

THE JEWISH MESSIAH

- Pre-exists creation and brings creation into existence.
- Must accomplish two goals:
 - To correct the error of Adam
 - To complete the work of Adam
- These are accomplished in two stages:
 - *Mashiach ben Yoseph* – who brings correction
 - *Mashiach ben David* – who brings completion
- The redemptive work of *Mashiach ben Yoseph* is done entirely in secret: ***“Yoseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.”*** (Gen. 42:8)
- This redemptive work has been ongoing in every generation: ***“My son Yoseph is yet alive!”*** (Gen. 45:28)
- These two aspects of Messiah are one: ***“... Son of man, take one branch, and write upon it, for Judah [the source of the Davidic line]...then take another branch and write upon it, for Joseph, the branch of Ephraim ...Join them together into one stick; and they shall become one in your hand...and they shall become one in My hand.”*** (Ezekiel 37:15-19)