

Israel, America And The Last Days

Chapter Twelve: The Church And The Final Exodus

*Sometime in the near future the whole world will take a stand against ISRAEL. All the nations will be gathered against Jerusalem and bow to a godless ruler. When that day comes, we believers must be ready to come alongside God's covenant people. At that point, our earthly nationality - whether American, Asian, African, Middle Eastern or another - will no longer be important. What **will** matter is whether our hearts are one with YESHUAH and we have decided to stand with the Jewish race. Yeshua's Bride is made up of both Jew and Gentile - ONE NEW MAN IN HIM. He is Jewish! We as Gentiles must decide NOW whether we are going to be as Esther so long ago when she made the decision to stand with her people. The Jewish race is OUR PEOPLE. THEIR GOD IS OUR GOD and, "if we perish, we perish." When the Jewish people see the Gentiles are willing in the face of their SECOND HOLOCAUST to not only stand with them but to shed blood in order to protect them - that will enlighten the Jewish race to the fact that Yeshuah is real in our lives! The clock is ticking towards the church (GENTILE AND JEW) making a final exodus prior to God's wrath. Prior to God's wrath upon Planet Earth He will pour out the Holy Ghost in fulfillment of Joel's prophecies. This will generate the harvest. That event is right around the corner. The question is are we ready?*

Rev. 12:11 - And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Exodus 12:11-12 - And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's Passover. [12] For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. [13] And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

This journal deals with a final exodus out of this world that is soon to take place for God's people - the CHURCH. The Church is made up of both Jew and Gentile. Our heritage as saints is rooted in the Jewish Olive Tree Paul spoke of in Romans 11. We are grafted into this tree if we are Gentiles. As wild branches, the Lord granted the Gentiles mercy because of the unbelief of SOME in the Jewish race. The natural branches (the Jewish race) are about to experience one of the greatest revivals YET this world has ever seen. As my newfound acquaintance, Nita Johnson, told me recently, "**Israel is almost ripe for Messiah.**"

For us to understand the final exodus, we must understand what took place in the FIRST exodus so many millennia ago. For almost 400 years Israel languished in Goshen. Father Jacob's promises they would come forth from Egypt as a mighty nation seemed like a vague dream. Then one day out of nowhere things began to happen and miracles started to occur. There were rumblings of a mass exodus that would soon take place at the hand of God.

These reports were often confusing, for with every report of a move of God came a report of Pharaoh's magicians performing "signs" as well. Then other marvels came- a series of plagues that not even the court sorcerers could mimic or stop. The faithful God-followers in the area of Goshen were marvelously protected from the plagues but faced the fury of the incensed taskmasters of Egypt. The last plague was released on Passover night. The blood of a slain lamb, painted on the doorposts, was the sign of obedience necessary to protect Israel's firstborn sons. Death reigned in Egypt that night but life reigned in the camps of Israel and Goshen. Blood-curdling screams could be heard on this night from the house of Pharaoh right on down to the lowest slave. But in Goshen, the Israelites were quietly sequestered behind bloodstained doors. Not even a dog barked to disturb their peace:

Exodus 11:7 - But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

The yearned-for moment had arrived. At midnight the call went forth, Israel was released from 400 years of slavery. God was calling her home. One final hurdle would be crossed at the Red Sea when Pharaoh hardened his heart, pursued her into the desert, and found a sovereign and somber GOD waiting for him with the vengeance of 400-years that crushed him and his armies underneath the walls of the Red Sea. God had avenged the mistreatment of His holy people on the mightiest nation on the face of the earth at the time. The waters of the sea divided and a pillar of fire lighted the exit route for the 2 million Israelites leaving Egypt. What a sight I am sure to see Miriam playing that tambourine on the shore - "the horse and the rider have been cast into the sea." Oh Glory to God. I feel the anointing here as I write this.

Today, we stand poised for another exodus. It has not been 400 years, but nearly 2000 since Yeshuah said, "I will come back and take you to be with me." (John 14:3). For 2,000 years the family of Messiah has languished in a foreign country, waiting for His return. Today there are rumblings an EXODUS is imminent. You might call it the "last exodus" or "final" exodus if you will. The signposts to which Yeshuah pointed to that would indicate His return would soon be appearing rapidly on the horizon. Three key signs indicate the day is near:

1. ***Israel's second exodus from the nations to the land of her inheritance (That is taking place RAPIDLY)***
2. ***Jewish people recognizing their Messiah (That too is happening in record numbers)***
3. ***Great revival is breaking out among Jewish people while the church at large is falling away. The apostles and prophets predicted both as sure signs things were close to Yeshua's return.***

In spite of this great time we live in, another key fact is certain - troubled and turbulent times are ahead for all of us - JEW and GENTILE. We can expect false messiahs and false prophets to rise quickly. Wars and rumors of war will document our news daily. An alarming rise in rivalries between nations and ethnic groups will take place. Famines and earthquakes will multiply and happen in diverse or strange places. Wickedness will mature along side worldwide revival and apostasy will grip most in the church. Many will come to the faith of Yeshuah. Many others will walk away because of the events that are ahead of us. Many who have been in the faith a long time will "fall away" because of the persecution that is soon to be unleashed on Planet Earth. Many will lose their lives as well. Many will be persecuted and even killed for their choices in the VERY NEAR FUTURE.

I know my brother Todd is reading this and he will be proud of what I'm about to say. But "distress," will descend upon a Church waiting to be delivered. If it were possible (and it's not for those who are looking to YESHUAH and not man), even the people of God would be deceived. Yeshuah, Paul and the Apostle John all spoke of a coming anti-Messiah or anti-Christ as some call him that will be Satan's own personal representative on earth. He will unite the world against God's people for one last battle before the exodus. The spirit of Anti-Semitism that is rising across the world right now is a precursor of things to come. The ground is literally burning underneath the feet of many Jewish people in other parts of the world. Sadly, the ground is starting to get warm even here in America. Sid Roth related in a recent newsletter that a person of prophetic insight said that America would turn so Anti-Semitic within the next 18 months that even Jews who live here will be forced to flee to their homeland of Israel. This worldwide hatred will be the fuel for a second and final Holocaust in the end when the Anti-Christ will slaughter millions again just as Hitler did in 1938-1945.

2 Thes. 2:8-12 - And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: [9] Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, [10] And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [11] And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: [12] That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Daniel saw the saints "being handed over to him for a time," and that only those faithful to God will be able to resist him.

Dan 7:25 - He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time. (NIV)

Define "saint" any way you like to but I am coming to believe more and more that this word describes US who are living in THIS GENERATION. It doesn't destroy my belief in a pre-tribulation rapture. I do believe that the church will see more things come to pass on earth than we have been taught to believe over the years. The shock to so many when the man of sin will be revealed and the questions to why we are still here will cause many to fall away. My brother Todd has helped me in this area a great deal. He believes that the "falling away" spoken of in Paul's writings to Thessalonica will take place when half-hearted, lukewarm Christians began to experience persecution for their stand for Yeshuah and will depart from the faith. Many who are true to Yeshuah will not only stand with Yeshuah, but they will stand with Yeshua's seed - the Jewish race - and do whatever is necessary to protect them during this horrific time that is ahead of us.

Zechariah speaks of a time when the whole world will come with Pharaoh-force against Israel (and those who are covenanted with her); in that moment the Lord will ensure her safety.

Zech. 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.

Zech. 14:2 - For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zech. 14:3 - Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Many reading this are saying, "Hey wait a minute now, I thought the rapture was coming and we are all going to be yanked out of here before the REAL trouble starts." Some believe that will happen. I do believe the Lord Jesus is coming FOR THE CHURCH first, and then coming WITH THE CHURCH later. Others, and I am beginning to take a harder look at this myself, believe that we must endure the coming "plagues" before our departure. I hope I've been right all these years calling my brother a heretic for his views on this. (WE DO THAT IN FUN AND LOVE! EVEN HE TELLS ME HE HOPES I'M THE ONE WHO IS RIGHT AND HE IS WRONG ON THIS!) But friend, either way, I do believe there is coming a plumb line that is about to be laid down in the sands of time for the last days church. The Church in America and other parts of the world ignored the first Holocaust because of greed. We won't be able to ignore the second and final Holocaust because they just won't be coming for Jews in this one like they did in 1939- they will be coming to kill EVERYONE who names the name of the Jew's REAL MESSIAH - YESHUAH, Jesus Christ, the SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

In This World You Will Have Tribulation

The word *TRIBULATION* is from the Greek word *thlipsis* which is translated "anguish, affliction, sufferings, persecution, trouble, hardship, distress, oppression," or even "pressure and strife." ***This word is used SOME FIFTY times in the apostolic writings to warn believers that we would endure hard times and we would not be exempt from these times.***

Jesus Himself warned us in Matthew:

Matthew 13:21 - Yet hath he not root in himself, but endures for a while: for when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, by and by he is offended.

John 16:33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

He also said, "IN THIS WORLD you will have **"thlipsis,"** or *TRIBULATION* - anguish, affliction, sufferings, persecution, trouble, hardship, distress, oppression, pressure and strife. Hear the words of the HOLY GHOST man of God. Hear the words of the HOLY SPIRIT man or woman of God. Hear the words of the HOLY SPIRIT servant of God. We are headed for trouble, not glory - at least not yet. Paul picked up the theme in his writings saying that to enter the Kingdom of God we would have to "endure many hardships." Hardships mean "thlipsis." He also encouraged believers to be patient in affliction (thlipsis). Believe it or not, we are to REJOICE in our sufferings!

Acts 14:22 - Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Romans 12:12 - Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

Romans 5:3 - And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

When Jesus was speaking of the end times, there is NO WHERE in His teaching where He indicated that the church would be immune from the troubles He predicted. Paul said we were not appointed to "WRATH" and we will not experience the wrath of God. The world WILL! No matter your view of the rapture, think about what I am saying. What is ahead in the very near future for all those who truly love Yeshuah (AND THOSE WHO WILL DARE TO STAND WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE WHEN THE WORLD HATES THEM) will not be anything we have experienced in the past. MANY WILL DEPART FROM THE FAITH because of the persecution that is coming. Jesus said He would gather "his elect" with a trumpet "after the DISTRESS (thlipsis) of those days." The vision John saw of the saints in Revelation 7 has always been taught to mean many will be martyred AFTER the rapture of the church. I still believe that. I also believe, too, that many will be martyred BEFORE THE RAPTURE, DURING and THROUGHOUT the times of trouble spoken of in Scripture. This is not a new

doctrine on the end times. It's a call to the Gentile Church that things as they are known now are soon to change and change very rapidly. We are going to have to make some eternal choices on whether we are going to just "rest" in our luxurious buildings or whether we are going to seek the heart of YESHUAH and stand with HIM with our very lives. That choice will divide two totally different classes of people in these times that is ahead. Let me revise that - they're HERE!

The Call To Stand With The Jewish People And A Solemn Question

ARE YOU READY TO SUFFER? That's a good question we all need to ask ourselves right now. We need to settle that issue NOW. If we wait to settle it later when the persecution starts we won't be able to stand what is coming. The church in the West has experienced very little serious persecution for our faith in recent years. Oh, people talk about us and a few laugh at us but no one in America has paid with his or her lives yet for the testimony of the Lord Jesus. Nor have we had to pay for our lives to support God's chosen people - Israel.

Daily, there are reports of cruelty and martyrdom. In India a seasoned missionary and his two sons were trapped in their car and burned to death by Hindu extremists protesting their proclamation of the gospel of the Messiah. Rebel forces determined to eradicate the Christian faith have almost annihilated the Christian population in the Sudan. Uganda is still recovering from the death toll exacted during Idi Amin's reign of terror. I preached in downtown Kampala in 1994 and heard some of the most gut-wrenching stories of survival one could ever dare to hear. Family members who were "protecting" their family's honor put a brother in northern Iraq to death. All this goes on while we here in America enjoy every possible conceivable blessing we could imagine. But friend, hear me - that is coming to an end soon. The church in the West will soon enter into the sufferings our fellow brothers around the globe have been suffering. And if we truly know Yeshuah I feel the plight of the Jewish people will be OUR PLIGHT as well!

As we get closer to Messiah's return - this will ESCALATE, not decrease. I don't know who these preachers are listening to who proclaim that things in America are going to get better and better. They're not listening to GOD! For the child of God things will be ok either way. If we are killed, we're in heaven. If we're left here to endure hardship, God's grace will perfect and keep us. Either way we're fine. But things for the lukewarm and those who are playing church will NOT BE FINE. Evil and righteousness are maturing together as we enter into this final phase of the harvest. THIS GENERATION will be held the most accountable because of the many blessings and affluence we have today. These two things will only serve as greater judgment if we don't use every thing we have in getting the gospel out.

John sees the harvest in a vision - angels released to gather the righteous into their reward; wicked thrown into the winepress of the Lord's wrath.

Rev. 14:14-20 - And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. [15] And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. [16] And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. [17] And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. [18] And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. [19] And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. [20] And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Believers may go through great tribulation, but they will never experience God's wrath. We have been saved from the "coming wrath" through the blood of the Messiah that has been applied by faith, to the doorposts of our hearts.

Romans 5:9 - Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

1 Thes. 5:9 - For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

In times of persecution, many die for their faith and stand. For others, the Lord stays the hand of the tormentors and executioners. Friend, the HUNTERS of Jeremiah 16 are coming and coming soon. Some of the stories of the martyrs are right out of the book of Acts. We plan to do a special study on the martyrdom soon on Spirit Journals. Visible angel warriors and other heavenly messengers are not uncommon in days of great stress. God is carefully watching over His flock to deliver some FROM persecution, while others will be given strength IN persecution. The assaults against believers come through human hands, but the plans all have their origin in hell. The Holy Spirit wants us to learn to trust the Lord to care for us, just as He watched over Israel in Goshen, over Daniel in the lions' den, over the early apostles in years of imprisonment, exile or even death. He wants us to have the tenacity of Daniel's friends, who said before being thrown into the flaming furnace..."The God we serve is able to save us.... but even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods." (Daniel 3:17-18).

The Church's Coming Choice To Stand For Or Betray Israel And The Jewish People

Some time in the future the whole world will take a stand against ISRAEL. All the nations will be gathered against Jerusalem and bow to a godless ruler. When that day comes, we believers must be ready to come alongside God's covenant people. At that point, our earthly nationality - whether American, Asian, African, Middle Eastern or another - will no longer be important. What will matter is whether our hearts are one with YESHUAH and we have decided to stand with the Jewish race. As Esther said so long ago, "if we perish, we perish." In other words, if it costs us our very lives, we are willing!

My brother Todd said something to me a short time ago. He said that in the first Holocaust many Gentiles stood by and were not willing to stand with the Jews. Many even betrayed Jewish people to the Nazis. I heard recently of a Pentecostal church in Poland who had several Jewish people in their church during World War II. When the Nazis came to power certain ones in that church gave up and betrayed the Jewish people to the Nazi regime. Those scars are not easily removed from the memories of many Jewish people even today. When a Gentile stands and tries to witness to them much of what we say just goes into the air because of the scars. THE GENTILE CHURCH IGNORED THE PLIGHT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE FIRST HOLOCAUST. WE WERE NOT WILLING TO SHED BLOOD TO STAND WITH GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE. THE SAME CHOICE THEN WILL BE THE SAME CHOICE NOW!

When the Jewish people see the Gentiles are willing in the face of their SECOND HOLOCAUST to not only stand with them but to shed blood in order to protect them - that will enlighten the Jewish race to the fact that Yeshuah is real in our lives! Let me say that another way. We can tell the Jewish people about our compassion for them with our words all we want. But love is not love unless we love in DEED too. The deeds the Lord will call His church to perform in the near future require more than just handing a tract to a Jewish person then going back to our Gentile churches and bragging about how we witnessed to a Jew. Friend, the choice will be our lives. We've been called to the Kingdom for such a time as this!!!!

During our closing days in EGYPT our focus must be steady. We must rescue others; we must stay in the house with the Lamb's blood on the door and we must be ready to go at a moment's notice. When the call comes, the exodus will happen SWIFTLY!

Isaiah 60:22 - A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time.

1 Cor. 15:52 - In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

But the plumb line in the sand will be our choice as Gentile Christians to do two things - One - stand with our Jewish Messiah and two - stand with Messiah's chosen people - the Jewish race. Are we ready to suffer? Don't answer that so

quickly. That's not a question anyone can brag about and say they are. When it starts, only then will those who are truly Messiah's will remain under the onslaught of hell. My heart bursts for my Jewish friends in Yeshuah and even those who don't know Yeshuah. I want to be there to protect and shield as many as I can from the world's hatred and prejudice that will come upon them shortly. I've made the decision NOW in my heart that my life will be worth more than any amount of money this world could offer me if in the Lord's will I'm called to sacrifice myself for one of His chosen people. That would be my ultimate reward from the Father. It's not something I've taken lightly or thought about without cost. Am I 100% sure I will do the right thing when the moment comes? Not a bit. That's why I know Yeshuah is speaking right now. It will take a total dependence on HIM to be able to have the courage to stand firm and maintain our love during these days that are ahead. The love of many will wax cold in this onslaught. Many will betray family members. Many will be offended and fall away. Many will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Many will backslide into oblivion. Many will fall.

Matthew 24:11-12 - And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. [12] And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

The United States has walked in enormous blessing and prosperity through the years as millions of Jewish people have found refuge on our shores. This will no longer be true when she turns her back on God's reestablished government of the Land. Some prophetic voices have already declared that past Presidents (Bush Sr. and Clinton) have brought judgment upon our nation by insisting on the very thing Joel warned would bring us into judgment concerning - dividing up the land of Israel:

Joel 3:1-3 - For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, [2] I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land. [3] And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink.

Don Finto relayed a sobering story in his recent book, "Your People Shall Be My People," concerning what happens to nations and people when they curse Israel and betray God's chosen. In the early 1970s, under pressure from some of the surrounding Arab nations, Haile Selassie, head of the nation of Ethiopia, broke diplomatic relations with Israel. When his daughter heard the news, she went to her father to warn him of the consequences of his actions. Referring to Genesis 12:3 blessing on the house of Abraham, she implored him "My father, my king, you will bring disaster upon our family and upon our people!"

Not many years later, on September 12, 1974 (one day after September 11), Lt. Colonel Mengistu Haile Miriam, one of Africa's fiercest dictators, seized

the reins of power in Ethiopia. Soon afterward, Haile Selassie was dead, killed by the man who had engineered his downfall. This event was followed by nearly 20 more years of bloodshed. Selassie's daughter was right - whoever touches ISRAEL touches the "apple of God's eye." (Zech. 2:8)

Egypt discovered this truth very early in Israel's history. Assyria and Babylon, after being used by God to punish Israel sank into oblivion and was wasted within after touching God's love. Spain's navy ruled the seas - until that country killed or expelled her Jewish population. There was a time when the sun never set on the British Empire. That was before Great Britain reneged on the Balfour Declaration. Germany was split in two following the Holocaust, and time has not written the final chapter on that story. The Communist governments of Eastern Europe crumbled after years of pogroms and persecution against God's favored son.

Zechariah speaks of a time when all the nations of the world will wage war against this one tiny nation:

Zech. 14:2 - For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Not long ago the United Nations Security Council came close to a foreshadowing of that ominous lineup of nations. The vote was taken to censure Israel for building in the "settlements" - biblical Judea and Samaria, the heart of the PROMISED LAND - was 17 votes FOR, 3 against. Only the United States and Micronesia voted with Israel. This UN resolution, first passed in 1996 and reaffirmed in 1999, states that "Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development" and "calls upon Israel to accept the *de jure* applicability of the Geneva Convention...to the occupied territory" and "demands complete cessation of all illegal Israeli settlements." In both 1996 and 1999, only Israel, the United States and Micronesia voted against the resolution. These statistics are posted on the United Nations website. (From *Your People Shall Be My People*, Finto, Don, Regal Books, Ventura, California, 2001)

Many have read this so far and shrugged their shoulders and said "What does this have to do with me? I wasn't responsible for all those things that have happened to the Jews in the past. I'm not doing anything actively to harm Jewish people." What it has to do with you is this - though we may not have personally been responsible for the indignities suffered by our Jewish brothers and sisters through the years, we stand accountable in THIS GENERATION for the sins of our fathers. A recent vision of Hell by a fellow minister revealed Jesus standing over the country of Mongolia while hundreds of thousands of Mongolian people were being murdered and killed without mercy. In the vision, Jesus spoke to the minister and said, "They are being slaughtered because of the sins of their fathers."

Friend, don't be foolish and think God has winked at America's lack of assistance to the Jewish people during the First Holocaust. HE HASN'T. And we stand accountable and naked before Him today unless the leadership of the church in America comes before Him in repentance for the sins of those who betrayed God's chosen people in the past. In addition to this, there are some practical things we can do to reverse the injustices and actively BLESS the Jewish people. As Nita Johnson, a prophetess of the Lord said in a recent interview with Sid Roth, "**no matter how much GOOD we may do now to bless the Jewish people, it will NEVER repay the evil that has been done to them over the centuries and millennia.**" **CHRISTIAN, CHILD OF GOD, THIS CALL IS TO YOU!** We're about to be leaving Egypt soon and things are going to get a little dicey before we leave. The death angel is on the way and we had better know our Bridegroom intimately and love Him with EVERYTHING in our heart, soul and mind.

What can we do to minister to the Jewish people in these last day? Here are a few things: (I'm sure there are many more!)

1. Ask the Lord to cleanse our hearts of every vestige of Anti-Semitism

This includes ethnic jokes, gossip and insinuation. A "funny" story or cynical remark will only encourage more discrimination against this persecuted family. Hatred for the Jews may be buried deeply in our souls from our past family heritage and amid the debris of generations of prejudice. We may not even be aware of its presence until we find ourselves joining in the derision. If God is not finished with Israel, if Israel is destined to accept her Messiah and usher in the future reign of Yeshuah, if the Church is an HEIR together with Israel rather than heir in place of Israel - and if we have believed to the contrary - we need to repent! Once our hearts are clean we then can put ourselves in the place of an intercessor - those who stand in the gap and carry the sins of others in confessional prayer and repentance. Like Daniel, we agonize:

Daniel 9:8 - O Lord, to us belongs confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee.

2. Become aware that the world's news's media is prejudiced against God's work and God's people.

Only those who are God-followers can properly access history, politics and government. Everything in human history, every current event, is moving forward in His timing. We, therefore, will listen to news with greater discernment, always asking ourselves such questions as, "What is the real story behind this report? What is the Lord doing? How am I to be praying here? Is He expecting me to respond?"

3. *Seek ways to affirm Jewish people, to love them and bless them - whether or not they ever accept Jesus as Messiah.*

Jesus spoke of two commandments upon which hang ALL the Law and the Prophets - loving God and loving each other. Love is ACTIVE, not passive. We do not love those we ignore as Jesus so taught us in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Just because we have not participated in the Crusades or pogroms of past years does not excuse our passive disinterest in the recurring rise of Anti-Semitism throughout the world. If we are not actively righteous, we become passively wicked! We need to keep our tracts and words of "evangelism" in our pockets and in our mouths if we are not willing to truly SERVE the Jewish people with our hearts and lives.

4. *Prepare for future crises.*

Are we going to be willing to risk our lives to save Yeshua's? What WILL the Gentile world do when the ground starts burning everywhere - even here in America - under the Jewish people's feet? Some people are building shelters - secret hideouts to house Jewish people in the coming persecution. Christians in Finland and the rest of Scandinavia have stored food and clothing, bought vehicles for transportation and made other preparations for the next great exodus of Israel's children coming from Russia still and the Eastern bloc countries of the former Soviet Union. The Jewish people called people like Oskar Schindler and Corrie ten Booms the "righteous Gentiles" of their generation. And while all the good deeds in the world will never substitute for saving faith in Yeshuah, if we brag about our standing with Jesus and turn a deaf ear and back to the cries of the Jewish people who will soon need our help unlike any time in their history then our faith is DEAD! I can't help but wonder will there be any "righteous Gentiles" in our generation.

5. *Encourage and assist Jewish people to return to their ancestral inheritance.*

In Ezekiel's words there will not be "any left behind." That means the Christian world needs to do all it can to assist and help the Jewish people make ALIYAH to Israel. The western Church has been SO blessed. We have NO excuse NOT to help the Jewish people in these days. That's where our funds and monies need to be going. Sadly, the American church is closing its heart to God and putting its money in bigger buildings and edifices to man. The Jewish people's support will come from God Himself, and hopefully, from her loyal friends who have a true heart for Yeshuah! As Tom Hess writes in his book, *Let My People Go*, "it is time for the Jewish people in America to break from the god of materialism and to take whatever wealth they have in America back to Israel as they did from Egypt and Babylon so long ago.... It is time for the Jewish people to escape the daughter of Babylon before it is too late." If you are Jewish and are reading this - make aliyah soon! I heard one prophetic

voice say recently that America will become so Anti-Semitic in the next 18 months that even Jews here in America will start suffering persecution like they have in Europe and other parts of the world. Win the struggle and ESCAPE the coming night and judgment here in America.

6. Bless the Jews financially.

Paul clearly states in Romans that if we as Gentiles have enjoyed the spiritual blessings as a result of our supernatural relationship to Israel, we then need to bless them with our NATURAL things and material blessings.

Romans 15:27 - It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things (The Jewish Olive Tree and Covenant!), their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

We must make it a priority in these last days to take up the burden for the financial needs of the Jewish people and their community. As with any giving, we need to ask Yeshuah to open our eyes and help those who are truly laboring in Jerusalem to the needs of the Jewish people.

7. Establish prayer support groups to share in the ministry of those who are on the front lines of the battles.

Their needs have to become OUR needs. Their JOYS need to become OUR JOYS. Their sorrows OUR SORROWS. Their friends OUR FRIENDS. And those who hurt them and are their enemies - need to be let known that we as the Gentiles are standing with Israel and if they are an enemy to Israel then they are our enemy too! We need to bear their burdens as Paul admonished us in Galatians 6:2. We are workers together with God as Paul told the Ephesians (2:10), participating in what the Lord initiates. The Lord has initiated this! He is not just the beginning. He is also the **ending**. And if we expect His full blessing and prophetic unction and anointing on us then we will make it our ending too. It will be our END-TIME focus and theology! Hear what the Spirit is SAYING to the CHURCH! In Yeshua's name.

Galatians 6:2 - Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ephes. 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Ruth And The Gentiles

A new thing is happening IN and among the Church. We see ourselves as Ruth - the non-Jew who has come to faith as Israel's redeemer. We have come from the famine. We have found bread in the house of our Kinsman Redeemer - Boaz (Yeshuah). We are looking to eliminate the ways of the Moabites in order to restore the furnishings of Israel. We are committing ourselves not only to Jesus, Boaz and Ruth's promised Son, but to His relatives. We are welcoming again the customs of the family into which we've been adopted. We have watched in the past as this family of ours has been persecuted and maligned. We have grieved with their pain. We must come to the place Ruth did to Naomi - YOUR PEOPLE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND YOUR GOD SHALL BE MY GOD. And we must come to the place of Esther in these last days - "IF WE PERISH STANDING UP FOR YOU AND DEFENDING YOU THEN WE JUST PERISH - OUR LIVES ARE NOT WORTH MUCH IF WE CANNOT LAY THEM DOWN FOR YOU." That's what burns inside Chris McDonald's heart daily. That's what has me up half the time till 3:00 in the morning interceding for revival in the land of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It's what made us go on radio in Jerusalem, Israel. It's what makes us weep sometimes so bitterly that I have to close the door to the bathroom in my home so no one can hear me. It's our call. It's our destiny. Lord, we will be a voice to the Gentiles to say "WE NEED TO LOVE THE JEWISH PEOPLE. THEY NEED TO BE OUR PEOPLE BECAUSE THEIR GOD IS OUR GOD!" Lord, we will stand with your people in this hour by YOUR GRACE. Not of works, lest we boast, but by the very grace of God that saved us - it's the power that will grant us the peace and power to bring healing and deliverance to those blinded by Satan's lie and schemes to keep Gentiles and Jews apart.

As I close I want to say a few words to the bigots and prejudiced out there who may be reading this and sneering right now. World history bears the record of the failures and demise of the Hitlers, the Hamans and the Herods who have come up against God's chosen people. If you name the name of Jesus and have Anti-Semitism in your heart - friend you are lost and without GOD! You need to be born again and allow Yeshuah's love to come inside your heart and give you a vision of the end times. The stone of offense that Israel stumbled over is the same stone that will crush all rebellion in the end of time. And if you fall ON THAT STONE you will be crushed (brought into submission with a humble heart before God) or you can rebel and allow that STONE (YESHUAH, the TRIED CORNERSTONE) and be crushed into oblivion yourself. God's people will once again be in their rightful place of ownership in the LAND GOD GAVE THEM one day and we as the church had better come to grips with this NOW rather than later. Later is getting closer than we think, neighbor. It's getting late, friend. t's time to do some soul searching and look deep within our hearts with the magnifying scope and lens of the HOLY GHOST.

Many of you are ready to make that decision, others are not. Either way, the decision has to be made and made quickly. **There is coming a time shortly when the only true friend the Jewish people will have are people who have**

Yeshuah in their hearts and not just their minds. People whose love for Yeshuah is bigger than their prejudice and greed. People whose love for Yeshuah sees beyond the faults of His chosen people but sees them as He sees them - INTENSE PASSION and LOVE! If we are in love with our Jewish Bridegroom we will be madly in love with HIS kinsman and fellow brethren after the flesh! Friend, that choice is laid out before YOU today and it is laid out before ME. The decisions we make will either cause eternity to change or it will bring further judgment and darkness upon us! In the end it always comes down to us!

That's what's ahead of us before the final exodus. Are you ready to suffer? Are you ready to leave Egypt? Are you washed in the precious Blood of the Passover Lamb - Yeshuah? Are your garments spotless and are they white as snow? Are you washed in the BLOOD OF THE LAMB? The death angel is coming. The only hope of escape is the Blood.

Heavenly Father, In Yeshuah's name we come to You broken right now over the coming peril of Your chosen people. Lord, we PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem right now. We pray for angelic protection over every single Jewish person in Messiah. Lord, we pray for salvation and harvest for every single Jewish person on earth who doesn't know Messiah Yeshuah right now. Lord, as Gentiles we repent of our calloused hearts towards the Jew. We repent of our hatred and bigoted attitudes of the past. We repent of all the sneers and off-color remarks, the jokes about Jewish people, the innuendo, the shame and humiliation we have made many Jewish people feel throughout the centuries. Lord, we join hands with our fellow Jewish believers in Yeshuah and we intercede for the harvest right now. Lord, we bring our praise and honor of YOU as a sacrifice of our hearts for the Jewish people right now. Send rain Lord, send Holy Ghost rain to Jerusalem and Israel. Bring them in by the millions Lord. SOULS LORD, SOULS. We want and ask for SOULS, LORD. We ask for men, women, boys and girls to be saved, born-again and baptized in the HOLY GHOST in Yeshuah's name. Thank you Lord for granting us this request. BREAK OUR HEARTS Lord for the Jewish people. Give us YOUR HEART for them Lord so they can see we truly care and are not just trying to shovel them a tract so we can brag to others. Let us love in DEED as well as in word. Let us hug them with the love of YOUR SON. Lord, let us pour water on their hands, wash their feet and even lick the very dust off their shoes if necessary to honor them and serve them in this last hour. LORD THAT IS YOUR HEART for the CHURCH in this hour. OPEN OUR EYES SO WE CAN SEE!! In Yeshuah's name I humbly ask this. AMEN and AMEN

**From The Generals Of Intercession –
A Prayer Of National Repentance Concerning The Jewish Race**

Something is happening in our generation that seems to be motivated by the Almighty. People of different ethnic backgrounds and national origins are acknowledging the sins of past generations against each other in a desire for reconciliation and peace. The sons and daughters of former slave traders are taking upon themselves the sins of their forebears and confessing these sins to the sons and daughters of former slaves. You may even be aware of the "reconciliation walk" between Europe and Jerusalem by a group of Christians who were confessing the sins and devastations of the crusaders.

We know that the Jewish people throughout the centuries have borne the greatest discrimination, the worst persecution, and the most barbaric atrocities of all. We too, have read the histories. We are aware that much of this has been done by Christians or by those who call themselves Christians, sometimes while calling upon the name of Christ. This is a grotesque misrepresentation of the one who is called the Prince of Peace and who called us to love and worship our Heavenly Father, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Through the scriptures, the New Testament has exhorted us to love, respect, exercise mercy towards you, the ancient people of God, and God's chosen people to this day. We and our forefathers in the Christian faith have rebelled against that command and have acted out of fear, prejudice, hatred and jealousy. Those who have not acted have acquiesced by their silence during the times of crusades, pogroms, and finally in the horrifying holocaust.

Nor are we Christian believers in the United States without our own share of guilt. Not only are many of us descended from the perpetrators of these crimes, but our forefathers stood by without registering complaint when, in the years of the reign of horror in Europe, Jewish refugees were turned away from our shores. Our forefathers turned their eyes away from the death plight of the European Jewish community. Even in recent years, some in the Christian community have often stood in apathy as synagogues have been torched, cemeteries desecrated, and Jewish homes and businesses vandalized.

We grieve over these crimes against you, our Jewish brothers and sisters, and in the spirit of Daniel, who confessed the sins of former generations, we confess these horrors as sins and renounce them. We understand from our reading of the prophet Zechariah that a time will yet come when the whole world turns against Israel. Should such a thing come to pass, many of us want to be numbered with those few Gentile Christians through the centuries who have risked their lives to protect you. We commit ourselves to standing with you in the strength of God whatever the cost.

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