

Covenants of the Bible



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The Covenants

1. Adam - Dominion and Authority
2. Noah - Preservation of the earth
3. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob - Covenant of Faith, Land, and Prosperity
4. Moses - Marriage Covenant
 - Part two - Constitution of the Kingdom
5. David - Kingdom Covenant
 - Phinehas - Eternal Priesthood
6. Jesus - New/Renewed Covenant

David: The Kingdom Covenant



The Melchizedek Priesthood

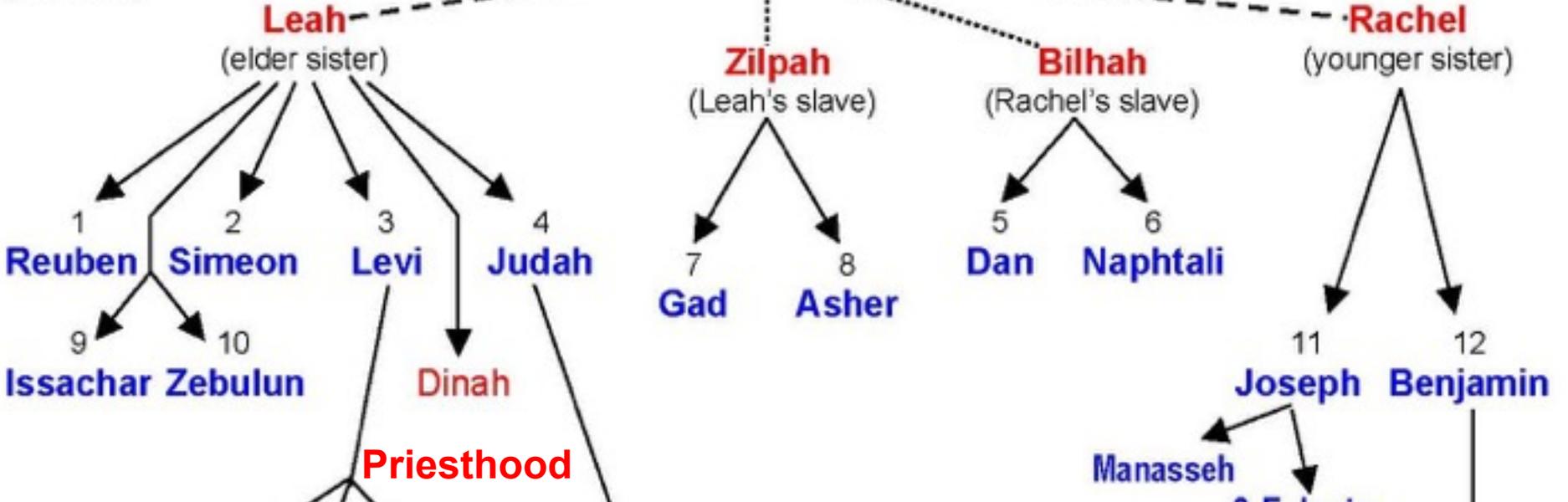
- One who has the position of Firstborn, High Priest, and King
 - Must be the oldest firstborn son, living on the earth who had the leadership position
 - He acts as the High Priest with responsibilities including building altars and offering the sacrifices
 - He acts as the Malak Tzadik - the Righteous King

Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel

Melchizedek Priesthood

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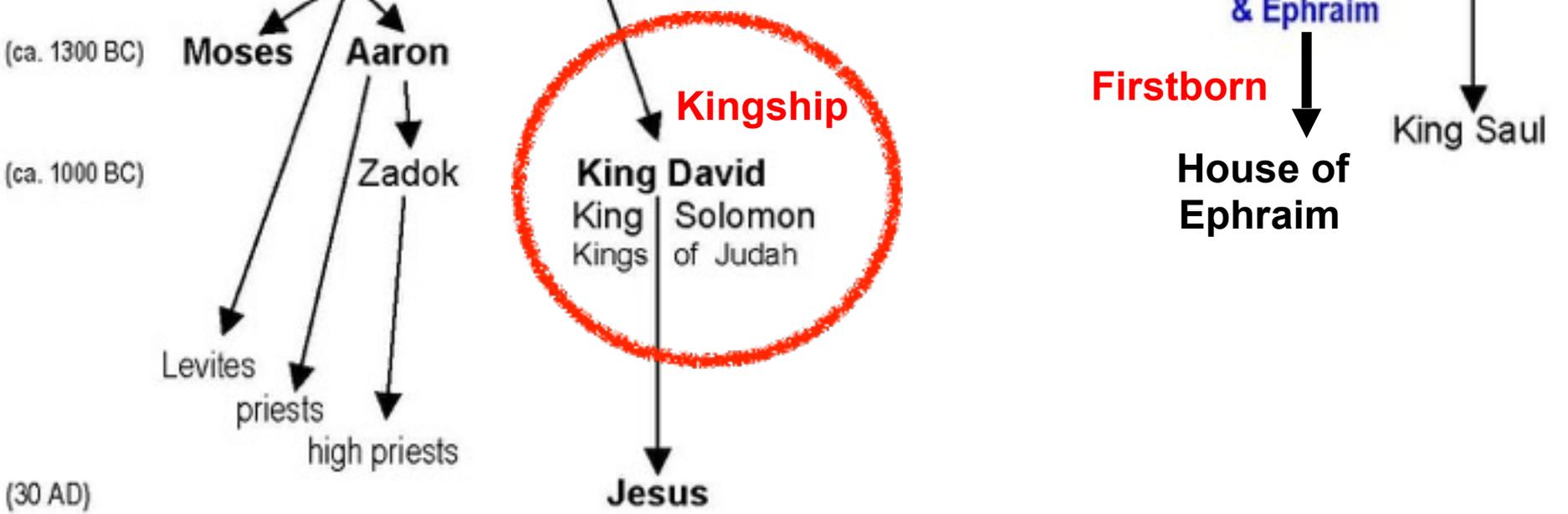
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The King of Israel

- Saul was the first King
 - from the tribe of Benjamin
 - the “people’s choice”
 - was not righteous nor was he faithful
- David was the second King
 - from the tribe of Judah
 - God’s choice
 - he was righteous and faithful

Who Was David?

- Youngest of the seven/eight sons of Jesse
 - The number 7 = Completeness and Rest
 - The number 8 = New Beginnings
- The tribe of Judah - Judah received the scepter from Jacob
 - Genesis 49:10
- 2nd King of Israel
 - God often chooses the 2nd son
- The Greatest King of Israel

David - the Greatest King

- the secret of David's success must be sought in his personality. He made himself the living center of his people and of his kingdom. A born ruler of men, and possessed of a royal nature that attracted and led all that came within his influence, he awakened the national enthusiasm, and thereby overcame every obstacle. For David not only made Israel a nation, but also elevated it at once to the pinnacle of glory. Israel itself has felt this; and therefore the return of a David has become the dream of its future and the object of its most ardent hopes.

Type of Messiah

- Started out as a Shepherd
 - Jesus, the Good Shepherd
- Greatest King of Israel
 - Jesus, the final King of Israel
- Joined together both houses
 - Jesus will restore both houses
- “A man after God’s own heart”
 - Jesus showed the heart of God
- His name means “Beloved One”
 - “My only begotten son whom I love”
- He laid out the plans for the 1st Temple

David - Beloved One

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Dalet - vav- dalet

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Davidic Covenant

- 2 Samuel 7:8-16
- A secure land for Israel forever
- No more affliction from nations forever
- A Davidic kingdom forever
- The fatherly care of God forever
- A Davidic house forever
- A Davidic throne forever
- An eternal covenant

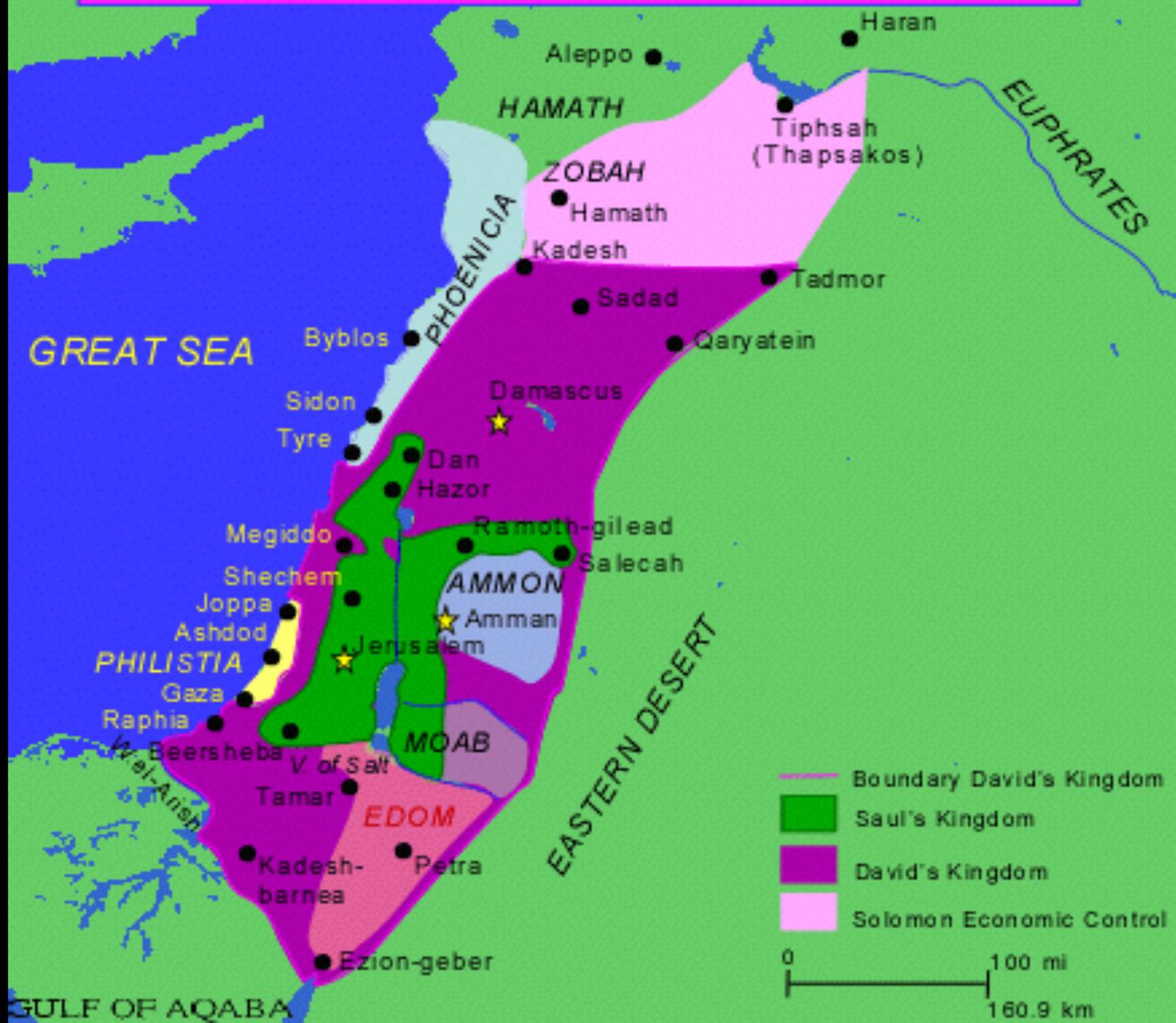
Jeremiah 33:17-21

- A descendent of David will occupy the throne forever
- A Levite will occupy the priesthood forever
- This covenant with David CAN NOT be broken!
- This covenant with the Levites CAN NOT be broken!
- This covenant will endure as long as the day and night, sky and earth endure.

Israelite Kingdom

- The United Monarchy is the name given to the Israelite kingdom of Israel and Judah during the reigns of Saul, David and Solomon
- Dated between 1050 and 930 BCE.
- In 930 BCE the country split into two kingdoms under Rehoboam
 - Israel - Northern Kingdom
 - Judah - Southern Kingdom

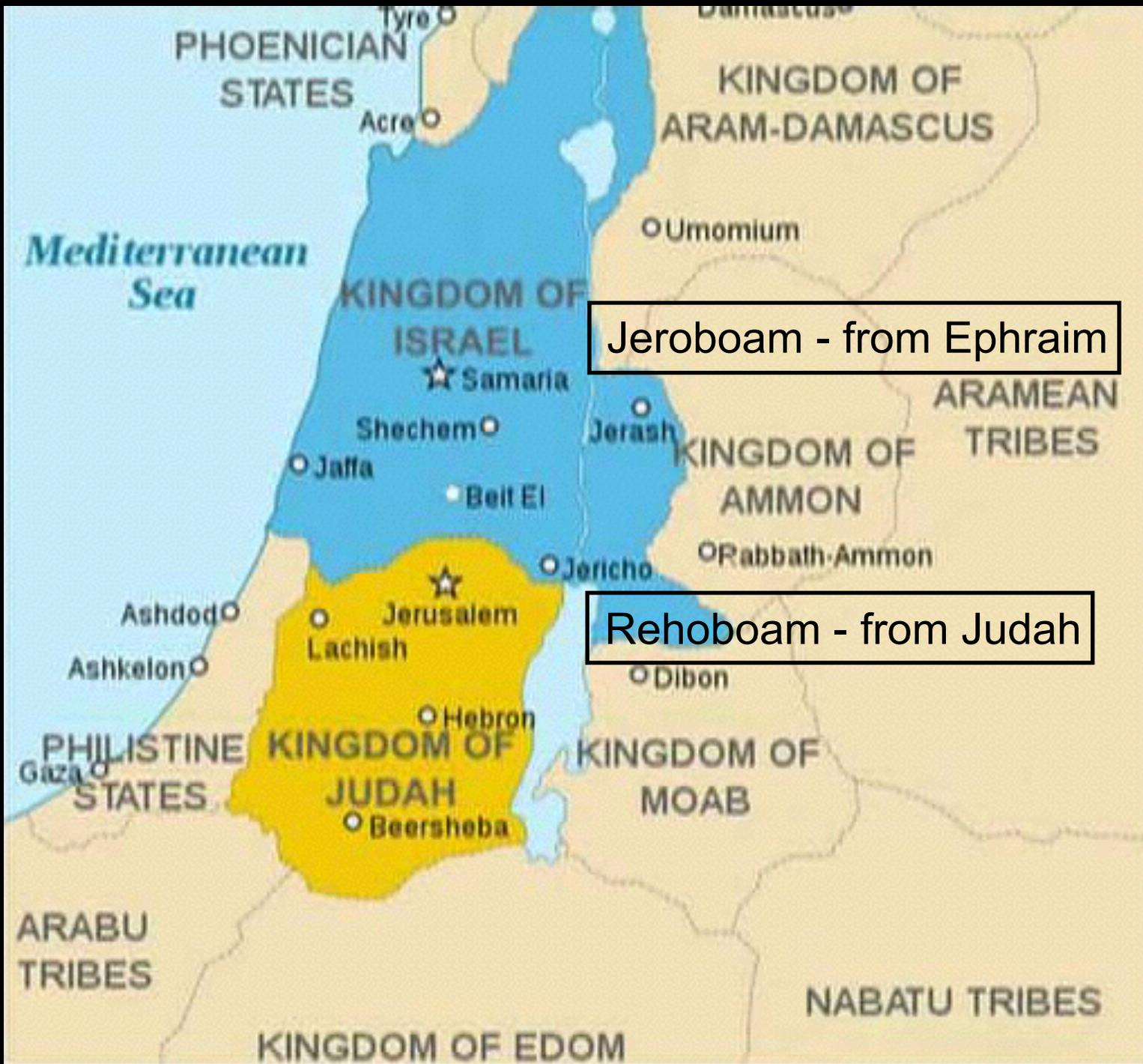
KINGDOMS OF DAVID, SOLOMON, SAUL



- Boundary David's Kingdom
- Saul's Kingdom
- David's Kingdom
- Solomon Economic Control







Jeroboam - from Ephraim

Rehoboam - from Judah



David - a King of Righteousness

- He brought unity, order, justice, right-ruling, and peace to his kingdom,
- David established praise and worship of Yahweh day and night.
- He knew Yahweh! He was the one who prepared for and funded the building of the Temple by Solomon.
- He established the Temple services

Eternal Covenant

- Psalm 89:35-37, Artscroll Tehillim,
- “One thing have I sworn in My holiness (set-apartness) —I do not lie to David. His seed will endure forever, and his throne shall be like the sun before Me. Like the moon, it shall be established forever--a faithful witness in the sky.”

The Kingdom Will Be Re-established

- Ezekiel 37:15-28
- He will take two sticks and make them one stick in His hand
 - Judah & Joseph/Ephraim (Israel)
- He will gather all of Israel out of the nations to make them one nation
- David will be king over them
- God will make His home with them

His Son (Messiah) Will Reign

- In Jewish eschatology, the messiah is believed to be a future Jewish king from the Davidic line, who
 - will be anointed with holy anointing oil,
 - gather the Jews back into the Land of Israel,
 - usher in an era of peace,
 - build the Third Temple,
 - have a male heir,
 - re-institute the Sanhedrin and
 - rule the Jewish people during the Messianic Age.

The Millennium Reign

- We will be resurrected
- We will be living in the Land of Israel
- We will be subject to the laws (constitution) of the Kingdom of Israel
- Yeshua will be King of Kings
 - Will David be King over Israel?
 - or will they rule side-by-side?
- We will have work to do during the Millennium!

Tikkun Olam

- The Repair of the World, or Earth
- Tikkun olam is a Hebrew phrase that means "repairing the world" (or "healing the world") which suggests humanity's shared responsibility to heal, repair and transform the world.

What do you want to do?

- We will be given assignments on the earth during the Millennium to repair the world
 - based on our obedience and faithfulness to God and Jesus (Yeshua)
 - based on how well we know the Laws of Israel
 - there are different levels of responsibility - dependent on the above
- So what do you want to do during the thousand year reign?

Eternal Priesthood

