

A WARNING!

"...Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day
thou art become the people of the LORD thy God."

Deuteronomy 27:9

"Cursed be he that maketh the blind to wander out
of the way. and all the people shall say, Amen."

Deuteronomy 27:18

The following is Note #2 Page 1017 concerning Matthew 13:44. The treasure hid in a field....from THE SCOFIELD REFERENCE BIBLE 1909, 1917.

This same Note has been completely re-written in the S.R.B. dated 1967 under ---"EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW EDITION."

² The interpretation of the parable of the treasure, which makes the buyer of the field to be a sinner who is seeking Christ, has no warrant in the parable itself. The field is defined (v. 38) to be the world. The seeking sinner does not buy, but forsakes, the world to win Christ. Furthermore, the sinner has nothing to sell, nor is Christ for sale, nor is He hidden in a field, nor, having found Christ, does the sinner hide Him again (cf. Mk. 7. 24; Acts 4. 20). At every point the interpretation breaks down.

Our Lord is the buyer at the awful cost of His blood (1 Pet. 1. 18), and Israel, especially Ephraim (Jer. 31. 5-12, 18-20), the lost tribes hidden in "the field," the world (v. 38), is the treasure (Ex. 19. 5; Psa. 135. 4). Again, as in the separation of tares and wheat, the angels are used (Mt. 24. 31; Jer. 16. 16). The divine Merchantman buys the field (world) for the sake of the treasure (v. 44; Rom. 11. 28), beloved for the fathers' sakes, and yet to be restored and saved. The note of joy (v. 44) is also that of the prophets in view of Israel's restoration (Deut. 30. 9; Isa. 49. 13; 52. 1-3; 62. 4-7; 65. 18, 19). (See "Israel," Gen. 11. 10; Rom. 11. 26.)

Why all this was printed in the S.R.B. of 1909, & 1917 is a mystery. BUT; the modern Dispensational Interpretation have removed all this from the notes.....

What are we saying?

We accept Scripture which describes a servant race appointed by God as the earthly vehicle of his purpose to nations.

This people were called ISRAEL.

Selected, disciplined, and dispersed on their mission, they are as really existing and working now as they were in Bible times.

Ignorant of their identity, they have been blindly fulfilling part of God's purpose, but the foretold time is come when they shall know who they are and what they came here to do...

They are A SERVANT PEOPLE. The Gospel is in their possession and they are fulfilling what the ancient Prophets said they were to do...

Note: "And I will bring the blind by a way (ie Christianity) that they knew not: I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, (ie Israel), and not forsake them." Isaiah 42:16