

own character; his righteousness; his judgments; his plan and purpose for the ages.

Exemplifying also through them the exceeding sinfulness of man and the perverseness of mankind in general.

Israel, because of disobedience, fell into confusion and strife; becoming divided, and scattered among the heathen.

God sent his only begotten SON to be a Saviour and a Redeemer and a KING OVER ISRAEL to fulfill every promise he had made with David his servant.

Jesus THE KING, came unto his own, (Israel which was then divided and scattered) but his own received him not. (John 1:11).

Because of the exceeding greatness of their sins, and their disobedience, they failed to recognize THE KING OF GLORY, whom God had sent to be their ruler and their deliverer. But there was among them some whose hearts were turned toward God, and these, such as should be saved, DID receive him, and were ushered into the KINGDOM OF GOD'S DEAR SON, being translated out of the wicked and carnal kingdoms of this world; the temporal and temporary kingdoms of man; into the EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF HEAVEN over the which JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD rules as KING FOR EVER,

Individuals of the two kingdoms, ISRAEL and JUDAH, (for in God's sight they are one and the same people; their division being of man's making) who HUNGERED AND THIRSTED AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS were attracted to that TRUE LIGHT which is Jesus Christ himself, being drawn by the Holy Spirit of God; (John 6:44)

and being children of God, they recognized the voice of THE TRUE SHEPHERD (John 10) and entered in through THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP-FOLD which is Jesus, into the ONE FOLD which is the Church, ie. the body of Christ; thereby fulfilling the prophecy of Ezekiel, making of the two sticks ONE STICK or ONE NATION (Ezekiel 37:22) being cleansed by the Blood of Jesus Christ, shed on Calvary's cross, which is their covenant of peace, (for Jesus is the Prince of Peace) and is an EVERLASTING COVENANT; and they became HIS PEOPLE and he became THEIR GOD. His tabernacle is with them, for their bodies become the holy temple of God, and through the Holy Spirit God dwells within those temples, manifesting through those temples of clay, the Holy Spirit and Divine nature of God, and "the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify ISRAEL, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore."

Please note also Hosea 1:10-11 and especially the 11th verse, "THEN" (when? The Apostle Paul ties it into the New Testament Church age by quoting this prophecy to the Church in his day. Romans 9:25-26) "Then shall the children of Judah and the Children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel."

Thus we have the answer to the three questions:

1. WHO IS THE KING? Jesus, the Son of God, the Seed of David, anointed with the oil of affliction; crowned with a crown of thorns; confessing himself that to that end was he born, and to that end came he into this world; publicly pro-