

**The United Nations Votes  
Condemning the United States about  
Jerusalem  
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These past few months, we have seen some very interesting things going on in the world. But none that are more consequential, as the US proclaiming loudly that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. In addition to that proclamation, the process has begun in moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem. Of course, I agree with the President's statements were on Jerusalem, based on numerous scriptures. However, it is more telling on the time were are in with the Lord. Bro. William Sowders, was no doubt a man of God that the Lord used to bring many truths about in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. If you read any of his writings, a major ear mark of THE Body of Christ is, the Restoration of Israel. He wrote many times, that it was our time clock, and it was our purpose to restore Jacob's people back to their God. I don't site what Bro. Sowders wrote or said to validate my belief, but to simply point out that it's been a belief among the Body of Christ for over 100 years. No matter how much replacement theology is out there; God's word will not return unto Him void.

The biggest story line is not the US proclaiming that Jerusalem was the capital of Israel, it is the United Nations voting against the US on Jerusalem. The world was saying moving our Embassy to Israel is wrong and saying the Jewish capital of a Jewish nation is wrong. My spirit was vexed when I watched nations voting against, to me, Jerusalem. The mighty United States America, with all our wealth and military power could not pursued the World. My mind went immediately to:

***Zechariah 12:3** And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.*

When I was watching the vote at the UN, the number of **128** voting against the US, those stating they did not agree that Jerusalem was

the Capital of Israel, nor should we be moving our embassy to Jerusalem. That number **128** just kept hitting my mind. So I begin to pray and ask the Lord what these 128 was saying to God's people. Then as I felt the spirit so strong as I prayed, my mind went to Psalms 128; and there it was:

***Psalms 128:1** Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.*

*2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.*

*3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.*

***4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.***

***5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.***

***6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.***

There is no doubt that the world was shocked when Donald Trump won the Presidency. It's been reported many times that he truly was surprised that he won. I was in a ministers meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas when the election took place. I think it was significant that this happened and a ministers meeting was happening at the same time. Many ministers felt this was the hand of the Lord involved with this election. Bro. Isaac Ackah said it the best, God chooses from the earth whom He shall rise up for His purpose. He continued, Donald Trump is not a man of God, but he is God's man. President Trump announced, Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and that he is signing the order from the Congress of 1994 moving the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. God had to choose a man that was, self-centered enough, prideful enough and yes, arrogant enough; to reject the opinions and counsel of the world to fulfill His plan.

This will no doubt bring more fire in to the world. It will in no doubt bring more on the Jews and more on the Body of Christ. But God's plan continues to move forward, but it

seems many are asleep. Remember what Jesus said:

**Matthew 25:1** *Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.*

*2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.*

*3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:*

*4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.*

**5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.**

*6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.*

**7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.**

*8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.*

*9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.*

*10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.*

*11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.*

*12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.*

*13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*

Not only do you need to make sure your lamp is full of oil, but you need to make sure you are not being rocked to sleep in your life's day to day problems and desires. Do not be lulled to sleep by religious activity, but fill your lamp as the time is coming to trim your lamp! I've heard this teaching many times over my life, but no one stopped and pointed out that even the wise virgins slumbered and slept. I don't like that all were asleep. Let us pay attention to what the Lord is doing. Let us not do as others have done:

**Isaiah 56:10** *His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.*

This vote in the UN is a sign of the time for us that our true believers in the Word of God and follow of the Lamb withersoever He goeth. The redeemed from among men, firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. Remember these scriptures that apply to this UN vote. The US did not choose Jerusalem, the almighty did.

**Psalm 132:13** *For the Lord hath **chosen** Zion; He hath desired it for his habitation.*

*14 This is my rest forever: **here** will I dwell; for I have desired it*

**Psalms 9:17** *The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.*

God's plain is plan in what He wants for his people:

**Joel 3:17** *So you shall know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again.*

**Revelation 21:3** *Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.*

The nations that have voted against Jerusalem, have voted against God's word. People will say, no this is just politics not God. As you read the word of God many thought it was something else. Remember Pilot? Didn't he not want to condemn Jesus, but "politics" moved forward the plan of God.

Remember God's word in all that we do. Remember that God's word is true and we that are spiritual need to be about Restoration. This, not only applies to the city in Israel, but also to God's spiritual city.

**Genesis 12:3** *I will bless those who bless you [Abraham], and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*

May the Lord richly bless you and I pray these words encourage you in Christ Jesus.

