

“O No Lord - Not Me!”

“Its just too hard for me Lord, must I?” How many of God’s prophets must have felt like that, but went on to obey, thereby qualifying to become part of the Bride of Christ?

Most Christians have little or no idea of just how special are those who *will* marry Christ before His Father’s throne on the Sea of Glass in Heaven – how selective Jesus Christ *is* in choosing those who will carry out His will, and share rule with Him on this earth and be closest to Him for all eternity, pictured by Proverbs 31: 29, *‘Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.’*

The 144,000 we read of in Revelation 14:1, gained over 6000 years by Jesus Christ, average just 24 persons per year, worldwide, though of course it doesn’t work out so smoothly. But the moral of these figures is that Christ’s standards for His Bride-to-be, are so very demanding, and today so many have been deceived by Satan into thinking that all they need to do is *believe* in Christ (see our article, ‘Check Your Salvation’) that when Christ returns for His Bride His concern will be ... *‘Will he find faith on the earth?’* Luke 18:8.

Never before will true faith be so hard to find, but significantly, one small group gain a special mention by Christ at that time, Luke 21:21, *‘ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it.’* This is the group described in our articles ‘God’s End Time Work in Jerusalem’, ‘From Jerusalem To the Sea of Glass’, ‘The End Time Commands of the Lord’, and ‘The Watchmen of Ephraim’.

Out of all of God’s people alive worldwide at that time, these are the *only* ones specifically mentioned by Jesus Christ, and the reason is that **they are the Christians who actually carry out His instructions – the instructions found in those articles** – the only group who prove themselves faithful to His words, though there will no doubt be others who would have liked to join them in that work but found themselves unable to do so through health, or age, or finances. No doubt *they* will have contributed to that project as best they can, in their own circumstances. The vast majority though, have closed their eyes to God’s clear instructions about the End Time work in Jerusalem because ‘their’ church has ignored them – the sad result of making their church their idol.

So, as time has progressed and the End Time approaches, those of us whose eyes *are* open to God’s End Time instructions need to be studying those scriptures that detail our message which *will* be broadcast from Jerusalem, and finally Tekoa, a nearby village. There are so many that only a small fraction can be mentioned here, but THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THESE SCRIPTURES ARE THE PROOF OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER THEM, for they are plainly for the End Time, and to *ignore* them is to slight our Saviour and remove any chance that we may be chosen as His Bride, for those who return from Heaven with Christ after the marriage will have proved that they are *faithful* to Him. Revelation 17: 17, *‘They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.’*

Those scriptures show that the message which will be preached to the world from Jerusalem in the first half of those last seven years falls into three parts which overlap and merge, but nevertheless each is especially appropriate in time order. The three parts are:-

1. **Cry aloud and spare not tell my people their sins** – for a short period before God brings Israel low, very early in the last seven years, after God’s miraculous worldwide warning.
2. **God will deliver** – but bring punishment where deserved during the rest of the Tribulation, and finally, on Christ’s return from Heaven with His Bride, regather the remnant to Himself in the Holy Land of Israel.
3. **The millennial reward** – to encourage those who will repent, in order to live on into the Kingdom of God and learn the way to peace, prosperity and happiness, and help spread it worldwide.

Cry Aloud and Spare Not, Tell My People Their Sins.

The first part of our message, **Cry Aloud and Spare Not** is to be addressed to Israel, the US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, all of them largely descended from ancient Israel, and regarded by God as the chief of the nations, Jeremiah 31:6-7, *‘For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount **Ephraim** shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God. 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.**’*

This message to Israel may be too late to save them from the prophesied invasion as punishment by God for their sins, but it will provide the reason why God so punished them and it will also provide the hope which still lies ahead for those nations.

The fact is that the nations of Israel have long been led astray by their religious and political leaders so that God has given them watchmen who have a task to perform, Isaiah 9:14-17, *‘Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, in one day. The ancient and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore the Lord shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for every one is an hypocrite and an evildoer; and every mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.’*

Isaiah 62:6-7, *‘I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.’*

Isaiah 58:1, *‘Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.’* God changed Jacob’s name to Israel, but ‘Jacob’ continued to be used to signify the two leading tribes in Israel, Ephraim (UK and Commonwealth Dominions) and Manasseh (US), Jeremiah 30:7-8, *‘Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him.’*

There are many reasons why God will punish Jacob and these are listed throughout the book of Hosea in particular, for example Hosea 4:1-2, *‘Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.’* Hosea 5:5, *‘And the pride of Israel*

[in his sins] doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.’ Hosea 8:12, *‘I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing.’* God’s warnings to Jacob are like water on a duck’s back! Long ago in the UK I found I was no longer permitted to speak plainly in advertisements in the national newspaper I had used, which is why one of the very first Church of God websites came about.

God is particularly angry with their religious leaders who have among other things diverted His people from the true 7th Day Sabbath and Holy Days and led them instead to follow the Roman Catholic Church’s introduced 1st day of the week – Sunday, which is nowhere found in the Bible, Ezekiel 20:20-21, *‘Keep my Sabbaths holy, that they may be a sign between us. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’* *‘But the children rebelled against me: They did not follow my decrees, they were not careful to keep my laws, of which I said, “The person who obeys them will live by them,” and they desecrated my Sabbaths. So I said I would pour out my wrath on them and spend my anger against them in the wilderness.’* [Of the world] NIV.

Isaiah chapter 59 sums up the reasons why God will punish Jacob for his sins, verses 3-4, *‘For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.’* Average 1,000,000 abortions per year in Jacob

Verses 7-8, ‘Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways. The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace.’

verse 14-15, ‘Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.’

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verses 18-19, ‘According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives.’

God had chosen Abraham’s descendants through his son Isaac and grandson Jacob, to be his model people for the world, for them to demonstrate the value of God’s laws in achieving happiness,

success, and prosperity. But we have failed Him despite His fulfilling the many promises of blessings He made to Abraham. The result is that we have seen those blessings gradually being taken away. Leviticus 26:14,16,19, *'But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments ...I also will do this unto you; **I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass.'***

We have so long forgotten God's word that it often seems strange to us, but God still cries out to us to remember, Malachi 3:6-10,

'For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'

Such is our rebellion that Jacob/Ephraim (The United Kingdom) especially, has almost totally rejected the very existence of God, and the United States is not far behind. The result will be the tribulation, almost seven years of war, famine, captivity, slavery, sickness and disease, Isaiah 65:12, *'I will destine you to the sword, and all of you shall bow down to the slaughter; because, **when I called, you did not answer; when I spoke, you did not listen, but you did what was evil in my eyes and chose what I did not delight in.**'* ESV.

And Ezekiel 5:11-12, *'Therefore, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely, because you have defiled my sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your abominations, therefore I will withdraw. My eye will not spare, and I will have no pity. **A third part** of you shall die of pestilence and be consumed with famine in your midst; **a third part** shall fall by the sword all around you; and **a third part** I will scatter to all the winds and will unsheathe the sword after them.'* (Visit our End Time Tab under More, and then 'End Time Timeline' charts).

Once again Jacob/Ephraim will find himself facing his ancient nemesis, the Germans, and this time we will not be victorious, Isaiah 10:5-7, *'Woe to the Assyrian, the rod of my anger, in whose hand is the club of my wrath!*

***I send him** against a godless nation,
I dispatch him against a people who anger me,
to seize loot and snatch plunder;
and to trample them down like mud in the streets.
But this is not what he intends,
this is not what he has in mind;
his purpose is to destroy,
to put an end to many nations.'*

Ezekiel 6:6-8, *'In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished. And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the LORD. **'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.'*

While Jacob will be the first to suffer defeat in the coming world war as a result of our sins, all nations will bear their own guilt so that the tribulation will also decimate **the earth's** population. Isaiah 24:1, 5-6, *'Behold, the LORD will **empty the earth** and make it desolate, and he will twist its surface and scatter its inhabitants..... the earth lies defiled under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore a curse devours the earth, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore the inhabitants of the earth are scorched, and few men are left.'*

God Will Deliver

As Jacob falls into captivity and slavery, the message broadcast from Jerusalem will gradually change to a promise that if they repent, they may yet be saved. Some will repent, though many more will not, and die as a result.

Ezekiel 18:29-32, *'Yet the house of Israel says, **'The way of the Lord is not just.'** O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not **your ways** that are not just? "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, **every one according to his ways**, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so **turn, and live.**"*

Those who repent as a result of our message, will encourage others and such is God's mercy that He still longs for His servant Israel and will rescue some from their captivity, repentant or not, in order that His plan for Israel might still be fulfilled,

Hosea 5:14-15, 6:1, *'For I will be like a lion to Ephraim, and like a young lion to the house of Judah. I, even I, will tear and go away I will carry off, and no one shall rescue. I will return again to my place, **until they acknowledge their guilt** and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.'*....

..... *Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.'*

Ezekiel 6:9 And so an increasing number of the remnant will gradually repent. *Then in the nations where they have been carried captive, those who escape will remember me- how I have been grieved by their adulterous hearts, which have turned away from me, and by their eyes, which have **lusted after their idols**. They will loathe themselves for the evil they have done and for all their detestable practices.*

As a group of the repentant remnant begin to emerge, God will encourage them by the message of His return, instructing His servants to comfort them with the message that their suffering will not last for ever, and His return will come. Isaiah 40:1-2, ‘ *Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God, ‘Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD’S hand double for all her sins.’*

The voice of God’s watchmen cries out to the wilderness of *the world* in tribulation, to prepare themselves for Christ’s return, verse 3 ‘*The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*’ The world’s people have learned that they are as grass, but now is the time for God’s word to be valued, verse 6, 8, ‘*The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field, ‘ ... ‘The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the **word of our God** shall stand for ever.*

Judah especially needs the message that their Saviour will return, verse 9 NIV.

*You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”*

Verse 10,

Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. His ‘arm’ pictures His Bride, with whom Christ will share rule on the earth.

Isaiah 44:21-22, God still longs for Israel to be His witness to the world.

*‘Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.’*

Ezekiel 36:17-22, ‘*Son of man, when the house of Israel lived in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds. Their ways before me were like the uncleanness of a woman in her menstrual impurity. So I poured out my wrath upon them for the blood that they had shed in the land, for the idols with which they had defiled it. I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed through the countries. **In accordance with their ways and their deeds** I judged them. But when they came to the nations, wherever they came, they profaned my holy name, in that people said of them, ‘These are the people of the LORD, and yet they had to go out of his land.’ But I had concern for my holy name, which **the house of Israel** (not the Jews) had profaned among the nations to which they came. “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came.’*

Ezekiel 11:16-20, ‘*Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: Though I removed them far off among the nations, and though I scattered them among the countries, yet I have been a sanctuary to them*

for a while in the countries where they have gone.’ Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.’ And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.’ This has so far never happened. It will happen, after the return of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His Kingdom.

The Millennial Reward

As the Great Tribulation draws to an end, it will conclude with the return of Jesus Christ and a total restructuring of the earth’s surface, Revelation 16:16,18,20,

*‘And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.’ ‘And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had **never been since man was on the earth**, so great was that earthquake... ‘And every island fled away, and **no mountains were to be found.**’*

As Christ descends from Heaven with His Bride and His army of angels, the dust from this remaking of the earth’s surface will still be settling. It will have seen the coasts of the earth adjusted as some sink cities fall beneath the waves, new areas of land are reclaimed from the sea, and the mountain chains are replaced by gentle hills. At the moment only one tenth’s of the earth’s surface is cultivated. 90% is mountain, desert and sea. These statistics will be largely reversed, and even the hills will eventually become fertile enough to grow crops. There are indications that the earth’s axis will be changed, with all that that means, and all of this, in order for 1000 years of preparation for the *second* resurrection, when all who have ever lived will be brought back to life.

The good news broadcast from Jerusalem during those three years of the *first* ‘Tribulation of those days’ (Matthew 24:29) will centre on the Kingdom of God, the millennial 1000 year rule of Jesus Christ and His Bride, those who will take part in the *first* resurrection, Revelation 20:4, *‘And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**’*

The following are just some of the scriptures under that heading of **The Millennial Reward** which will be used to give hope and encouragement to Israel in captivity and slavery, in nations around the world.

After Armageddon, Christ’s first concern will be to rescue those of His servants who found safety in Petra during the ‘Great Tribulation’, the *last* 3½ years. (See our article ‘Christ Goes to Petra’) After that, Christ will send out His Bride (Revelation 14) from Jerusalem to begin the ingathering of the scattered remnants of Israel from their slavery in lands around the earth, Jeremiah 23: 7-8, *‘Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel **out of the land of Egypt**; But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.’*

However, not all of the remnant of Israel will qualify to enter the then Holy Land, Ezekiel 20:34-38, *'I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and with wrath poured out. And I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face. As I entered into judgment with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will enter into judgment with you, declares the Lord GOD. I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant. I will purge out the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against me. I will bring them out of the land where they sojourn, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'* Only those who have truly repented will be allowed to enter the Holy Land to live.

It will take an unknown amount of time to gather Israel, but eventually the last repentant remnants from the whole 12 tribes will be gathered in, as one nation once again, Ezekiel 37:19,22, 24, *'say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am about to take the stick of Joseph (that is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with him. And I will join with it the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand. '...And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.'*

and Jeremiah 30:3, *'For behold, days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will restore the fortunes of my people, Israel and Judah, says the LORD, and I will bring them back to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall take possession of it.'* and 24, *'The fierce anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intentions of his mind. In the latter days you will understand this.'*

Their often long journey, each with the guidance and help of a member of God's family, will provide a healing process for the many traumatized prisoners from the far ends of the earth, Isaiah 49:9-12, *'That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places. They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them. And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted. Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.'* (Australia) .

They will be received in Israel by one who qualified long ago to care for God's people, Ezekiel 34:23-24, *'I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.'*

On their arrival in Israel the remnant will be led in the reconstruction of that desolated land. Isaiah 58:12, *'And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in. And 61:4, 'They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.'*

Some will be directed to turn their attention to the restructured, but now wilderness areas of Judea, then provided with ample life giving water, Isaiah 35:1-2....., *'The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory 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.'*

Those who need healing among the remnant will have found all the help they need, from their rescuers, the Bride of Christ, the active arm of their husband, Isaiah 35:3, 6-8, *'Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.....*

*Then the lame will leap like a deer,
And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy.
For waters will break forth in the wilderness
And streams in the Arabah.
The scorched land will become a pool
And the thirsty ground springs of water;
In the haunt of jackals, its resting place,
Grass becomes reeds and rushes.
A highway will be there, a roadway,
And it will be called the Highway of Holiness.
The unclean will not travel on it,
But it will be for him who walks that way,
And fools will not wander on it.*

In just a few years under God's care, Israel will begin to flourish once again, Amos 9:13-15, *'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. And **I will bring again** 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. 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.*

But, meantime, the rest of the world will remain in desolation. Once Israel is able to provide the example, invitations will go out to the nations to send their representatives to visit a land restored to prosperity, Zechariah 14:16, *'And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.'*

It may be that only the Islamic nations will refuse, but any who do, will learn that it is not wise to do so, verse 17, *'And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them **shall be no rain.***

If they still refuse in Egypt, because rain is not their source of water, but the Nile, they will experience the plagues which fell upon that land under Moses, verse 18, *'And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.'*

Once the nations have seen the prosperity and order in their visits to Israel, they will return to their own lands with enthusiasm about gaining that prosperity there also. God will reply to their requests by sending Ambassadors who will explain to them the way to achieve peace, prosperity and happiness, Isaiah 66:19, *'And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.'*

The result will be that **Israel will at last become the model nation** God had always planned, with representatives sent there from all lands to learn the way of the Lord and carry forth knowledge of His Law, Isaiah 2:2-4, *'And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 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. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'*

And so it will be that the whole world will begin to learn that there is but one God and one way of life in the true worship of our Creator, Isaiah 66:23, *'And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.'*

This is the message which God commands His **faithful** servants to send forth from Jerusalem during the 'Tribulation of those days,' the first 3½ of those last 7 years. After the resurrection this role will be taken over by the Two Witnesses during the Great Tribulation.

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