

WELCOME!

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Psalm 132:7
We will go
into his
tabernacles:
we will worship
at his footstool



KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD
AND THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST

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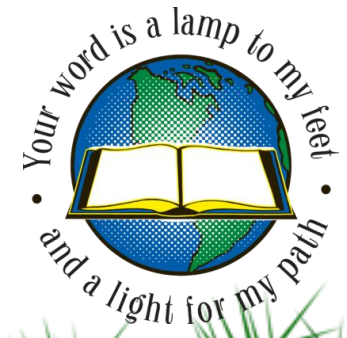
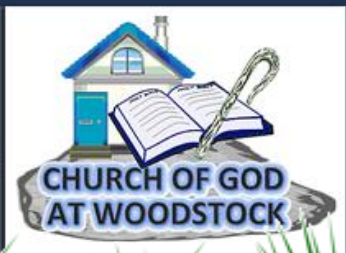
John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast
Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst,
let him come unto me, and drink.



**TRUTH ON THE
WEB MINISTRIES**

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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD
A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



WHO ARE GOD'S PEOPLE?

Matthew 13:3–9

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a **sower went forth to sow**; And when he sowed, some **seeds** fell by the way side, and the **fowls** came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the **sun** was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among **thorns**; and the **thorns** sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good **ground**, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. **Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.**



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1 Corinthians 12:12–13

For as the **body is one**, and hath many members, and all the members of that **one body, being many, are one body**: so also is Christ. For by **one Spirit** are we all baptized into **one body**, whether we be **Jews or Gentiles**, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into **one Spirit**.



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John 10:16

And other sheep I have, which are **not of this fold**: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be **one fold**, and **one shepherd**.



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Ephesians 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the **head of the church:** and he is the **saviour of the body.**



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Acts 7:38

This is he, that was in the **church in the wilderness** with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:



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Amos 3:2a

You **only** have I known of all the families of the earth...



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Exodus 19:5–6

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1 Peter 2:9

But ye are a chosen generation, a **royal priesthood**, an **holy nation**, a **peculiar people**; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:



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H1471 – gôy

a foreign nation; hence a Gentile; also (figuratively) a troop of animals, or a flight of locusts:

- **Gentile, heathen, nation, people.**

G1486 – ethnos [*eth'-nos*]

A race, that is, a tribe; specifically a foreign (non-(non-Jewish) one (usually by implication pagan):

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Gentiles

Psalm 2:1

Why do the **heathen**[*gôy*] rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

Acts 4:25

Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the **heathen**[*ethnos*] rage, and the people imagine vain things?



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Genesis 10:32

These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their **nations**[gôy]: and by these were the **nations**[gôy] divided in the earth after the flood.

Genesis 25:23

And the LORD said unto her, Two **nations**[gôy] are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.



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H3120 - yâvân

The son of Japheth, and of the race (Ionians, that is, Greeks) descended from him, with their territory; also of a place in Arabia:

- Javan, Grecia, Greece.

G1672 – Hellēn [hel'-lane]

A Hellen (Grecian) or inhabitant of Hellas; by extension a Greek speaking person, especially a non-Jew:

-Gentile, Greek.



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Genesis 10:2

The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and **Javan**[yâvân], and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

Daniel 8:21

And the rough goat is the king of **Grecia**[yâvân] : and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king.



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G1675 Hellēnistēs [hel-lay-nis-tace']

From a derivative of G1672; a Hellenist or Greek speaking Jew:

- **Grecian.**



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Acts 11:20

And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the **Grecians**, preaching the Lord Jesus.

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1 Samuel 8:4–7

Then all the **elders of Israel** gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now **make us a king to judge us like all the nations**. But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD. And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: **for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.**



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1 Samuel 9:1–2

Now there was a **man of Benjamin**, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power. And **he had a son**, whose name was **Saul**, a choice young man, and a goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.



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1 Samuel 9:17

And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! **this same shall reign over my people.**



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1 Samuel 10:24–25

And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the LORD hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And **all the people shouted**, and said, **God save the king**. Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.



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2 Samuel 5:4–5

David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over **Judah** seven years and six months: and in **Jerusalem** he reigned thirty and three years over **all Israel and Judah**.



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1 Kings 12 – God removes Ten Tribes from Rehoboam and gives them to be ruled by Jeroboam



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1 Kings 14:30

And there was **war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all their days.**



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2 Chronicles 11:13–14

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2 Chronicles 11:16–17

And after them out of **all the tribes of Israel** such as **set their hearts to seek the LORD God of Israel** **came to Jerusalem**, to sacrifice unto the LORD God of their fathers. So **they strengthened the kingdom of Judah**, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years: for three years they walked in the way of David and Solomon.



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DIVISION OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Rehoboam (2 Tribes) (Known as Kingdom of Judah)	Jeroboam (10 Tribes) (Known as Kingdom of Israel)
Judah	Reuben
Benjamin	Simeon
Levi (doesn't 'count' as a Tribe)	Dan
Members of all other tribes	Naphtali
	Gad
	Asher
	Issachar
	Zebulun
	Manasseh (Joseph)
	Ephraim (Joseph)



THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Around 1200-1050 B.C.
(according to the Book of Joshua)



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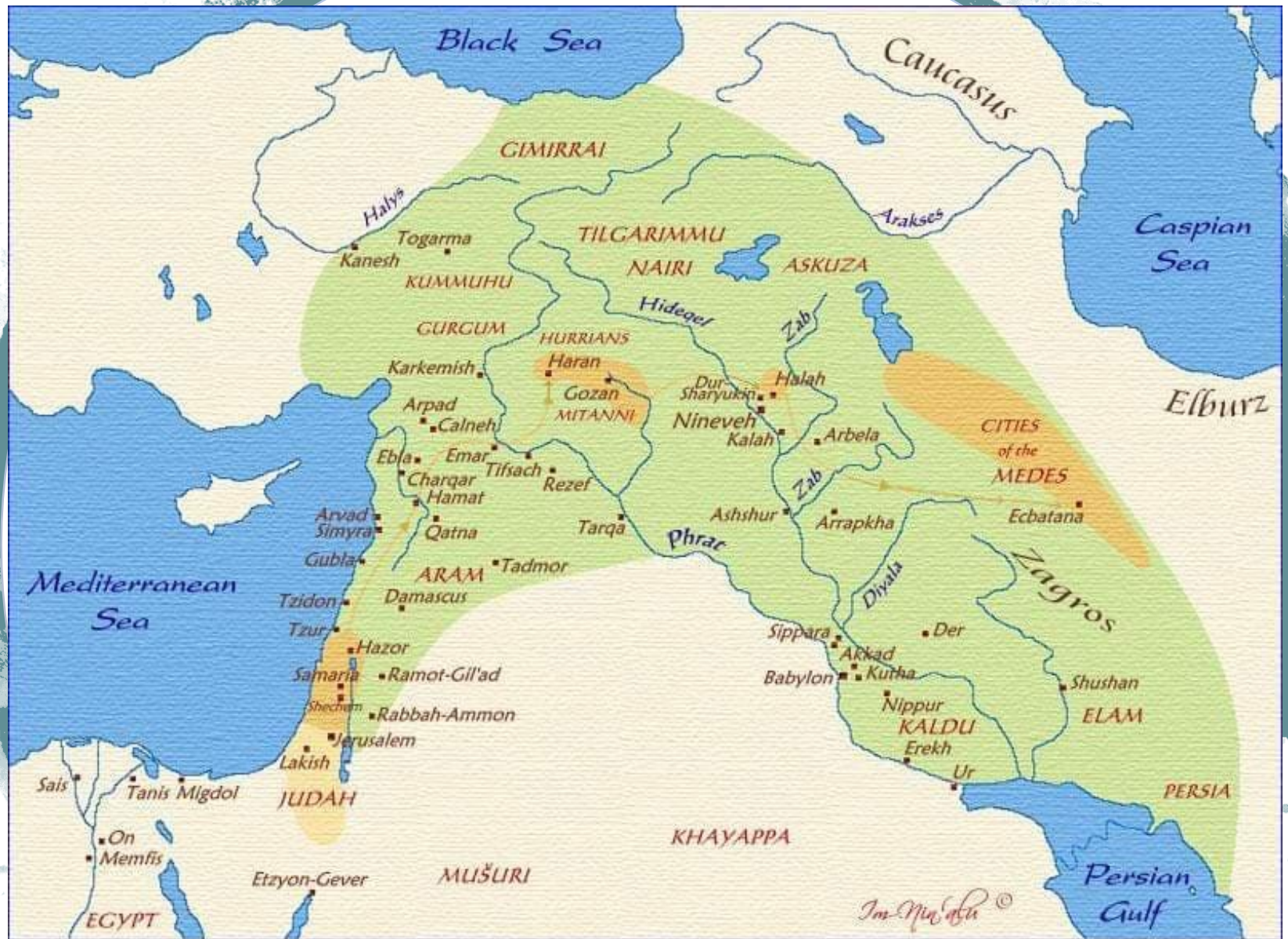
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And the children of Israel carried away captive of their brethren **two hundred thousand**, women, sons, and daughters, and took also away much spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria.





**The ASSYRIAN EMPIRE under Sargon II
and the last deportation of Israelites**

- Assyrian Empire
- Kingdom of Judah (allied with Assyria)
- Kingdom of Samaria and Lands of Exile

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1 Kings 15:17

And Baasha king of **Israel** went up against **Judah**, and built Ramah, that he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.



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H3064 *yeh-hoo-dee'*

a Jehudite (that is, Judaite or Jew), or descendant of Judah: - Jew. [75x]

H3062 *yeh-hoo-daw-ee'*

(*Chaldee*); patrial from H3061; a Jehudaite (or Judaite), that is, Jew: - Jew. [10x]

H3063 *yeh-hoo-daw'*

Jehudah (or Judah), the name of five Israelites; also of the tribe descended from the first, and of its territory: - Judah. [820x]

H3061 *yeh-hood'*

(*Chaldee*); contracted from a form. corresponding to H3063; properly Judah, hence Judaea: - Jewry, Judah, Judea. [7x]



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2 Kings 16:6

At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered **Elath** to Syria, and drove the **Jews** from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.



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2 Kings 18:28

Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the **Jews' language**, and spake, saying, Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria:

Pre-exile use of 'Jew' (2 Kings 16:6 plus 5x):

- **2 Kings 18:26, 18:28** – Jews' language
- **2 Chron 32:18** – recount of 2 Kings 18 *[Jews' language]*
- **Is 36:11, 36:13** – recount of 2 Kings 18 *[Jews' language]*



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Ezra 4:1,6,12

4 Now when the adversaries of **Judah and Benjamin** heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel;

6 And in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they unto him an accusation the inhabitants of **Judah and Jerusalem**.

12 Be it known unto the king, that **the Jews** which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls thereof, and joined the foundations.



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Esther 2:5

Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain **Jew**, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a **Benjamite**;



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Ezra 6:19–21

And the **children of the captivity** kept the passover upon the fourteenth day of the first month. For the priests and the Levites were purified together, all of them were pure, and killed the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves. And the **children of Israel**, which were **come again out of captivity**, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat,



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Ezra 7:6–7

This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him. And there went up some of the **children of Israel**, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the **seventh year of Artaxerxes** the king.



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Zechariah 8:13

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Zechariah 8:23

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the the skirt of **him that is a Jew**, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.



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G2453 loudaios [*ee-oo-dah'-yos*]

From G2448 (in the sense of G2455 as a country); Judaeans, that is, belonging to Jehudah:
- Jew (-ess), of Juda.

G2455 loudas [*ee-oo-das'*]

Of Hebrew origin [H3063]; Judas (that is, Jehudah), the name of ten Israelites; also of the posterity of one of them and its region:

- Juda (-h, -s); Jude.



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Matthew 2:2

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Romans 9:24

Even us, whom he hath called, not of the **Jews** [*oudaios*] only, but also of the **Gentiles** [*ethnos*]?



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Jesus – Judah (Heb 7:14)

John – Levi (Luke 1:5,57-63)

Anna – Asher (Luke 2:36)

Saul/Paul – Benjamin (Phil 3:5)

Assume the priests were from Levi...

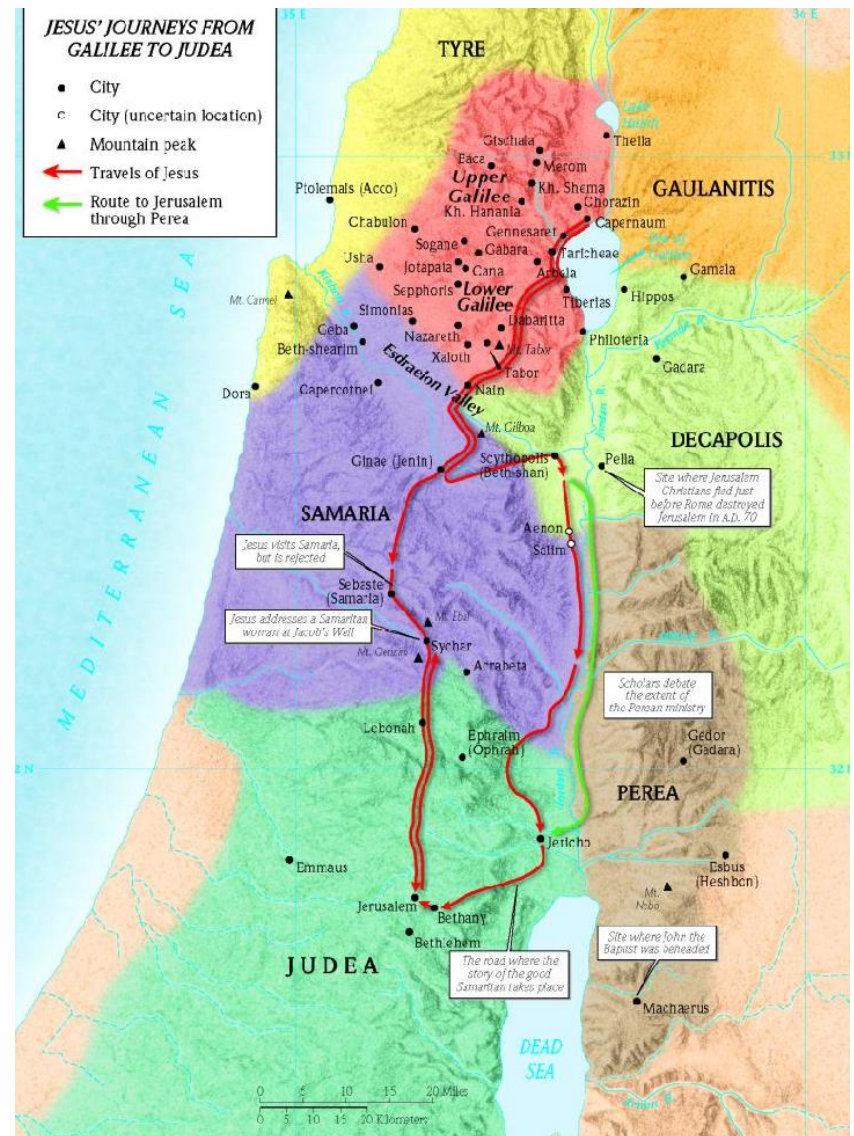
Not much else discussed regarding specific Tribes in New Testament (except in Revelation)



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Matthew 10:5–6

These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go **not into the way of the Gentiles**, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the **house of Israel**.



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1 Kings 12:25

Then Jeroboam built **Shechem** in mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and went out from thence, and built Penuel.



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1 Kings 16:23–24

In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in **Tirzah**. And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the **name of the city** which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, **Samaria**.



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2 Kings 17:1

In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began **Hoshea** the son of Elah to reign **in Samaria** over Israel nine years.



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2 Kings 17:22–24

For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them; Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had said by all his servants the prophets. So was **Israel carried away out of their own land** to Assyria unto this day. And the king of Assyria brought men from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, **and placed them in the cities of Samaria** instead of the children of Israel: and **they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.**



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John 4:9

Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him,
How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of
me, which am a woman of Samaria? **for the
Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.**



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John 4:5–7

Then cometh he to a city of **Samaria**, which is called **Sychar**, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour. There cometh **a woman of Samaria** to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.



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John 4:19–20

The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. **Our fathers worshipped in this mountain**; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.



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John 4:11–12

The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? **Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well**, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?



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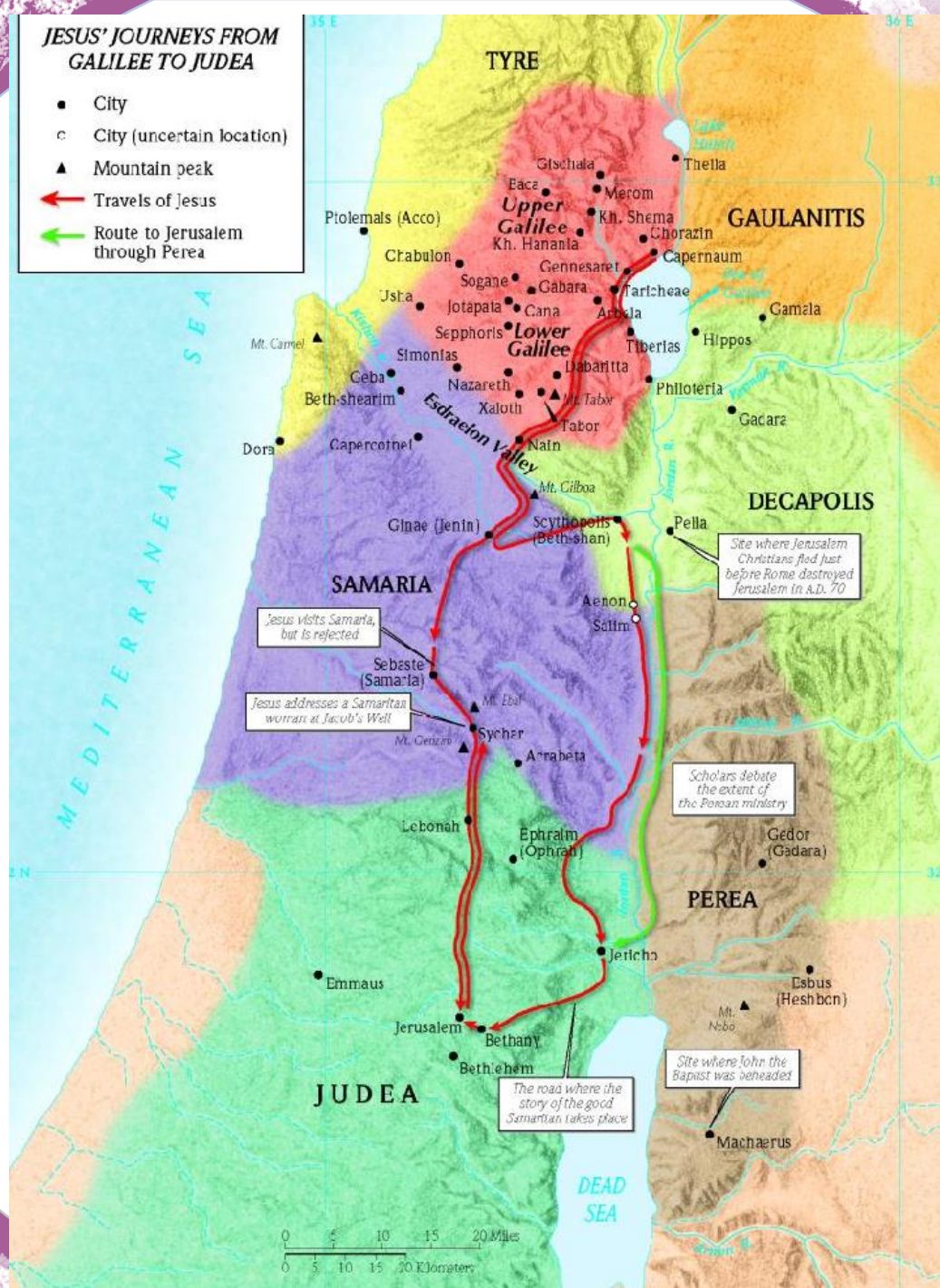
John 4:21–24

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for **salvation is of the Jews**. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father **seeketh** such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and **they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth**.



JESUS' JOURNEYS FROM GALILEE TO JUDEA

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ← Travels of Jesus
- ← Route to Jerusalem through Perea



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Acts 8:1, 4

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4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word. Then **Philip went down to the city of Samaria**, and preached Christ unto them.



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Acts 8:14-17

Now when **the apostles** which were at Jerusalem **heard that Samaria** had received the word of God, they sent unto them **Peter and John**: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, **and they received the Holy Ghost.**



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Acts 10:44–45

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Major People Groups in First Century

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G1290 – diaspora [*dee-as-por-ah'*]

From G1289; dispersion, that is, (specifically and concretely) the (converted) Israelites resident in Gentile countries: - (which are) scattered (abroad).



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For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as **I am the apostle of the Gentiles**, I magnify mine office:



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Galatians 2:7–9

But contrariwise, **when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;** (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:) And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that **we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.**



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And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of **God is with men, and he will dwell with them**, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.



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John 1:1–5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things were made by him**; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **In him was life; and the life was the light of men.** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.



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John 1:10–14

He was in the world, and the world was made by by him, **and the world knew him not**. He came unto his own [*Israel*], **and his own received him not**. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.



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**The Bible is about our
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Yeshua Hamashiach**



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Hebrews 4:14–16

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



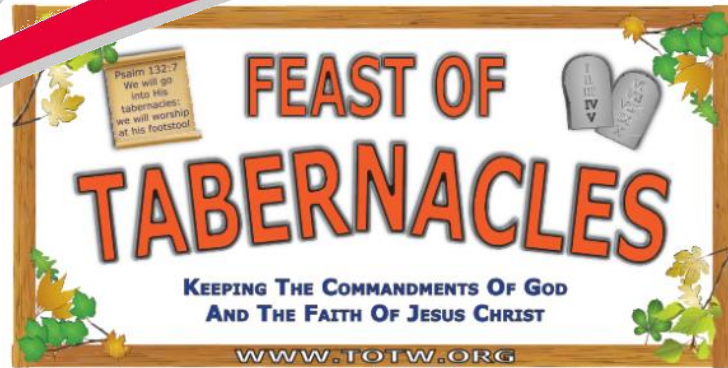
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John 3:16

For God so loved **the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



THANK YOU!



John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

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