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Return & Seek Yahweh their God

Josiah led the nation to return and seek Yahweh, he set the priests in their charges, and encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD, (2C35:2) He wished them to keep the passover as Moses had set out. There was no passover like to that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet; neither did all the kings of Israel keep such a passover as Josiah kept, and the priests, and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel that were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. In the eighteenth year of Josiah's reign was this passover kept. (2C 35:18-19).

In the days of Hosea the national heart had departed from Yahweh. Hosea was told the people would seek Yahweh their Elohim, "For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days." (Hos 3:4-5)

In Corinth Paul reasoned every Sabbath in the Synagogue and when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles. (A18:6) At Ephesus some Jews believed Paul and returned and sought Yahweh, but others did not, so for the space of two years; he taught from the school of Tryannus so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks. (Act 19:10) And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.(Act 19:18-20) Many sought Yahweh their God.

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