

- Warning and doom for the nations; hope and comfort for Israel
- Israel WILL survive, and remains at the center of His will
- Edom is representative of itself and of the nations
- Edom synonymous with Babylon; unrighteousness, wickedness, anti-Israel, anti-God



- Vs. 16 nations will suffer
  Vs. 17 Israel the opposite
- ▶ Joel 4:14 17
- Jerusalem only has holiness when God's presence is in the Holy Temple
- Jeremiah 51:51 Psalm 79:1
- The Ark of the Covenant was not in the Holy of Holies after Babylon
- God's End Times presence will be tied to the Ark of the Covenant being back in a rebuilt Temple



**REHOBOAM** 

South

- Jacob, Joseph = covenant people
- Esau = non-covenant people
- Here, Jacob = Judah while Joseph = Ephraim/ Israel
- The 2 kingdoms are prophesied to come back together to deal with Edom
- Ezekiel 37:15 22

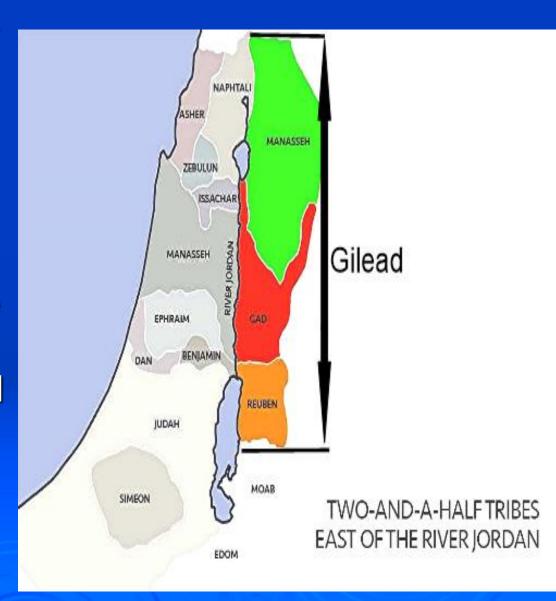


- Israel will not be decimated by God, but by the tribulation of the nations upon them
- Mountains of Israel =
   Judea and Samaria =
   The West Bank,
   currently controlled
   by the Palestinians
- Jordan (Edom) is on its way to becoming irrelevant
- Biblically, none = mostly none, and all = mostly all



- > This is a prophecy of a God named Yehoveh
- > Jeremiah 49:12
- ➤ Restoration is the theme of vss. 19 21
- Negeb & Mt. Esau Shephelah & Philistines Territory of Ephraim & Territory of Samaria Benjamin & Gilead

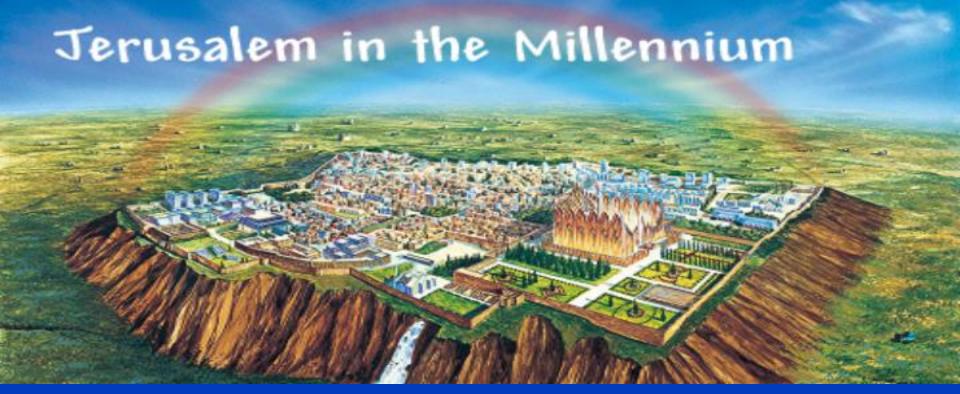
- Ephraim = NorthernKingdom = West Bank
- Vs. 20 The Exiles,2 groups
- Vs. 20 happens simultaneously with Vs. 19
- This is speaking of the exile groups from the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom
- ➤ Ezekiel 37:1 14
- Israel back in 1948
- 12 tribes returning



- The term "Canaanites" was used to invoke the reminder of all the land originally promised to Moses
- Parts of Lebanon will again become part of Israel Deut.1:6 – 8
- Copyist errors make locating Sepharad difficult
- ➤ In the Septuagint the name reads Ephratha, in the Latin Vulgate it is Bosphorus
- It seems to either be Spain or Sardis

## WHERE IS SEPHARAD?





- "Deliverers" saving Israel are plural, so it cannot be referring to Yeshua, rather are war heroes
- Judging more means ruling over Edom than a judicial trial
- Nehemiah 9:27
- 1) Jerusalem will again be the center of refuge for Israel
- > 2) Jerusalem will subdue Edom
- > 3) Yehoveh will be acknowledged supreme