

P;O.B. 568 Jerusalem Israel
August.18,1973.

Dear Reporter Reader,-

Greetings again from Jerusalem the city which our heavenly Father has chosen again- "The Creator shall inherit Judah his portion in the Holy Land, and shall choose Jerusalem again. Be silent O all flesh before the Lord for He has raised up out of His holy habitation". Zech.2;12,13. How wonderfully true this is to-day. He has sure raised up in defense of this little nation Israel. Many great miracles have repeatedly happened here and are continuing. Praise be to the Almighty. How wonderful to be here and see all of these long standing prophecies being fulfilled, and really the greatest miracle is the change that has come over the Jews. The Holy Spirit being grieved over the sins of the Gentile world is being withdrawn from the Gentiles and is coming down upon this nation just as the prophets have announced for this time. Luke 21;24, Romand 11; 25, Ezekiel 36; 24 to 27 etc; etc.

The Jerusalem Post, our English daily August 13th has a news item headed,- "500 Immigrants Arrive". Then the same paper August 14th says The World Zionist Organization backs a plan to bring one thousand families of immigrants from France. Every day brings many from other countries not fearing the threats of our surrounding enemies to destroy us. As we see the African nations as well as some of the great powers taking their stand with the Arabs against Israel, we who know the Bible understand fully just what this means. It means that some world shocking events are very near, including the battle of Armageddon. Zechariah 14, Joel 3, and Rev. 16; 13 to 15 etc. etc.

We are now definitely in the very ending time of the "Last Days", when many false prophets are found everywhere just as our beloved Messiah told us. Matt. 7;15, Acts 20;29 and 2 Cor. 11; 13-15. He also told us that, - "This gospel of the kingdom was to be preached in all the world for a witness to ALL NATIONS THEN shall the end come".- Matt. 24;14. Israel is a nation and must have the very same message that the Gentile nations received. The message is going out to Israel, and many of our readers are having a part in it. The fact that our work here is making Satan angry is definite proof that it is genuine and in order. Notice carefully the scripture that is being generally used by many against this work, Romans 11; 26. It reads, "So all Israel shall be saved AS IT IS WRITTEN, there shall come out of Zion a deliverer, and shall turn ungodliness from Jacob". Now where is this written? It says "As is written". This is written in Isaiah 59;20, but the translation in Romans is a shaded different, and misleading. It reads in Isaiah, "The Redeemer shall come to Zion and unto them THAT TURN from transgression in Jacob". Many use this text as it reads in Romans and falsely teach that all Israel shall be saved. That the work here among the Jews is not needed and money wasted.

Now let us see just what the holy scriptures say about this very important question. Begin with Romans chapter 9. This chapter with chapters ten and eleven go into detail in explaining this subject. 2 Timothy says we are to study and rightly divide the holy scriptures. Notice chapter 9 verse 4 the question is asked, "Who are the Israelites", and that is just what these three chapters teach us, and let us believe just what Paul teaches here instead of the opposite which men teach.

(over)

Verse 6 of Romans 9th chapter says,—"They are NOT all Israel which are of Israel". This is plain language. Then verse 7 says. "Neither because they are the seed of Abraham are they all children, and verse 27 says,—"Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a REMNANT shall be saved. The eleventh chapter is also very clear on this important question. Notice especially verse 23 that Jews will not be adopted into the family of the saved if they continue in unbelief. Then let us go to Romans 2; 28 and 29 where it also shows positively that in order to become an adopted child into the Israel family and an heir to Abraham it requires heart circumcision by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then 1 Cor. 7;19 tells us that the proof of circumcision is "Keeping the commandments of God". Therefore all adopted, heart circumcised children of Israel will be saved. They are not "All Israel" unless they have this heart circumcision with the contents of the tables of stone written upon the fleshly tables of the heart. 2 Cor. 3;3. "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek".— Rom. 10;12. Consequently this gospel must go to Israel just the same as it has gone to all of the Gentile nations.

As I write this letter to you I just stopped to give my son Andy a little over 400 Israel pounds for the postage on five sacks of mail he has take to the office for Israel to-day. The good work here is growing very fast, and we all keep well, and very busy long hours every day which we enjoy, as we see Jews completing their Jewishness by accepting our Jewish Messiah born in Bethlehem as their Saviour along with Moses our great teacher and leader of the Old Testament time. A nice group of them came up from Tel Aviv last Sabbath to be with us in our worship. Then they returned on Sunday of this week with some others with them. Some of the brethren joined them here and with two cars they all went to the Jordan river. They all fully understand that they remain Jews just as before, but now they rejoice and feel fully prepared to receive the soon coming Messiah.

We are still sending out much good literature to Israel and over the world, and the radicals have not disturbed us to any extent since our last letter to you, but about three weeks back, someone from the Hebrew University called us by phone and said a man put a time bomb in our publishing house that day. They also called the police, and soon policemen came with their detecting instruments but could not find any bomb.

Please continue to pray for us and for the work here, for your prayers and those of others have been miraculously answered. Since our last letter we have spent a little over seven thousand Israel pounds for postage alone, in sending out our papers, books, Bible tracts, besides a good many thousand pounds for paper and labor etc.

We appreciate very much the part that our readers have had with us and will have in the future as the Holy Spirit leads, and directs. "The Lord will bless thee out of Zion, and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life"— Psalms 133;3--137; 5,6.

May heaven's choice blessings richly abide with you and yours, is our prayer,

Your Brother and Fellow servant,

A. N. Dugger-- Editor