

## **The revealing of the sons of Elohim**

I speak the truth to you in love. If you are waiting for a so called "second coming" or to be raptured out of this world, then the kingdom of our Elohim will come upon you unawares. For Yeshua said that He would come as a thief in the night and that it is an evil generation that looks for a sign. The plain English meaning of Luke 17:20 is that the kingdom of Elohim does not come visibly, at least not at the outset. Yeshua was effectively warning His listeners that if they were expecting His return to be obvious or dramatic, they were going to be misled.

This does not make Yeshua's coming any less real, nor is it any less certain that He will rule over both the houses of Israel, Judah and Ephraim. The Messiah, the Son of David, will come and all of Israel will know Him as their spiritual head. This is the time the prophets referred to when YHWH will pour out His Spirit upon us and we will know that what He announced so long ago is true and that He has done it (See Ezekiel 37). Understand clearly that the Messianic kingdom is coming and that Yeshua's appearing is already at hand!

My use of the term "in the clouds" as a reference to a cloud of witnesses is hardly far fetched. Nor is it incorrect that to say that the Messiah will be revealed in the "sons of Elohim". It is YHWH's intent to bring many sons into the likeness of Yeshua and that they will reign with Him in His kingdom. Make no mistake, the revelation of the sons of Elohim is a real event, and it is through them that all of humanity will be released from it's bondage. Yeshua's coming and the revealing of the sons of Elohim are not separate events.

A grassroots, spiritual movement is now sweeping through the Christian church all around the world. It is a new phenomenon. This movement is not well-defined. To label it would be to mischaracterize it. This movement is referred to as the "Hebrew Roots Movement" or the "Nazarene Israel Movement" or simply the "Messianic Movement." The Nazarene Israel Movement involves Christians leaving organized Christianity and returning to a more Hebraic expression of the original faith of the apostles. This movement is neither monolithic or well-organized, and is not being orchestrated by any denomination, group of Christian leaders or any cabal of individuals. It is strictly grass roots and is the result of a spontaneous spiritual combustion in the hearts and minds of believers who read their Bibles.

Many of us find ourselves studying the prophetic Scriptures, the writings of the ancients, and of Jewish sages and rabbis to gain enlightenment and wisdom to aid us in understanding the present and future. Solomon, the wisest Jew of all time stated in Ecclesiastes that there is nothing new under the sun and that what has been in the past will be again. Likewise, the wise Jewish sages and rabbis of the past several millennia have been able to look into the future and based on the past cycles of events as recorded in the Scriptures predict (or prophesy?) what would happen again in the latter days. There is a remarkable similarity in what Messianic believers are finding in the Scriptures and what Jewish sages have said

for centuries about the Messiah's coming. By far, the most significant end time event is the identification of the lost tribes of Israel and their reunification with Judah. More than anything else, it is this prophetic event that anticipates the Messiah's coming. Indeed, it is the Messiah Himself who is regathering His people and turning their hearts back to the fathers.

My friends, the identification of Israel, the revealing of the sons of Elohim, the coming of the Messiah and the establishing of His kingdom are interrelated events. In truth they are all happening at the same time. None of this is highly visible however. Just as in the days of Noah, "so it shall be in the days of the Son of Adam" as most Christians carry on "eating and drinking" and unaware of Yeshua's coming. Indeed, they are waiting for a sign from the heavens when no sign shall come. In reality they are waiting for something that is already happening, but are oblivious to it. For the kingdom of heaven does not come by observation.

In conclusion, I will ask the same question that Yeshua asked so long ago, "When the Son of Adam comes, will He find faith in the earth?"

Shalom