

Restoration of a Remnant

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Before Israel entered the Promised Land, Jesus Christ knew that they would not be able to keep His law perfectly, and would be carried away captive for their sins. After wandering in the wilderness for forty years, Israel was promised by Jesus that after their captivity He would return and **gather a remnant** of His people together from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other:

Deuteronomy 30:3-4 Then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will **return** and **gather** thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath **scattered** thee. If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God **gather** thee, and from thence will He fetch thee:

Quoting Deuteronomy 30 in His Olivet Prophecy of Matthew 24, Jesus repeated the fact that He would **restore a remnant** of Israel at the end of the age for a very important purpose (Matthew 24:3). Jesus said:

Matthew 24:31 He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together His elect** from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

This theme of **gathering the elect**, and **restoring a remnant**, is an often repeated topic throughout the pages of the Scriptures:

Isaiah 11:11 It shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the **second time** to **recover the remnant** of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt...

Jeremiah 31:7 Thus says the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the **remnant of Israel**.

Jeremiah 31:8-10 Behold, I **will bring them from the north** country, and **gather** them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travails with child together: a great company shall return thither... He that **scattered Israel will gather him**, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

Isaiah 11:16 There shall be **an highway for the remnant** of His people, which shall be left...

Who are the 'remnant' so often spoken of in the Scriptures? What is the purpose of a remnant and what are they a remnant of? The remnant is also referred to as the 'elect,' but they are not the same as the saints of God who are resurrected at the last trumpet. The survivors of the tribulation will be the **physical remnant** of Jacob, or as we see most often – the **physical remnant of Israel**. We see how and when the saints are raised:

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

The Church brethren will become resurrected saints who will teach the Millennial peoples. They are not the elect who are **saved alive** at the end of the tribulation. We see again that the saints are caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air before Jesus returns on a Feast of Trumpets:

1Thessalonians 4:16-17 The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Jesus tells us that the Great Tribulation will be shortened for a certain group of people – **the elect** – who are still alive on earth at the end of the Tribulation:

Matthew 24:21-22 Then shall be Great Tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved [alive]: but for the **elect's sake** those days shall be shortened.

God will seal some in their forehead (Revelation 7:3) for divine protection from what is about to befall all the evil inhabitants of the world just as He did in Ezekiel's day. God did not have to give us the details of the **sealing** process in Ezekiel 9. God could have left the chapter entirely out of the Bible, and simply said, "The men that sighed and cried were spared." But, God wanted us to draw the parallel with the **sealing** of Revelation 7.

In Ezekiel's day, the **sealing mark in indelible ink from the inkhorn** on their foreheads afforded them protection – and their lives were spared by God. Notice what God is doing. He will do the same for the elect (Revelation 7) – spare a remnant to survive the Tribulation:

Revelation 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have **sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.**

Who are the elect of Matthew 24:22? Many have felt that the elect referred to the Church brethren, and that the terrible Tribulation would be shortened for their sake. However, those faithful saints who have overcome Satan will be in a place of protection (Revelation 12:14), having flown there at the beginning of the Tribulation – 3 ½ years earlier. Other saints will die in the Tribulation, so the Tribulation could not be shortened for their sakes either. Not everyone will die in the Tribulation. These **elect** are a remnant of Israelitish stock with whom God will begin anew in the Promised Land in the World Tomorrow. Those disciples hearing Jesus' Olivet Prophecy knew Deuteronomy like the back of their hand – and they knew where the elect remnant would be restored to – the Holy Land. In context we can see where the elect will be brought (Matthew 24:31):

Deuteronomy 30:5 The LORD thy God will bring thee **into the land which thy fathers possessed** [The Promised Land], and you shall possess it; and He will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

The soon coming World War will see so many of our young men and women carried away captive into all parts of the world – but an elect remnant **will survive** and be **spared** the horrors to become New Israel. Beginning after the Tribulation, in the world tomorrow, there will be a small **remnant** of physical people who will multiply and fill the earth once again.

In today's sermon we will look into the Holy Scriptures to see how a physical **remnant of Israel** will be able to survive the Tribulation, and to live-over into the world tomorrow. We will survey the Old and New Testament to get a flavor of just how much God has prepared to spare a remnant through the Tribulation and restore a remnant for the beginning of the Millennium. God will choose a selection of physical individuals who will survive the time of Jacob's trouble and then begin to populate the 1,000-year Millennium.

Revelation 7:13-14 One of the elders answered, saying unto me, Who are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Deuteronomy 30:3 That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.

Deuteronomy 30:4 If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:

Deuteronomy 30:5 And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

Ezekiel 20:44 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have wrought with **you for my name's sake**.

Ezekiel 36:22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, **but for mine holy name's sake**, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

Hebrews 3:17 With whom was He grieved forty years? Was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

Hebrews 3:18 And to whom swore He that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they could not enter in **because of unbelief**.

Numbers 14:29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

Numbers 14:30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I swore to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

We are told in the Scriptures that the **second exodus** will resemble the first.

How will God select those for the Place of Safety? Who will be delivered out of the Tribulation? And who will go as the flesh and blood remnant into the Millennium?

Revelation 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou know. And he said to me, These are they which came out of Great Tribulation, and have **washed their robes**, [put on Christ's righteousness] and made them **white** in the **blood of the Lamb**.

Matthew 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved [alive]: but for the **elect's sake** those days shall be shortened.

Not everyone will die. These **elect** are a remnant of Israelitish stock with whom God will begin anew. The Church brethren will have become resurrected saints who will teach the Millennial peoples.

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it**, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

1Corinthians 15:23 But every man **in his own order**: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

Ezekiel 2:3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel [think – Israel today], to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.

Ezekiel 2:4 For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 2:5 And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.

Today's Israel is being warned. When Ezekiel wrote these words ancient Israel had been in captivity for about 125 years. Ezekiel's message is to modern-day Israel – us.

Ezekiel 9:1 He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand.

Ezekiel 9:2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar.

Ezekiel 9:3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And [the Lord] called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's **inkhorn** by his side;

Ezekiel 9:3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side;

We are answering **how** will a physical remnant of Israel survive the tribulation to live-over into the world tomorrow?

Ezekiel 9:4 "The Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and **set a mark upon the foreheads** of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof."

Ezekiel 9:5 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity:

Ezekiel 9:6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.

It sounds so very vicious – but when Christ returns to fight against this evil world – He will utterly slay all evil doers.

Revelation 19:14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should **smite the nations**: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Ezekiel 9:7 And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city.

Ezekiel was **sealed** for protection.

Ezekiel 9:8 And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and **I was left**, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem?

Ezekiel 9:9 Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not.

Ezekiel 9:10 And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head.

Ezekiel 9:11 And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

So we see that there are those who will be protected in the day of the wrath of the Lord. In Ezekiel's day, the **Sealing Mark in indelible ink from the inkhorn** on their foreheads afforded them protection – and their lives were spared by God. Notice what God is doing.

When our children, the tribes of the Children of Israel, see the destruction of the world taking place, they will also sigh, cry, mourn and weep for the abominations that are in the land. They will mostly be strong young men and women who had been carried into the captivity of slave labor camps of enemy nations.

Isaiah 2:1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass **in the last days** [right now!], that the mountain of the LORD'S house [God's authority and rule] shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

This world does not know "The way of God."

Isaiah 2:4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 2:5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isaiah 65:21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

Isaiah 65:22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

Isaiah 65:23 They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

Isaiah 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 8:5 The LORD spoke also unto me again, saying,

Isaiah 8:6 Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of Shiloah [God's Holy Spirit] that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son;

Isaiah 8:7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, even the king of Assyria, [captivity] and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

Isaiah 8:8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth [width] of thy land, O Immanuel. [Oh God – he cries out!][“God with us” in the New Testament]

When someone enters into treaties and alliances, “Associate yourselves,” you are **not** looking to God – to trust in God.

Isaiah 8:9 Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces.

Isaiah 8:10 Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us.

Do not team up with others for your strength – for God alone is your strength.

Isaiah 8:11 For the LORD spoke thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,

Isaiah 8:12 Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.

Isaiah 8:13 Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

Isaiah 8:14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Isaiah 8:15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

1Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

1Peter 2:7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

1Peter 2:8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

Isaiah 8:16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

Isaiah 8:17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that hides his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

Isaiah 8:18 Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwells in mount Zion.

When you see "Zion" think of God's people – even the spiritual Church brethren.

Isaiah 9:1 Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations.

Isaiah 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

America and England are going to fall. Compare Ezekiel Chapter 5.

Isaiah 10:17 And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers **in one day**;

Isaiah 10:18 And shall consume the glory of his forest [families and society], and of his fruitful field, both soul and body: and they shall be as when a standard bearer faints.

Isaiah 10:19 And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them. [a small number – a few]

The **Remnant** of Israel Will Return

Isaiah 10:20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the **remnant of Israel**, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay [depend] upon him that smote them; but shall stay [depend] upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.

Isaiah 10:21 The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.

Isaiah 10:22 For though thy people Israel be as the **sand of the sea** [God's promise to Abraham of great nations, Genesis 15], yet **a remnant of them shall return**: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.

All of Isaiah 11 – classic Scriptures

Isaiah 11:11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam [Persia], and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

Isaiah 11:12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall **assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.**

Some young men and women are slated by God to physically survive the Tribulation. Go through it – and yet be protected. Remember in Ezekiel 9:4 The Lord said ... **set a mark** upon the **foreheads** of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations.

Isaiah 11:15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod.

Isaiah 11:16 And there shall be **an highway for the remnant** of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 35:1 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

Isaiah 35:2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon [the cedars of Lebanon] shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. [God's Spirit will bring spiritual hearing and seeing.]

Isaiah 35:6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

Isaiah 35:7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

Isaiah 35:8 And an **highway** shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called **The way of holiness**; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

Isaiah 35:9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the **redeemed** shall walk there:

Isaiah 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Jeremiah 12:10 Many **pastors** have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.

Jeremiah 12:11 They have made it desolate, and being desolate it **mourns** unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man lays it to heart.

Everyone has forgotten God.

Jeremiah 30:14 All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased.

Jeremiah 30:15 Why criest thou for thine affliction? thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee.

The Day of the Lord's wrath.

Jeremiah 30:23 Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goes forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.

Jeremiah 30:24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it.

The Lord Will Turn Mourning to Joy

Jeremiah 31:1 At the same time, saith the LORD, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:2 Thus saith the LORD, The people which were **left of the sword** found grace [a selection lives] in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest. [That is those **who lived through the Tribulation.**]

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Jeremiah 31:4 Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.

Jeremiah 31:5 Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria [population explosion]: the planters shall plant, and shall eat them as common things.

Jeremiah 31:7 For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.

Jeremiah 31:8 Behold, I **will bring them from the north** country, and **gather** them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

Jeremiah 31:9 They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Jeremiah 31:10 Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel **will gather him**, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

Jeremiah 31:11 For the LORD hath **redeemed** Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

Jeremiah 31:12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall **not sorrow any more at all.**

Jeremiah 31:13 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:14 And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:15 Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

Jeremiah 31:16 Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy.

Jeremiah 31:17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children **shall come again to their own border.**

Jeremiah 31:18 I have surely heard Ephraim [England] bemoaning himself thus; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: turn thou me [repent], and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God.

Jeremiah 31:19 Surely after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon my thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth.

Jeremiah 31:20 Is Ephraim my dear son? Is he a pleasant child? For since I spoke against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:21 Set thee up waymarks, make thee high heaps: set thine heart toward the highway, even the way which thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities.

Jeremiah 31:27 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast.

Jeremiah 31:28 And it shall come to pass, that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, to build, and to plant, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:29 In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge.

Jeremiah 31:30 But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.

The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Jeremiah 31:32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

Jeremiah 31:33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

Hebrews 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

Ezekiel 6:1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

Ezekiel 6:2 Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains [nations] of Israel, and prophesy against them,

Ezekiel 6:3 And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places.

Ezekiel 6:4 And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols.

Ezekiel 6:5 And I will lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.

God, Himself will save a remnant...

Ezekiel 6:8 **Yet will I leave a remnant**, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries.

Ezekiel 6:9 And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and they shall lothe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations.

Ezekiel 34:2 Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

Ezekiel 34:3 Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

Ezekiel 34:4 The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

Ezekiel 34:5 And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

Ezekiel 34:6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.

The Lord God Will Seek Them Out

Eze 34:11 For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

Ezekiel 34:12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will **deliver** [Jesus means deliverer] them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

Ezekiel 34:13 And I will bring them out from the people, and **gather them** from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

Ezekiel 34:14 I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

Ezekiel 34:23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.

Ezekiel 34:24 And I the **LORD will be their God**, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it.

The Lord's Covenant of Peace

Ezekiel 34:25 And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

Ezekiel 34:26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ezekiel 34:27 And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.

Ezekiel 34:28 And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.

Ezekiel 34:29 And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more.

Ezekiel 34:30 Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 34:31 And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 36:23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and **gather you out of all countries**, and will bring you into your own land.

Ezekiel 36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water [Holy Spirit] upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

Ezekiel 36:28 And ye shall **dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers**; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God. [Promised Land]

Amos 9:11 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:

Amos 9:12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.

Amos 9:13 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

Amos 9:14 And I will **bring again** [from] **the captivity of my people of Israel**, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

Amos 9:15 And **I will plant them upon their land**, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.

Zechariah 7:8 And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying,

Zechariah 7:9 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true **judgment**, and shew **mercy** and **compassions** every man to his brother:

Zechariah 7:10 And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

Zechariah 7:11 But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.

Zechariah 7:12 Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 7:13 Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:

Zechariah 7:14 But **I scattered them** with a whirlwind among all the nations whom they knew not. Thus the land was desolate after them, that no man passed through nor returned: for they laid the pleasant land desolate.

Zechariah 8:3 Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.

Zechariah 8:4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

Zechariah 8:5 And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

Zechariah 8:6 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be **marvelous in the eyes of the remnant** of this people in these days, should it also be marvelous in mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 8:7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will save my people from the east country, and from the west country;

Zechariah 8:8 And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.

Matthew 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Matthew 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together **His elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

End: Restoration of a Remnant