

Speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these?

Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.

And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen [the Gentile nations] whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms, any more at all."—Ezekiel 37: 1-22.

He has given signs of the coming restoration.

He uses the symbol of a fig tree.

He says, (and it is our Lord Jesus Christ who speaks):

"Now learn a parable from the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh."—Matthew 24: 32.

The fig tree is, of course, the Jewish Nation.