

# EGYPT IN RUINS

- Israel left Egypt on Passover
- Month of Nisan
- Jews see Passover as a matter of **NATIONAL redemption** and restoration
- Believers see Passover as a day of **PERSONAL redemption** and salvation
- ***Sukkot*** = booths, huts



## Could the Population of the Israelites in Egypt Actually Have Grown to 3 million?

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>NATURAL INCREASE</u>	<u>POPULATION DOUBLES EVERY</u>	<u>AFTER 430 YEARS IN EGYPT # OF ISRAELITES WOULD BE</u>
Indonesia	2.5% per year	29 years	2.22 MILLION
Syria	2.6% per year	27.5 years	4.02 MILLION
Western Africa	2.7% per year	26 years	7.28 MILLION
Guatemala	2.9% per year	24.5 years	14.55 MILLION

*NOTE: Statistics by Population Reference Bureau, Wash D.C., 2001*

### POPULATION DOUBLING CHART

<u>Doubling #</u>	<u># of Israelites</u>
Base year (arrive in Egypt)	74 (includes Joseph, wife, 2 children)
1	148
2	296
3	592
4	1148
5	2368
6	4736
7	9472
8	18,944
9	37,888
10	75,776
11	151,552
12	303,104
13	606,208
14	1,212,416
15	2,424,832
16	4,849,664
17	9,699,328

**600,000 are  
MEN only!**

**Ages of  
20 to 50  
years**

**Some men  
had more  
than 1 wife**

**Foreigners  
joined in and  
married into  
Israel**

**Baked their  
unleavened  
bread at  
Sukkot**



# YEHOVEH'S FORCES

- In Hebrew ... *tsaba*
- Means... Hosts, military forces, divisions of an army
- Tsaba of Heaven = Heavenly hosts, heavenly forces
- Passover instructions: no foreigner may eat of it
- Only a person who is PART OF ISRAEL may partake in the Passover
- One ritual, one law for the Passover
- No plan "A" for natural born Israelites, and plan "B" for foreigners who joined Israel

# WHAT IS “TRUE” ISRAEL?

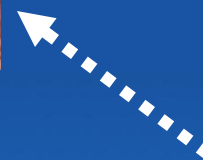
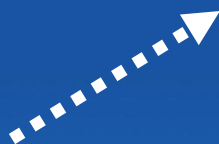
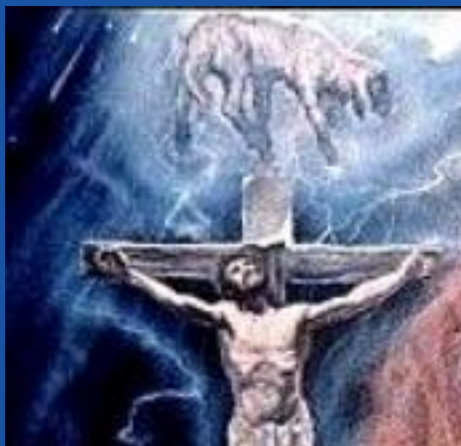
- Who is “seed of Abraham”?
- Seed on a PHYSICAL level are those who come from Isaac (and Jacob)
- Seed on a SPIRITUAL level are those who trust Yehoveh by means of trust in His Messiah Yeshua
- Islam says the physical seed are those who come down through ISHMAEL, and the spiritual seed are those who believe in Mohammed!
- Romans 9:6-8, 23-26, 30-32
- A “spiritual” Israel (Israel of God)
- AND... A “physical” Israel (born Israelites)
- Modern Jews are part of “physical” Israel
- Believers (the “Church”), Jew and gentile, together are “spiritual” “true” Israel (from God’s Heavenly viewpoint)



# REALITY OF DUALITY

← SPIRITUAL – HEAVENLY PLANE →

SPIRITUAL ISRAEL



PHYSICAL GENTILES

Everybody else  
(non-Jews)

PHYSICAL ISRAEL

Hebrews (Jews)

← PHYSICAL – EARTHLY PLANE →

# MEANING OF “CHURCH”

- Church is English translation of the Greek word “ecclesia”
- Ecclesia a generic word for “assembly”
- Church in the Bible refers ONLY to people
- Church does NOT refer to buildings or places or activities
- Church is ALL Believers, Jew *and* gentile
- No plan “A” for Jewish Believers, “B” for gentile Believers

# EXODUS CHAPTER 13: THE PEOPLES OF THE LAND OF CANAAN

- Canaanites... Descendants of Canaan (Noah's grandson, son of Ham)
- Hittites... No consensus on origin. Great civilization centered in Turkey, Lebanon, northern Iraq, western Iran
- Hivites and Emorites... Descendants of Canaan. Hivites in Shechem.
- Jebusites... Founders of Jerusalem





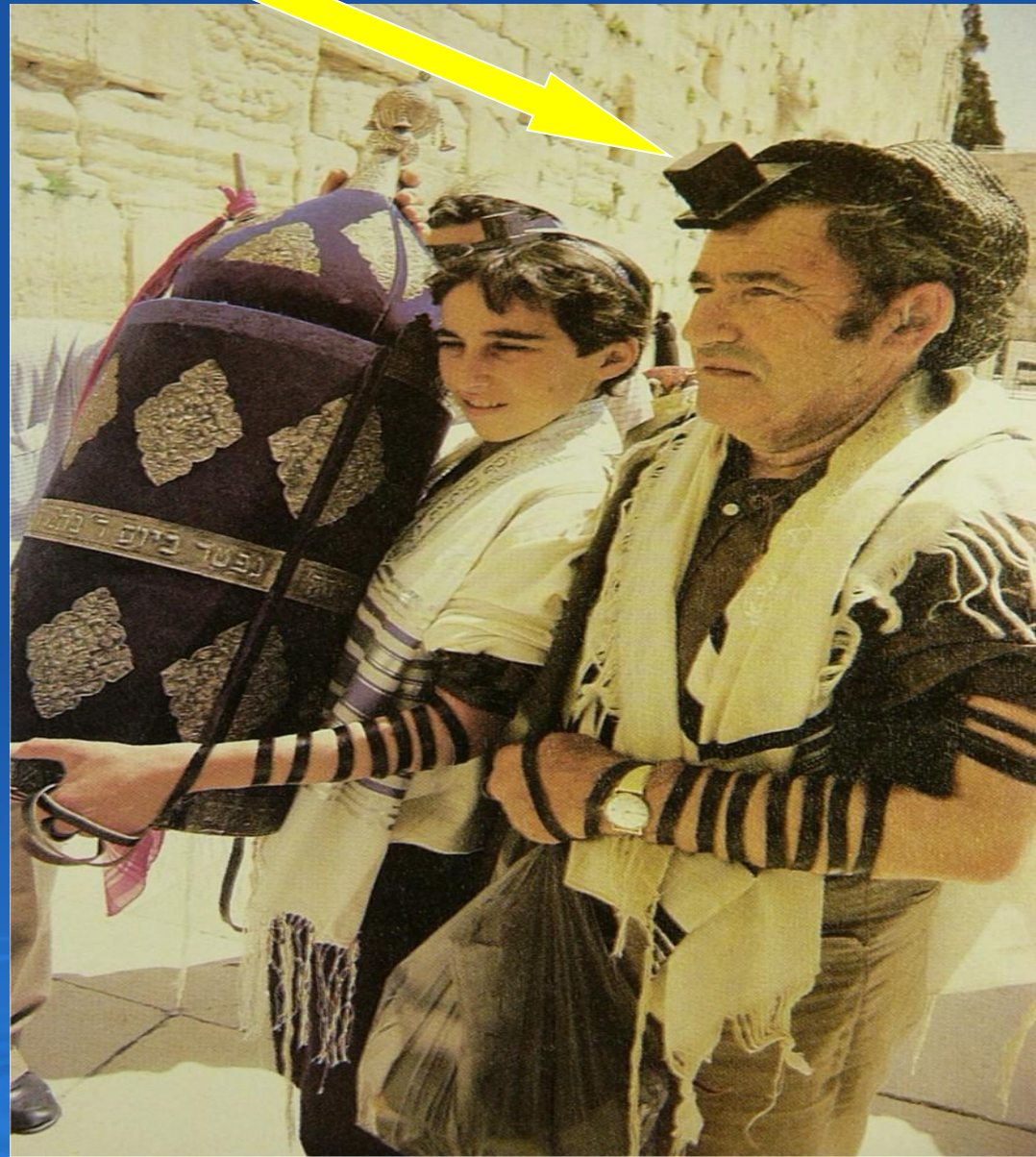
# The Lord will ransom one people for another

- Yehoveh ransomed Egypt, and then Canaan, for Israel
- Later, in a sense the Lord ransomed Israel for the sake of the gentiles
- NO ONE has a right to be proud
- Much had to happen over time to prepare the way for Christ
- Gentiles spreading the Gospel is just one piece of the plan
- Redemption is a means to an end, not the end-game itself



# TEFILLIN (PHYLACTERIES)

- Vs. 9 “ ...having a sign on your hand, a reminder between your eyes...”
- This existed in Jesus’ day
- Small scrolls inserted into the “black boxes”
- Exodus 13:1 – 10, 11 – 16
- Deut. 6:4 -9 and Deut.11:13 – 21





# REDEMPTION IS A PRINCIPLE AND A PROCESS

- Redemption was not a process the world was familiar with in Moses' era
- Redemption not a process the CURRENT world understands
- Egypt... Set apart for death
- Israel... Set apart for life
- Egypt... Sacrificed as a ransom for Israel
- Israel... Sacrificed for service to God
- Substitution a basis of redemption





# TWO BASIC KINDS OF REDEMPTION

- Kinsman redeemer
- One example is a family member marrying a widow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> type involves substitution
- Deliverance by means of a ransom
- Ransom kind called "*padah*"
- Kinsman redeemer kind called "*ga'al*"



# THE WAY OF THE LAND OF THE PHILISTINES



- The “Way of the Philistines” began at Ra’amases
- Had many fortresses along the way to protect the route
- God directed Moses to avoid this route, even though it was direct to Canaan
- The Lord knew the Israelites weren’t ready for a fight