## **Zechariah**


## **The blood of the Covenant!September 22, 2024**


## **God’s promise in chapter nine was deliverance based on this:**

## ***Zech 9:11 “As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.***

## **God has an unconditional covenant with Israel**

## ***Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you.***

## ***2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.***

## ***Gen 3:3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”***


## **Blessing for blessing, curse for curse in like kind!**


## **England expelled the Jews in 1292AD**

## **23 years later…**

## ***The Great Famine started with bad weather in spring 1315. Crop failures lasted through 1316 until the summer harvest in 1317, and Europe did not fully recover until 1322. Crop failures were not the only problem;***

## ***cattle disease caused sheep and cattle numbers to fall as much as 80 per cent. The period was marked by extreme levels of crime, disease, mass death, cannibalism and infanticide.***


## ***The crisis had consequences for the Church, state, European society, and for future calamities to follow in the 14th century.***

## ***https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\_Famine\_of\_1315%E2%80%931317***

## **Spain expelled them in 1492 in doing so they lost their wealth and professions and began to decline for the next 100 years.**

## **Germany 1941-45 six million Jews were killed. WW2 German losses were catastrophic, 7 million!**

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## **In every generation of man, He reveals this again in various ways…**

## ***1.1948 war. “A Jewish state] has no chance to survive now that the ‘Holy War’ has been declared. All the Jews will eventually be massacred.*** *Matiel Mughannam,*

## ***2."1967 Gamal Abdel Nasser ,“We shall not enter Palestine/Israel with its soil covered in sand, we shall enter it with its soil saturated in blood."*** Sachar, Howard M. (1976, 2007) A History of Israel from the Rise of Zionism to Our Time. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

## **3. 1973 Yom Kippur war https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/background-and-overview-yom-kippur-war.**

## ***This is a must read!***

## **4. Today,Hamas*:* Ahmad Yassin, a Palestinian politician and imam who**

## **played a pivotal role in the establishment of Hamas, forecasted the annihilation of Israel by the year 2027, He was**

## **Killed by Israel in 2004**

## ***5. Hezbollah vows to punish Israel after pager explosions across Lebanon* https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/dozens-hezbollah-members-wounded-**


## ***Galatians 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying,***


## ***“In you all the nations shall be blessed.”***

## ***Rom 9:1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,***


## ***4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom,***


## ***according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.***

## ***Romans 9:27 Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel: “Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved. 28 For He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness, Because the LORD will make a short work upon the earth.”***


## ***29 And as Isaiah said before: “Unless the LORD of Sabaoth had left us a seed, We would have become like Sodom, And we would have been made like Gomorrah.”***


## ***30 What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness of faith; 31 but Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness.***


## ***32 Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. 33 As it is written: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense,***

## ***And******whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”***


## ***Rom 10:1 Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.***


## ***3 For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.***


## **So, Israel stumbled as a whole, will they always stumble till they fall?**

## **NO!!!**

## ***Rom 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.***


## ***Rom 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:***


## ***“The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”***


## **God is not through with Israel by any means.**

## **God’s promise:**

## ***Zech 9:11 “As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.***

## **The one who was punished double is now restored double!**

## **God will now fight for Israel!!!!!**


## ***Zech 9:13 For I have bent Judah, My bow, Fitted the bow with Ephraim, And raised up your sons, O Zion, Against your sons, O Greece, And made you like the sword of a mighty man.” 14 Then the LORD will be seen over them, And His arrow will go forth like lightning. The Lord GOD will blow the trumpet, And go with whirlwinds from the south. 15 The LORD of hosts will defend them;***


## ***They shall devour and subdue with slingstones. They shall drink and roar as if with wine; They shall be filled with blood like basins, Like the corners of the altar. 16 The LORD their God will save them in that day, As the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, Lifted like a banner over His land–***

## **Before verse 17 this must happen**

## **Zech 12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens,**

## ***lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: 2 “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.***

## ***3 “And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.***

## ***4 “In that day,” says the LORD, “I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.***

## ***5 “And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.’* 6 “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples**

## **on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place–Jerusalem. 7 “The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah.**

## **8 “In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David,**

## **and the house of David *shall be* like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. 9 “It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**

## **God SAID IT!**

## **I BELIEVE IT!**

## **THAT SETTLES IT!**

