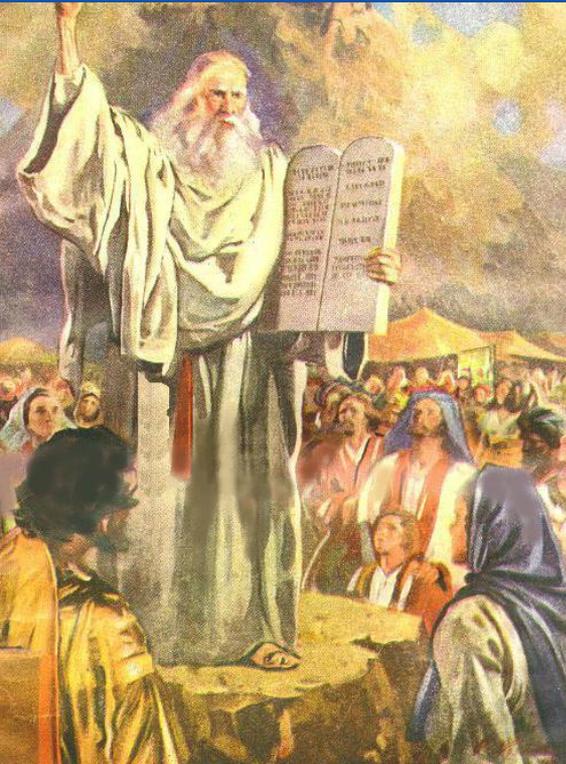
A GREAT TRANSFORMATION



- Yeshua bore every element of the sacrificial system on Himself
- Sacrificial system alive and well....we need Christ's blood every day
- Christ now the High Priest
- Believers are the "common priests"



**TORAH IN HEAVEN
in SPIRITUAL FORM**



**TORAH BECOMES
EARTHLY,
PHYSICAL SYSTEM
OF LAWS**

**TORAH AGAIN
BECOMES
HEAVENLY AND
SPIRITUAL**



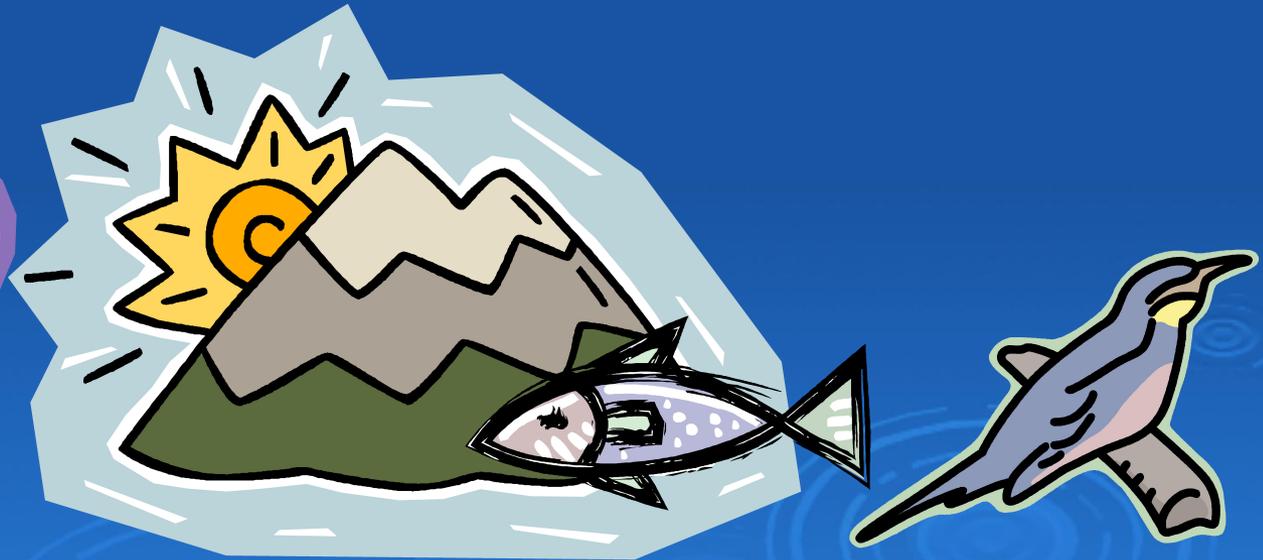
TRANSFORMATION



REALITY OF DUALITY

HEAVEN AND THE
SPIRITUAL WORLD

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SPIRITUAL REALITY



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PHYSICAL REALITY

CHRIST TRUMPS OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW FOR SALVATION

- Christ and Christ alone for salvation
- BUT.....obedience matters
- RESPONSE TO Salvation ought to be *obedience*
- Condemnation of Torah (the curse of the law) is eternal separation from God
- This curse is DEAD for Believers!
- This curse is ALIVE for non-Believers!
- BLESSINGS for those who are OBEDIENT to TORAH, and trust Christ, remains

CHRIST AND TORAH ARE INSEPARABLE



- Trust and obedience exist as inseparable
- TRUST GAINS SALVATION
- OBEDIENCE GAINS BLESSING.....FOR THOSE WHO TRUST!

PETER AND CORNELIUS

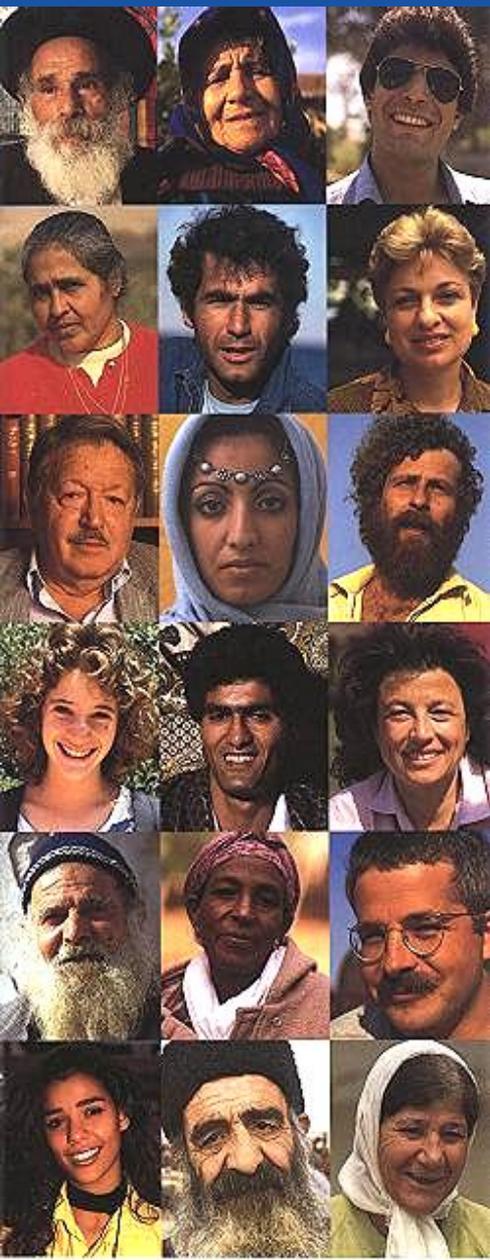
- Acts 10:9 – 18
- If we take only those verses, it appears it is the end to Kosher eating.
- Acts 10:34 – 35 *Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."*
- Unclean animals symbolized unclean things.....in this case, gentiles
- Had NOTHING to do with Kosher FOOD!



A MYSTERY: THE UNCLEAN BECOMES CLEAN

- Acts 10 is referring ONLY to gentile BELIEVERS
- Up to now, a gentile **MUST** physically join Israel to become part of Israel
- NOW.....a gentile (Believer) can join Israel **WITHOUT** becoming a physical Jew
- Happens on a SPIRITUAL LEVEL

ROMANS 2: WHO IS A TRUE JEW?



- Romans 2:25 – 29
- Vs 27 “...one who is not *circumcised physically....*” means a GENTILE
- In context is referring to gentile BELIEVER
- Qualification: “.....and yet obeys the *Law (the Torah)*”
- A TRUE JEW IS ONE WHO IS A BELIEVER

HAS THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEW AND GENTILE ENDED?

- Romans 3:1 *“Then what advantage is there in being a Jew.....?”*
- Verse 2 *“....much in every way!”*
- There remains a distinction between PHYSICAL Jews and PHYSICAL gentiles
- IMPORTANT CONCEPT:
The TRUE ISRAEL (Israel of God) is a spiritual concept OF THE IDEAL!
There is ALSO a PHYSICAL ISRAEL

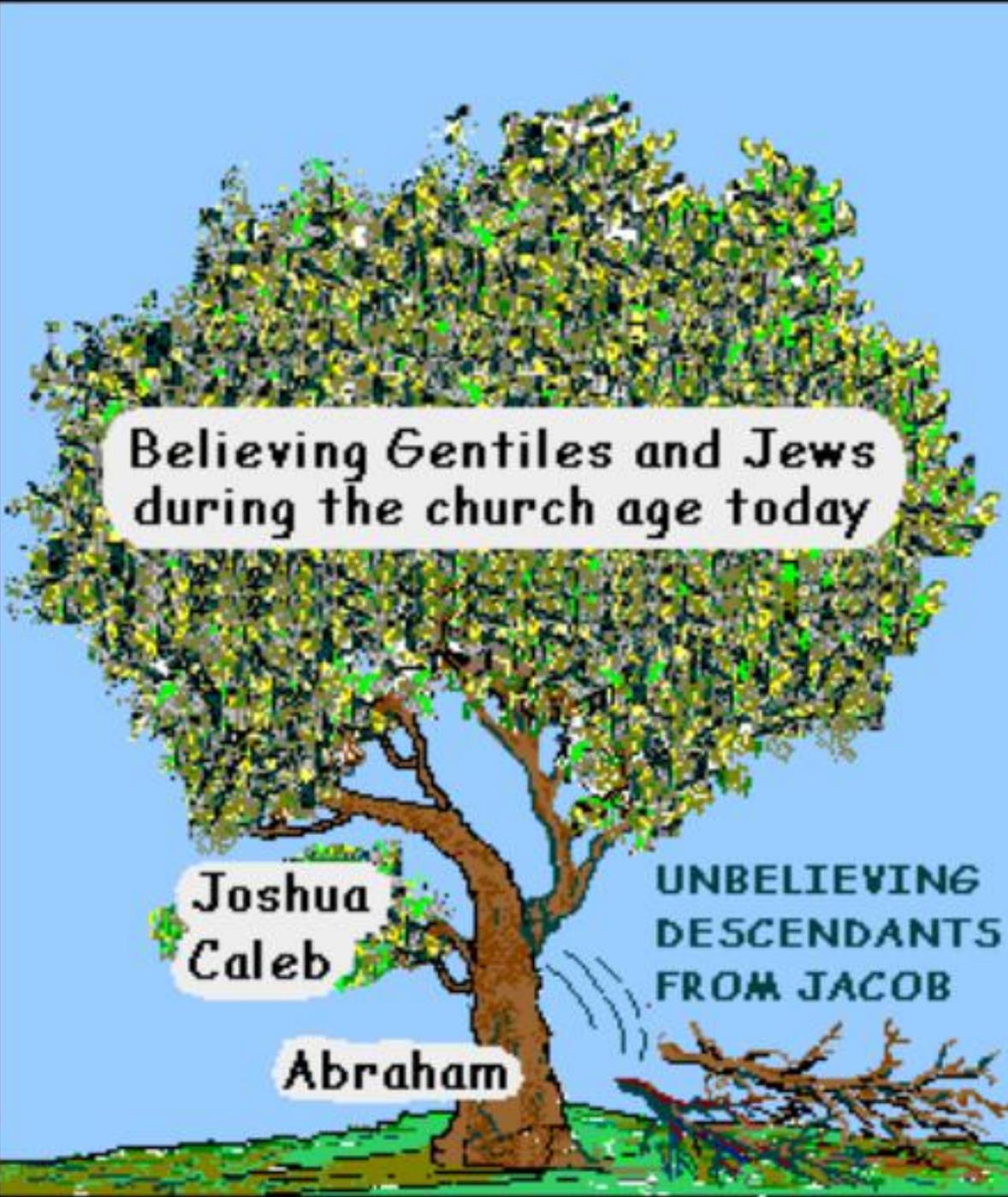
ROMANS 11

GENTILES ARE
GRAFTED INTO ISRAEL

THIS IS A "SPIRITUAL"
OLIVE TREE NOT A
PHYSICAL ONE

THIS IS ABOUT "THE
ISRAEL OF GOD" NOT
THE EARTHLY ISRAEL

THERE IS NO GENTILE
SAVIOR.....OUR SAVIOR
IS JEWISH!



Believing Gentiles and Jews
during the church age today

Joshua
Caleb

Abraham

UNBELIEVING
DESCENDANTS
FROM JACOB

IS MARK 7:14 REALLY ABOUT KOSHER EATING?



- Verse 19 “ (In saying this Jesus declared all foods clean”) Added at a later date by translators
- Mark 7:1
“....Pharisees ...saw some of his disciples eating with unwashed hands...”
- Story in Mark 7 is about ritual hand washing NOT about kosher eating

GOD ESTABLISHES DISTINCTIONS

YEHOVEH SAYS:

There is saved and unsaved
There is right and wrong
There is good and evil
There is holy and unholy
There is male and female
There is heterosexual and
homosexual
Nations established with
boundaries and borders so
that JUSTICE can be
administered

SATAN SAYS:

There is no salvation
Right and wrong are relative
Good and evil evolves with time
Holiness doesn't exist for men
No difference between the
sexes
All sexual union is good
There should be NO borders
and NO nations, all are the
same, there are NO
distinctions