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On October 7, 2023 the Jewish state of Israel was savagely attacked by Hamas which is a terrorist organization committed to the genocide of all Jewish people. Streaming from the Gaza strip across the southern border of Israel Hamas fighters along with Palestinians savagely murdered over 1000 Jewish people and kidnapped over 200 persons including women, children, a baby and the elderly. Following this massacre, the state of Israel was officially in a state of war. In addition to this war front on its southern border Israel was bombarded by missiles on its northern border with Lebanon by the terrorist group Hezbollah. In addition, Israel was attacked by terrorists from its border with the West Bank.

In addition, the Houthis in Yemen sent missiles to attack Israel and attacked international ships in the Red Sea heading in the direction of Israel. In addition, following October 7, 2023 Israel has been attacked by Syria, Iraq and Iran. Following October 7, 2023 Jewish people worldwide have been alarmed by the rise in anti-Semitic acts and demonstrations calling for the genocide of all Jewish people. Presidents of the most prominent American Universities refused to condemn calls for the geno-

cide of all Jewish people. Moreover, South Africa lodged a lawsuit in the International Court of Justice at the Hague claiming that Israel was guilty of genocide.

Following October 7, 2023 Israel has found itself with a war on 7 fronts and Jewish people worldwide are being threatened with calls for the complete cleansing annihilation of Jewish people. In short the Jewish state of Israel and all Jewish people are in a battle for their very existence, an existential fight for survival of the Jewish people.

The world's support for the Jewish people is dwindling. The United Nations has issued more condemnations against the state of Israel than all condemnations against all other nations. There appears to be no human solution to stop the growing worldwide acceptance for the elimination of Jewish people on the earth. October 7, 2023 was the catalyst that sparked the explosion of worldwide hatred of Jewish people. The question is, "What is the future of the Jewish people?"

The Bible has the answers. The Jewish people were enslaved in Egypt God told Pharaoh that Israel is the Jewish people:

Exodus 4:22-23 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn: (23)

And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn.

The Bible is clear that the Jewish people will not be destroyed.

Jeremiah 31:35-37 Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: (36) If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever. (37) Thus saith the LORD; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD.

The Bible states that a time is coming when all Israel will be saved.

Romans 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

The Bible states that there is only one way for a person to be saved and that way is through the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 16:31 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

In John 3:16 the word that is translated “in” means “into.” To believe “into” Jesus Christ means much more than just to believe that Jesus Christ existed. To believe into Jesus Christ means to believe all that the Bible claims for Him to be. Jesus Christ claimed to be the Messiah

John 4:25-26 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. (26) Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

Jesus Christ claimed to be God in

John 10:30-33 I and my Father are one. (31) Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. (32) Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? (33) The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

To believe into Jesus Christ means to surrender to Jesus Christ making Him Lord and Savior. That means to submit in obedience to Him as God and to trust in His death as the full payment for sin and cleansing from sin.

Hebrews 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Today, there is a very small number of Jewish people that are saved by believing into the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible calls this very small number of Jewish people who believe into Jesus Christ a “remnant.”

Isaiah 1:9 Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

Romans 11:5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

The very small number of Jewish people who believe into Jesus Christ is a far cry from the Bible’s prediction in Romans 11:26 that all the Jewish people will believe into the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible explains how this great transformation will happen from a very small remnant of Jewish people to all of the Jewish people coming to believe into the Lord Jesus Christ. This great transformation to all of the Jewish people coming to believe into the Lord Jesus Christ will happen as result of what the Bible calls,

“Jacob’s Trouble”.

Jeremiah 30:7 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.

Jacob’s Trouble is the time when God says that He will purify the Jewish people:

Malachi 3:3 And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Eze 20:37-38 And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: (38) And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

Jacob’s Trouble began on October 7, 2023. Jacob’s Trouble is when God will bring all of the nations of world to come and fight against Jerusalem with the intention of destroying the Jewish people:

Zechariah 14:2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the

houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Jacob's Trouble will result in 2/3 of the Jewish people being destroyed with 1/3 of the Jewish people surviving this worldwide attack of the Jewish people:

Zechariah 13:8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.

Just at the point when it appears that the world will be successful at destroying all of the Jewish people ⇨ God in the person of Jesus Christ will return to earth. When He returns His foot will touch the Mount of Olives and this will split the Mount of Olives along the great fault line that runs from Turkey to the Gulf of Acaba making Jerusalem a seaport. At that time when Jesus Christ returns to earth He will destroy all of the nations that He has brought to fight against Jerusalem. That will result in the survival of 1/3 of the Jewish people:

Zechariah 14:3-4 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. (4) And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a

very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Zechariah 14:8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

The Jewish people will then have a great celebration around their God who has come to save them from the nations of the world. They will celebrate their God who has single handedly destroyed all those nations who sought to kill the Jews. But, then there will be someone in the celebrating Jews who will notice something strange about the hands of their God who has just saved them. That person will notice that God has scars in His hands. God has just destroyed all the nations that had come against Jerusalem and not suffered one wound. But, that person will notice that God has wounds in His hands. That person will ask God how He got those wounds in His hands. Then, God will tell that person that He received those wounds in His hands in the house of His friends.

Zechariah 13:6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer,

Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

When God says that He was wounded in His hands in the house of His friends  $\Rightarrow$  all of the Jewish people will realize that God who has just saved them is the Lord Jesus Christ. At that time all of the Jewish people will realize that when they turned over Jesus Christ to the Romans to be crucified  $\Rightarrow$  that they were piercing their God. When the Jewish people realized that Jesus Christ who is standing before them is their God that they pierced  $\Rightarrow$  the celebration will turn into a great mourning. The remaining 1/3 of the Jewish people will look at their God, Jesus Christ whom they pierced and they will say, "What have we done?"

Zechariah 12:10-11 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. (11) In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

At that time, the Jewish people will be in a great danger of being consumed with grief and sorrow. That will be the time when all of the Jewish people will come to a fountain that has been opened for the Gentiles and the remnant of Jewish people. But, now will be opened to all of the Jewish people. That fountain is for the forgiveness of all sins and for the cleansing of all sins.

Zechariah 13:1 In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

That will be the time when all of the Jewish people will be saved.

Romans 11:26-27 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: (27) For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

When that happens all of the Jewish people will call on the name of Jesus Christ as their God. When that happens the Lord Jesus Christ will say of the Jewish people that they are His people.

Zechariah 13:9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I

will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

Then, all of the Jewish people will become “Jews for Jesus.” All of the Jewish people will go into all the earth and Gentiles will flock to the Jewish people for the Jewish people to take the Gentiles to God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Zechariah 8:23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

That will be time when the knowledge of God as the Lord Jesus Christ will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9 The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

That is the future of the Jewish people when all of the remaining Jewish people will be united to God, the Lord Jesus Christ as their King.



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