

Kingdom Parallels

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The Natural & Spiritual Kingdom of God

The Spiritual ISRAEL of God ... THE CHURCH (the called out)

The Redemption of Jehovah's People was designed around two creations, two Adams, two covenants, two births, two exodus's, two houses, two prophets, two temples, two warfares, two promise lands, two cities, two enemies, two weapons, two kings, etc.

The 1st was a **physical redemption** with a literal exodus from a natural, physical bondage. Natural Israel, *after the flesh*, were the Old Testament People of God, the "*children of Israel*" to whom was given a natural kingdom with a LAW relationship with God. O.T. Israel after the flesh were a type and shadow of the coming N.T. kingdom.

The 2nd was a **spiritual redemption** with a spiritual exodus from a spiritual, bondage of sin. A spiritual Israel, *after the Spirit*, a new covenant people who were "called out" to become the "*children of God*" or the "*sons of God*" under a New Testament GRACE relationship with God, our heavenly Father, thru faith in the spiritual lamb, Christ Jesus.

This spiritual group are called the "Church" (the called out—of both Jewish & Gentile heritages), the Body of Jesus Christ, ...they are a *chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar (purchased) people; ...Mt. Zion, ...the city of the living God, ...heavenly Jerusalem, ... the church of the firstborn, ... the church of the living God, ...the pillar and ground of the truth, ...the house of Christ, ...a holy temple in the Lord,fellow citizens with the saints, ...the household of God, ...etc*

The literal natural events which happened to the Old Covenant "**children of Israel**" were examples, figures, shadows and types for us, who are the New Covenant "**children / sons of God**", the Israel of God, the Church, Body of Christ. 1Cor 10:11, Heb 10:1

The O.T. people of God, the children of Israel, experienced a physical deliverance from a natural, physical slavery and death, by faith in a natural lamb's blood over their natural door. This deliverance, rescue, or salvation brought about a *natural physical Exodus* from an Egyptian bondage and Slavery. Citizenship within God's family of people, the children of Israel, was by *natural birth*, with *natural circumcision* and a *natural tabernacle worship*. They offered *natural sacrifices* while living in a physical land territory which was their *natural inheritance*. It was common for God's people to fight *natural battles* using *natural weapons* against *natural enemies* to acquire and to retain the *natural possessions* of their inheritance which God had given them to enjoy.

The N. T. people of God, the “sons of God” ...the “Church” ...”children of God” is open to all peoples of all tribes and all origins of both Jewish and Gentile descent. These believers in Christ Jesus are now, not only the people of God, but are also the “sons of God or children of God” because of a **spiritual deliverance** from a *spiritual slavery of sin* by the spiritual application of the Lamb of God’s blood (Christ’s blood) over the *spiritual door* of their heart. This brought about a *spiritual Exodus* from the *spiritual slavery to Sin*.

Citizenship in God’s spiritual family is now by *spiritual birth* from our Spirit Father (Father of spirits); ..born again from above of the water and the spirit; ...a *spiritual circumcision* through faith in Christ, ..with worship in the *spiritual tabernacle* of the Church of Jesus Christ, ..offering up *spiritual sacrifices* from our lives, in our worship, our offering of praise; ...as we live in a *spiritual land* of *spiritual promises* which is our *spiritual inheritance*; ..experiencing the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.

Through the good news of Jesus Christ, the Jew and Gentile, were brought into this fellowship of ...one nation, ...of one body, ...of one new man, ...by the cross. Both Jew and Gentile are fellow-heirs of the same body and the same promises in Jesus Christ. Both Jew & Gentile are built upon the same foundational N.T. teachings of the N.T. apostles and the prophets in Jesus Christ. Both are fitly framed together into a living and growing building which has been growing since Calvary into a holy temple of the Lord.

We understand the O. T. lives, stories and prophecies are examples and types which originally were stated unto a natural O.T. Israel of God; but, are also applicable on a spiritual level to the N.T. Israel of God of the Spiritual seed of Abraham : the Church, the called out of Jesus Christ; to both Jew and Gentile alike.

The O.T. Kingdom of God was inhabited by Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob’s descendents ...*the people of God or the children of Israel*. Their kingdom was constituted upon natural promises by Jehovah. Those **same promises** are also **applicable on a spiritual level within the N.T. Kingdom of God in Christ** inhabitants from all nations, races, & tribes who are known as ...*the children of God ...the Sons of God*.

This blending together of all peoples into God’s N.T. Kingdom, ... into God’s Holy City was seen by John in a vision written in Revelation. John saw the Bride of Jesus Christ, the Lamb’s wife as a Great City, ...**Holy Jerusalem**, ...filled with the glory of God, brillianced with jewels. Surrounding the city is a great high wall with **12 gates**, built upon **12 foundations** of the apostles of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. Each of the twelve gates is named after one of the tribes of natural Israel. The gates are never shut, day or night, so that all which are saved, of all the nations, can bring into this heavenly Jerusalem their glory and honor to God from all the nations 24/7/365 !

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O. T. prophets saw all nations were to change their identity to God's Holy Nation.

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*Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass **in the last days**, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and **all nations shall flow unto it.***

*Micah 4:1 But **in the last days** it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and **people shall flow unto it.***

One City. One People. One Israel of God. The Literal, Natural Jerusalem is called "Sodom & Egypt" by the God was replaced. Now dead to God's spiritual purposes...no life exists there any more! (But God's not finished with them yet!)
*Re 11:8 : And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, **which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt**, where also our Lord was crucified.*

1st : a Natural, Literal Kingdom (Shadow) ... 2nd : a Spiritual Kingdom (Real).

*1 Co 10:11 Now **all these things happened unto them for ensamples**: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.*

*Heb 10:1 For **the law having a shadow** of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.*

- 1) The **Sacrificial Lamb was fulfilled in Christ**, the True Lamb of God (John 1:29)
John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
- 2) The **Passover was fulfilled in Christ** our True Passover (1Cor 5:7)
1 Co 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:
- 3) The **Unleavened Bread was fulfilled in Christ's** True sincerity and truth (1 Cor 5:8)
1 Co 5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 4) **Waving Sheaf of First Fruits was fulfilled in Christ**, True firstfruits. (1Cor15:23)
1 Co 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
- 5) **Cloud & Sea Baptism was fulfilled in Christ's True** new birth baptism (John 3:5)
John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

The Old Testament was written as an admonition unto the church, upon whom the

ends of the (age)world are come. (1Cor 10:11) They of the Old Testament were teaching, preaching, and prophesying to simply more than their natural Old Covenant counterparts. They were preaching prophetically on a spiritual level unto us ...their coming N.T. spiritual counterparts, ...the Church. (1Pet 1:10-12)

*1 Co 10:11 Now **all these things happened unto them** for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world(age) are come.*

*1 Pe 1:10-12 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of **the grace that should come** unto you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the **glory that should follow**. Unto whom it was revealed, **that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things**, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.*

The Old Testament was written for the Church of Jesus Christ. Its truths which were applied to the earthly, natural kingdom of Israel ...are also now applied spiritually to the spiritual kingdom of Israel, a spiritual Mount Zion, a spiritual, heavenly Jerusalem; the spiritual Church (called out) of God,the Body Jesus Christ. *Any time the natural wishes to believe in Jesus, the veil is removed for entrance into the Kingdom!*

*Hebrews 12:22 But **ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, v:23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,***

The Holy Spirit spoke through the apostles and writers of the New Testament constantly referring to and quoting from the Old Testament scriptures to support, explain, and confirm their doctrines and teachings to the Church about Christ. Old Testament passages which were originally written to the natural Israel kingdom, were used also by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit spoke spiritually to the Spiritual kingdom of Israel: which the spiritual called-out (church) are the now the residents.

This was Never with apology, but always with assurance. The New Testament is not only sprinkled with quotations and references to Old Testament passages, but the N.T. is woven and interlaced with the O.T. as a skillfully designed garment.

All one has to do is count the New Testament marginal references to the Old Testament. Hundreds upon hundreds from Matthew to Revelation, all expressed by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In time, the **Teaching Spirit** of Christ shows us it is truly one whole Bible in two covenants written for ..1st the Earthly, Natural Kingdom of Israel and for us; 2nd the Heavenly, Spiritual Kingdom God : His Church, the Israel of God. (Gal 6:16)

Gal 6:16 as walk according to this rule, peace.., and mercy, upon **the Israel of God**. In scripture God follows this simple pattern : The Natural comes First and is a Pattern of the Spiritual which comes Second. (1Cor 15:46)

1 Corinthians 15:46 *Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and **afterward that which is spiritual**.*

First came the Old natural creation, then 2nd came the **New Spiritual Creation**. First came an earthy Adam, a living soul; second came the last Adam, a quickening spirit, the Lord from Heaven. (1Cor. 15:47)

1 Corinthians 15:47 *The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.*

First came the Natural Canaan land of promise, second came the spiritual Canaan land of **“exceeding great and precious promises”**. (2Pet 1:4)

2 Peter 1:4 *Whereby are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises**: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

The 1st Natural : was the physical kingdom of Israel, with natural enemies, battles and warfare, offering of natural sacrifices upon a natural altar within a natural temples and a natural king upon a natural throne in natural Jerusalem.

The 2nd Spiritual : is the church, the spiritual kingdom of Israel, using spiritual weapons in spiritual warfare against the spiritual enemies of the darkness of this world. Spiritual Israel offers up spiritual sacrifices within a spiritual Temple of living stones built up a spiritual House in heavenly Jerusalem, obeying a spiritual king who sits upon a spiritual throne in the heavenlies who rules over all. God takes away the natural which occurred first that he might establish the spiritual which occurs second. (Heb 10:9)

Hebrews 10:9 *Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. **He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second**.*

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PARALLEL KINGDOM EXPERIENCES & PURPOSES
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BOTH (Flesh & Spirit) were ANOINTED TO RULE & REIGN but just as with David, ..reigning is always...in much conflict, tribulation, and even exile.

**Israel & Church were both challenged in persecutions, yet grew stronger.

****Israel ruled physically in the known world, while the Church rules spiritually turning the world upside down.**

CONSIDER THIS ...

****A Solomon Age of Peace came** for both Kingdoms

****Peace & Prosperity came** for both kingdoms
yet ... Prosperity & Peace lulled both to sleep.

****In peace, Solomon turned** in his old age from wisdom to idolatry.
In peace....the Church turned to the heathen and idolatrous practices of religion

****Both Kingdoms were robbed** of their Spiritual Life relationship with Jehovah

****Israel & the Church both forgot** the Lord (see Deut 6:11-12)

****The Glory of both gradually faded** away.

****Solomon's beautiful Temple** was destroyed
The Church's beautiful spiritual temple was also destroyed.

****Spiritual Darkness came upon both.**
The church knew the millenium of the Dark Ages.

****Captivity came to both.**

Israel went into Natural Babylon. The church went to Spiritual religious Babylon Systems. Israel was physically dispersed to the four winds of the earth. The Church was spiritually dispersed among the 4 winds of religious piety & traditions.

****During Captivity, a remnant were preserved** for a day of return & restoration. Ezra, Nehemiah, & Jerubabel led the natural remnant of Israel from Babylonian captivity back to the promise land of Palestine. During the last several centuries, New Testament preachers & prophets have led God's spiritual remnant back to the promises out of spiritual exile back to N.T. truths.

****A natural restoration rebuilt Jerusalem's walls, temple, and worship.**

A spiritual reformation and restoration has restored the churches wall's, the glory to the temple and replaced ritual with true worship from the inward man. Great trials, persecutions and sacrifice were the lot for those who fought to restore Jerusalem

In like manner, great persecutions and battles were fought by the Reformers who preached, restoring truths back into the foundation of the church which had been lost in the dark ages of the falling away.

****There was O.T. Restoration** for Natural Israel which brought Israel back to Jerusalem and their proper Mosaic Worship Patterns. There has been N.T. Restoration for the Church which has brought us back to the same gospel foundation as our N.T. counterparts preached.

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****YET, Both Restorations were only partially effective.**
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In time, the O.T. people yielded to silent years without the voice of God until Christ came. He came to a ritualistic people whose religious traditions and forms superceded God's word. Their temple had become a form and a ritual, and empty of the overshadowing Shekinah glory of God's presence. God had abandoned His natural Temple and had left them utterly desolate.

****Yet, the people who sat in darkness and the shadow of death** were the ones who experienced CHRIST'S 1st APPEARING UNTO ISRAEL. His appearing was to bring into existence a **NEW TEMPLE of God** : the Church : the Body of Christ.

****As the veil of the natural temple was rent that day at Calvary, a new way was opened to mankind into the Holiest of Holies by the blood of Jesus. Within three days, a New Man, a New Temple, a New Body came into existence.**

****A 3rd Day resurrection took place** at the end of the Old Covenant, at the end of the 3rd day. Many walked the streets of Jerusalem upon their release from the shackles of death and the grave.

In like manner a spiritual resurrection and empowerment of the Holy Ghost shall occur to Christ's Spiritual Body and again on the 3rd day. A marriage in Cana on the 3rd day (John 2:1) and Christ perfected on the 3rd day (Luke 13:32) God was to revive us and raise us up on the 3rd day. (Hosea 6:2)

****The judgments of all OT. generations** and ages were funneled upon that end of the Old Covenant generation which had rejected God's manifestation of Himself. (Luke 11:50) ...From the foundation of the world. **The greatest judgment came upon those who were exposed to God's Greatest Glory.**

****In this end-time church the same shall occur** upon whom the ends of this age are come. An apostate christian religious system shall experience God's greatest wrath of great (broad-world wide) tribulation just as natural Jerusalem did at the hands of Titus.

****Again, darkness and light will co-exist.** Glory yet gross darkness upon the people. To one it will be "DAY". To another it will be "NIGHT". Concurrently, at the same time!

The Church's restoration / reformation was also partial and incomplete, just as

Israel's was. In time it also deteriorated into a christian religious system equally built on ritual, tradition, and forms of godliness but denying the power of God. Ornate church buildings, robed choirs, orchestras, and great preaching orators.

****Again a people sit upon the threshold of CHRIST'S APPEARING UNTO HIS PEOPLE, unto HIS CHURCH; and again darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people. Just as it happened to natural Israel at the end of the O.T.!**

Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up! (John 2:19) Not Herod's 46 year building task. But his body. He had referred to the death & resurrection of a (his) natural temple (body). They destroyed his natural temple and he raised it up on the 3rd day. Christ's spiritual body or temple has also degenerated (or destroyed) into a dying religious system which will also experience a spiritual resurrection of Christ's Spiritual body in the 3rd day.

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PARALLEL CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURAL & SPIRITUAL ISRAEL

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TWO CREATIONS :

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

TWO ADAMS :

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

1 Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

TWO COVENANTS : Jer 31:31 (2cor 3:6-7 Mat 26:28)

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Hebrews 12:24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood

of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

THE OLD COVENANT PASSED AWAY

Hebrews 8:6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Hebrews 8:8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

Hebrews 8:13 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

TWO PROPHETS :

Deuteronomy 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

Deuteronomy 18:18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

TWO EXODUS'S : Moses : Out Of Egypt. Ex 12

Jesus : Out of Spiritual Bondage SIN Mat 1:21

TWO CIRCUMCISIONS :

John 7:22 Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses but of the fathers;) and ye ...circumcise a man.

Romans 2:28-29 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Colossians 2:11-12 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

TWO BAPTISMS : Coming Out

1 Corinthians 10:1-2 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant,

how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Colossians 2:11-12 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

1 Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

TWO BAPTISMS – Going In

De 6:23 And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers.

Jos 3:15-17 ...all Israel passed through the Jordan “RIVER” on dry ground to enter the land of promise

Ac 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Ac 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Ac 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Ac 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

TWO RICHES :

Deuteronomy 8:18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

2 Corinthians 6:10 As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Ephesians 3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

TWO TEMPLES :

John 2:14-16 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ephesians 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

TWO BUILDINGS :

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ephesians 2:21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

TWO NATIONS :

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

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:

TWO ISRAELS :

One After the Flesh:

1Co 10:18 Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?

One After the Spirit :

TWO ZIONS :

Hebrews 12:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

TWO HOUSES :

Hebrews 3:2 Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.

Hebrews 3:5-6 And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

TWO PROMISE LANDS: physical “promise land.... spiritual: “land of promises”

TWO SACRIFICES :

1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:16 But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

TWO PRIESTHOODS :

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TWO MARRIAGES :

Jeremiah 3:14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Revelation 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

TWO COVENANTS :

Hebrews 8:8-12 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

TWO WARFARES :

Deuteronomy 20:4 For the LORD your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

Joshua 10:25 And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

Judges 3:1 Now these are the nations which the LORD left, to prove Israel by them, even as many of Israel as had not known all the wars of Canaan;

Eph6:10 ...brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

TWO RESTS :

Deuteronomy 12:9-11 For ye are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance, which the LORD your God giveth you. But when ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God giveth you to inherit, and when he giveth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety; Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD:

Numbers 14:29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

Hebrews 3:11 So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)

Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

Hebrews 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

TWO CAPTIVITIES : Natural Babylon & Spiritual Babylon

TWO BABYLONS :

2 Kings 24:15 And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, those carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Ezra 5:12 But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.

Isaiah 39:6 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

TWO JERUSALEMS :

Revelation 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Hebrews 12:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

TWO LAMBS : natural, physical lambspiritual lamb Christ

TWO BLOODS :

Hebrews 10:3-4 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

Hebrews 10:18-19 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

TWO CHURCHES :

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:

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the

preeminence.

TWO REMNANTS :

TWO RESTORATIONS :

Jeremiah 27:22 They shall be carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the LORD; then will I bring them up, and restore them to this place.

Jeremiah 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

Isaiah 48:20 Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob.

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

TWO ELIJAHS :

Matthew 11:13-14 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

Matthew 17:12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

****Spirit of Elijah has come upon the ministry and has turned the hearts of the children back to the fathers, the same gospel that was once delivered to the saints of Acts.*

TWO ELISHA'S :

...ministry of Elijah ...2Kg 2:15

...church continued ministry of Jesus ...Joh 5:36 14:12 Mat 10:1,7-8

...Mat 28:20 ...You teach them whatever I taught you...

...Mar 16:15-18 ...Proclaim the good news to all world...cast out devils, speak

new tongues, take up serpents, drink deadly things, lay hands on sick & recover

TWO ANOINTED ONES WALKING AMONG US :

Oneat the end of the Old Covenant : Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John

Oneat the end of the New Covenant : The 20th & 21st Century

TWO JUDGMENTS :

Luke 21:22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

Matthew 23:35-36 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

1 Thessalonians 2:16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

Revelation 3:15-18 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Revelation 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Revelation 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and

the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Micah 3:5-6 Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him. Therefore night shall be unto you, that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them.

2 Corinthians 3:6-7 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:

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PARALLELS *between* SPIRITUAL & NATURAL KINGDOMS

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NATURAL KINGDOM : 1st EXODUS

DELIVERED from Slavery : EGYPT
Blood of Natural Lamb : Passove
BAPTIZED UNTO CLOUD & SEA
Literal physical EXODUS from Slavery
RECEIVED a natural LAW
A LITERAL CIRCUMCISION
A COVENANT (OLD)
Physical WANDERING, Proving
DAILY phycical Bread, Meat , Water
NATURAL KINGDOM
NATURAL CITIZENSHIP
NATURAL PROMISES
FLESHLY PHYSICAL POWER
NATURAL THRONE
NATURAL KING DAVID ANOINTED
NATURAL ENEMIES CHALLENGED
Used Literal WEAPONS
Fought literal WARS & CONFLICT
SOLOMON AGE ...PROSPERITY
Peace & Prosperity Lulled to SLEEP
NATURAL HOUSE OF WORSHIP
A NATURAL BUILDING, TEMPLE
NATURAL LAWS OF Righteousness
FORGOT GOD - A BACKSLIDING
WORSHIP CORRUPTED
SPIRITUAL Darkness DESCENDED
TEMPLE DESTROYED
NATURAL BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY
DISPERSED TO FOUR WINDS
FAITHFUL REMNANT PRESERVED
NATURAL REMNANT LEFT BABYLON
NATURAL Restoration OF WORSHIP
REBUILDING OF NATURAL TEMPLE
RESTORATION ..A Battles & Trials .
OLD COVENANT DREW TO A CLOSE
SEASON OF FAMINE & DROUGHT
PEOPLE SAT IN DARKNESS
PEOPLE BECAME DEAF & BLIND
ELIJAH SPIRIT IN JOHN BAPTIST

SPIRITUAL KINGDOM : 2nd Exodus

DELIVERED from Spiritual Slavery : SIN
Blood of Spiritual Lamb : Passover
BAPTISM OF WATER & SPIRIT
A Spiritual Exodus from Slavery of Sin
RECEIVED the Spiritual Law of Christ
A SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION
A COVENANT (NEW)
A Spiritual Wandering, Desert Proving
Daily Spiritual Bread, Meat, Water
SPIRITUAL KINGDOM
SPIRITUAL CITIZENSHIP
SPIRITUAL PROMISES
SPIRITUAL HOLY GHOST POWER
SPIRITUAL THRONE
SPIRITUAL KING JESUS ANOINTED
SPIRITUAL ENEMIES CHALLENGED
USE SPIRITUAL WEAPON
FIGHT SPIRITUAL WAR & CONFLICT
PERSECUTIONS ENDED : PEACE
PROSPERITY == CHURCH TO SLEEP
SPIRITUAL HOUSE OF WORSHIP
A SPIRITUAL BUILDING
SPIRITUAL LAWS of Righteousness
FORGOT GOD – A BACKSLIDING
WORSHIP CORRUPTED
SPIRITUAL Darkness : DARK AGES
TEMPLE DESTROYED
SPIRITUAL BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY
Spiritually DISPERSED TO 4 WINDS
FAITHFUL REMNANT PRESERVED
REMNANT LEFT Spiritual Babylon
SPIRITUAL Restoration OF WORSHIP
REBUILDING OF SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
RESTORATION ...Battles & Trials
NEW COVENANT Draws to a CLOSE
SEASON OF FAMINE & DROUGHT
DARKNESS covers EARTH & PEOPLE
People became Spiritually Deaf & Blind
ELIJAH SPIRIT came in MINISTRY

PARALLELS *between* SPIRITUAL & NATURAL KINGDOMS

GOD MANIFESTED IN FLESH
IN NATURAL BODY OF JESUS
MIRACLES, SIGNS, & WONDERS
CHRIST NATURALLY REJECTED
Religion kills JESUS : Naturally
3rd Day Jesus Resurrected
ISRAEL JUDGED FOR WHOLE AGE
A CAPTIVITY, A SCATTERING,
THEY SAW GOD'S BEST
ISRAEL as a Whole LEFT BEHIND as
the Plan of God Moved On (Gentiles)
They Saw WORD MADE FLESH

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IN SPIRITUAL BODY OF JESUS
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Christ Spiritually Rejected
Religion Kills Christ Spirituality
3RD DAY Christ's Body Rises NEW LIFE
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