

Ezekiel 37:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

Analysis

God promises national reunification: 'And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all.' This prophecy addresses the division that had existed since 931 BC when Israel split into northern (Israel/Ephraim) and southern (Judah) kingdoms. The promise of 'one nation' under 'one king' anticipates the Messiah reuniting God's people. The repetitive emphasis ('no more two nations, neither... divided into two kingdoms any more at all') stresses permanent unity. This finds fulfillment in Christ breaking down dividing walls (Ephesians 2:14) and gathering Jews and Gentiles into one body. The kingdom division wounded God's people for centuries; Messiah's reign heals that division.

Historical Context

The divided kingdom resulted from Solomon's sin and Rehoboam's foolishness (1 Kings 12). For nearly 400 years, Israelites fought each other as separate nations. The northern kingdom fell to Assyria (722 BC), and Judah fell to Babylon (586 BC). Both kingdoms experienced exile as judgment. God's promise of reunification was radical—not just return from exile but healing the fundamental division plaguing Israel since Solomon's death. The 'one king' is the Messiah (David's greater Son,

verses 24-25). While some reunification occurred post-exile, complete fulfillment awaits Christ's reign. The church experiences this unity now (Galatians 3:28) and will fully in the consummated kingdom.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's work of uniting formerly divided peoples shape your commitment to church unity?
2. What divisions in your relationships or community need Christ's healing and reunifying work?

Interlinear Text

וְעַשֵּׂה יְהוָה	אֶתְּם	גוֹיִם	אֶחָד	בְּאֶרֶץ	בְּהָרֵי
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of Israel	king	and one	H1961	H3605	king
H3478	H4428	H259			H4428
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	H8147	H1471		H2673	
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to them all and they shall be	into two	kingdoms	to them all and they shall be		
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Additional Cross-References

Ezekiel 37:24 (Kingdom): And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

Jeremiah 50:4 (References Israel): In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

Jeremiah 3:18 (References Israel): In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

Hosea 1:11 (References Israel): 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.

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