



## The resurrection of Israel

***The Lord has bared His holy arm*** in the sight of all the nations,  
*That all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God.* Isaiah 52.10

God fulfilled and fulfils his promises of his Messiah through Jesus of Nazareth. Throughout his life on Earth, Jesus epitomised the future of his followers and his people through his works, his earthly, humanitarian life, and his words. The Last Supper impressively symbolises his sacrifice for his followers.

*While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing,  
He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."  
And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;  
or this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.  
Matthew 26.26-28*

Yet not only was his life a symbolic, prophetic act, but also his death.

*And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and  
be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes,  
and be killed, **and after three days rise again.** Mark 8.31*

On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead as promised, foreshadowing the future of a united Israel.

*He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day,  
That we may live before Him.* Hosea 6.2

The above prophecy applies to the progeny of the former northern kingdom of Israel and the of the former southern kingdom of Judah. God, through his exposed arm, Jesus of Nazareth, laid the foundation for the new Israel foretold by God's prophets.

A thousand years to mankind, is one day to God.

***For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by,***  
*Or as a watch in the night.* Psalms 90.4

*But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day  
is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.* 2 Peter 3.8



2000 years have passed since Jesus lived among us humans as a human, and the third millennium, the third day – the day of the resurrection of the body of Christ – has begun.

And the body of Christ is us, dear brothers and sisters of the Lord!

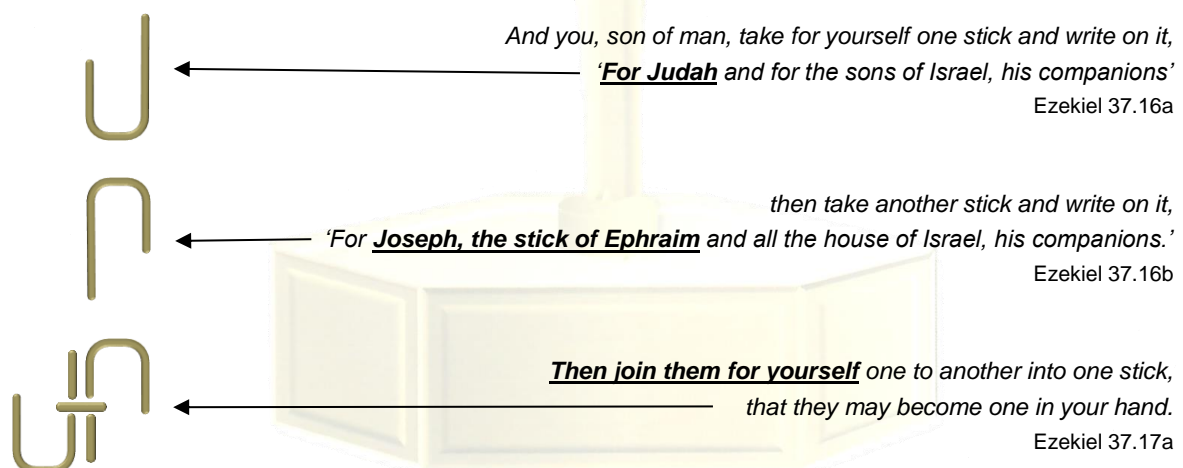
**Now you are Christ's body**, and individually members of it. 1 Corinthian 12.27

Through his Holy Spirit, God bears witness to our physical ancestry from the people of the former northern kingdom of Israel – in the form of love for our Jewish brothers and sisters and our love for Israel – and resurrects a forsaken, long lost people.

*Thus says the Lord God to these bones, **'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the Lord.'** Ezekiel 37.5-6*

*Then He said to me, **"Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'** Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, **"Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.** Ezekiel 37.11-12*

God's exposed arm, Jesus of Nazareth, who described himself as a son of man, now takes us out of his herd, his kingdom of light – Christianity – and leads us into the land of Israel, promised to our ancestors for all eternity, to unite us with our Jewish brothers and sisters.



Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, **"Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them;**

**and they will no longer be two nations**  
and no longer be divided into two kingdoms. Ezekiel 37.21-22



And thus, the last prophecy to be fulfilled by God's anointed, Jesus of Nazareth, has been fulfilled.

*He says, "It is too small a thing that you should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make you a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isaiah 49:6*

Dear brothers and sisters of the Lord, let us pray that God will once more bring glory to his incarnated love – Jesus – that he may nurture the seed God sows with these words with spirited water – his Holy Spirit – to sprout and bear fruit!

God bless you all; in great gratitude and love for you and for our Jewish brothers and sisters in Israel!

Shalom, your Jezreel