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The Gospel of Grace — The Israel of God: From Promise to Zion

 **The Gospel of Grace — The Israel of God: The End of Division and the Birth of One New Man in Christ**



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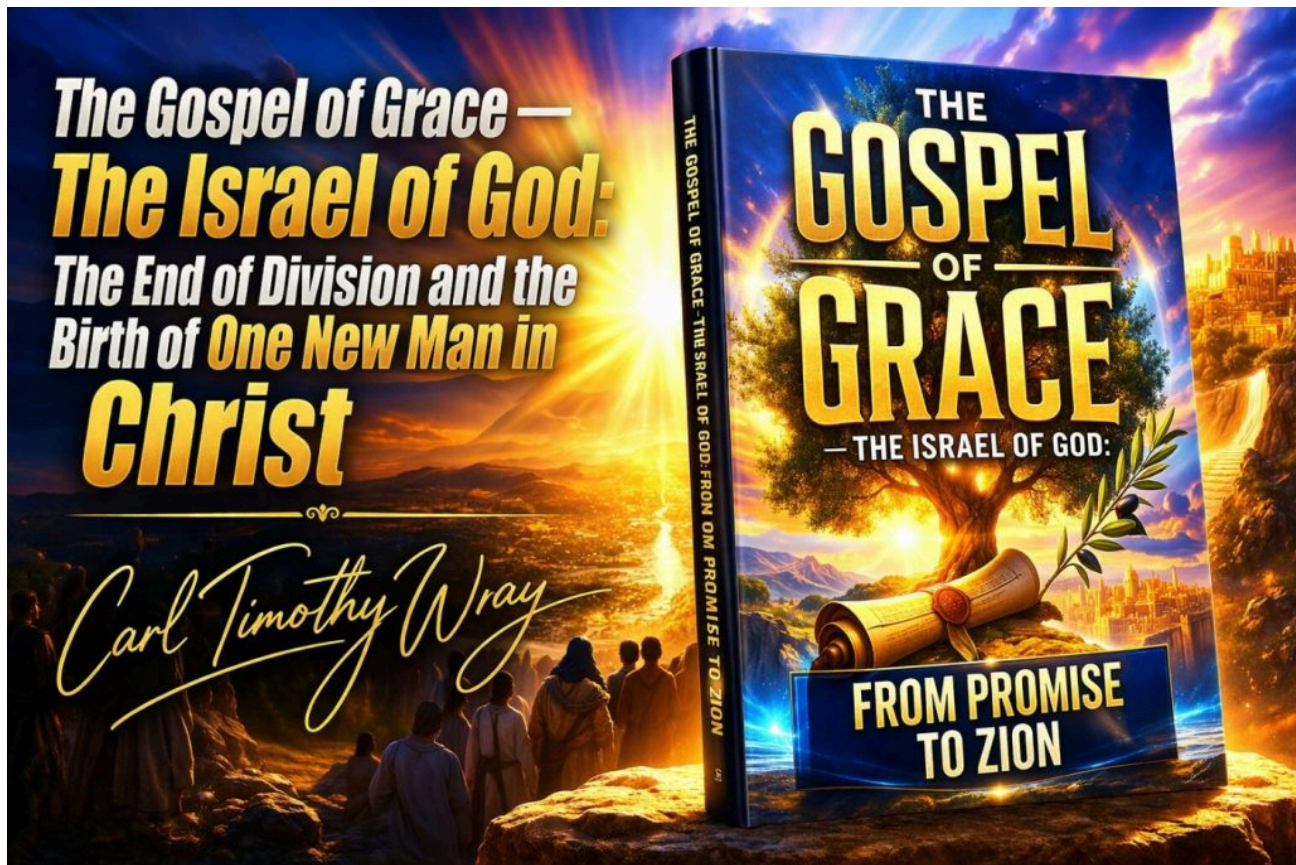
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The Gospel of Grace — The Israel of God: From Promise to Zion unveils the true identity of Israel through the full counsel of Scripture, revealing the difference between natural lineage and spiritual sonship. This book traces the divine thread from Abraham to Christ, showing that the promises were fulfilled in one Seed—Jesus Christ—and are now manifested in those born of the Spirit. Through powerful biblical teaching, this work exposes religious confusion, clarifies the meaning of the Israel of God, and reveals the unity of all believers as one new man in Christ. A must-read for those seeking deeper understanding of the Gospel of Grace, spiritual Israel, and the fulfillment of [God's eternal purpose](#).





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🔥 The Gospel of Grace: INTRODUCTION

There is a confusion in the earth that has divided Scripture, divided believers, and veiled the simplicity that is in Christ. Men have looked at Israel through the lens of the flesh and have missed the revelation of the Spirit. They have tried to preserve what God has already fulfilled, and they have divided what God has already made one. ✂️

But the Spirit is speaking again—calling us back to the beginning, back to the promise, back to the Seed. 💧 Before Israel was ever a nation, it was a revelation. Before it was a people multiplied in the earth, it was a name given to a man who had been changed by God.



This book is not an argument—it is a revelation. 🔥 A revelation that Israel is not found in natural descent, but in divine birth. Not carried forward through the flesh, but fulfilled in Christ. Not divided into two peoples, but revealed as one new man.

Through the progression of God’s work—💧 from promise, 🔥 through transformation, and 🌱 into fullness—we will see that what began in Abraham finds its completion not in a nation after the flesh, but in a people born of the Spirit and gathered into one in Christ.

If you follow this thread, you will not only understand Israel—you will understand yourself. 🧬

Because the question is no longer:
“Who is Israel according to the flesh?”

The question is:
“Who is in Christ—and therefore part of the Israel of God?”

Chapter 1 — What Is Israel? (From Name to Nature)

Key Scripture

Genesis 32:28

“Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”



The Name Given — Israel Begins With a Man

Israel did not begin as a nation—it began as a man. Before there was ever a people multiplied in the earth, there was a single individual who encountered God and was changed by Him. Jacob, a man marked by struggle, was transformed through divine encounter, and his name was changed to Israel.

This is the first appearance of Israel in Scripture, and it is not a geographic location, a political identity, or a natural lineage—it is a name given by God to a man who had been changed.

From the beginning, Israel is not something man builds—it is something God reveals. 📖

📖 The Nature Revealed — Israel Is Transformation, Not Lineage

The name Israel is not merely a label—it is a revelation of nature. Jacob represents the natural man—striving, wrestling, and operating in his own strength. Israel represents the transformed man—one who has encountered God and been changed.

This means that Israel, at its root, is not about birth from the flesh, but about transformation by the Spirit. 🧬

To define Israel by natural descent alone is to misunderstand its origin. The first Israel was not born into it—he was changed into it.

📖 Witness of the Spirit



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s 9:6

"For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel!"

Not All Who Carry the Name Carry the Reality

As Scripture unfolds, a distinction begins to appear. Though a nation is formed and called Israel, the Spirit makes it clear that not all who carry the name possess the reality.

Paul declares that there is a difference between outward Israel and inward Israel. This introduces a dividing line—not between people groups, but between reality and appearance. ✂

The Hidden Israel — Defined by God, Not Man

This statement opens a mystery:

There is an Israel that is seen...
and an Israel that is known by God.

Outward identity can be inherited, but inward identity must be revealed. The true Israel is not determined by genealogy, but by relationship to God.

This is why the Scriptures begin to shift the definition of Israel away from flesh and toward Spirit.

Witness of Christ

John 1:47

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"Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!"

Christ Redefines Israel

When Jesus speaks of Nathanael, He does not commend his lineage—He reveals his nature. “An Israelite indeed” is not a statement of genealogy, but of authenticity.

Christ is not recognizing a man because he belongs to Israel—He is defining Israel by the condition of the man.

Israel According to Truth — Not Appearance

Here, Israel is no longer a category—it is a condition.

It is not:

- who you came from
- what nation you belong to
- what name you carry

It is:

- who you are before God
- what has been formed within you

 Israel is not being expanded outward—it is being defined inward.

The Thread Continues



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3:2

"You only have I known of all the families of the earth..."

Known by God — The Mark of True Identity

From the beginning, God's relationship with Israel was never merely external—it was relational. To be Israel was to be known by God.

This knowing is not intellectual—it is relational, covenantal, and inward.

The True Question

The question is no longer:

👉 "Who is called Israel?"

The question becomes:

👉 "Who is known by God?"

Because the Israel of God is not defined by name, but by nature—by those who have encountered Him and been changed.

Prophetic Voice

Israel began with a man who wrestled with God and was changed.

Israel continued as a people who carried a name.

But Israel is fulfilled in a people who carry His nature.

Not all who are called are revealed.

Not all who are seen are known.

But those who are born of Him, formed by Him, and revealed in Him—
these are the Israel of God. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not settle for the name—seek the nature.

Do not cling to outward identity—pursue inward transformation.

Do not assume you belong—become what God has revealed.

Because Israel is not something you join...

👉 It is something you become in Christ. 🔥

Chapter 2 — The Promise and the Seed (From Many to One)


Key Scripture

Galatians 3:16

"Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

The Promise — Where Israel Truly Begins



Before there was a nation called Israel, there was a promise spoken by God. 
 God called Abraham out of his country and gave him a word—not of a people after the flesh, but of a seed through whom all nations would be blessed.

Witness of the Beginning

Genesis 12:1–3



“...in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

This promise is the true foundation of everything that follows. Israel does not begin with Moses, the Law, or even the multiplication of Abraham’s descendants—it begins with a word from God concerning a seed.

The Seed — Not Many, But One

The natural mind reads the promise and sees a multitude. It sees descendants, nations, and expansion in the earth. But the Spirit interprets the promise differently.

Paul reveals the mystery:

-  Not seeds (plural)
 -  But Seed (singular)
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The Revelation of the Seed



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ns 3:16

"...not... to seeds, as of many; but as of one... which is Christ."

🔥 This changes everything.

The promise was never ultimately about many natural descendants—it was about one person: Christ.

From Multiplication to Fulfillment

Outwardly, the promise appears to multiply through Abraham's physical descendants. A nation is formed, and the name Israel spreads across the earth. But all of this is a shadow—an outward expression pointing to a deeper reality.

The natural seed is not the final meaning—it is the pathway to the true Seed.

The Collapse of Natural Identity

If the promise is to one Seed, then natural lineage cannot be the defining factor of covenant identity. ✂️

This dismantles the assumption that Israel is defined by physical descent. It forces us to see that everything in the Old Covenant was moving toward a single fulfillment in Christ.

Witness of Faith



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s 4:13

“For the promise... was not... through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.”

The promise was never secured by bloodline—it was secured by faith and fulfilled in Christ.

The Expansion Through Christ

Once Christ is revealed as the Seed, everything opens.

Now the question is no longer:

☞ “Who is born from Abraham naturally?”

The question becomes:

☞ “Who is in Christ—the Seed?”

The True Children

Galatians 3:29

“And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

From One to Many — In Him


Here is the mystery:

☞ The promise goes from one...



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☞ but only **in Him**

Not many apart from the Seed—
but many **through union with the Seed.** 

This means:

- Christ is the Seed
 - those in Christ are counted as the seed
 - the promise is fulfilled in Him and shared through Him
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The Shift of Identity

Identity is no longer:

- natural
 - external
 - inherited through flesh
-

Identity is now:

- spiritual
 - inward
 - received through union with Christ
-

 The promise did not fail—it was fulfilled.



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ness of the Spirit

Romans 9:8

"They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed."

Children of the Flesh vs Children of Promise

This is the dividing line.

There are:

- children of the flesh
 - children of the promise
-

And Scripture is clear:

👉 They are not the same.

The True Seed Revealed

The children of promise are not defined by where they came from—they are defined by what they are part of.

They are:

- 👉 those who are in Christ
- 👉 those who share His life

Those who are born of God



🔥 The Seed is Christ.

🔥 The seed is those in Christ.

🔥 Prophetic Voice

The promise was never about numbers—it was about fulfillment.
The seed was never scattered—it was gathered into one.
And that One has now become the source of many.

Not many apart from Him—
but many **in Him**. 🌱

📣 Call to Action

Stop looking outward for identity—look to Christ.
Stop tracing lineage—enter the Seed.
Stop dividing what God has fulfilled—become one in Him.

Because the promise is not waiting to be fulfilled...

👉 It has already been fulfilled in Christ. 🔥

Chapter 3 — The Law (The Formation of the Shadow)



Scripture

Galatians 3:19

"Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come..."

The Law — Why Was It Given?

After the promise was spoken to Abraham and the Seed was declared, something unexpected entered the picture—the Law. 🔥

The Law did not replace the promise, nor did it fulfill it. It was added for a purpose. God gave the Law not to bring life, but to reveal man's condition and to prepare the way for Christ.

Witness of the Covenant

Exodus 19:5–6

"...ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people... and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests..."

Outwardly, the Law formed a nation. It gave structure, identity, and order to a people called Israel. But this formation was external—it could define behavior, but it could not transform the heart.



The Limitation of the Law — It Could Not e Life



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The Law reveals, but it does not empower. It exposes sin, but it does not remove it. It commands righteousness, but it cannot produce it.

Witness of Exposure

Romans 3:20

"...by the law is the knowledge of sin."

👉 The Law was never given to make man righteous—
👉 it was given to show him that he was not.

🔥 The Law is a mirror, not a life source.

The Nation Formed — But Still Natural

Through the Law, Israel becomes visible in the earth. A people is formed, separated, and governed by commandments. But this identity remains outward.

They are:

- marked in the flesh
 - governed by commandments
 - identified by external obedience
-



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nothing has changed.

The Shadow Appears — Not the Substance



This is where the mystery begins to unfold.

Everything the Law establishes is real—but not final. It is a shadow of something greater.

Witness of the Shadow

Colossians 2:16–17

“...which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.”

-  The Law creates patterns
 -  but Christ is the fulfillment
-

 The Law is not the end—it is the outline.

The Purpose of the Law — Leading to Christ

The Law had a time limit. It was never meant to stand forever.

Witness of Its Duration

 **Colossians 3:24**

“Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ...”

- 👉 The Law leads
- 👉 but it does not complete



It brings man to the place where he realizes:

"I cannot fulfill this on my own."



👁️ The End of the Law — Fulfilled in Christ

When Christ comes, the Law reaches its fulfillment. Not by being destroyed, but by being completed.



📖 Witness of Fulfillment

Romans 10:4

"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."



🔥 The Law ends where Christ begins.



⚔️ The Danger — Holding to the Shadow

Here is where confusion enters.



Many see the Law and mistake it for the final expression of God's will. They try to preserve what was only meant to point forward.

☞ They hold to:

- outward identity
 - external commandments
 - natural distinctions
-

Instead of moving into:

- inward transformation
 - spiritual identity
 - unity in Christ
-

✂ To remain in the shadow is to miss the substance.

The Shift — From Law to Life

With Christ comes a new order:

- not law, but life
 - not command, but transformation
 - not outward regulation, but inward reality
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Law demanded, Christ produces.

Prophetic Voice

The Law stood as a witness—
a perfect standard that no man could fulfill.

It formed a people outwardly,
but it waited for a man who could fulfill it inwardly.

That man is Christ.

And in Him, the shadow fades,
the pattern completes,
and the reality appears. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not return to what was only meant to lead you.
Do not cling to the shadow—step into the substance.
Do not try to fulfill what Christ has already fulfilled.

Because the Law was never the destination...

👉 It was the path that led you to Christ. 🔥

Chapter 4 — The Prophets (The Voice Beyond the Shadow)



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Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31–33

“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant... I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts...”

The Prophets — Not Preserving, But Pointing Forward

The prophets were not sent to preserve the old—they were sent to announce the new. 🔥

Though they stood within the system of the Law, their voice reached beyond it. They spoke of a day when what was external would become internal, when what was written on stone would be written in the heart.

Witness of the Promise

Ezekiel 36:26–27

“A new heart also will I give you... and I will put my spirit within you...”

👉 The prophets saw what the Law could never produce.

They saw:

- a new heart
- a new spirit




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The Prophetic Tension — Living Between Two Worlds

The prophets lived in a system they knew was incomplete. They upheld the Law, yet spoke of something greater. They called Israel back to God, yet revealed that true restoration would not come through obedience alone—but through transformation.



 They were voices standing between shadow and substance.

The Expansion — Beyond Natural Israel

The prophetic word begins to stretch beyond the boundaries of a single nation.

Witness of Expansion

Isaiah 49:6

“...I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.”

 Israel was never meant to remain contained—it was always meant to expand.

But not as a nation conquering territory...

 as a revelation reaching the world.



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The Mystery — A People Yet to Be Revealed

The prophets spoke of something hidden:

- a covenant not yet established
 - a people not yet defined
 - a reality not yet manifested
-

Witness of Outpouring

Joel 2:28

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh..."

 This breaks the limitation of natural Israel.

No longer:

- one nation
 - one lineage
 - one boundary
-

 Now:

- all flesh
 - all nations
 - all who receive
-



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The Prophets Confront the System

The prophets did not simply predict the future—they confronted the present.

They exposed:

- empty rituals
- outward religion
- hearts far from God



Witness of Exposure

Isaiah 1:13–14

"...your appointed feasts my soul hateth... they are a trouble unto me..."

- ☞ The system continued...
- ☞ but the life was gone.



This is the danger:

To hold the form...
and lose the reality.



The Direction of the Prophetic Word



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etic voice was pointing in one direction:

- 👉 forward to Christ
 - 👉 forward to a new covenant
 - 👉 forward to a new people
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- 🔥 The prophets were not the fulfillment—
 - 👉 they were the announcement.
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👁️ The Bridge to Christ

Everything the prophets declared finds its fulfillment in one place:

👉 Christ

- the new covenant → fulfilled in Him
 - the new heart → given through Him
 - the Spirit → poured out by Him
 - the people → formed in Him
-

🔥 The prophets saw it coming...
but Christ brings it into reality.

🔥 Prophetic Voice

They cried out in a system that could not contain what they saw.



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of hearts that had not yet been changed...

of a Spirit not yet given...
of a people not yet revealed.

They saw beyond the shadow.
They declared beyond the Law.
They pointed to a day when God would not dwell among men—

👉 but within them. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not stop at the system the prophets spoke into—
step into the reality they spoke of.

Do not cling to the old covenant—
receive the new heart.

Do not honor the shadow—
embrace the substance.

Because the prophets were not calling you back...

👉 **They were calling you forward into Christ.** 🔥

Chapter 5 — Christ the Fulfillment (The End of the Pattern)




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Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:20

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen..."

Christ — The Fulfillment of Every Promise



Everything that was spoken, patterned, and prophesied finds its fulfillment in one person—Jesus Christ. 

The promise given to Abraham, the structure formed under the Law, and the voice of the prophets all point forward to Him. Nothing stands outside of Him, and nothing remains incomplete in Him.

Witness of Fulfillment

Luke 24:27

"...beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself"

-  The Scriptures are not a collection of disconnected truths—
 -  they are a unified testimony of Christ.
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The End of the Pattern — Not Destruction, But Completion



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not destroy what came before—He fulfills it. 


The Law, the prophets, and the promises are not abandoned; they are brought to completion in Him.

Witness of Completion

Matthew 5:17

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law... I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil."

-  What was partial becomes complete
 -  what was shadow becomes substance
-

 The pattern ends where the reality begins.

Christ — The True Israel

What was once expressed in a people is now embodied in a person.

Christ is:

- the true Seed
 - the true Son
 - the true Vine
 - the true Israel
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ness of Identity

Matthew 2:15

"...Out of Egypt have I called my son."

👉 What was spoken of Israel is now fulfilled in Christ.

🧠 The Collapse of the Old Definition

If Christ is the fulfillment, then the definition of Israel must be reinterpreted through Him. ✂️

Israel is no longer defined by:

- natural descent
 - national identity
 - outward covenant
-

👉 It is defined by Christ Himself.

🔥 Israel is not continued—it is fulfilled.

🥛 The Vine and the Branches

Christ reveals the relationship between Himself and His people—not as separate identities, but as one life shared.

Witness of Union

John 15:1

"I am the true vine..."

- ☞ He is the Vine
- ☞ we are the branches

This is not two separate entities—it is one life expressed through many. 

From One to Many — In Union

The mystery deepens:

Christ stands as the fulfillment of all things, yet He does not remain alone.

Those who are in Him:

- share His life
- share His identity
- share His inheritance

☞ The fulfillment is not isolated—it is multiplied through union.



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ness of Participation

Galatians 2:20

"...Christ liveth in me..."

🔥 The life that fulfilled the promise now lives in the believer.

🔪 The End of Division

If all things are fulfilled in Christ, then division cannot remain.

- not Jew and Gentile
- not natural and spiritual
- not two peoples

👉 Only one:

🔥 **Christ and those in Him**

📖 Witness of Unity

Ephesians 1:10

"...that he might gather together in one all things in Christ..."



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is not separation—

👉 it is unity in Him.

Prophetic Voice

All the promises pointed to Him.
All the patterns waited for Him.
All the voices declared Him.

And when He came, the shadow ended,
the pattern completed,
and the reality stood in the earth.

He is the Seed.
He is the Son.
He is the fulfillment.

And now, in Him,
many have become one. 🌱

Call to Action

Do not look for fulfillment outside of Christ—
it is not there.

Do not hold onto what has been completed—
step into what has been revealed.

Do not divide what God has made one—
abide in Him.



Because everything God promised...

👉 He fulfilled in Christ. 🔥

Chapter 6 — New Birth (A New Origin)

📖 Key Scripture

John 1:12–13

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God... which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

🥛 A New Beginning — Not From Earth, But From Above

With Christ comes not just fulfillment—but a new beginning. 🩸

This beginning is not rooted in the earth, not derived from natural descent, and not produced by human effort. It is a birth that comes from God Himself.

- 👉 Not of blood
 - 👉 Not of the flesh
 - 👉 Not of man
-

🔥 But of God.




The Shift of Origin — From Flesh to Spirit

This is the dividing line between the old and the new.

Before Christ:

- identity came through lineage
 - inheritance came through birth in the flesh
-



After Christ:

- identity comes through new birth
 - inheritance comes through birth in the Spirit 
-

Witness of New Birth

John 3:3

"...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

-  The kingdom is not entered by knowledge
 -  it is entered by birth
-

Born Again — Seeing Begins Here

Jesus does not tell Nicodemus to study more—He tells him to be born again.



- 👉 without new birth, you cannot see
 - 👉 without new birth, you cannot understand
-

🔥 Revelation begins with regeneration.

👁️ A New Creation — Not an Improved Man

New birth is not improvement—it is transformation. ✂️

📖 Witness of Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..."

- 👉 The old is not repaired
 - 👉 the old is replaced
-

🔥 This is not a better version of the same man—it is a new man altogether.

🗑️ A New Lineage — Born of God

With new birth comes a new lineage.






Witness of Seed

1 Peter 1:23

"...born again... of incorruptible seed, by the word of God..."

- 👉 The believer is no longer defined by natural ancestry
 - 👉 but by divine origin
-

-  Born of God
 -  Seed of God
 -  Life of God
-

The True Identity — Sons of God


New birth produces a new identity:

- 👉 sons of God
-

Witness of Sonship

Romans 8:14

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."


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jects under command

🔥 Sons—born into relationship, led by the Spirit.

🔪 The End of Natural Qualification

New birth removes every natural qualification.

- not race
 - not lineage
 - not tradition
 - not outward identity
-

👉 Only one requirement remains:

🔥 **to be born of God**

📖 Witness of Equality

Galatians 3:26

"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

👉 All distinctions collapse in new birth.



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The Entrance Into the Israel of God

This is where everything begins to come together.

Israel is no longer entered through natural birth—

👉 it is entered through new birth.

🔥 The Israel of God is a people:

- born of the Spirit
 - formed in Christ
 - defined by God
-

🔥 Prophetic Voice

A new life has entered the earth—
not born of man,
not sustained by flesh,
not limited by blood.

A life from above,
a seed incorruptible,
a people born of God.

Not improved—
but made new. 🌱

📣 Call to Action



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to your past to define you—

you have a new origin.

Do not cling to natural identity—
you have been born of God.

Do not measure yourself by the flesh—
you are a new creation.

Because everything begins here—

👉 **You must be born again.** 🔥

Chapter 7 — Circumcision of the Heart (The Inward Covenant)

Key Scripture

Romans 2:28–29

“For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly...

But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit...”




The Sign Under the Old Covenant — Marked in the Flesh

Under the old covenant, circumcision was the outward sign of belonging. It marked a man physically as part of the covenant people. 🩸

Witness of the Sign

Genesis 17:10–11


"...every man child among you shall be circumcised... it shall be a token of the covenant..."

-  It was visible
 -  it was physical
 -  it was external
-


But though it marked the body...


-  it did not transform the heart.
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The Limitation of the Outward Sign

Circumcision in the flesh could identify a man outwardly, but it could not change him inwardly. 

A man could carry the mark...

-  and still carry a heart far from God.
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-  The sign was real—but it was incomplete.
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The Promise of Something Greater

Even in the Old Covenant, God began to speak of something deeper—something beyond the flesh.



Witness of the Promise

Deuteronomy 30:6

"...the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart... to love the Lord thy God..."

👉 This points forward to a greater work:

- not in the body
 - but in the heart
-



The Inward Reality — Circumcision by the Spirit

With the coming of Christ, the outward sign gives way to inward transformation. 🔥



Witness of Fulfillment

Colossians 2:11

"...circumcised with the circumcision made without hands..."



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- ☞ Not done by man
 - ☞ not done in the flesh
 - ☞ but done by God in the Spirit 🧬
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🔥 This is the true circumcision.

The New Definition of Covenant Identity

The covenant is no longer marked in the body—it is revealed in the heart.

- ☞ Not outward
 - ☞ but inward
 - ☞ not seen by men
 - ☞ but known by God
-

Witness of the Spirit

Philippians 3:3

"For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit..."

☞ The people of God are now defined by:

- worship in the Spirit
- life in Christ






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The Cutting Away — What Circumcision Really Means

Circumcision is not just a sign—it is a separation.

It represents:

-  the cutting away of the flesh
-  the removal of the old nature
-  the separation from self

 This is where identity is purified.

No longer:

- flesh defining the man
- tradition defining the man

 But God forming the man from within.

The True Jew — Redefined by God

Paul makes it clear:



ans 2:29

"...whose praise is not of men, but of God."

☞ The true identity is not validated by men—

☞ it is revealed by God.

🔥 This is the Israel of God:

- inward
 - spiritual
 - transformed
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🔪 **The End of Outward Religion**

Here the system collapses.

No longer:

- external marks
 - outward rituals
 - visible distinctions
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☞ Only:

🔥 **a heart changed by God**



Prophetic Voice

The knife has moved from the flesh to the heart.
The covenant has moved from the outward to the inward.
The sign has moved from what is seen to what is revealed.

No longer marked by man—
but transformed by God.

No longer carrying a symbol—
but carrying His nature. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not trust in outward signs—
seek inward transformation.

Do not cling to what is visible—
pursue what is real.

Do not measure yourself by the flesh—
allow God to cut away what is not of Him.

Because the true covenant is not written on your body...

👉 **It is written in your heart by the Spirit of God.** 🔥

Chapter 8 — Not All Israel Is Israel (The Great Division)



Key Scripture


Romans 9:6

“For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel!”

The Statement That Changes Everything

Paul makes a statement that shakes the entire natural understanding of Israel:

| *“They are not all Israel, which are of Israel!”*

At first glance, it sounds like a contradiction—but it is actually a revelation. 

There is:

- an Israel outward
 - and an Israel inward
-

 an Israel seen by men

 and an Israel known by God

The Division — Flesh vs Promise

This is not a division between two nations—it is a division between two kinds of people. 

Witness of the Division

Romans 9:8

"They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed."

☞ Children of the flesh

☞ Children of the promise

🔥 They are not the same.

The Children of the Flesh

The children of the flesh are those who trace their identity through natural descent.

They rely on:

- lineage
 - heritage
 - outward belonging
-

But Scripture is clear:

☞ natural descent does not equal covenant identity.



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The Children of the Promise

The children of the promise are those who are born of God. 

They are defined by:

- faith
 - new birth
 - union with Christ
-

👉 They do not inherit identity—

👉 they receive it from above.

Witness of Promise

Galatians 4:28

"Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise."

🔥 The pattern continues:

- Ishmael → flesh
 - Isaac → promise
-

👉 Not all born... are chosen

👉 not all seen... are real



The Removal of Assumption

This truth removes every assumption built on the flesh.

No longer:

- "I belong because I was born into it"
- "I belong because of my background"

☞ Only this remains:

🔥 **You belong because you are born of God**



The Pattern Was Always There

Even in the Old Covenant, this distinction was present:

- Isaac over Ishmael
- Jacob over Esau

☞ God was never choosing based on flesh—

☞ He was revealing a pattern.



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ness of Election

Romans 9:11

"...that the purpose of God according to election might stand..."

🔥 God's purpose was always moving toward something deeper.

🧠 The End of Natural Identity

This is where natural identity loses its authority. ✂️

- not bloodline
 - not nationality
 - not outward claim
-

👉 Only:

🧬 **those who are in Christ**

📖 Witness of Fulfillment

Galatians 3:7

"They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham."



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not flesh—defines the seed.

The Great Division Clarified

The division is not between Jew and Gentile—

☞ it is between:

- flesh and Spirit
 - shadow and reality
 - outward and inward
-

 Two groups...
but one is fading,
and one is being revealed.

Prophetic Voice

The name remained,
but the meaning shifted.

The people stood,
but the identity was being redefined.

What was once outward
is now inward.

What was once natural
is now spiritual.

And what was once assumed
must now be revealed. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not rest in outward identity—
seek the inward reality.

Do not assume you belong—
be born into it.

Do not follow the pattern of the flesh—
walk in the promise.

Because not all who are called Israel...

👉 are the Israel of God. 🔥

Chapter 9 — One New Man (The End of Division)

Key Scripture

Ephesians 2:14–15

*"For he is our peace, who hath made both one...
to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace."*

The Problem — Division in the Earth



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ons, men have seen two:

- Jew and Gentile
 - covenant and outsider
 - near and far
-

These distinctions were real under the Law, forming boundaries that separated people and defined identity outwardly. 🩸

📖 Witness of Separation

Ephesians 2:12

"...aliens from the commonwealth of Israel... strangers from the covenants of promise..."

- 👉 There was distance
 - 👉 there was separation
 - 👉 there was division
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👁️ The Work of Christ — Making Both One

Christ did not come to maintain two groups—He came to make both one. 🔥

📖 Witness of Unity

Ephesians 2:13



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...sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

- 👉 The far are brought near
- 👉 the divided are joined

🔥 The wall begins to fall.

🔪 The Breaking Down of the Middle Wall

What separated men was not just distance—it was a system.

📖 Witness of Removal

Ephesians 2:14

"...hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us."

- 👉 The Law created the wall
- 👉 Christ removed it

🔪 What once divided is now destroyed.

🥛 One New Man — A New Creation

Christ does not merge the two—He creates something new.



- 👉 Not Jew + Gentile
 - 👉 Not two identities coexisting
-

🔥 But:

- 👉 **one new man**
-

📖 Witness of Creation

Ephesians 2:15

"...to make in himself of twain one new man..."

- 👉 This is not unity by agreement—

- 👉 it is unity by creation. 🧬
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👁️ The End of All Distinction in Christ

In the new man, all former distinctions lose their authority. ✂️

📖 Witness of Equality

Galatians 3:28



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...neither Jew nor Greek... for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

- 👉 Not erased in confusion
- 👉 but fulfilled in unity

🔥 All become one in Him.

🗄️ **One Body — One Spirit — One Identity**

The new man is not divided—it is unified in every way.

📖 **Witness of the Body**

1 Corinthians 12:13

"...by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body..."

- 👉 One Spirit
- 👉 one body
- 👉 one identity

🧬 One life flowing through many.

👁️ **The Israel of God — Revealed as One**



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...everything converges.

Israel is no longer:

- a divided people
- a natural nation
- a separated group

👉 Israel is now revealed as:

🔥 **one new man in Christ**

📖 **Witness of Completion**

Colossians 3:10–11

"...Christ is all, and in all."

- 👉 Christ is the identity
- 👉 Christ is the life
- 👉 Christ is the fullness

🔪 **The End of Division Forever**

No longer:

- two covenants


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the identities

🔥 Only one remains:

👉 Christ and those in Him.

🔥 Prophetic Voice

The wall has fallen.

The division has ended.

The separation has been removed.

Not two standing side by side—
but one standing in Christ.

A new man...

a new creation...

a new identity revealed.

And in Him, all are made one. 🌿

📣 Call to Action

Do not rebuild what Christ has torn down.

Do not divide what God has made one.

Do not cling to old distinctions—walk in new identity.

Because you are not part of two—

you are **part of one new man in Christ.** 🔥



Chapter 10 — The Israel of God (Defined in Christ)

Key Scripture



Galatians 6:15–16

“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.”

The Statement — A New Definition Appears

Paul brings everything to a single line:

-  Not circumcision
 -  Not uncircumcision
-

 But:

-  **a new creation**
-

This is the rule—the measure—the definition.

who walk according to this rule are called:



👉 the Israel of God 🩸

🧠 The Israel of God — Not Natural, But Spiritual

This phrase cannot be ignored—it must be defined.

The Israel of God is not:

- a nation after the flesh
 - a lineage through Abraham naturally
 - a people marked outwardly
-

👉 It is:

- 🧬 a people made new in Christ
 - 🧬 a people born of God
 - 🧬 a people walking in the Spirit
-

🔥 Israel is no longer defined by where you came from—

👉 but by what you have become.

📖 Witness of Sonship



ROMANS 8:14–17

"...as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God..."

👉 Sons—not by flesh

👉 sons—not by tradition

🔥 Sons by the Spirit.

The Rule — Walking in the New Creation

Paul gives a rule:

👉 Not law

👉 Not ritual

👉 Not outward identity

🔥 But:

👉 **walking in the reality of the new creation**

This is what defines the Israel of God.

The Collapse of Every Other Definition

Every other definition must now fall. ✂️

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No longer:

- race
- culture
- lineage
- outward covenant

☞ None of these avail anything.

🔥 Only one thing remains:

☞ **new creation in Christ**

Witness of Identity

2 Corinthians 5:17

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..."

☞ This is the only identity that stands.

The Gathering — One People in Christ




The Israel of God is not scattered across categories—it is gathered into one.



Witness of Assembly

Hebrews 12:22–23

"...ye are come unto mount Sion... to the general assembly and church of the firstborn..."

-  One assembly
-  one people
-  one identity

 Not divided—unified.

Zion — The Expression of the Israel of God

The Israel of God finds its full expression in Zion. 

Zion is not a place in the earth—

 it is a people in Christ.

Witness of Zion

Galatians 4:26

"But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all"

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- ☞ Not earthly
- ☞ but heavenly

🔥 Not natural—spiritual.

⚔️ The Final Separation

Now the line is clear:

- ☞ Israel after the flesh
- ☞ Israel of God

- ☞ outward
- ☞ inward

- ☞ natural
- ☞ spiritual

⚔️ Only one carries the promise fulfilled.

🔥 Prophetic Voice

The name remains...



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... meaning has been revealed.

The promise stands...
but the fulfillment has come.

The people exist...
but the identity has changed.

No longer defined by flesh—
but revealed in Christ.

And those who walk in this reality...

👉 are the Israel of God. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not define yourself by the flesh—
you are not bound to it.

Do not cling to outward identity—
you have been made new.

Do not live beneath the revelation—
walk in it.

Because the Israel of God is not something you join...

👉 **It is who you are in Christ.** 🔥

Chapter 11 — The Olive Tree (One Root, ... people)






Key Scripture

Romans 11:17

“And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them... and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree...”

The Olive Tree — One Source, Not Two

Paul introduces a picture that settles the matter:

-  Not two trees
 -  Not two peoples
 -  Not two separate plans
-

 But:

 **one olive tree**

This tree represents the people of God rooted in His promise. It is not divided—it is one, with one root and one life.

The Root — The Source of Life



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The tree does not come from the branches—it comes from the root. 

Witness of the Root

Romans 11:18

"...thou bearest not the root, but the root thee."

- 👉 The root is the source
 - 👉 the branches receive life
-

🔥 The root is Christ—the fulfillment of the promise.

The Natural Branches — Broken Off

Some branches that belonged outwardly to the tree were broken off.

Witness of Removal

Romans 11:20

"...because of unbelief they were broken off..."

- 👉 Not removed because of lineage
 - 👉 but because of unbelief
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vs clearly:

👉 natural connection does not guarantee participation

👉 The Wild Branches — Grafted In

Those who were once outside are now brought in.

👉 Not by nature

👉 not by lineage

🔥 But by faith.

📖 Witness of Inclusion

Romans 11:17

"...thou... wert grafted in among them..."

👉 The outsider becomes partaker

👉 the distant becomes connected

🧬 One life now flows through all.



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Shared Life — One Tree, One Flow

Whether natural or grafted, all branches share the same life.

- 👉 One root
- 👉 one nourishment
- 👉 one source

🔥 There is no separate life for different branches.

👁️ The End of Two Peoples

This destroys the idea of two separate identities. ✂️

There is not:

- one people natural
- one people spiritual

👉 There is:

🔥 **one tree**

All who are part of it:

- live by the same root



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the same life

- share the same identity

Witness of Continuance

Romans 11:23

"...if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in..."

👉 The door is not closed—

👉 but the condition remains:

🔥 faith

The Warning — Do Not Boast

Paul gives a warning:

Witness of Humility

Romans 11:18

"...boast not against the branches..."

👉 No one stands by privilege

👉 no one stands by lineage



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🔥 All stand by grace.

The Mystery Revealed

The olive tree reveals the mystery:

- 👉 one root
 - 👉 one tree
 - 👉 one people
-

🔥 Not separated—
but unified in one life.

Prophetic Voice

The tree has always been one.
The root has always been the same.
The life has always flowed from a single source.

Branches came...
branches were removed...
branches were grafted in...

But the tree never changed.

And all who stand in it...

- ☞ stand by faith,
 - ☞ live by His life,
 - ☞ and are made one. 🌿
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Call to Action

Do not create two trees—God made one.
 Do not divide what shares the same root.
 Do not trust in position—abide in faith.

Because you are not part of something separate...

☞ **You are part of one tree, rooted in Christ.** 🔥

Chapter 12 — Zion (The Final Expression)

Key Scripture

Hebrews 12:22–23

"But ye are come unto mount Zion... unto the city of the living God... to the general assembly and church of the firstborn..."

Zion — Not Future, But Present

Zion is not something we are waiting to reach—it is something we have already

come to 

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👉 Not will come

👉 not someday

🔥 But:

👉 **ye are come**

This shifts Zion from:

- a natural place
- a future expectation

👉 to:

🧬 a present spiritual reality in Christ

👁️ **The City of God — A People, Not a Place**

Zion is not a geographic location—it is a people formed in Christ. 🔥

📖 **Witness of the City**

Revelation 21:2–3

"...the holy city, new Jerusalem... prepared as a bride adorned for her husband... Behold,



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...the people of God is with men..."

- ☞ The city is the bride
 - ☞ the bride is the people
-

🔥 God does not dwell in places—

- ☞ He dwells in His people.
-

The Gathering — One Assembly

Zion is the gathering of all who are in Christ.

- ☞ Not divided
 - ☞ not scattered
 - ☞ not separated
-

🔥 But:

- ☞ **one assembly**
-

Witness of Unity

Hebrews 12:23

"...to the general assembly and church of the firstborn..."

- 👉 One body
 - 👉 one people
 - 👉 one identity
-

👁️ **The Firstborn Company — The Full Expression**

Zion reveals the maturity of God’s people. 🌱

Not just:

- born again
 - growing
 - developing
-

👉 But:

🔥 **brought into fullness**

This is:

- the completion of the promise
 - the fulfillment of the Seed
 - the manifestation of the one new man
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📖 **Witness of Glory**

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Romans 8:19

“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God:”

☞ Zion is the manifestation.

The End of All Separation

Everything that once divided is now gone.

No longer:

- Jew and Gentile
- near and far
- shadow and substance

☞ Only:

 **one people in Christ**

The Dwelling of God — Within

The final expression is not God among men—

☞ but God within men.



Witness of Indwelling

1 Corinthians 3:16

"...ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

 Not external

 not distant

 But:

 **within**

From Promise to Zion — The Journey Complete

Now the full thread is revealed:

 Promise → Abraham

 Process → Law and Prophets

 Fulfillment → Christ

 Division removed → One New Man




 Completion → Zion

 The journey is complete.

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The Israel of God — Fully Revealed

Zion is the final expression of the Israel of God.

-  Not natural
 -  not divided
 -  not outward
-

 But:

 **a people in Christ, filled with His life, and united as one**

Prophetic Voice

The promise has spoken.
 The Seed has come.
 The shadow has passed.
 The division has ended.

And now...

A people stand.
 A city appears.
 A dwelling is revealed.

Not built by man—
 but formed by God.



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to become—
 but already come.

This is Zion. 🌿

Call to Action

Do not look for Zion outward—
you have come to it.

Do not wait for what is already revealed—
walk in it.

Do not live beneath your identity—
rise into it.

Because the journey is not ahead of you...

👉 **You have come to Zion in Christ.** 🔥

Brother... that's the summit.

🔥 Book is complete

🔥 Flow is unified

🔥 Revelation is sealed

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