

THE SECOND EXODUS

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We're very familiar with the story of the Exodus. We have a reminder every Passover. We sometimes read of the 10 plagues ... the last plague being the death of the firstborn. I often cover the "10 Provocations" in the Wilderness. In I Cor 10 ... Paul uses the Exodus experience to teach us New Testament believers important lessons ... "these things were written for our admonition on whom the end of the ages has come."

So ... the Exodus clearly was a major event in history ... it is still often referred to and with real lessons we can use.

Yet.

Scripture tells of another Exodus. A Second Exodus so marvellous and incredible it will dwarf the original into insignificance. So if the first was a major event ... the second must be major major!

So let's see what scripture tells us of this coming Exodus ... and how it fits in with the Feast of Tabernacles.

Jeremiah 16:14-15 (NKJV)

14 "Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that it shall no more be said, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,'

15 but, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers.

Is this just referring to the Jews? In 1948? Jeremiah is talking about a future event.

Jeremiah 23:7-8 (NKJV)

7 “Therefore, behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “that they shall no longer say, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’

8 but, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.’ And they shall dwell in their own land.”

A prophecy from Jeremiah about The House of Israel! This will include Jews ... but it’s much bigger than the Jews!

The first Exodus there were maybe 2 million people? The Second Exodus ... 100 million plus??

Today many people interpret prophecies as applying only to Jews in the land of “Israel”. Jews worldwide are approximately 15 million. About 6 million live in Israel. Is that supposed to dwarf the first Exodus? Most don’t understand that Jews are not all Israel ... the smaller part. Second Exodus ... like the first ... includes ALL ISRAEL.

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 (NKJV)

1 “Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God drives you,

2 and you return to the Lord your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul,

3 **that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you.**

4 **If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you.**

5 Then **the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.**

6 And **the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.**

7 “Also the Lord your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.

8 And **you will again obey the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments which I command you today.**

9 The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For **the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers,**

10 **if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**

When they come back ... they'll be obedient. They will love their God.

Not the case now ... Tel Aviv is one of the world's main gay cities ... one of the hotspots of homosexuality in the world. They have an annual week-long "Gay Pride Parade" ... with 200,000 partygoers this year.

We need to keep in mind that there were actually 2 houses in Israel. The House of Israel and the House of Judah ... both are included in this future second Exodus.

Solomon's son Rehoboam played his part in the original split. The Northern ten tribes went with Jeroboam (House of Israel). Benjamin stayed with Judah (House of Judah) ... the Levites joined them.

Both houses rebelled. The House of Israel went into captivity in 721 BC ... taken to Assyria. The House of Judah continued until Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. He destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in 586 BC and took the Jews into captivity.

Now ... some Jews returned 70 years later. Israel never returned ... the bigger group ... remained scattered.

Josephus: "There are but two tribes in Asia and Europe subject to the Romans, while the ten tribes are beyond Euphrates till now (94 AD) and are an immense multitude, and not to be estimated by numbers".

Although some Jews came back ... they were rarely a sovereign nation. Under the Persians ... then the Greeks ... then the Romans. Then scattered after 70 AD.

Today ... in peril from their hostile Arab neighbours ... an armed nation ... plenty of disobedience to God. The Jews in Israel today do not fulfil these prophecies.

Jeremiah 3:14-18 (NKJV)

14 **“Return, O backsliding children,” says the Lord; “for I am married to you.** I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.

15 And **I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

16 “Then it shall come to pass, when you are multiplied and increased in the land in those days,” says the Lord, “that they will say no more, ‘The ark of the covenant of the Lord.’ It shall not come to mind, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they visit it, nor shall it be made anymore.

17 **“At that time Jerusalem shall be called The Throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem.** No more shall they follow the dictates of their evil hearts.

18 **“In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given as an inheritance to your fathers.**

The House of Israel and Judah from the north will be fed the truth.

Isaiah 11:10-12 (NKJV)

10 **“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people;**

For the Gentiles shall seek Him,
And His resting place shall be glorious.”

11 **It shall come to pass in that day**

**That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time
To recover the remnant of His people who are left,**

From Assyria and Egypt,
From Pathros and Cush,
From Elam and Shinar,
From Hamath and the islands of the sea.

12 **He will set up a banner for the nations,**

And will assemble the outcasts of Israel,

**And gather together the dispersed of Judah
From the four corners of the earth.**

The second time. Not just the Jews. Assemble ... the outcasts ... Israel and Judah.

Ezekiel 20:33-36 (NKJV)

33 "As I live," says the Lord God, "surely with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out, I will rule over you.

34 **I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered**, with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out.

35 And **I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will plead My case with you face to face.**

36 Just as I pleaded My case with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will plead My case with you," says the Lord God.

Ezekiel 20:40-44 (NKJV)

40 **For on My holy mountain, on the mountain height of Israel," says the Lord God, "there all the house of Israel, all of them in the land, shall serve Me; there I will accept them**, and there I will require your offerings and the firstfruits of your sacrifices, together with all your holy things.

41 **I will accept you as a sweet aroma when I bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered**; and I will be hallowed in you before the Gentiles.

42 **Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I bring you into the land of Israel, into the country for which I raised My hand in an oath to give to your fathers.**

43 And **there you shall remember your ways and all your doings with which you were defiled; and you shall loathe yourselves in your own sight because of all the evils that you have committed.**

44 **Then you shall know that I am the Lord**, when I have dealt with you for My name's sake, not according to your wicked ways nor according to your corrupt doings, O house of Israel," says the Lord God."

Ezekiel 28:25-26 (NKJV)

25 **Thus says the Lord God: "When I have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered**, and am

hallowed in them in the sight of the Gentiles, **then they will dwell in their own land which I gave to My servant Jacob.**

26 And **they will dwell safely there, build houses, and plant vineyards; yes, they will dwell securely,** when I execute judgments on all those around them who despise them. **Then they shall know that I am the Lord their God.**” ’ ”

Clearly a future time when they will be gathered from where they have been scattered. At which time ... they will be repentant ... and know God.

Hosea 1:6-7 (NKJV)

6 And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then God said to him: “Call her name Lo-Ruhamah,

For **I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away.**

7 **Yet I will have mercy on the house of Judah, Will save them by the Lord their God,**

And will not save them by bow,
Nor by sword or battle,
By horses or horsemen.”

Notice again ... two nations.

Hosea 1:10-11 (NKJV)

10 “Yet the number of the children of Israel
Shall be as the sand of the sea,
Which cannot be measured or numbered. (*Sounds like a pretty big number*)

And it shall come to pass
In the place where it was said to them,
‘You are not My people,’
There it shall be said to them,
‘You are sons of the living God.’

11 **Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel Shall be gathered together,**

And appoint for themselves one head;
And they shall come up out of the land,
For great will be the day of Jezreel! (*Ferrar Fenton: the day of God’s Harvest*)

Ezekiel 37:15-23 (NKJV) ...THE TWO STICKS PROPHECY

15 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

16 “**As for you, son of man, take a stick for yourself and write on it: ‘For Judah and for the children of Israel, his companions.’ Then take another stick and write on it, ‘For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel, his companions.’**”

17 **Then join them one to another for yourself into one stick, and they will become one in your hand.**

18 “And when the children of your people speak to you, saying, ‘Will you not show us what you mean by these?’—

19 say to them, ‘**Thus says the Lord God: “Surely I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will join them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand.”**’

20 And the sticks on which you write will be in your hand before their eyes.

21 “Then say to them, “**Thus says the Lord God:** ‘Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;

22 and **I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again.**

23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. **Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God.**

The two sticks prophecy. One nation forever ... no longer scattered. Under one king ... one God.

One of the most consistent things throughout the whole scripture is the coming together of Israel and Judah from nations where they’ve been scattered.

To form a new kingdom ... in the World Tomorrow. What we picture during the Feast.

Isaiah 27:1 (NKJV)

1 **In that day** the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong,
Will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent,
Leviathan that twisted serpent;
And He will slay the reptile (*dragon*) that is in the sea.

Isaiah 27:12-13 (NKJV)

12 And it shall come to pass **in that day**
That the Lord will thresh,
From the channel of the River to the Brook of Egypt;
And **you will be gathered one by one**,
O you children of Israel.

13 So it shall be in that day:

The great trumpet will be blown;

They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria,

And they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt,

And shall worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem.

Both a physical and spiritual application ... God's physical elect and the spiritual elect ... the saints?

Matthew 24:29-31 (NKJV)

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And **He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

Dual ... to gather the scattered from all over the world and ... the saints.

Isaiah says brought "one by one".

Isaiah 35:8-10 (NKJV)

8 **A highway shall be there, and a road,**

And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.

The unclean shall not pass over it,
But it shall be for others.

Whoever walks the road, although a fool,
Shall not go astray.

9 No lion shall be there,
Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it;
It shall not be found there.

But **the redeemed shall walk there,**

10 And **the ransomed of the Lord shall return,**

And come to Zion with singing,

With everlasting joy on their heads.

They shall obtain joy and gladness,

And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 43:1-7 (NKJV)

1 But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by your name;

You are Mine.

2 **When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;**

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned.

Nor shall the flame scorch you.

3 For I am the Lord your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;

I gave Egypt for your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

4 Since you were precious in My sight,

You have been honoured,

And I have loved you;

Therefore I will give men for you,

And people for your life.

5 Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your descendants from the east,

And gather you from the west;

6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’

And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’

Bring My sons from afar,

And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

7 Everyone who is called by My name,

Whom I have created for My glory;

I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

At the end of this age there are likely to be nuclear fires ... radiation ... floods ... terrain damaged by earthquakes ... yet God will bring millions back into the land ... to be His special people: the model nation in the World Tomorrow.

It will be Utopia (almost) ... not like "Israel" of today.

Jeremiah 23:3-8 (NKJV)

3 "But **I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.**

4 **I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them;** and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord.

5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord,

"That **I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;**

A King shall reign and prosper,

And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

6 **In His days Judah will be saved,**

And Israel will dwell safely;

Now this is His name by which He will be called:

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. (*Jehovah Tsidkenu*)

7 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that they shall no longer say, 'As the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,'

8 but, 'As the Lord lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.' And they shall dwell in their own land."

With Jesus reigning over them ... and qualified shepherds ... they will experience real peace and plenty.

Ezekiel 37:21-28 (NKJV)

21 "Then say to them, "Thus says the Lord God: 'Surely **I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;**

22 and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer

be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again.

23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

24 **“David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd;** they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them.

25 Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and **My servant David shall be their prince forever.**

26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

27 My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed **I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

28 The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.” ’ ”

Is that today? Clearly not!

Matthew 19:27-28 (NKJV)

27 Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?”

28 **So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

Jeremiah 30:2-9 (NKJV)

2 “Thus speaks the Lord God of Israel, saying: ‘Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you.

3 **For behold, the days are coming,’ says the Lord, ‘that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,’ says the Lord. ‘And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.’ ”**

4 Now these are the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah.

5 “For thus says the Lord:

'We have heard a voice of trembling,
Of fear, and not of peace.
6 Ask now, and see,
Whether a man is ever in labor with child?
So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins
Like a woman in labor,
And all faces turned pale?

7 **Alas! For that day is great,**

So that none is like it;

And it is the time of Jacob's trouble,

But he shall be saved out of it.

8 'For it shall come to pass in that day,'
Says the Lord of hosts,
'That I will break his yoke from your neck,
And will burst your bonds;
Foreigners shall no more enslave them.

9 But **they shall serve the Lord their God,**

And David their king,

Whom I will raise up for them. *(They don't do that today)*

Here's the major key why it will be so different.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NKJV)

31 **"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—**

32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord.

33 But **this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

34 **No more shall every man teach his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."**

This is the major key! They failed after Deuteronomy 30 ... but in the World Tomorrow ... a new heart a new spirit ... God's Word in their heart!!

Around the world today ... are millions ... tens or hundreds of millions ... who no longer know who they are ... who God is ... but who will return to the Land of Israel as the Millennium starts ... in the greatest Exodus of all time.

Something else we can look forward to!