

The Message • Pastor Ron Smith

Ephraim

Genesis 48:8-19

His descendants shall become a
multitude of nations.



The Truth

How as Ephraim, the Gentile, Made an Israelite?

He was adopted by Jacob

Let my name be named upon them
(Genesis 48:16).



The Truth

What are Some Other Names for Ephraim?

Ephraim = Israel = Samaria

I know **Ephraim**, and **Israel** is not hidden from Me; for Now, O **Ephraim**, you commit harlotry; **Israel** is defiled.

Hosea 4:3

When I would have healed **Israel**, then the iniquity of **Ephraim** was uncovered, and the wickedness of **Samaria**. For they have committed fraud.

Hosea 7:1



The Truth

How did Ephraim get to be a multitude of nations?

a. They became Gentiles.

Then God said:... “you are **not My people**,
And I will not be your God.

Hosea 1:9

Then I saw that for all the causes for which backsliding Israel had committed adultery, I had put her away and given her a certificate of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but went and played the harlot also.

Jeremiah 3:8



The Truth

**How did Ephraim get to be a multitude of nations?
b. God sowed them among the nations of Gentiles.**

[Ephraim] shall push the peoples to the ends of the earth;
They are the ten thousands of Ephraim
Deuteronomy 33:17

And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth
Genesis 48:16

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Genesis 48:19



The Truth

How Would God Make Them His People Again?

“Yet the number of the children of Israel Shall be as the sand of the sea, Which cannot be measured or numbered. And it shall come to pass In the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not My people,’ There it shall be said to them, ‘You are sons of the living God.’”

Hosea 1:10

²⁴even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles? ²⁵As He says also in Hosea: “I will call them My people, who were not My people, And her beloved, who was not beloved.”

²⁶ “And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not My people,’ There they shall be called sons of the living God.” ²⁷Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel: “Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved.

Romans 9:24-27



The Truth

Therefore Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there into the country near the wilderness, to a city called Ephraim, and there remained with His disciples.

John 11:54



The Truth

All the Old Testament promises to gather Israel are now being fulfilled in the Church (the Israel of God).

Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, ‘You are My people!’ And they shall say, ‘You are my God!’”

Hosea 2:23



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