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Blessed Are The Peacemakers: For They Shall Be Called The Children of God. Matthew 5:9

AN INTERESTING WARNING!!

This may give us a better understanding of the insidiousness of Hijrah. It's the takeover of a nation without going to war. Don't think for a moment that America is not a target or that there are no American cities where Islamic and Shari'a victories and takeovers have already occurred. It's time for border control, or to start planning for a very big goodbye to the American way of life! Here is what has already happened in England within a few years of opening their borders without any entry control.

The British Have Passively Succumbed To The Muslim Invasion

- Mayor of London MUSLIM
- Mayor of Birmingham.....MUSLIM
- Mayor of Leeds.....MUSLIM
- Mayor of BlackburnMUSLIM
- Mayor of Showfield.....MUSLIM
- Mayor of Oxford..... MUSLIM
- Mayor of LutonMUSLIM
- Mayor of OldhamMUSLIM
- Mayor of RochdaleMUSLIM

The Following Has Been Achieved By Just 4 Million Muslims in the British Population:

- Over 3,000 Muslim mosques
- Over 130 Muslim courts
- Over 50 Muslim Shari'a Councils

Muslims across the UK enjoy the following:

- Muslim Women - 78% don't work and have FREE benefits/housing
- Muslim Men - 63% don't work and have FREE Benefits/housing
- Muslim Families average 6-8 children w/plans to go on FREE benefits/housing and now all UK schools are ONLY serving HALAL MEAT!

... And we (the USA and CANADA) can't decide on an immigration policy? One of the ways to keep circulating information such as this around the United States and Canada is to inform the uninformed who mainly only listen and read the left leaning US and CANADIAN radio/TV and newspapers. This has not yet been seen in the US or Canadian media...have you seen it?

In checking the demographics of many of the European nations, we find that most of them have increased much more as the Islamic teaching tells them that they are to rule the world eventually and as a result, the Muslim immigration to these nations has been close to 10-15% of their population. This also includes the population of America.

When we see the violent attacks made in schools and elsewhere, we find that most of the violence is done by Arabs who have come to America and intend to fulfill the words of former President Obama, who said, "America is no longer a Christian nation but is becoming the largest Moslem nation in the world." This he said just after being elected when speaking in Cairo.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE JEW

By Brother Orville Wallace
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**BROTHER ORVILLE
WALLACE
1914 - 1998**

At least three religions came into being as a result of one man's faith...Abraham.

Abraham did more to point his offspring, and the whole of mankind to the One Eternal God, than has any other human being in all of history.

In Abraham the Jews, Christians and Moslems find a common denominator. All three swear by his faithfulness and the uniqueness in the one

God. Man has always felt that he must make some image or likeness, which would fit his mental picture of what his gods should look like.

To some, he or she is a many-headed monstrosity or a pot-bellied statue with a benign look on its face. Some bear names, which personify fear, wrath or the glare of some animal and to these ridiculous monsters they offer gifts ranging from a handful of rice to their first-born child. All of this is to please or appeal to these gods for benefits or a troubled conscience.

ABRAHAM AND HIS GOD

Whatever may have been Abraham's origin. We can rest assured it was not a matter of happenstance. No doubt he was a foreordained vessel, chosen from his mother's womb to pioneer a deeper and more personal approach in man's relationship to his God. The tragedy of the Flood left many trying to find some sort of answers and the preaching of Noah made those who stayed close to his tent aware of God's desire that mankind must walk upright before Him.

Father Abraham felt the Divine Call, and like so many of us who have received this same call, stepped out from the comfortable circumstances of family and friends, to heed the call.

His relationship with his God was so deep and unique that it set him apart from all who were his contemporaries. He was a king among spiritual paupers, a giant in a forest of pygmies. His path was not paved

before him, but through his faith in the One who called him he could surmount any and all difficulties. This was a walk of faith, he had a certain amount of independence; the purchase of the burial cave from Ephron, the Hittite (Genesis 23:11-17) and his rejection of rewards from the king of Sodom after the battle with the kings (Genesis 14:9-24).

ABRAHAM BEGETS ISHMAEL

In the early days of Abraham's call from God, one of the promises was that he would possess so much land, and this would be for his offspring. Furthermore, he was to father nations and, no doubt, he had relayed this to his wife, Sarah. But as years passed and Sarah bore him no heir. It, no doubt, became a burden, which rested heavily upon her heart. Just a bit of reflection will allow us to know that Abraham spent some time in Egypt and became somewhat of a court favorite.

And here, we might insert a bit of conjecture, because Sarah was the center of attraction due to her natural beauty and carriage. Then when the Pharaoh was rebuked in a dream because of his lust for Sarah, we can be sure that he gave into her hand a very highly born Egyptian princess as her personal maid.

Then when she realized her age would not permit her to bear an heir to her great husband, she offered her personal maid, hoping this would fulfill the promise made to Abraham that he would father a great nation. Remember, the faith was in Abraham and not Sarah, but she fully expected to help implement her husband's call with just a little of her help. Thus a nation came into being which exists today, and the nation has certain promises, which will someday soon find reality – we speak of certain Arabic people, who today are laboring under a tremendous burden.

ABRAHAM AND THE RIGHTEOUS HEIR, ISAAC

From the foregoing we should be able to understand a part of the puzzle, which has drawn the whole world's attention to the Middle East. Politicos and religious leaders are confused, confounded and stupefied by current happenings in the Near East. There are thousands of well-meaning answers and solutions being offered, yet all of them fail to see that the only answer lies in the true source of wisdom and reality – THE BIBLE.

Sarah thought she had the answer to her husband's divine call and her solution became her problem. How often do we think we can work out things in our way and after we have done our best? We find we have only added to the problem and not the solution.

ISRAEL, A UNIQUE PEOPLE

God promised He would oversee Hagar and make Ishmael a great nation.

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Yet, God wanted it to be a very unique nation, not just a people who were born after the natural, fleshly lust. Thus, a promise was made (Genesis 17: 15-19) when Abraham was 99 years old and his wife, Sarah, well past the days of childbearing. Israel was to come into being as a miracle nation through a divine promise – it is this uniqueness that sets Israel apart from all the families of the earth. It is this miracle nation that causes the other families of earth to persecute and hate the Jews. It took place in Isaac's life shortly after he was weaned from the breast (Genesis 21:5-6).

ABRAHAM... KETURAH'S CHILDREN

After Isaac's blessing and Sarah's death, Abraham took another wife, Keturah, who produced six sons who are also part of the Middle East scene. They too will come into their rightful place once Israel has come into hers.

In dealing with the Bible, we have learned that every promise, every blessing and sadly, every curse will or has been fulfilled. This not only pertains to Israel, the Jews, but each family on earth will finally be judged and put in their fore-ordained place according to the Eternal Word of God – THE BIBLE.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE JEW

We find no place in the Bible where God's work and word should have been separated from the Jew. Jesus told the woman at Jacob's Well that "Salvation is of the Jews" (John 4:22)

One question, which has puzzled this writer, is: What happened to make the gulf so wide between true Christians and our brethren, the Jews? The very roots of all that we hold dear are Jewish. When we speak of faith, who do we refer to, but Father Abraham? When we think of the many prophetic books, what is our source but Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and all the great company of holy men whose words are alive today? The authors and writers of the Bible were all Jewish, including all those who recorded the New Testament.

Religion has always been hard on family ties, even Abraham left his family when he moved into the promised Land, but he kept enough connection that he got a wife for his promised heir, Isaac, from his father's house in Haran.

The Apostle Paul would seek out the synagogue when he went into a new city and gave the Roman Church very deep and detailed lessons concerning our Jewish brethren. But history records that very early in the churches' outreach certain leaders began to vilify their Jewish brethren and the separation grew through the decades to follow. It wasn't long before the term "Christ

killers" came to be a rallying cry throughout the Roman World. This produced fear and hatred in the heart of the Jew when he saw his Christian neighbor. Thus, it was the force and power of Papal Rome that turned upon the Jew, and any hope of reconciliation or fellowship was killed by so-called Christians. Crusades were launched with Anti-Semitic slogans, as well as the killing of hundreds of Jews as the Crusaders marched through Europe to free Jerusalem from the Moslem infidels.

THE GULF IS NARROWING

When your writer and his wife first landed in Jerusalem, there was a fear of anyone or anything Christian. The Jews who had survived Hitler's day felt that Christians had to be anti-Semitic because of their very faith. This was due, in the main, because the Jews had felt the brunt of every evil remark which had the weight of centuries of practice behind it.

Our only message was love, because our spiritual background was based upon "Love thy neighbor as thyself," but to get those who had seen the other type of Christians to see and understand the difference is a monumental task.

As human beings, we are made up of certain genes and these genes are the result of centuries of breeding. They do not disappear in one lifetime, and each of us are a product of breeding and environment which leaves an indelible mark on our character and these are hard to remove. Thus the Jews have felt the wrath and hatred of so-called Christians, and yet, as spirit born children, we must do our best to show through words and deeds that we willingly repent for all the troubles that the so-called Christians have heaped upon the Jew.

As we said, our first time in Jerusalem was an experience, one which we treasure, for it gave us a deep insight into the hearts of our Jewish neighbors. But through expressions and deeds of love, we watched some of those high walls crumble. That was in 1960. We began promoting ours, bringing our Christian brethren into the land and allowing our Jewish friends to see Christians who loved them for themselves as believers in Abraham's God.

This work continued through the years despite certain problems heaped upon us by so called brethren who did everything within their power to break us. But God's grace and love sustained us and at last, we were able to see the sunrise of a beautiful day coming into being.

We had spoken to our brethren here in America, Europe and other places, that it was time for Christians to come to Jerusalem each year for the Feast of Tabernacles. We felt we must be the firstfruits from among the Gentiles to give honor to Jerusalem, as commanded by Zechariah 14:16-18

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The Jewish March of Time

By Rev. James Sowders

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Time stops for no man. With its passing, events come and go. There has been a panorama of historical move going on for six thousand years, in the architectural room in heaven. The plans were drawn for human events before the world had its beginning.. No wise man builds a house until plans are first drawn. Then would it not be folly to think that an all-wise God would start a world until definite plans for its start and finish were completed? Did not Isaiah quote him saying, "declare from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, "My council shall stand and I will do all my pleasure." Isaiah 47:10.

CAIN AND ABEL

World events did not just happen but are the result of accurate planning. When the curtain of time was pulled back on the scene of the beginning of human history, we find Adam and Eve in Eden, the Garden of God. But their way was short because of disobedience; They were driven from His Presence. To this union. sons and daughters were born that the picture of time might show the events of Cain and Abel. Cain slew his brother Abel. God then banished Cain to the land of Nod. Eve's next son was called Seth. And in the days of Seth, they became the pro-genitors of the righteous and unrighteous lines. Seth, the righteous and Cain the unrighteous.

GOD CALLS ABRAHAM

As time moved on, the world became filled with violence. The sons of God (from the Seth line) looked upon the daughters of men (from the Cain line) and took unto them wives of all whom they chose. God permitted an Ark to be built to save the righteous line (Genesis, 6th chapter). After the flood had destroyed the world, eight people remained and three of them, the sons of Noah...Shem, Ham and Japheth. Through these three, the earth was repopulated.

Broadly speaking, Shem was the father of the Asiatic races. The world was one language until God moved and changed their speech. From this point, we pick up the trail of the earth's most important people, the Jews, who had their beginning in Abraham, called the Friend of God. Shem was the progenitor of Abraham. (Genesis 11:10-27). His nationality was Syrian. (Genesis 24:4-25, 30). While dwelling in the land of his nativity he received a call from God to leave the Ur of the Chaldees. On his journey, he was called Abraham, the Hebrew, and (Genesis 14:13). He begat Isaac, Isaac begat Jacob and he begat 12 sons. Before Jacob's death, he called his sons and said, "Gather yourselves together that I may tell you what may befall you in the last days." Genesis 49:1. When he came to Judah, he said, "the scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." Genesis 49:10. 'As; you go on in this article, you will see this prophecy unfold. The history of Israel in Egypt is 430 years. (Exodus 12:4). Then Moses was sent to deliver them. In the March of Time came the wilderness and the 40 years in the iron furnace. (I Kings 8:51) for disobedience. Again, the scene changes with Joshua at the head of the camp, after the death of Moses.

REHOBAM REIGNS

At last, Canaan had their inheritance. After the death of Joshua, Judges ruled Israel. Later, Israel cried for a king so that they could be like other nations. God gave them Saul of Kish for their first king.. Solomon was the last king to rule over the twelve tribes. After the death of Solomon, his son, Rehoboam, took the throne. The ten tribes went to Samaria and Rehoboam took the two tribes in Jerusalem and the priests and Levites left their suburbs and came to Judah.

Hosea was the last king to rule the ten tribes. The kings lasted 216 years, from 937 B.C. to 721 B.C. In the 9th year of King Hosea, the king of Syria took Samaria and carried Israel away into

Assyria and placed them in the Ha-lah and harbor of the River of Coon and the cities of the Medes. Therefore, the Lord became very angry with Israel and removed them from His sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah.

DANIEL INTERPRETS DREAM

From this point on, we have the ten and follow on with the remnant, let us keep in mind the promise that God gave to Jacob for Judah. (Genesis 49:10) Judah did not profit by the mistake of Israel but followed in their footsteps until God delivered them into the hands of Nebuchnezzar, king of Babylon, for 70 years. I will stress two outstanding events that occurred while Judah was in this captivity. One, the dream of Nebuchadnezzar and seemed to be like interpretation by Daniel recorded in the second chapter of Daniel. The king dreamed he saw a great image. His head was gold, his breast and arms of silver. His belly and thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Daniel in his interpretation revealed that King Nebuchadnezzar was the head of gold and the silver was the conquering Medo Persians who would rule the world and the breast was the silver Grecians who would be their successors and the iron represented the Romans under which Judah was to be held captive.

GOD CONTINUES COVENANT

As the years of captivity came to a close, Daniel understood by the siblings of Jeremiah that their servitude in Babylon was about over. (Genesis 9:2). As he prayed for his people, an angel sent from God gave him understanding as to the time when the scepter would depart from Judah. The lawgiver would come representing Shiloh. Bear in mind as you read this that the ten tribes were cut off and God was telling him that after 430 years, the scepter would depart from them. This release began in the first year of Cyrus, King of Persia (Ezra 1:1). The books of Ezra and Nehemiah gave a detailed account of their return. As time passed, the image spoken of profusely became a reality as the silver Medo Persian Kingdom began to wane. The brass kingdom of Greece came into

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They were divided into many sects, yet, there was a people among them that were serving the true God by the instructions of God-ordained lawgivers. The promise of God through Jacob was still in effect. The scepter had not departed. God was still keeping His covenant with Judah. As the last seven years of the 430 years began to unfold, peculiar things began to happen. The son of Zacharias, the Priest, known as John the Baptist, made his appearance in the wilderness of Judah and began to preach and tell the people, that their Shiloh was at hand, for six months he continued to preach, saying, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, whose fan is in His hand and He will thoroughly purge his floor (Jerusalem) and gather the wheat (those that believe him,) into the garner (His church) but He will burn up the chaff (they who rejected him) with unquenchable fire (destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.)"

MESSIAH MAKES APPEARANCE

Then, one day, one called Jesus (Shiloh) made His appearance at the Jordan, where John was baptizing. When He saw Jesus, he said, "Behold, the lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." He (Jesus) gathered together twelve men and taught them the laws of the new covenant and on this teaching He built the church and as He hung on the cross 69½ weeks or 88½ years of Daniel's prophecy was fulfilled. He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week, (7 years). In the midst of the week 3 1/2 years, which was the length of His ministry, He shall cause all sacrifice and oblation to cease. When He who fulfilled this hung on the cross, He became God's lamb that was offered up once and for all. From this point on, God ceased to accept the animal sacrifices of Israel. The twelve that He had chose, became the official ministry. And when the Garner (church) was set up on the Day of Pentecost, the church went to no one but the Jews the next 3 1/2 years of the last half-week of the 70 years.

STEPHEN IS STONED

As the week came to a close, we find a man called Stephen standing before the Sanhedrin Court proving by the old covenant scriptures and prophecy that they

had rejected their Shiloh, the Messiah. And when they could not resist the wisdom by which he spake, they stoned him to death. From this point, the weeks of Daniel came to a close and with it, the scepter, or authority to be God's ambassadors, had departed from Israel.

JERUSALEM DESTROYED

From that point on, trouble began to increase among the Jews until 70 A.D., when Titus led the armed legions against Jerusalem and the rest were led captive into all the nations of the world. And from that time until now, the Jews have been wanderers among the nations; their Temple torn down and their sacrifices came to be offered. Scoffers and skeptics may reject the word of prophecy but that time proves that Bible prophecy is correct.

RESTORATION PROMISED

Who can deny the face of prophecy that what has happened and is happening to Israel, that the Scepter of Judah, then if it has Shiloh has, come. Luke, a Jewish writer, inspired of God, states in Luke 21:24, that "they (Jews) shall fall by the edge of the sword and shall be led captive into all nations and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Part of this prophecy has been fulfilled and the rest will happen also. The Gentiles have been in God's favor these many years, but remember, when Israel was God's elect people the Gentiles were strangers to the covenant. There is a time limit placed on the favor of God to the Gentiles and the evening of the Gentile Day is coming to a close. And its condition is not pleasant to describe.

PALESTINE, AN EVENTUALITY

The morals of the world have reached a new low. Race hatred is being fanned until we hate to think what will happen when the cap blows off. The world is fast turning to creature worship and leaving Creator worship, which can only mean one thing – destruction in the end. Time has brought us from the Head of Gold, to the feet of iron and clay. The Gentile world has deteriorated from Gold to silver, then to brass, next from iron until our day – clay. Let us see what the future holds for the world according to PROPHECY. (Hosea 6:1, 2, there is a time limit on Israel being out of God's favor and then return. Racial hatred will be the principle cause that will make the Jews willing to go to

Jerusalem. The same as it is in the European nations today and was down in Egypt. Yes, a torn and smitten people who will be the ones that will gladly desire Jerusalem as their haven. Momentous events are about to take place. Soon the war [WW2] will be over and with Israel's gates open to receive her long dispersed people. Extensive efforts are being put forth by the Editor of this paper [Eld. Wm. Sowders], which, in turn, is supported by a body of ministers and their congregations who are extremely interested in the Jews. In honor of the fact that this body of people have so great a desire to aid and assist the Jews, the Editor of this publication has been permitted by God to make world history in the day that we live, in regarding the opening of the gates of Palestine, for unlimited immigration for the Jews' return to that part of the world as his homeland. In fact, so much that after many important conferences with leaders of this and other nations, he (the Editor) has been chosen as a member of the President's coming World Peace Conference to represent the Jews of the world, and will also be a representative of the aforementioned Ministry and their congregations.

JUDAH AND ISRAEL TO BE ONE

There is no doubt in my mind, whatsoever, that the Jews are soon to come back into God's favor and be given back the scepter (authority). Ezekiel requires this in his book, (Chapter 37) showing Judah (2 tribes and Israel 10 tribes) becoming one (Verse 16). And in the same chapter in verses 21-22, it reads as follows, "Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the Gentiles whither they be gone and neither shall they be divided into kingdoms any more." Verse 24 tells us that David, my servant, shall be king over them. I have proven first that the ten tribes were first cut off from God after Shiloh came as promised, then did God cut off Judah? If Shiloh was a Jewish Messiah, then David their prince that Ezekiel referred to in the 37th Chapter, 25th verse, is Christ. The scepter was taken from Judah after Christ came. If he wasn't their Messiah, why then, did they lose their country, Temple, sacrifice and authority? Did not Hosea say that they would abide many days without a king (God) and without a Prince Shiloh, David, Messiah, which words are synonymous?

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Thus, as early as in 1963, after we had brought over two groups at Passover, your writer spoke to our leader, Elder R. E. Dawkins, that we should obey the Word of the Lord and he readily said he felt this was the will of God for us as Christians. From that time forward, we have had a representative group who toured, studied and blessed Jerusalem and Israel.

And that very small representation has grown through the years, to where now every hotel is booked and filled with Pilgrims who have come to bless Jerusalem and pray for her peace. We don't wish to make it appear that we have been the only voice calling for Christians to celebrate Tabernacle in Jerusalem because God Himself has touched Christians from North to South, and East to West and now each Tabernacle sees 4,000 to 5,000 spirit-filled Christians marching, shouting and praying in the Holy City, Jerusalem.

ISRAEL NEEDS FRIENDS

As we stated above, we have watched the hearts of the Jews soften toward the Christians. The old fears are about gone and the Christian Pilgrims find acceptance as they march through

the streets bearing banners, proclaiming their love for our Jewish brethren.

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN AMERICA

The birth of Israel has done more to make the Christians more aware of their relationship with Israel and the Jews than any event in all of history. Supporting Israel and her valiant people has become a source of inspiration and a feeling of oneness with everything Jewish. So much so that we have several projects in which we both can find common cause.

Our musical group of Gospel Tabernacle has taken part in several programs, which include the Israel Independence Day Parade, the Shalom Israel Exhibition in one of our largest malls, and Geriatric Centers where they entertain the aged.

Our ministry includes helping Christians better understand their Jewish brethren, supporting the Senate Bill transferring our Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, Israel's only capital.

We pray that the gap that has existed for these 1,000 years will soon close and for this, we are building bridges of understanding between Christian and Jew.

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A REPORT FROM JERUSALEM

Brother Doug King

It has been a good week in Jerusalem. The Palestinians are starting to calm down from their reaction to our moving our embassy to Jerusalem. The riots on the West Bank and the terror attacks are subsiding, neither of which was as bad as it was expected. Praise God!

Our meetings this weekend were well attended and blessed with the Spirit. We had guests from Holland that have visited here before.

Brother Joe Herndon was able to be here. He sang a song and spoke to us about how God had brought him back among the living once again.

I spoke of the mercies of God and gave some of my testimony. I felt to remind them of those who had been here for so many years and how the prophet told us, "If the vision tarry, wait for it." For the vision is sure and it will come to pass. I spoke of the questions that we were asked in the sixties, commenting that those same questions are being asked of us now.

Sister Sharon reminded us to pray for Brother Jack Schroeder and his family in the loss of Sister Patti. Our prayers have been with them very much. We certainly miss everyone and send our love and blessings to all of the saints in Kansas City and elsewhere.

The meetings were filled with songs and thanksgiving followed by fellowship with old acquaintances. We felt a precious covering of the Spirit of the Lord.

Our prayers are with Brother Jim and all of the sick. God bless you.

Bro. & Sis. Doug King

IN LOVING MEMORY

Each Of Us Try To Do What We Can To Bless Others. The Lord Knows Our Hearts And Though We May Pass From This Veil Of Tears, The Kindnesses We Have Shown Will Be Remembered And We Shall Meet Again In A New Life With Jesus And Be Able To Continue The Joy And Blessings Of That Precious Day,

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And afterward, the Children of Israel shall be turned and see the Lord their God, and David as their King. The next few years will see Jews from all corners of the earth pouring into Jerusalem. The Gentile nations will be under the wrath of God, results, famine and internal strife. This hatred will fasten itself upon the Gentile world with an unbreakable hold and from this awful whirlpool the Jews will flee. JERUSALEM WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND BLOSSOM AS A ROSE IN THE MIDST OF A DYING GENTILE WORLD, UNTIL IT WILL BECOME THE LEADING NATION ON EARTH. Then the Gentile nations will try to control it again. Zechariah tells us what will happen. "And it shall come to pass in that day that I will seek to destroy all nations that come against Jerusalem." (Zechariah 12:9) Daniel says, "And at that time shall Michael (Christ's military name) stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people." (Daniel 12:1)

SHILOH SHALL BE ACCEPTED

This is Christ, the Prince of God that the Jews rejected. And as Israel rejected Moses the first time, so did the Jews reject Christ the first time, but when Moses went to Israel the second time, they accepted him as their leader and deliverer. So will the Jews accept Christ at this time of Jacob's trouble, His second visit, for in their agonizing condition and great suffering will they remember that which is written." I will pour upon the House of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of grace and supplication." AND THEY SHALL LOOK UPON HIM WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED, AND MOURN FOR HIM AS ONE THAT MOURNETH FOR HIS ONLY SON (Zechariah 12:10). And they shall say unto him [Jesus], "What are these wounds in thy hands." His answer will be, "Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends." (Zechariah 13:6) Israel as a nation will accept God's promise in these last days and God will fight their battles as in the days of old. As we look again through Zechariah's telescope, we see the nations gathered in Jerusalem to take her possessions (this is after her return in

these last days) but this time it will be different than it was in 70 A.D. For then, she had lost the scepter but at this time, God is giving it back to her, for Michael, Israel's Prince goes forth and fights against those nations as when He fought in the days of battle (Zechariah 14:3)

This proves that the scepter will be given back to Israel but Shiloh must be accepted before the scepter is given back. Jerusalem is destined to become the religious and commercial center of the world while a Gentile world will be under the wrath of Almighty God and this shall be the plague with which the Lord will smite the people that have fought against Jerusalem. Their flesh shall consume away while they stand on their feet and their eyes shall consume away in their heads and the tongues away in their mouth, (Zech 14:12 and vs 16) proves that Jerusalem will be the destruction of the earth and it shall come to pass that everyone that is left of all the nations which came up against Jerusalem, shall even go up from year to year to worship Jesus, the King, the Lord of hosts. If He is going to do this for the nation of Israel in the future, **why not permit him to do something for you now, so you can help in the restoration of suffering Israel?**

My Personal Note...

By Sister Ruth Moore

I believe that the Lord is helping us to find words from brethren whom we have loved and respected over the years. When we found the article by Brother James Sowders, we were blessed and happy to share this with you. May it bless you as well. Thankfully, we are now heading into Spring and feeling the precious Spirit of God covering our services. We will miss Sister Patti Schroeder and ask for your prayers for her husband, Brother Jack, and her family. Also, we request prayer for our dear Brother Jim Riggins who fell on the ice and has been hospitalized due to his injuries. We also request prayer for Brother Jim's wife, Sister Ann Riggins. The two of them have been hard workers in the church from the time they were in Phoenix, Arizona and then, moved to Kansas City.



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