

THE LAND PROMISED – Part II

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Psalm 105:8-12 – *He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant: Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance: When they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it.*

THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

Psalm 89:3-4 – *I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.*

Psalm 89:19-29 – *Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people. **I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.** The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him. But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted. I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. **He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.***

II Samuel 7:12-16 – *And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. **And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.***

Matthew 1:1 – *The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, **the son of David, the son of Abraham.***

Peter said:

Acts 2:29-36 – *Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that **God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;** He seeing*

*this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption (Psalm 16:10). This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. **For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool** (Psalm 110:1). Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.*

Psalm 110:1 – *The **LORD** said unto my **Lord**, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

When "LORD" in all caps or small caps occurs in the Old Testament, it is a replacement for an occurrence of God's Hebrew name "YHWH," also known as the *Tetragrammaton*.

A PEEK INTO THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

Acts 15:13-19 – And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me: Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written (Amos 9:11-15), After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up: That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things. Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world. Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God.

When James had this meeting (around A.D. 35) with Paul and Barnabas, it signaled the infancy of the Church Body of Christ. The Church would have some 2000 years to fully mature before finally being caught-up to meet the Lord in the air to be forever with Him.

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE FINAL (70th) WEEK OF DANIEL

*II Thessalonians 2:1-8 – Now we beseech you, brethren, by **the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him**, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that **the day of Christ** is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there*

come **a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed**, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? **And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.** For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: **only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 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.**

Daniel 9:27 – And **he** shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon **the desolate.**

The “he” in verse 27 is the “prince that shall come” in verse 26, also known as “that Wicked” in II Thess. 2:8.

Matthew 24:15-18 – **When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:** Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

- The time of tribulation will be the means of Israel’s conversion and this will precede the glorious second coming of the Lord to set up His kingdom.

Isaiah 28:14-18 – *Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, **We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us:** for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. **And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.***

- This is a description of the Ezekiel 38-39 war which, in my understanding, will occur sometime during the first 3 ½ years of the covenant. **Everyone will witness God’s power in defeating the attackers.** Multitudes of Gentiles will suddenly be converted and Israel as a nation will turn back to God. The Antichrist will be the world leader and he will not be happy that people are beginning to worship the one

true God and not him. At the end of the second 3 ½ years will come a different battle – the Battle of Armageddon:

Revelation 16:16 – *And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.*

Revelation 19:19-21 – ***And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.***

Revelation 20:1-3, 7-10 – *And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. **And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,** And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: **and after that he must be loosed a little season. ... And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. **And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.*****

The surviving godly remnant of Israel will join with our Lord as He sets up the millennial kingdom. Daniel 9:24 is fulfilled:

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

The millennium connects time and eternity:

Revelation 20:11; 21:1 – *And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. ... And I saw **a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;** and there was no more sea.*

Malachi 4:1-3 – *For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up,*

saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. **But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings;** and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts.

II Peter 3:11-14 – Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?** Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

Titus 2:11-14 – For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

We, as believers and members of the Church the Body of Christ, like the Thessalonian Christians, ...**wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come** (I Thessalonians 1:9).

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ (I Thessalonians 5:9).

- Exodus 12:40-41 – Now the **sojourning** of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was **four hundred and thirty years**. And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt.
- Galatians 3:17 – And this I say, that **the covenant**, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, **the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after**, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.
- Genesis 15:13 – And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and **they shall afflict them four hundred years;**
- Acts 7:6 – And God spake on this wise, That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, **and entreat them evil four hundred years.**

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Abrahamic Covenant – Gen. 12:2-3

Abram 75 years-old – Gen 12:4

Sojourn in Egypt – Gen. 12:10

Jacob entered Egypt

Genesis 36:2-4

The Children of Israel went out

from the Land of Egypt –

Exodus 12:41

