

July 10, 2009 Messianic Service
Israel in Prophecy Part 4 of "Chosen"
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Torah Portion:

Exodus 23:28 - 31

²⁸ And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you. ²⁹ I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. ³⁰ Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land. ³¹ And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.

Romans 5:1 – 5

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with G-d through our L-rd Yeshua Messiah, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of G-d. ³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of G-d has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Service Portion:

- 1) Israel's rebirth prophesied.

Amos 9:14

¹⁴ I will bring back the captives of My people Israel;
They shall build the waste cities and inhabit *them*;
They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them;
They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.

- 2) Jerusalem will be the key issue.

Zechariah 12:1 - 7

¹ The burden^[a] of the word of the L-RD against Israel. Thus says the L-RD, 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 L-RD, "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 L-RD of hosts, their G-d.'

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 L-RD 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.

Genesis 12: 1 – 3

¹ The L-RD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

3) Israel will survive.

Jeremiah 31:35-36

³⁵ Thus says the L-RD,
Who gives the sun for a light by day,
The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night,
Who disturbs the sea,
And its waves roar
(The L-RD of hosts *is* His name):
³⁶ " If those ordinances depart
From before Me, says the L-RD,
Then the seed of Israel shall also cease
From being a nation before Me forever."

Amos 9:15

¹⁵ I will plant them in their land,
And no longer shall they be pulled up
From the land I have given them,"
Says the L-RD your G-d.

Joel 3:1-2

¹ "In those days and at that time,
when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,

² I will gather all nations
and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. ^[a]
There I will enter into judgment against them
concerning my inheritance, my people Israel,

for they scattered my people among the nations
and divided up my land.

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