

Ephraim & Manasseh a Picture of Gentile Believers

- Born to a Jewish savior whose identity is hidden
- Born knowing only Joseph, not Israel and his family
- Reared separate from Joseph's brothers
- Raised without "Israel's" knowledge
- Raised in a different culture
- Discovers the family lineage later in life
- Born to a mother whose religion is pagan
- Shares a common destiny with greater Israel
- Raised thinking Egypt is "normal"
- Shares a common redemption with Israel
- Full members in the commonwealth of Israel
- The newest additions to an old family
- Blessed prior to the other tribes

Manasseh
(*"Forgetfulness"*)



*"And if some of the
branches be broken off..."*



Ephraim
(*"Fruitfulness"*)

*...and these, being a wild
olive tree, were grafted in
among them..."*



*"...and with them partake of the root and fatness of the olive
tree."*