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QUESTION #7 – Shiloh

Genesis 49:10 – “The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.”

In this verse, who is “Shiloh”?

+ BACKGROUND (Genesis 49)

- Jacob is on his deathbed
- He is prophesying concerning his 12 children
- v. 8-12 have to do with Judah

+ SHILOH – v.10 – Definitions

- “Sent”
- “Peaceful one”
- “Peacemaker”

+ SHILOH – WAS ALSO THE NAME OF A CITY IN EPHRAIM

- Joshua 18:10

+ ANSWER – SHILOH here in Genesis 49 IS A REFERENCE/NAME GIVEN TO THE LORD JESUS

- v. 9 – Many references to Judah and a “lion”
 - Hebrews 7:14 (see genealogies in Matthew 1:1-6; Luke 3:23-34)
 - Revelation 5:5

- v. 10 –
 - “...sceptre shall not depart from Judah...”
 - A symbol of a king and his kingdom
 - Matthew 2:1-2
 - I Timothy 6:15
 - Isaiah 9:7
 - “...Shiloh...”
 - “SENT” – Matthew 15:22-24
 - “PEACEFUL ONE” – Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 53:5; Ephesians 2:14-18; Colossians 1:20-21

CONCLUSION

- This name of “Shiloh” must reference Jesus Christ as the Messiah
- It can be applied to no other person
 - Judah
 - Lion
 - King/kingdom
 - “Sent one”
 - “Peaceful one”