



## Jerusalem: "Possession of Peace"

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### CITY OF THE HOLY GOD, CITY OF THE Prince of Peace!

Let me communicate to You some Historic Knowledge of **the Holy City Jerusalem., in the Country of Israel.**

Go with me now, into the past. The city goes back possibly 5,000 Years., or 3000 Years before the Birth of **JESUS CHRIST, The Son Of The Holy GOD Most High.,** and now we are looking back now from 2008 AD.

And how did this City get started? It was, in ancient times, a Mountain Fortress, ruled by a king named Abd Khiba.

The First time it is mentioned in the First book of The Holy Bible, The City was already called **Salem,** and Abraham is in Hebron, **Canaan.** (later Israel) (Read Genesis chapters 12-15). Abraham, with 318 Fighting Servants, have just finished a Battle to rescue his relative "Lot" from the Armies of

5 kings of the surrounding Nations. Having Pursued them from "the Valley of the Kings" to the North of Damascus, Syria. Now After Abraham's Victory, **The King of Salem,** whose name was **Melchizedek, Priest/King of Peace,** brought with Him, down to the "King's Valley," to Abraham, **Bread and Wine.** **Melchizedek was King/Priest of the Most High and Holy GOD.** (In Genesis 14:18). Remember now, **Salem** was the beginning of the future City **Jerusalem.** It was under the Government of **The Holy Creator, God Most High, and had a King of Peace, as a Priest, Who Served "Communion of Bread And Wine,"** To **Abraham,** the Father of **Isaac** the father of **Jacob Israel,** the father of **Judah,** the ancestor of **King David of Israel,** the father of **King Solo-**

**mon of Israel,** the ancestor of **Hezekiah,** the ancestor of **Josiah,** the father of **JECONIAH** (When the King of Babylon (currently Iraq) took **The People of Judah (Jews)** Captive, to Babylon for 70 years, **then The Jews returned to Israel** in the days of **Zerubbabel**). About 400 years later in the family lineage, another '**Jacob**' in the family line fathered '**JOSEPH,** the one who brought up **The Son of The Virgin Mary, who, before His Birth, was Named JESUS, THE SON OF GOD by the Angel Gabriel from GOD Most High!**



## 12 Tribes of Israel, The Promised Land, and The City of King David:

Now we go back to Jacob Israel who had 12 Sons. Because of a great Famine, they journeyed from Canaan, down to Egypt for food and grazing grass for their Sheep. Pharaoh (and Joseph, Then Governor in Egypt, and Son of Jacob Israel), gave them the Land of Goshen, Egypt, to live there, and thrive.

There ISRAEL and his 12 sons, became 12 large Tribes, and the later Pharaoh's feared them becoming to powerful in Egypt. And Moses was born here to Lead the 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL TO THE PROMISED LAND (Canaan) WHICH WAS GIVEN BY **THE HOLY GOD TO ISRAEL AND HIS 12**

TRIBES. THESE 12 Tribes were lead by General JOSHUA, And Conquered most of the land Promised. After Joshua died, Judges, Prophets and Kings continued the struggle for the Promised land. **Israel asked GOD** for their first King, and they chose Saul, After Saul's death in Battle, David the Warrior, became King, first of the Tribe of Judah (2nd Samuel 2:1-11), and then by the rest of the tribes of Israel (2 Sam 5:1-5).

Then King David went up to Take the **City of Jerusalem** from the Jebusites, for Israel, and called it the **City of David**

(Zion). Then David wanted to build a **Great Temple in Jerusalem, For Worshipping The Most High and Holy GOD.,** And He and his son accumulated Gold, Silver Brass and Cedars & Cypress from Lebanon. **But because David had been a man of War, GOD Promised that David's Son SOLOMON WOULD BUILD THE HOLY TEMPLE., AS A KING OF PEACE IN JERUSALEM.**

In Our February 2008 issue of "Mason" we talked about Solomon and the Building of the Temple's Enormous Foundation!

In March 2008 we talked about **the Construction of Solomon's Temple to GOD Most High!**