



One New Man Study: Lesson Three

The Pattern For Glory In The End-Time Church

Eph. 2:12-15 - That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: [13] But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. [14] For he is our peace, who has made both (Jew and Gentile) one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

[15] Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

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The only way the church of the Lord Jesus is going to see the end-time harvest foretold in Scripture in its fullness is going to be through the ONE NEW MAN. Sid Roth, in his book, *The Last Lap*, illustrates this end-time strategy as a baton race. Adam started the race but fell and didn't complete his lap. Abraham and his children (the Jewish people) then picked up the baton and ran the laps faithfully. But 2,000 years ago through traditions and demonic blindness they (the Jewish people) got very tired.¹

So the Jewish people, as a result of their unbelief, without knowing it passed the baton to the Gentile Christians. After centuries of running this race with the gospel for nearly two centuries signs that we too are wearing down fast are showing. But we are at a time in human history when we can't afford to faint. This is the last lap! Harvest is coming but the laborers are FEW. The question is then should the Gentile Christians pass the baton back to the Messianic Jews (Jewish believers in Jesus)? NO! They are strong, but not strong enough. What then should the church do in these last days?

A "champion" is needed to win this race to the finish line. And the winner is not going to be the Messianic Jews or the Gentile Christians. It is going to be the JEWISH and GENTILE believers holding the baton together. For when that happens there will not be two "groups" anymore. There will be ONE NEW MAN -

¹ Roth, Sid. *The Last Lap*, Messianic Vision Press, Brunswick, GA, 2001, Chapters 1-3

IN JESUS! Jesus is the Second Adam and He is the LORD OF THE HARVEST. With Him as our Head, we will win this battle for the eternal souls of men.²

A. When The Pattern Is Right

Today, most Jewish people are more secular than religious. Many in the Jewish faith do not even attend traditional Jewish services anymore. Most traditions of Judaism are rooted in ritualistic prayers and fellowship with friends more than intimacy with God. But before we Gentiles say a hearty amen to that - we need to take a look at our own religious activity today in the modern church. Christians on the whole act like most Jews.

They know about God. They believe in Him. They think they will probably go to heaven. Yet some have greater intimacy with their denomination than with God. Others attend church merely for social reasons or to ease a guilty conscience. In the Jewish faith there are what is called "high holy days." Many Christians smirk and laugh at these dates thinking those who celebrate them are trying to find righteousness through the law. (We will deal with this in a later lesson). But we are no different. Easter and Christmas Christians compartmentalize God to their convenience by the scores! We treat Jesus more as a servant to us than our LORD and MASTER. Many may surrender Sunday morning (and maybe Sunday night) - but fewer and fewer are sacrificing and surrendering their entire LIVES.

The church has become a warehouse instead of a BODY of deliverance and salvation. Many can attend our churches with sin in their lives without feeling one ounce or remorse of repentance. Most experience church in a spectator fashion - looking into what God is doing with everyone else without ever seeking God for himself or herself. On a more tragic and serious note many sit in our churches lost without a personal relationship with Jesus while being deceived into thinking their condition is ok. If they die in this state, hell, not heaven, will be their eternal destination. That's a sobering thought but one we all need to pause and think about.

Even the more larger churches in America are steeped in traditions that rival ANYTHING a traditional or orthodox Jewish person or Rabbi would offer us if we as an American Christian ever thought of converting to their faith. Most pastors are more concerned about the announcements, offering and getting their three-point sermon in (and ending on time) instead of our church services being gatherings where we wait on the Holy Spirit to fall and TRULY minister to the needs of the people. Many people - young and old - are leaving our churches because they are dissatisfied with what the church is offering them. THEY

² Ibid. Chapters 1-3. We used Sid's book as a background source for nearly all of this study. We encourage you to get his book and order it as well as supporting his ministry with your tithes and offerings and of course your prayers and intercession!

HEARTS BURN FOR INTIMACY WITH GOD yet we give them a structure without life.

A man used a great deal in prophetic gifts was once asked why there were so few true miracles here in the American church as compared to other parts of the world. The prophet didn't hesitate and said, "the REAL miracle is that ANY miracles occur here in America with the idolatry, distractions and just plain out lack of intimacy with God in the American church." WHEW. What a statement but one that is true.

The glory that existed under Moses in the Old Covenant was so great men had to put his face under a veil because it shined so brightly. Can we honestly say we have that type glory in the church? We brag that we do but friend we have not experienced the glory of God yet. We have experienced some miracles and certainly there are anointed men of God who have been used greatly in healing and deliverance. **But the corporate church as a whole lacks GOD!** What do I mean when I say we lack God? Because:

- *There is so little compassion for the souls of men and for the poor, hurting and needy*
- *The same sins that pervade society pervade the church (its actually worse in the church in some cases)*
- *We grieve the Holy Spirit through our willful ignorance, compromise and tradition*
- *We fear man more than we fear God*

This generation of believers has a choice before it unlike any other in our past. We can follow the cloud of God's presence and GLORY just as Israel did so long ago in the wilderness or we can remain stuck in our old ways. God gave Israel a specific plan to enter into the Promised Land AND to enter into His glory. He brought Moses into the Mount and gave him a **PATTERN. That pattern was a bridge to intimacy with GOD! When the pattern is right, the glory explodes.**

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This pattern is not a FORMULA. Man wants to place God in a box. That is why there are so many different theologies and views of God through various denominations and movements. Biblical patterns always lead to intimacy. Church-birthed formulas lead to death.³ This is what happened with doctrines such as healing and prosperity. Although there is a great truth in both of these teachings, sometimes not everyone who is prayed for is healed and not everyone

³ Ibid. Chapters 1-3

in the Body of Christ experiences financial (monetary) prosperity. Those who knew God through these teachings by the formulas we presented them were quickly offended and lost their faith in God altogether. But those who had a pure faith in God used those disappointments to draw CLOSER to HIM, not run from HIM.

This same pattern also will lead to a tremendous end-time UNITY between JEW AND GENTILE. This is a "new thing" to many in the church because of our past traditional teachings and views on the Jewish people. God is about to scale back the devil's deception over us and when that happens - LOOK OUT!

Isaiah 43:19 - Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

When Jew and Gentiles come together in Yeshuah - there will be rivers in the desert and a "way" will be made plain in the wilderness. That is the call to the Church as it relates to Israel as well. When we bless her as a nation and stand with her (not fanatically but through intercession) we will see great blessings. The WAY that will be made plain is JESUS. That speaks to us of HARVEST. When the pattern gets right the greatest outpouring of the Holy Ghost YET will be unleashed upon this earth.

B. First Israel The Natural, Then Blessings On The Church, The Spiritual

1 Cor. 15:46 - Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

First, God acts with His natural "witness" in the earth, ISRAEL, and then He acts with His spiritual people, the CHURCH. His true church is made up of those who genuinely believe in Jesus and Savior and Lord. The church and Israel are "mischpohah" or Hebrew for "family." Whatever happens to the natural witness of Israel dramatically affects the restoration of the church. Both salvation and judgment are tied into this pattern as well in scripture. Salvation is given to the Jew first, but the Jewish person also faces the judgment of God first! They are the pattern for us here in the Church:⁴

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Romans 2:2-25 - But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things. [3] And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the

⁴ Ibid. Chapters 1-3

judgment of God? [4] Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? [5] But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; [6] Who will render to every man according to his deeds: [7] To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: [8] But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, [9] Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; [10] But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: [11] For there is no respect of persons with God. [12] For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law; [13] (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified..

The following are some dates in history that have seen major things take place concerning National Israel. During these same time frames major explosions of power and grace were unleashed upon the church of the Lord Jesus:

- **In 1897**, Theodore Herzl convened the first Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland to investigate the formation of a Jewish homeland. The beginning of the restoration of the Holy Spirit followed the beginning of the restoration of the Land with a restoration of the gifts back to the church. On New Years' Eve, 1900, at a Bible school in Topeka, Kansas, a 30-year-old student named Agnes Ozman, began to speak in tongues – the start of the Pentecostal revival. Some days later, Charles Parham and other students also received the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the gift of speaking with other tongues. After William Seymour sat under Parham's teaching, he took the fire to a home prayer meeting in Los Angeles and birthed the now famous Azusa Street Revival.
- **In 1948** when Israel became a nation, God responded by bringing the healing revival and movement throughout the entire world - but especially to the United States. The United States played a pivotal road in the U.N. vote for Israel to declare herself a nation. Interestingly enough the president at that time was Harry S. Truman who was from Independence, Missouri just outside Kansas City. It is here in Kansas City where the Lord has seemed to center many PROPHETIC ministries that have sprung forth to touch the world - Smithton Outpouring, Paul Cain, Mike Bickle, Dan Bohlen, and others just to name a few. John Wimber's Vineyard movement got a jump-start from those in the Kansas City area. Over 100 evangelists like Oral Roberts, Kathryn Kuhlman, T.L. Osborn and Kenneth Hagin became tremendous men of God used in healing during this time.

- **In 1967**, Israel regained possession of Jerusalem for the first time since the temple was destroyed in A.D. 70. That same year, the Catholic Charismatic movement started. It went on to impact Christians from all denominations. The late 1960s also gave birth to the "word of faith," and "Jesus movements," by which we learned to have true faith in God through men like Ken Copeland and others. The Jesus movement brought in thousands of hippies through the evangelism of many the Lord raised up at the time in the midst of total anarchy here in America.
- **In 1973** around the time of Yom Kippur War there was a revival among Jewish people resulting in the modern-day Messianic Jewish movement that began during that time. It was also during the early 1970s that the Charismatic movement experienced great revival.
- In recent years we have seen God tie in blessings on the church with times when Israel was at peace with her enemies. In 1994, Israel signed an agreement with JORDAN and the PLO the following year for peace. About the same time, revival broke out and exploded at Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola (1995), Toronto Airport Church in Canada (1994) and the Holy Trinity Brompton Church in England.

C. Israel Is The Pattern For Glory

What will be the next move of God in the church? Watch Israel! Because of sin, the Lord scattered the Jewish people to the four corners of the earth. But in the last days He promises to restore them back to Israel. In the Old Covenant, the nation of Israel was a "divided" land. The Northern Kingdom was called "Israel," and the Southern Kingdom was called, "Judah." Judah and Israel fought with each other. God promises to restore these two Kingdoms and return them to their land. They will be "one nation under one King."

Ezekiel 37:21-22 - And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: [22] And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

Israel is a nation again and the Jewish people are returning home in record numbers. A sign of the hastening of the prophetic time clock is when the Jews from the "north" of Israel (former Soviet Union) return to the land. Jeremiah prophesied this would come and says once this happens, Jews from the entire world will return to Israel:

Jeremiah 16:14-16 - Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord lives, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; [15] But, The Lord lives, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them

again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. [16] Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

The two covenant peoples of God - Jews and Christians, who have fought with each other, will unite under One King - JESUS. This will cause a spiritual explosion in the church and usher in what many believe the final harvest before judgment. Judgment is coming friend. There is no escaping that unless man makes a 180-degree turn and quickly. The hardness of man's heart and Satan's demonic deception over the masses will prevent that from happening. Can judgment be delayed? YES! Can America still have revival? YES! Can we totally avert what is coming? NO. I wish that were not true but the scriptures bear it out that during the Great Tribulation men will not turn to God even when the sky is literally falling upon them through catastrophe after catastrophe. It will only harden man's heart more and make him curse God.

The One New Man in Messiah is the devil's worst nightmare! **The underlying purpose for the current outpourings of the Holy Spirit is to equip believers with power to evangelize the JEW FIRST, then the Greek.** When the Jewish believers join the Gentile believers to form the One New Man it will trigger a major release of power that will help usher in the coming harvest. The church in its current state is not ready for harvest. We have a hard time with coming together over the simple things. Before we as a corporate church can enter into this glorious future we must get over our anti-Semitic past and have the ignorance of our hearts removed.⁵ That's the purpose of this study. Shalom.

Lesson Three: Study Guide and Questions

Fill In The Blank

1. The One New Man in _____ will help usher in the _____; the final step before final judgment on earth.
2. The gospel was originally supposed to go to the _____ first.
3. The nation of _____ is the pattern for glory in the church.
4. In _____, Theodore Herzl held the First Zionist Conference in Basil, Switzerland. It was the seeds that eventually produced the nation of Israel in 1948.
5. The mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit on _____ Street was preceded by this event in 1897.
6. Before we can enter into a glorious future, the church must deal with its _____ past.
7. The Northern Kingdom was called _____; the Southern Kingdom was called _____ under the Old Covenant.

⁵ Ibid.

8. During the Great Tribulation some _____ Jewish evangelists are to roam the earth spreading the good news of Messiah's soon return.
9. In 1967, Israel regained _____ for the first time since the second temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. This set off the outpouring of many _____ ministries such as Kenneth Hagin and others.
10. The One New Man in Messiah is composed of both the _____ believer and the _____ believer. Neither one is more important than the other. We need each other equally.
11. A sign that the Lord's coming is near is a hastening of Jews returning from the land of the _____, the former Soviet Union.
12. Jeremiah the prophet said two types of people were coming in the last days for Israel – the _____ and the _____.
13. The two covenant peoples of God are the _____ and the _____.
14. The revival in Brownsville (Pensacola, Florida) in 1994 was began shortly after Israel signed a peace treaty with the nation of _____.
15. God's natural witness in the earth is _____; His spiritual witness is the _____; The church has not replaced Israel, we are tied together in the heavens.
16. Both _____ and _____ - fit the same pattern – to the Jew first. Paul spells this out in Romans 1 and 2.
17. Moses got a _____ from God on constructing the tabernacle.
18. The _____ for the end-time church is not based on a formula; it's based on intimacy with God.
19. The Jewish race suffers from a demonic _____ that has come on them in part; The Gentiles have reaped themselves this same judgment in part.
20. A major block in our pursuit of intimacy with God in the church is our _____ and ritual.

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| 1. 1897 | A. Israel becomes a nation |
| 2. 1967 | B. Suez Canal Campaign; Healing |
| 3. 1948 | C. PLO uprising against Israel |
| 4. 1973 | D. Peace treaty with Jordan; Brownsville Revival |
| 5. 1994 | E. Azusa Street Revival |
| 6. 2000 | F. First World Jewish Conference |
| 7. 1900 | G. Israel regains Jerusalem; Healing Hits Church |
| 8. 1956 | H. Six-Day War; Messianic Jewish movement begins |