JEWISH EVANGELISTS FOR CHRIST SENT TO THE NATIONS

These rewards apply to the Jewish apostles sent by Jesus to the Gentile nations (the 144,000) in the Great Tribulation. They will be similar to Paul in that they will be devout Hebrews, divinely protected, divinely indwelt, and perform miraculous signs. The 144,000 will preach a different gospel, a new song; do not take the mark of the Beast and may enter the Kingdom of God.

In the parable of the talents Jesus was clear that the reward for the Jewish evangelists was 'taking charge of many cities' (see Luke 19). These evangelists will reign with Christ in the Millennium.

The 144,000 will teach the Law. In the Millennium the whole world will live according to the Mosaic Law. The nations have entered into the Millennium. The 144,000 will guide Gentile people in knowing and obeying the Law (see Theme 48). Not Aaronic priests - Melchizedek priests.

The reward for Gentile missionaries in the Age of Grace is different. Paul writes in 1st Corinthians: '...This one has a thousand spoons; the moon another, and the stars another and star differs from star in splendor. So will be with the resurrection of the dead.' (v14). Christian rewards include degrees of personification of the heavenly splendor of the Lord. We will be like him.

The primary reward of Christians is heavenly - the Christ. Christian blessing is peace and rest in holy communion. True, some will return to earth with Christ. The rest will have duties too: prayers for all the peoples on the Lord's earth and now in eternal bodies and endless praise and fellowship.

THE NEW ISRAEL OF GOD

Prophecially, the tribes of Israel represent the world powers (in the exact historical order) up to the end of Daniel's 70th week (please see our pages on P4 PROPHECY).

Daniel's 70th week is the Great Tribulation. After this week there is the Judgment of the Sheep and the Goats (see Matthew 25:31-46). Nations that obeyed the 144,000 Jewish witnesses [the 'faith of my brothers'] by not taking the mark of the Beast and who sheltered the witnesses from the Anti-Christ will enter the Millennium. Nations who disobeyed the witnesses will be thrown straight into hell. If you consider that clue, remember they were warned for 42 months!

Jesus will reign from Jerusalem (City of David) and the whole world will be at peace and will follow the Mosaic Law. As law abiding Jehovah worshippers, the nations who enter the Millennium will constitute the New Israel! So Number 606 'Israel is Redeemed' also applies to the New Israel of world nations. Hallelujah!