

## Micah 5:2

“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

# Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

## Daniel 9:25

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: ...”



*Shiloh Has Come!*

Genesis 49:10

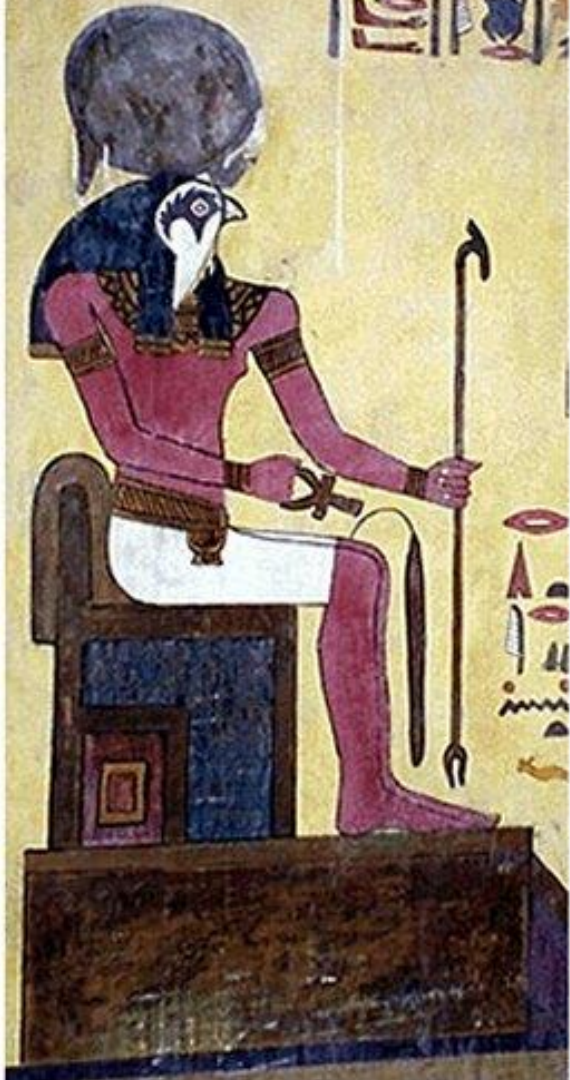
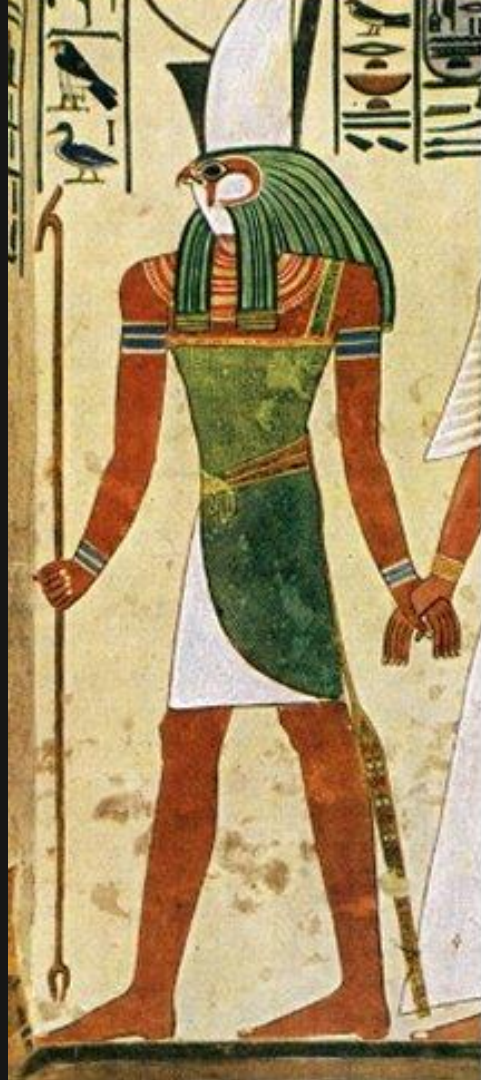
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“The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.”

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2. Shiloh
3. Judah
4. Lawgiver







## Two questions ...

1. When did Judah lose her national identity?
2. When did Judah lose her ability to enforce the Mosaic Law, including the imposition of capital punishment?

From the Babylonian Talmud, Sanhedrin,  
Folio 37 (2nd century, AD) ...

“Woe unto us, for the scepter has  
departed from Judah, and the  
Messiah has not come.”

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From the Jerusalem Talmud, Sanhedrin,  
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“A little more than forty years before the  
destruction of the Temple, the power of  
pronouncing capital sentences was  
taken away from the Jews.”

1. Our sins are forgiven because Shiloh has come.
2. Our lives have meaning because Shiloh has come.
3. Our Bible can be trusted because Shiloh has come.
4. We celebrate with joy this Christmas because SHILOH HAS COME!