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I Peter 4:7 "But the end of all things is at hand..."

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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Have you come one on one with the Lord?

Israel

Part VI of VII

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Jacob's Trouble

We are continuing a series of articles on Israel. We are currently looking at Jacob's troubles. Who is Jacob? What is his trouble? How does this effect Israel and end times?

Please note that Jacob is the father of the 12 sons that started the 12 tribes of Israel. Jacob is the grand-son of Abraham to whom the promise was given. Jacob was later called Israel, hence this is where the name of the nation came from.

"... Jacob's trouble;..."

Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

The Blessings and the Curses

Deu. 28:1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Deu. 28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

The 28th chapter of Deuteronomy is dedicated to the blessings and the curses. The first 14 verses tell of the blessings that will come from the Lord if the nation of Israel will follow Him. If they chose to rebel and not follow his commandments then from verse 15 through verse 68 would be the curses that would follow. Any of the curses that have been promised Israel for disobedience and have not already taken place will take place during the abomination of desolation. It will be as it has never been before or ever shall be. In short the abomination of desolation is the period of time when the beast will control the earth for 42 months until Armageddon. It will fall in the midst of the 7 years of tribulation. This same period of time is known as Jacob's trouble.

Please note that that when any of the following terms are used (1) the whole house of Israel, (2) the house of Jacob or, (3) all Israel, it is speaking of all the tribes of Israel or all descendants of Jacob. The 28th chapter of Deuteronomy is directed at the complete nation of Israel. This fact is so important to understand the prophesy such as in Ezekiel chapter 37 for the restoration of Israel it includes the Northern Kingdom of Israel (often referred to as the 10 lost tribes) as well as the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

"...third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine..."

"..third part shall fall by the sword..."

"...scatter a third part into all the winds ..."

Ezek. 5:12 A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.

When the Lord is finished with Israel there will be no more than a third of them left to start the 1000 year reign of Christ here on this earth. Christ will rule with a rod of iron as indicated in Rev, 2:27, Rev. 12:5, and Rev 19:15.

"...I was an husband unto them,..."

Jer 31:32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

"...backsliding Israel..."

"...given her a bill of divorce..."

Jer 3:8 And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

"...O backsliding children..."

"...I will take you one of a city..."

"...two of a family..."

Jer 3:14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

"...he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power..."

1 Cor 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

God is married to the whole house of Israel, but as you can see in Jer. 3:8 that the Northern Kingdom has been given a bill of divorcement for backsliding and committing adultery. In the same chapter in Jer.3:14 they are told they will be brought back one of a city and two of a family back to Zion. After they have been purged and sin removed from the earth Christ will deliver up the kingdom to God when he has put down all rule, authority, and power. The saints, during the period of grace, having been washed in the blood of Christ, the true sayings of Christ that have been born again will be the bride of Christ. Israel is the wife of God.

"...though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee..."

"...yet will I not make a full end of thee:..."

Jer 30:11 For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

"...This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after...."

Jer 30:17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

"...The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it..."

Jer 30:22 And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

23 Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.

24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it.

I strongly recommend that you read the complete 30th chapter of Jeremiah to get a clearer understanding.

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It is time to break the pitchers as Gideon and his men did and let the light shine and announce the coming of the lord

Judg 7:19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

If you are not familiar with Gideon and his men read the 7th chapter of Judges to clarify.

We welcome Questions. We may not have the answer or the bible may be silent on a particular subject. We are interested in questions that the bible has an answer.

Please let us know if you have a particular issue you wish addressed.

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8

Drawn by the Father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23

Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16

Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

Ma. 15:13 But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up

Ps 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

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