

A Warfare You And I Must Win. Part 3

Our God is a God of Restoration. He knows the pain of His people. He says,⁷ 'And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. ⁸ 'I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. ⁹ 'Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.' Jer. 33:7-9



This promise was fulfilled. Go to Jerusalem and you will find multitudes on the streets. Some would deny that there was time this place was desolate. "Thus says the LORD: 'Again there shall be heard in this place-of which you say, "It is desolate, without man and without beast" -in the cities of Judah, in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast.'" Jer. 33:10

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Jerusalem receives many tourists who come for various reasons every year. According to 2019 statistics; Tourism in Israel is one of Israel's major sources of income, with a record 4.55 million tourist arrivals in 2019, and, in 2017, contributed NIS 20 billion to the Israeli economy making it an all-time record..

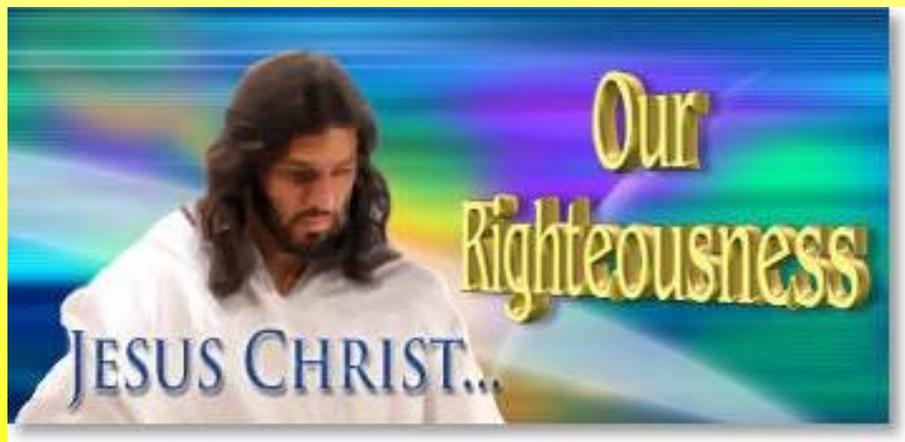
There are those who come to view historical sites. Israel has a unique position in the world. Any sober person cannot visit Israel and remain the same. Something must change in your perspective about life. This is not fake news. The Jewish people are unrivaled in keeping authentic records of the past. Most of their prophets and scribes had access to very crucial information that has helped us to understand the world better. Some of this

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information includes the Dead Sea scrolls that contained the writings of Prophet Isaiah discovered in 1946/47–1956. It is believed to have been created in Est. 408 BCE to 318 CE Their had reputable Historians like Josephus whose writings are highly recommended.

My father had great memories of this nation. They had an opportunity to visit various places when they were serving a soldiers during World War II. Here is where he was enlightened more on the things of God. He passed on a transformed person based on his experience in this Land of Promise. To be sincere, my life was impacted positively by his memories.

Whatever God promises, must happen. The Bible says, “11 'the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the LORD of hosts, For the LORD is good, For His mercy endures forever" -and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the LORD. 12 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'In this place which is desolate, without man and without beast, and in all its cities, there shall again be a dwelling place of shepherds causing their flocks to lie down. 13 'In the cities of the mountains, in the cities of the lowland, in the cities of the South, in the land of Benjamin, in the places around Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, the flocks shall again pass under the hands of him who counts them,' says the LORD.” Jeremiah 33:11-13



Again it is written, “14 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah: 15 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which

she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.' Jeremiah 33:14-16

In Christ Jesus we see this promises fulfilled. "17 ¶ "For thus says the LORD: 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; 18 'nor shall the priests, the Levites, lack a man to offer burnt offerings before Me, to kindle grain offerings, and to sacrifice continually.'" Jer. 33:17



There many more promises that King David receives from the LORD. These are amazing promises that we hear from the Almighty God. Have you ever heard such Words being spoken to any individual anywhere? The relationship between God and his servant David reveals to us something special that we should never forget. Why David? What made him so attractive? The Bible says, "19 And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, 20 "Thus says the LORD: 'If you can break My covenant with the day and My covenant with the night, so that there will not be day and night in their season, 21 'then My covenant may also be broken with David My servant, so that he shall not have a son to reign on his throne, and with the Levites, the priests, My ministers. 22 'As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so will I multiply the descendants of David My servant and the Levites who minister to Me.'" Jer. 33:19-22

God is so gracious. When He chooses to bless whoever He wishes, no one can stop Him. There is always a major reason behind it. Even if we do not understand, we should comply. He is God and He knows what He is doing. The Bible declares, 24 "Have you not considered what these people have spoken, saying, 'The two families which the LORD has chosen, He has also cast them off? Thus they have despised My people, as if they should no more be a nation before them. 25 "Thus says the LORD: 'If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth, 26 'then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, so that I will not take any of his descendants to be rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them.'" Jer. 33:24-26

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Sin brings people to bondage. God wants all people everywhere to be liberated from the dudgeon of the enemy.

The impartation of life is the central focus of the Kingdom of God. It is written: Jesus said to him, **"Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God."** Luke 9:60. Why did Jesus say this? Whoever is not in Christ Jesus, is spiritually dead. **We should Know that Life Is Humanly Invaluable. It is impossible to fathom what has costed the Kingdom of God to bring us back to the path of life.** There is life in the Blood of Jesus. The Bible says, **"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."** 1 John 1:7. The Word of God brings faith. It is written: **"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."** Romans 10:17. Again the Bible tells us, **"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."** Heb. 11:6

We have a cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. This is advantageous to us. The Bible says, **"1 ¶ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."** Heb. 12:1-2

Those who embark on this journey of faith as pilgrims and continue faithfully to the end without wavering, will never regret. **It begins with developing a deep relationship with Jesus Christ!**

Join me in this Covenant Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you confessing that I am a sinner. I ask you to forgive all my sins and set me free. I turn my back against sin and the evil one and accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour now! Write my name in the Book of Life. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and Power to be a faithful witness of the Gospel of your Son Jesus. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus' holy name I pray and believe. Amen!



If you want to grow in the LORD please visit any Bible believing Church near where you stay and introduce yourself to their leadership and request for further help. May God richly bless you!

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