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**A scenario for the greatest period in human history
- the wonderful world tomorrow**



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– for everyone will serve the Messiah*

The Initial Years of the Messiah's Reign

In part two I wrote the following:

Gradually the returning Israelites are sifted through and tested to see whether they meet the criteria for entry into the Promised Land. A part of the test is undertaken in the wilderness.¹

About 3 ½ years of ministry by the Messiah and His servants teaching Israel the true Way of Life, the New Covenant² is entered into between Israel and her Messiah – this is when He (Christ) completes His ministry of Dan 9:24-27.³

This event also signals the completion of the union of Israel and Judah.⁴ The covenant is confirmed and completed with Israel which forms part of His bride (for the spiritual bride which is not only the church – that is a false doctrine of replacement theology).

“For if thou wast cut out of that which is by nature a wild olive tree, and wast grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree; how much more shall these, which are the natural *branches*, be grafted into their own olive tree? For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant of this mystery, lest ye be wise in your own conceits, that a hardening in part hath befallen Israel, **until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in;**

And so all Israel shall be saved: even as it is written, **There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer; He shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:**

And this is my covenant unto them, When I shall take away their sins.

As touching the gospel, they are enemies for your sake: but **as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sake.**” (Rom 11:24-28)

Under the leadership of the Messiah, you are recruited as part of the Israelite armies which swoops upon many nations – these include her former captors and other nations that are deemed to require direct Israelitish administration.⁵

1 Ezek 20:38, 42-44 refers to this purge. It seems that much of this may occur in the Valley of Jezreel (Hos 1:4-11) also know as the plain of Megiddo.

2 Refer to Is 54:9-10; 55:3; 59:20-21; 61:1-11; Jer 31:31-34; 32:36-41; 50:4-5; Ezek 16:60-63; 20:33-38; 34:23-26; 37:15-28; Heb 8:8-12; 10:16-17.

3 Refer to Is 59:20-21; Jer 31:31-34; Heb 8:8; Ezek 16:59-60; 36:26-28; Hos 2:16-19.

4 See Jer 31:1, 7-9; 50:4-5; Ezek 11:17; 34:12-13; 37:19-22. Other related scriptures include: Jer 12: 14-15; 16:15; 23:3-4, 7-8; 24:6-7; 30:3, 8-10; 33:6-9; 50:4-5, 19-20; Ps 14:7; 53:6; 68:6; 30:4; Lev 26: 42-46); Jer 3:17-19; Zech 12:10-14; Rom 11:26; Acts 15:16-17; Hos 1:11; 2:14; Mic 2:12; 5:4-7; Zech 8:7-8; 10:9-12.

5 This is similar to the British Empire's reign, it would seem. See Is 14:1-2; 41:15; 60:5-16; 19:17; 61:4-9; 66:19-21; Ezek 25:13-17; Ob 1:17-21; Zech 9:11-14; 10:3-10; 12:7-8; 14:14; Amos 9:11-12; Zeph 2:7-13.

Now the absolutely gorgeous Millennial Temple may be established and God's glory fills the Temple.⁶ The millennium is underway bringing peace, security and prosperity to the entire world. An entire new set of Laws, standards, economic values and environmental care will be implemented and enforced.

There will be no feudalism, communism, extreme socialism, globalisation, laissez faire, libertarianism and oppression of the workers. The new system will be a sort of capitalist-social-environmental system so different to man's way of GET – the selfish gene and other various isms. True prosperity will reign without the extremes of poverty, low pay, poor conditions and on the other, multimillionaires or billionaires. No more worshipping of the self and money.

An entire different world of the way of GIVE will prevail.

You and your daughter enjoy a time of beauty, splendour, prosperity and happiness that one can only dream about today.

Utopia has arrived and the fulfillment of the Good News of the Kingdom of God – the World Tomorrow – is alive within your life and all around you.

Now what happens to you and your family?

So what happens next? What joys, splendour, prosperity – and in particular spiritual experiences – await you and your daughter?



Your daughter playing with the animals! (Is 11:5-9)

First of all, let us understand what happens to the House of Israel including the remnant of Australians of which you are one.

The prophecies show that only 1/3 of Israel will be left alive after the Tribulation, and only one 10th of that figure will be alive after the cleansing, to make it into the Holy Land. That is 3.33% of the genetic descendants of Israel will be left alive by the time the Messiah returns to rescue them.

⁶ See Ezek 40-48 (Ezek 43:5). Cp Acts 2:2; Is 44:28.

Next, we are told in Jer 31:2 and also in Hos 2:14 that God will work with Israel in the wilderness as He did in ancient times – somewhere close to the Holy Land (see also Zech 13:9; Amos 5:3; Lev 27:32; Ezek 20:37).

In the Bible, when God set Israel ‘back on track’, He first cleansed the Priests followed by the Levites (see Mal 3:2-6) followed by the Israelites in general. Due to its senior position, Judah would have to be cleaned up at the outset as well:

“Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years” (Mal 3:4).⁷

After her cleansing in the wilderness, Israel will be brought into the Holy Land to complete her training to be led by the God Family via Judah, to colonise and rule the world (Hos 2:23; Zech 10:9). If the above analysis of scripture is correct, then we would find the following occurring at the outset of the Millennium, after the Day of the Lord:

1. Second Exodus from captivity in foreign lands after repentance
2. cleansing of the princes, Judah, Priests and Levites (in accordance with the principles of the Older Testament. See II Chron 29:1-5, 15-16, 34; 30:1)
3. cleansing then follows on to Ephraim and Manasseh (30:1-5, 10-11)
4. the rest of Israel will then be cleansed
5. the New Covenant will be made after this cleansing (possibly including water baptism)
6. as we will see, Israel will colonise their former lands
7. Israel will take certain gentile nations into servitude, at least for a while. Gradually, Christ will bring the rest of the world under Him through the children of God and Israel

So we have a scenario where Israel has been purged clean prior to entry into the Promised Land and can now be used by the Messiah to rule the world under him. They are being trained as a servant ruling people to bring God’s Way to all the races and peoples of mankind (more about this later in the article).

As a part of this cleansing which you have participated in, you are now ready to be part of the Plan for world governance. The restored temple includes a new, physical sacrificial system which you and your daughter participate in. This new system is outlined in Ezekiel 40-48.

The ways of the past are rejected – no more oppression, social Marxism (political correctness), false doctrines or unhealthy living.

⁷ Refer also to Ezek 44:10-12; 48:11. Levi then, at that time, will be the tribe carrying out religious duties such as the religious teachers, ministers, executors of the Law as well as possibly also many of the judges. This is all part of God’s system for the separation of power between the religious, administrative and judicial arms of Government.

Uprisings against the Messiah!

The Priests teach you and the other Israelites to have faith in the Messiah now that He reigns upon the earth, gradually extending his rule globally.

This time Israel will not have to defend themselves for their Messiah will allow certain gentile nations to attempt to attack the returned remnant of Israel and try to take their wealth from them. He will use this as an opportunity to bring these peoples to heel.

“Recall what the prophecy in Isaiah predicts” the Priests explain to you:

“In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee.

Behold, they may gather together, but not by me: **whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall because of thee.**

Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the fire of coals, and bringeth forth a weapon for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn [cp Gen 12:3].

This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness which is of me, saith the LORD.” (Is 54:14-17)

Unfortunately some are afraid when they hear about the awesome forces arrayed against them. Their faith is weak, but now their Lord and Messiah, will stand up like a mighty Judahite lion, ready to scratch, bite and devour the enemy. For nothing can stand in His way.

He roars His displeasure at His enemies. The tribe of Judah likewise is like a lion you learn – generous and kind if left alone. Interfere with them – then watch out. They will rear up on hindquarters and leap ferociously on an opponent that may be larger. It shows no respect for the enemy no matter who they are. To Judah, all are equal before the Law. Unfortunately for their enemies, they don’t realise the intense sense of justice that Judah possesses.

In your inquiry to the Priests about these events they explain to you that pre-Tribulation Protestant prophetic authors, in the main, did not understand that the prophecies of Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 concern uprisings against the Messiah after his return (prior to the establishment of the new Temple) but thought these referred to a time during the Tribulation.

“Son of man, set thy face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal:

and I will turn thee about, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armour, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them handling swords:

Persia, Cush, and Put with them; all of them with shield and helmet:
Gomer, and all his hordes; the house of Togarmah in the uttermost parts of the north, and all his hordes: even many peoples with thee.
Be thou prepared, yea, prepare thyself, thou, and all thy companies that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.
After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, that is gathered out of many peoples, upon the mountains of Israel, which have been a continual waste: but it is brought forth out of the peoples, and they shall dwell securely, all of them.
And thou shalt ascend, thou shalt come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy hordes, and many peoples with thee.” (Ezek 38:2-9)

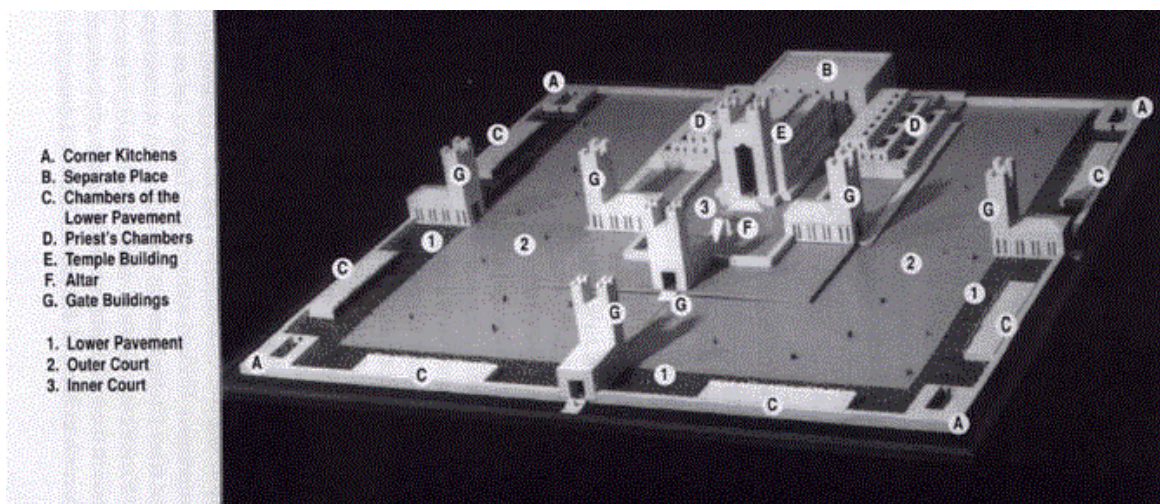
With an awesome display of Divine power that is terrible and frightening to mere physical, mere humans, these nations are brought to heel!

They are forced to repent and serve the great Messiah – to live in peace and harmony in accordance with His Way and Laws – a Way that leads to cooperation, unity, love, harmony and prosperity.

Israel is learning to have faith in the Messiah – to stand still and to allow Him to intervene on their behalf and transcended Israel to a new level – she, as His fiancé, is now ready to enter into the New Covenant with Him.

A New Covenant Inaugurated

Now consider that after separating from Israel and sending her away thousands of years ago (Jer 3:1, 7-8; 4:1; II Kings 17:18-24; Jer 11:10; Hos 2:2; Is 59:1-2) God will again make a marriage agreement with Israel.



An aerial view of the millennial temple

Israel broke the Covenant with God – a marriage agreement to observe His perfect Law. This proved that man, without the Spirit of God, cannot keep the Law to the

heights required – we all fall short of the glory of God. Because of the hardness of their hearts certain allowances were made for ancient Israel. For example: “He said to them, Because of your hard-heartedness Moses allowed you to put away your wives; but from the beginning it was not so.” (Matt 19:18) So, the Law remains as the central agreeing point of the Covenant – it is not abolished.

And so it will be at Christ’s second coming.

In Dan 9:27 it indicates that Christ would be cut off after 3 ½ years of His ministry confirming the Covenant with Israel:

“And after sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not *for* Himself. And the people of the ruler who shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. And the end of it *shall be* with the flood, and ruins are determined, until *the end shall be* war. **And he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week.** And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the offering to cease, and on a corner of *the altar* desolating abominations, even until *the end*. And that which was decreed shall be poured on the desolator.” (Dan 9:26-27)⁸

This tells us that Christ will continue for another 3 ½ years confirming the Covenant with Israel, after the second Exodus and after the purging out of rebels. What will this new covenant be like?

Paul quoted Jeremiah in Heb 8:8: “For finding fault with them [the nation Israel], he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah” (see also 12:24). This covenant started with the New Testament Church (those that are spiritual in Israel plus those gentiles who are called to salvation with these particular Israelites) but will be completed with Israel and gentiles who would be grafted into Israel some time after Christ inaugurating the new covenant⁹.

The new covenant ceremonies are tremendous – awesome. The now cleansed House of Israel swears allegiance to God and Christ, promising to be permanently His wife and to never commit spiritual adultery again. The deal is struck and Israel is granted the indwelling of the holy spirit.

The entire nation rejoices and spend days celebrating this key historical event – the fulfilment of prophecy occurs right in front of you and you are actually a participant in it!

How good is *that*?!

⁸ Is 59:20-21; Jer 31:31-34; Ezek 34:25; Is 55:3; 59:20-21; 62:4-5; 16:59-62; 36:24-31; Hos 2:16-23

⁹ According to *Strong's Concordance*, the Greek word in 12:24 “3501 neos, including the comparative neoteris neh-o'-ter-os; a primary word; "new", i.e. (of persons) youthful, or (of things) fresh; figuratively, regenerate:--new, young” which implies the ‘renewing covenant’. The same laws comprise the Old and New Covenants. But instead of writing them on stone, they are written into one’s mind or heart through the indwelling of the holy spirit.

“And he said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where **I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever**, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, *neither* they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places.”
(Ezek 43:7)



The Millennium Temple prophesied by Ezekiel

God's Way of goodness and ongoing spiritual development are now paramount to Israel as they are to you and you have dedicated your life to God, your Saviour. So after the joyous ceremonies associated with the completion of the new Temple (as described in Ezek 40-48) you find yourself on a spiritual high.

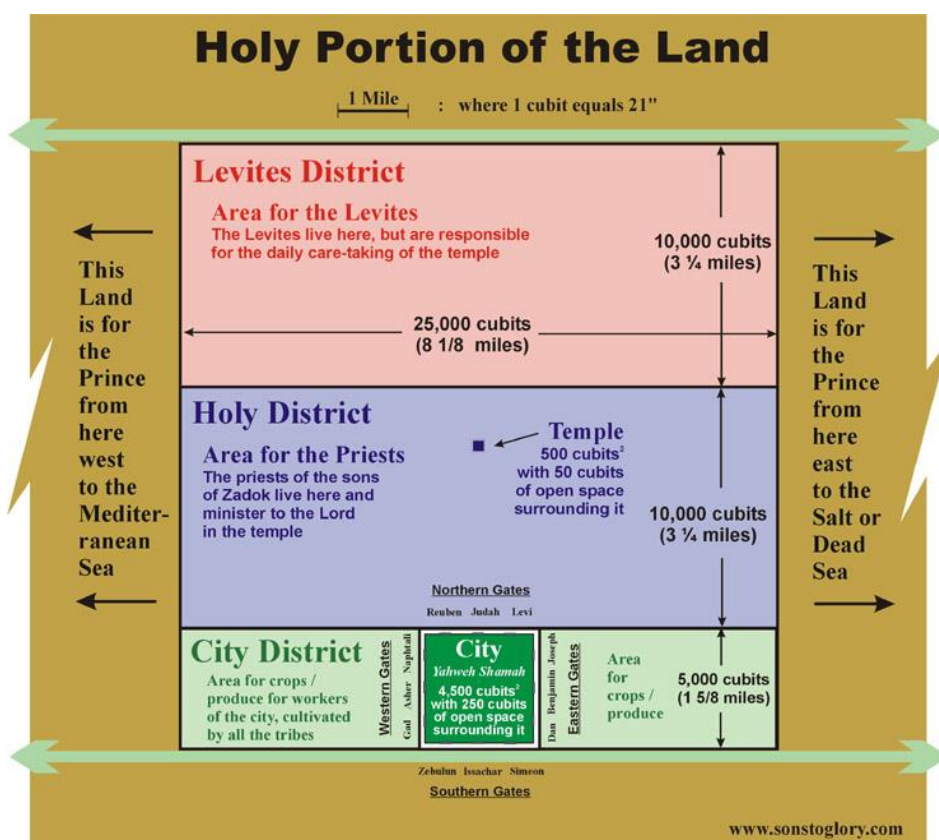
Never have you experienced such a spiritual awakening! The truths you have learned and the transformations you have witnessed in others has been a blessing beyond your wildest dreams. You cannot help but glorify and thank your Messiah for delivering you, training you in His Way and for the new life you are now beginning to enjoy.

The dark days of the past are being forgotten as you and your daughter enter into a period of happiness that only God could provide for mankind.

What a wonderful world it could have been since the time of Adam and Eve if they had not rebelled. The world would have enjoyed a much better way of peace and love for 6,000 years instead of the traumas, pain and suffering it had to endure under the influence of Satan and his sickening cohorts.

Oh! If only mankind (including Israel) had followed the true way that leads to peace, rather than Satan's.

“I call heaven and earth as witness this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live” (Deut 30:19)



Holy Portion of the Land

Gradually Israel settles the Promised Land and its population growth requires that they are now sent as colonists to the lands God provided for them in North America, South Africa, British Isles, North-west Europe and Australasia.

The Messiah's influence and rulership extends step-by-step via His spirit family and Israel.

Israel is taught to be a light to the world and to lead all the world in the Ways of the Messiah. The strategic location of the Israelites in these geographic regions is to serve as a witness to the adjacent gentile nations and to lead, help, educate, uplift and serve them all.

The tribe of Judah is sent to be the rulers and administrators while the Priests and Levites are the ministerial class. But this time eschewing the hardships and pain inflicted upon those under them in times past. No more nepotism, unfairness, jealousy, lies and spreading rumours to peers. This time love and true shepherding!

No more jealous leaders deliberately conspiring to prevent people using the spiritual gifts that God has granted one and hounding them out of the spiritual community.

No more sinful nepotism and cronyism which leads to corruption and inept 'leaders' who are very inadequate in the roles assigned to them.



Lovely new homes in the Holy Land

No more accepting a salary for something they don't believe in and refuse to uphold the doctrines and policies of the organisation employing them. Deviousness and lying are no more because they will not be tolerated. Today they are tolerated because too many in leadership positions have 'something on the other guy' hence they cannot make a move against corrupt or unethical individuals.

Israelites are allotted into tribes and sent via ship to the lands they once occupied. A large core remains behind in the Promised Land but the rest are despatched gradually, over several years, to these far away lands.

You volunteer, as an Ephraimite, to return to Australia and settle in the area once known as Sydney.

But, in accordance with God's great will for you and all of us, the experience will not be a 'bed of roses.' Nations' and individuals' hearts will be tried and tested by the Lord.

You have been trained and are now ready to help populate the land of Australia and to be a light to the gentile peoples in the region. India, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Japan and many others await the presence and liberation by the saints of God – Israel.¹⁰

Being able to serve and uplift peoples is not just a natural instinct impressed within you and Israel – this trait is taught and guided so that no offense or abuse will occur again. Your joy will be by GIVING to others, not GETTING. To give is a blessing and a joy as you have learned.

So you will experience a wonderful new life with your daughter, in a senior position in Australia.

¹⁰ Saints in Scripture may be Israel, Angels or the Church, dependent upon context.



Picturesque homes in the millennium

But later on you will also be visiting Israelitish outposts in Asia as you bring to the remnants of Asia the Good News of the wonderful world of the Messiah. They, just like Israel, will be taught the need for individual and national repentance.

Many of the peoples are repentant of their deeds to the House of Israel/Australia during the Great Tribulation; others refuse to bend the knee and repent; others were never involved or passively involved and similarly some repent and others do not.

Now is your chance to help these people – to uplift them to new heights! To assist in introducing the New Covenant to them:

“And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.” (Zech 2:11-13)

The Wonderful World Tomorrow

A Golden Age is Coming

During your studies, you learn that Bible prophecy predicted a time when there will be a time of global peace and security – evidently during the millennium.

“Also the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the cub lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea. (Is 11:6-9. Compare Job 5:22-23; Hos 2:18)

But it is not only the Bible that showed that a golden age – the Garden of Eden - was once extant in the days of old.

Sumerian Mythology contained a similar description, but of a past paradise, rather than a future one. At the mouth of the Euphrates, the pagan priests recalled a Golden Age of peace and plenty. They claimed that their predecessors dwelt in the paradise of Dilmun known as the ‘Pure Place’.

“That place was pure, that place was clean. In Dilmun the raven utters no cry ... the lion mangled not. The wolf ravaged not the lambs”.

Another Sumerian text noted:

“There was no unrighteousness in the land, no crocodile seized, no snake bit in the time of the First Gods”.

The concept of a Golden Age of peace and abundance is found throughout the art, architecture and religion of early civilisations. All over the ancient Middle East, the Golden Age is chronicled and recalled in various texts. The Greeks called it “the age of Kronos” and was described as follows:

“They lived like gods, and their souls knew neither sorrow nor toil. Neither were they subject to age, but ever the same in hand and foot, they spent their time in leisure apart from evil ... The bounteous earth bare fruit for them of her own will, in plenty and without stint. They lived in peace and quiet in their lands with many good things, rich in flocks and dear to the blessed gods” (*Work and Days*, lines

108-130).

Later, the Latin tradition of the Golden Age was recorded by Ovid:

“The first millennium was the age of gold;
Then living creatures trusted one another;
People did dwell without the thought of ill; ...
Nor helmets marched the streets, country and town
Had never heard of war: and seasons travelled
Through the years of peace. The innocent earth
Learned neither spade nor plough”. (*The Metamorphoses*, pages 33-34)

In China, the historian Kwang Tze (c400BC) also wrote of an idyllic age:

“In the age of perfect virtue ... They were upright and correct ... they loved one another ... they were honest and leal-hearted”. (*Myths of China and Japan*, page 276) [leal = faithful, loyal or true]

Finally, in the literature of the Hindus, the *Mahabharata*, explains that man needed nothing, was without disease and

“there was no lessening with the years; there was no hatred, or vanity, or evil thought whatsoever; no sorrow, no fear”. (*Indian Myth and Legend*, pages 107-108)

Even ancient non-Biblical sources record some aspect of historical truth concerning the historical Garden of Eden.

You learn that the Bible predicts that another Golden Age – a restored Garden of Eden would emerge – the Messiah would reign over the entire earth, bringing peace and justice for all peoples and even for the animals (Is 51:3; Ezek 36:35). There will be no more fear, tension or stress. All will enjoy harmony and a full, abundant life. No more racism on the one hand nor globalism which is resulting in the end of human biodiversity, on the other.

Tomorrow's Economic System

Gradually, as God's way of GIVE 'rolls out' over the Holy Land and gradually extends across the Middle East and then throughout the world via Israel, a side benefit is economic growth. Gone are long work hours; manipulated market forces; State socialism; corporate socialism; laissez faire; unfair work practices.

Nor more will the workers be accused of socialism just because they need better pay and conditions which are often achievable if employers would let it be so. The laissez faire, selfish gene and 'trickle down' economic ideology will be a thing of the past. Now it will be fairness and equity; outgoing concern for one's employees; a delight in seeing them grow and achieve in their jobs.

Multi-millionaires and billionaires who, in the main, achieve their goals by ‘ripping off’ their employees, or whisking their profits offshore thus forcing governments to raise taxes will no longer be around. It will now be impossible to become so wealthy as one’s time and effort is devoted to God and family, not to selfishness and getting ever richer.

In this regard the scripture “The trustworthy man will be richly blessed; he who is in haste to grow rich will not go unpunished” (NAB Proverbs 28:20) comes to your mind.

So you find yourself working for a terrific boss in a clothing factory for a while. Gone are the ways of selfishness and competition and intimidating practices and stressful oppression of the workers.

You go home each evening after a normal 6 hour day. The frustrating, wasteful and exhausting 1 or 2 hour commuter trips to and from work are no longer part of the normal work day. Your employer has your welfare completely in mind and truly cares for you. You have plenty of time to socialise, play with your daughter, further education, cultural activities and so on – a truly balanced life. The exhaustion caused by past systems is simply outlawed.

Working smarter is promoted over working longer hours in ever cramped conditions with horrid bosses.

In turn you respond with being such a happy and easy-to-get-on-with employee. You thoroughly enjoy the work and all your fellow employees likewise are productive, happy and are responsive to their employer.

You find that you can actually be creative and use your skills with full support instead of blocking tactics – everyone looks out for each other without the evil spirit of competition. Love is in the air and you are thrilled and energised by this positive environment.



A world of breathtaking beauty and splendour takes hold all over the planet

The business plan of the New World ensures that all will prosper and not primarily the rich and those with the cunning or predatory skills (and of course, we should not discount those that do work hard, but in God's Kingdom, working hard does not equate to neglect of one's family, or long hours or treating financial success as your 'god.' Accumulating riches is now no longer your goal in life).

In your ongoing education in classes the priests read extracts from *The Wonderful World Tomorrow* book which you recall reading so many years before – prior to the Great Tribulation.

“Look”, they said, “a book on this Kingdom of God was written way back in the 1960s by Herbert W Armstrong, describing this tremendous new world. This is what he wrote in summarising the new economic order”:

“Notice. It is not a sin to be rich. But it is a sin to covet riches, or to put your heart on material things.

Our God is a multi-billionaire heavenly Father. “The gold is mine ...” He says (Hag. 2:8). And God wants every child of His to truly prosper. “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health ...” (III John 2). Christ said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). God wants fullness, abundance in every life.

But look at the material “successes” you’ve known.

How truly happy are they? As J. Paul Getty, one of the world's richest men, is reputed to have said, “I'd give all my millions for just one happy marriage!”

In God's Kingdom, these commands of His will be obeyed. They'll become the standard for regulating commerce, business, finance, and the entire economic structure of the world.

And all will be on the giving basis. Christ said, “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again” (Luke 6:38).

The giving standard will be followed in God's rule on this earth -- not the grasping, conniving, striving, deceitful, clandestine, furtive, scurrilous, devious, cheating and lying chicanery that is commonplace in today's business world.

Look at the corruption in the world through lust for money. It's no wonder God says, “... they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all evils [correct translation] ...” (I Timothy 6:9-10).

But when God converts rebellious mankind by the display of His mighty power -- when He brings to pass His promise; "As I live, saith the [Eternal], every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God" (Romans 14:11), when He humbles the vain, proud spirit of man -- then man will be made willing to give.

And until God breaks the haughty spirit of man (Isaiah 2:10-12,17) -- the peoples of earth will not be ready to accept such a wonderful, loving, generous, honest, giving standard for the whole economy.

It would require a thick book to begin to describe the wonderful conditions which could prevail on this earth -- and which will finally prevail, when the human heart is humbled, converted -- given the very nature of God (II Peter 1:4).

Never again will anyone build a building he can't afford, and doesn't need, to lease and rent to tenants who help him pay for it. No more interest. God says it is sin to lend money at "usury" or interest.

Once each fifty years, all debts, public and private, will be cancelled, completely. Since governments will be in the hands of the spiritual Family of God, and partially administered by those human leaders directly under that great ruling Family -- and since there will be no huge bureaus watching other huge bureaus, which are suspiciously watching other bureaus; no military establishment; no "intelligence" (spy) agencies or members of Interpol; no huge cartels, monopolies, unions, or giant government spending -- **the economy of the world will be healed.**

Think of it. No more foreign aid -- none of the wasted billions to buy "lovers" (allies) (Ezekiel 23:9, 22; Lamentations 1:2, 19; Ezekiel, 16th chapter) who turn and rend you later. No more strings-attached government grants to industry, to science and space technology, to schools and institutions for research.

Instead, every necessary industry, educational institution, and business will be in sound financial condition. What a world that will be!"

You are already very much aware that the world is more prosperous and happy without all the economic theories of men and women. For God's Way is completely different from the Satanic way of "get."

Even clothing is now required to be of good quality. Mixed fabrics are not permitted either. No more importing clothing or products from third world nations that don't fit or break easily wasting your money, time and causing frustration. Let alone exporting jobs and therefore wealth to your enemies.

Globalisation is gone forever!

Quality and careful crafting is paramount in the New Order, not quick, mass production.

Globalisation – a mass evil perpetrated on mankind and especially the House of Israel by Satan, has now ceased – in fact it is outlawed.

One of the pillars for the economic system is a sound government, business and private finances. All levels of government are required to have balanced budgets and businesses and families are taught to live within their means, to avoid debts but if debt does arise, to keep debt levels very low and to pay it off to the lender.



A depiction of the Millennium by an unknown artist. Jerusalem is shown in the background, lifted up as the highest place on planet earth (Isaiah 2:2 and Zechariah 14:10). The glory of the Lord beams forth from Jerusalem (Isaiah 24:23), and people come from all over the world to worship the King of Kings (Zechariah 14:16-18). Swords are hammered into plowshares (Isaiah 2:4), the wolf dwells peaceably with the lamb (Isaiah 11:6), and children play with cobras (Isaiah 11:8).

This tactic helps to avoid depressions, recessions and financial crises with the associated unemployment, deflation or inflation, debasing of currencies and personal grief and strife leading to intra-family problems and break-ups.

Gone forever are financial predators making gains at the expense of the poor and vulnerable. Their practices will be a just a bad memory.

The law of the Year of Release and Jubilee are restored and the principle of GIVE is taught and enforced.

A new gold standard is established with gold along with other precious metals and stones now used to decorate temples and key government buildings. Worship and good government are the focus of people, not giant corporations, executives, actors and actresses and sports men and women.

Coins are minted in silver and copper and there is no more paper or plastic 'money.' Coinage is real and coins are minted to match economic growth. Growth is steady, gradual and exhibits quality in government, business, education, environmental protection and family values.

Theologians – the Priests and Levites – will be key to government financial policy – not the dictates of super corporations or the manipulated ‘free’ market or an economics professor with a particular ideological bent. There is no freedom without God’s Law and market forces will be guided by God’s Law and His nature as exhibited in the beautiful attitudes and fruit of the spirit.

Harshness, long work hours, bad conditions and low pay are no longer tolerated. Bosses will be filled with God’s spirit and love their employees caring for them like family. They will obey the intent of God’s Law – not just the letter.

The letter of the law is not all that difficult to fulfil. The spiritual intent which includes the concept of forgiving, mercy, tenderness and patience are imbedded within the meaning of His Law. Warmth and outgoing concern – the way of GIVE is now practiced.

The New World is completely different to man’s.

Beautification of buildings and extensive parklands now contribute to the economy, not supposedly detract from it as some economic theories seem to teach.

A New Environment

The environment is fresh and pure with rich, fertile soils. Chemical farming or forcing the land is no longer tolerated and the land Sabbaths are fully implemented.

Quickly growing crops to feed and sustain tens of millions of new mouths a year with sub-standard cancer causing foods is a thing of the past. Once again, quality and care in accordance with God’s nature comes first, not mass production.

Population growth is slow but sure.

Due to the massive convulsions, enormous earthquakes, ongoing volcanic eruptions tidal waves, cyclones and such like during the terrible Day of the Lord, rich, healthy soils are churned to the top. Most deserts disappear and new, glorious farming land becomes available.

Depleted soils and land due to man forcing the land, pouring chemicals into it to feed the starving third world masses and other man made or natural phenomenon - is now replaced by soils rich in minerals and nutrients. Nations become self-sufficient but of course trade with each other. Peoples visit and tour other countries learning to enjoy and experience other cultures.

Agri-corporations are banned and families are once again entrusted to working the land. In smaller family units. Social interaction is paramount to spiritual development and for a healthy people and such business practices become the norm.

“But aren’t such giant corporations more efficient in producing food and wool etc?” you ask the teachers in your classes.

You are told that the Lord is not interested in such efficiency as the population of the world will grow slowly but surely and quality, family life, character development and more than anything else – spiritual growth and knowledge come first.

Efficiency is good, but not at the expense of Godliness and inculcating His attributes into the economy or one's personal life. The spiritual always comes first.

In fact, you are taught that one cannot take the philosophies of Satan's world and super-impose them on the Bible and try and make out that the Bible supports such views – such as socialism, laissez faire, feudalism and so on. Some aspects of these may seem to have worked in the world yesterday – but NOT in the world tomorrow which is based on love and outgoing concern for others, not the supposed 'selfish gene.'



A radiant new world without Satan and his cohorts

Further, the economic system and agricultural system do not operate separately to or parallel to God's nature and religious system. Instead, they are subject to God's Way, reflect His nature and are part of the whole.

The House of Israel's Role in the Millennium

The peoples of Israel are being despatched to save and uplift far off peoples trapped in superstition and the way of GET for many years after the return of the Messiah and the inauguration of the Temple because the reign of the Messiah has yet to reach them.

During your training for this event you recall the Scriptures:

“For you are a holy people to Jehovah your God. Jehovah your God has chosen you to be a special people to Himself above all people that are upon the face of the earth.” (Deut 7:6. See Jer 13:11)

“This people that I formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise.” (Is 43:21. See Ps 50:2)

“And now if you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure to Me above all the nations; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex 19:5-6)

You learn that Protestant commentators in the mid-nineteenth century through to the early twentieth, wrote of a ‘righteous line’ from Noah, Shem, Arphaxad, down to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel). God chose to work through these people due to certain attributes instilled within them.



Breathtaking beauty

You are taught how God started His plan in a small way, like the grain of a mustard seed. Prior to Noah's Flood, there were just a handful of people he worked with. After the Flood, through Noah, Shem, Arphaxad and others, this number gradually grew through Israel who were called to a physical salvation and blessings. Amongst them were people with the Spirit of God within them. Later, this spiritual dimension grew when the New Testament Church was raised up. More are now being called to salvation during the Millennium leading up to the immense numbers raised in

resurrection and called to salvation in the Last Great Day – so God started small and gradually increased His scope to eventually call all of mankind, through Israel.

One only has to look at the British Empire, you are taught, with its religious teachers as a forerunner of this. And how the Church operated out of Israel during the last days, to spread the True Gospel and the Israel Message because it is only the prosperity and freedoms that Israel provided which offered the Church the capacity to spread the Gospel. Israel and spiritual Israel operate in tandem (see Rom 9:3-8).



Sweet children will no longer be abused

You pore through the Scriptures such as Is 42:1; 45:4; 52:1-2, 13; 65:9 etc to see how important Israel is to God's Plan – here Israel is called His "elect".¹¹

You read in the Newer Testament that "unless those days should be shortened, no flesh would be saved. But for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened." (Matt 24:22) and this was stated prior to the formation of the Church and is dual – referring to Israel and the Church. Whilst the Church is spiritual Israel and is also called the elect in places such as Col 3:12 etc, this does not mean that Israel is no longer His elect which replacement theology attempts to teach. Therefore, because of the elect (both physical and spiritual Israel), God intervened in world affairs to ensure that life was not wiped off the face of this planet – unlike ancient Egypt where He destroyed the firstborn and thus an entire generation.

In Gen 28:14 God promised Israel the world.

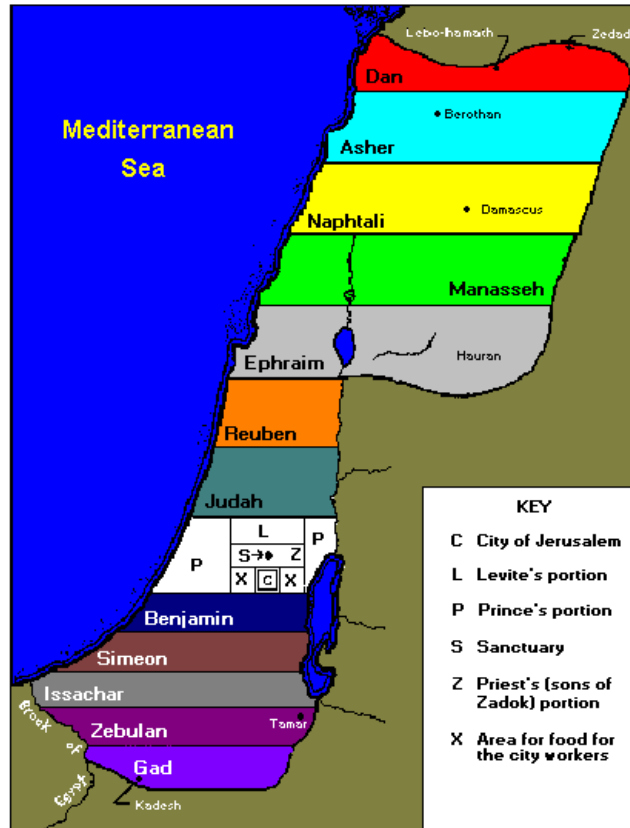
Why are they a colonising people? What is God trying to teach us? In the former Empires - like a colony of bees, the English (Ephraim) under the aristocracy and with the Scots (Judah), were set up as ruling classes around the world with government pointing to the British Royalty, seated (so to speak) on the Stone of Scone (Jacob's pillar stone, which Christ would sit on upon His return).

This teaches us the lesson that the Kingdom of God through Israel, will be a colonising empire, typed by the glorious British Empire.

¹¹ It should be remembered, though that some of these scriptures are obviously dual

In Is 60:9-17; 49:20 you read that the Holy Land would become too small for Israel due to its population expansion, that she would have to set out to colonise and populate again. A further reason is to be an example or light to the world (Is 49:21-23) and therefore the old colonial territories will be repopulated (Is 66:19-20; 61:4) in proximity to the gentile nations.

LAND ALLOTMENT IN THE MILLENIUM ACCORDING TO EZEKIEL



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Allotment of the land to the tribes of Israel (this differs to that of ancient Israel)¹²

According to Gen 13:16 and Is 54:2-3, you read indications of Israel's millennial colonies. Here Israel sets an example to the gentiles for their own good, in love and respect, under God and His spiritual children (see also Gen 9:27; Is 61:5-6, 9).

Then in Ezek 36:10-11 you read that Israel will inhabit the former places (from where they were taken captive. See also Ps 80:8-11; Gen 49:22; Hos 14:5-8) and in Deut 4:5-8 you see that Israel will rule over the nations again – how can she do so you wonder, unless she returns to her former lands of North America (as a light to the central and south Americans), North-western Europe (to be a light to the Europeans), South Africa (to be a light to the Africans) and Australia and New Zealand (to be a light to the Asiatics and Pacific Islanders)?

Israel is located strategically to be an example to all the other peoples of mankind.

¹² Refer to Harold Brodsky's "The Utopian Map In Ezekiel (48:1-35)," *Jewish Bible Quarterly*: 20-26

You learn more about this in the classes and training of Israel for this role conducted by the Priests and Levites as they explain that Is 26:15; 27:6; 49:8 speak of Israel's millennial colonies as do Ezek 28:25-26; Amos 9:14-15; Ezek 19:10; (cp Gen 49:22); Ob 17 (Israel "shall possess their possessions" – ie the Holy Land, colonies and treasures).¹³

In the end, Israel will inherit the whole world under the Messiah, preparing the way for the next phase of God's plan (Is 61: 5-6, 9; 54:2).

Why will Israel rule?

In a pronouncement in the book of Deuteronomy, God says that if Israel hears His voice, they will be the head and not the tail:

"Jehovah shall open to you His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. And you shall loan to many nations, and you shall not borrow.

And Jehovah **shall make you the head**, and not the tail. And you shall be always above, and you shall not be beneath, **if** you listen to the commandments of Jehovah your God, which I command you today, to observe and to do them." [and they did indeed listen to the commandments after the Tribulation and at the commencement of the millennium] (Deut 28:12-13)

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not: lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.

For thou shalt spread abroad on the right hand and on the left [ie world conquest and colonisation]; **and thy seed shall possess the nations** [i.e. take over rulership of the earth], and make the desolate cities to be inhabited [rebuild the cities destroyed during the Great Tribulation].

Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and the reproach of thy widowhood shalt thou remember no more ... [they will gradually forget the sins of the past that resulted in the Great Tribulation]

13 And in Deut 32:9 we are told: "For Jehovah's portion *is* His people. Jacob *is* the lot of His inheritance." The "lot" given to Israel has an expanded meaning when the Hebrew is examined – it can include the concept of a country, coast, region, girdle, cord, belt, measuring line, outside circle, indicating colonies outside of the Holy Land (see also Is 49:8b; Hos 14:5). It is through Israel that Christ will rule the world – in other words they continue to be a special people to serve the world in this capacity: "*To the Chief Musician. A Psalm for the sons of Korah.* Clap your hand, all you peoples; shout to God with the voice of triumph.

For Jehovah Most High *is* awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He shall humble the peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He shall choose **our inheritance for us, the majesty of Jacob** whom He loved. Selah.

God has gone up with a shout, Jehovah with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise.

For God *is* King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding.

God reigns over the nations, God sits on the throne of His holiness.

The rulers of the peoples are gathered together, **the people of the God of Abraham**; for the shields of the earth *are* God's; He is lifted up on high." (Ps 47:1-9)

For a small moment have I forsaken thee [during the Tribulation]; but with great mercies will I gather thee [the second Exodus].

In overflowing wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy redeemer. (Is 54:2-4, 6-7)

“Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the LORD *am* thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.” (Is 60:16)

Further teaching from God’s Word is Is 14:1-2 – here is a clear prophecy that Israel would take captive certain gentile nations – especially those that previously took Israel captive, or who have caused Israel nothing but trouble by being constant thorns in their side.

“The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah *is* on Me; because Jehovah has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to **proclaim liberty to the captives**, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; [liberation of physical Israel; spiritually liberating the world also] to preach the acceptable year of Jehovah and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to appoint to those who mourn in Zion, to give to them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the mantle of praise for the spirit of heaviness; so that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of Jehovah, that He might be glorified.

And they will build the old wastes [this must be the colonies], they will raise up the ruins of former times. And they will repair the waste cities, the ruins of many generations [colonies, not cities in the land of Israel].

And strangers will stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the stranger will be your plowmen and your vinedressers. [Israel will bring into servitude certain nations to teach them humility as well as to train and educate them] But you will be named the priests of Jehovah; it will be said of you, Ministers of our God; **you will eat the riches of the nations**, and you will revel in their glory. [how like the British Empire]

For your shame *you will have* double; and for disgrace they will rejoice in their portion; therefore in their own land they will possess double [i.e. birthright promises]; everlasting joy will be theirs.

For I Jehovah love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

And their seed will be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them will acknowledge them, that they *are* the seed Jehovah has blessed.” (Is 61:1-9)

“So says Jehovah of Hosts: In those days ten men, out of all languages of the nations, shall take hold, and will seize the skirt of a man, a Jew [Judah], saying, We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” (Zech 8:23)

You think to yourself “how did Laodicean Christians water-down the above truth of God or simply ignored it? They should have humbly accepted the Word of God and thanked God for His supreme wisdom.” In other words, were they politically correct or faithful to the Truth? You learned how they compromised with the world which led to watering-down the Word of God and true doctrines for expediency. The Lord was not impressed by this behaviour by His people in the end-times.

“And He said, It is but a little *thing* that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to **bring back the preserved ones of Israel**; I will also give You for a light to the nations, to be My salvation to the end of the earth.

So says Jehovah, the Redeemer of Israel, His Holy One, to *Him* whom man despises, to *Him* whom the nation hates, the servant of rulers: Kings shall see and arise, rulers also shall worship, because of Jehovah who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, and He shall choose You.

So says Jehovah, in a favorable time I replied to You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You; and I will preserve You, and give You for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause them to inherit the wasted inheritances; that You may say to the prisoners, Go out! To those who *are* in darkness, Show yourselves! They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

They shall not hunger nor thirst; nor shall the heat nor sun strike them; for He who has mercy on them shall lead them; even by the springs of water He shall guide them.” [the Second Exodus] (Is 49:6-10)¹⁴



The world will be like a new Garden of Eden

The above scriptures, in context, are dual, referring to both Christ and Israel. Indeed, for Christ will be working through Israel to reach the world.

“For Jehovah will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel and set them in their own land; and the stranger shall be joined with them, and they shall cling to the house of Jacob.

¹⁴ Refer also to Is 55:4-5; Is 19:17; 2:4; Zech 10:3-10; 12:7-8; 14:14; Is 41:14-16; 45:14-17; 49:1-6; 49:22-24; 54:3-7; 60:5-15; 61:4-9; Ob 1:17-21; Ezek 25:13-17; Amos 9:11-12 (see Num 24:17-19); Zeph 2:7-15;

And **the peoples shall take them and bring them to their place**; and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of Jehovah for slaves and slave girls. And **they shall be captives of their captors; and they shall rule over their oppressors.**" (Is 14:1-2)

"And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give **power over the nations**:

And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father." (Rev 2:26-27)

Here we see certain gentile nations, repentant, bringing Israel to the Holy Land and Israel in turn taking them captive for a season. The logic is that the servitude of these peoples will be in accordance with the Older Testament's laws on the subject and Biblical principles (Ex 21:1-6; Deut 15:1-5; 31:10) and would probably be for seven years. This servitude represents their repentance, at least in part. During this season of servitude, they will come to understand about God, learn new skills and come to love God's plan for mankind includes rulership through Judah and Israel.

From the above you come to the following logical conclusions:

1. after the liberation of Judah and Israel, they (under the direction of God and His children) will bring into God's realm, many gentile nations
2. they shall inherit enormous physical blessings, bringing into final fulfilment, the blessings pronounced in the Pentateuch
3. many gentile nations will be servants of Israel, at least for a while
4. Israel has the primacy.

You realise that many of these scriptures speak also of the Church because of the dual nature of the Bible and spiritual Israel's spiritual blessings.

The understanding is clear to you that the concepts of Christ, His body the Church and physical Israel are inextricably intertwined very closely in scripture – possibly more than had been realised.



The lands of Israel will be re-populated after the inauguration of the Temple

Back to Australia

Whatever is left of the merchant and military navies of the gentile nations were used to transport Israelites to the Promised Land as outlined in part 2 of this series.

Now these ships plus the new ships built by Israelites are being used to transport hundreds of thousands of Israelites to the former lands of Israel in North America, North-west Europe, Southern Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

“And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those who escape [presumably escaped death in the Great Tribulation] from them to the nations, *to* Tarshish [Japan], Pul [Poles], and Lud [Albanians], drawers of the bow; *to* Tubal [Great Russians], and Javan [some descendants in southern Europe and others in east Asia including Japan], **to the far away coasts that have not heard My fame, nor have seen My glory. And they will declare My glory among the nations.**

And they will bring all your brothers *for* an offering to Jehovah out of all nations on horses [the gentiles will bring the former Israelite slaves to the Holy Land], and in chariots, and in litters, and on mules, and on camels, *to* My holy mountain Jerusalem, says Jehovah, as the sons of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel *into* the house of Jehovah.

And I will also take some of them for priests *and* for Levites, says Jehovah.” (Is 66:1-21)

Note that they had not yet seen His glory or known much about Him – it is for Israel – guided by the saints, to bring the message of salvation to the gentiles!

So you are back in Australia with your daughter (who is now a teenager) brought by an Indian merchant ship. Prior to the millennium Australia was around 85% desert and semi-desert. Now it is mainly fertile with rich soils and possesses gorgeous scenery.

The remnants of the Indian peoples are beginning to replenish and are very contrite and repentant for their shocking behaviours and cruelty when they formed a portion of the invading forces into Australia (Is 11:11).

They are actually assisting with bringing Israelites to Australia as part of their efforts to seek forgiveness and mercy.

Amazingly you encounter one of the concentration guards who beat you mercilessly during the terrible Tribulation, who was on a touring visit to Australia. This brought to memory the hellishness of those times. Your humanness comes to the fore but you offer a quick prayer to God to help you - through the holy spirit - to reach out and forgive this person.

This was one of the most difficult and emotional times of your life – but your Saviour forgave you! God forgave you and extended mercy beyond compare. Now you must reflect His ways and offer your mercy and forgiveness to him.

The encounters between the two of you continues for some time, leading to reconciliation and love. What a witness to others who observed the situation!

Individuals and nations that bend their knee to God and His servants are offered another chance. Mercy is extended – but it comes with conditions.

“Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion [this refers to both end-time Israel and the Church]; for I will make your horn iron, and I will make your hoofs bronze; and **you shall crush many peoples**. And I will give their gain to Jehovah, and their wealth to the Lord of the all the earth.” (Mic 4:13. Cp Rev 2:26-27 – Christ rules with a rod of iron through the Church and Israel)

These conditions include obedience to His Law, ethics and development of character – but guided by the spiritual Family of God under which serves the Priests and Levites and of course, the House of Judah led by Judah.

Spiritually gentiles must be grafted into Israel and enter into the New Covenant with the Messiah. Each year they will send representatives to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles and must present gifts to the Messiah after consulting with their peoples.

“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.*

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.

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.

This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.” (Zech 14:16-19)

You are, of course, very much aware that various peoples have occupied Australia and remnants of them still abound there years into the millennium and resist peaceful relocation.

The Lord now urges His Israelites forward to forcibly take the land and you are part of a group that surges forward taking captive those that dare to rebel against the Lord. The penalties are severe if it were found that they were given enough notice and at least some understanding of what was expected of them.

Hornets and other creatures are sent forth by the Lord to evict them and to force them into ships to the lands He has set aside for them, but some refuse to budge.

You see this as a fulfillment of the promises of Deuteronomy:

“If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations *are* more than I; how can I dispossess them?

Thou shalt not be afraid of them: *but* shalt well remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed.

Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God *is* among you, a mighty God and terrible.

And the LORD thy God will put out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

But the LORD thy God shall deliver them unto thee, and shall destroy them with a mighty destruction, until they be destroyed.

And he shall deliver their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt destroy their name from under heaven: there shall no man be able to stand before thee, until thou have destroyed them.

The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it *is* an abomination to the LORD thy God.

Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: *but* thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it *is* a cursed thing.” (Deut 7:17-26)

They will be brought to their knees and forced to be ruled under the Messiah and any uprising will be dealt with swiftly and weaponry discovered will be quickly destroyed.¹⁵ False religion will be outlawed and crushed. Any attempt to return to idols and paganism are dealt with through the House of Israel which was trained in the Promised Land for this possibility.

¹⁵ “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.

O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.” (Is 2:2-5)



Your new home in Australia

Yet some do rebel but are quickly dealt with¹⁶:

“Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD, and against his anointed, *saying*,
Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.
Yet have I set my king (the Messiah) upon my holy hill of Zion.
I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.
Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish *from* the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all they that put their trust in him.” (Ps 2:1-12)



Australia's reinvigorated environment

¹⁶ Refer to my Bible Study *The Judging of the Nations* for further Biblical evidence of this process

Eventually the entire world will come under the rule of the Messiah, His saints and Israel and reap the consequent blessings:

“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.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them *that are* of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped [spiritually and physically].

Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, *shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.” (Is 35:1-7)

Over the years and decades the Messiah’s righteous reign extends over the entire earth – every race, nation, tribe, family and individual now falls under His Kingdom. Every nook and cranny; every species of fauna and flora – all of nature reflects His character.

The world is in harmony and at peace at last!



All nations and peoples will eventually be brought under the Messiah's rulership

The life of your daughter and yourself and all of mankind improves immensely under the Kingdom of God – the fulfilment of ancient prophecies and God’s promises and you are part of it. It is an experience beyond belief.

Your daughter is growing up and your love for her continues to grow and mature as you guide her in the ways of the Lord.

From the urging of your daughter who, as always, has your needs in the back of her mind, you begin dating again. Initially for female friendship but then you meet the one!

What a lovely, sweet, charming and feminine woman she is! The friendship between the two of you blossoms into a beautiful romance and the two of you marry.

The past is behind, but you will always consider your first wife and son and know – in faith - that you will meet them again in the resurrection. In the meantime, you experience human happiness and life of love and true freedom.

Your life has come full circle and the terrible memories fade as the warm, loving, law-abiding world soaks in the Messiah's blessings.

The birds are singing in your garden; the colourful butterflies are flying all around; animals wonder through the neighbourhood; your daughter is laughing and enjoying life. Happiness on a scale never before known to humankind is experience by your family and all that subject themselves to the Messiah.

All this, and a whole lot more, will be experienced by you and your family in the **WONDERFUL WORLD TOMORROW!**

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Appendix: Does the Church replace Israel?

Some turn to Romans 9, claiming that the Church replaces Israel (replacement theology).

Sometimes we are given the impression that Israel will be just another of the nations in the Millennium. However, scripture indicates that God and His children will rule the world through Israel (similarly, Satan rules the world through his physical agents).

Rather, the Church is spiritual Israel (Gal 6:16; I Pet 2:10; Eph 2:10), continuing the righteous line of men from Noah, Shem, Abraham through to Christ. This righteous line was genetic and spiritual. The genetic line continues as a special people He has and will use again.

The righteous men in ancient Israel (e.g. Moses, certain judges, prophets and kings comprised the spiritual Israel of their day). The Church is the successor organisation to them, paralleling Israel. Physical Israel is not called to eternal life yet, but spiritual Israel of both the Old and New Testament periods is. The Church in the New Testament period includes gentiles who are spiritually (but not physically) grafted on to Israel.

That is why so many prophecies in the Older Testament which refer to Israel also refer to spiritual Israel (e.g. references to 'daughter of Zion', 'Thy People', 'My People' etc). The two go together. So it follows with all likelihood that Israel's history parallels the 7 eras of the Church (spiritual Israel).

It is with the New Testament Church that the New Covenant is commenced, inclusive of gentiles that are being called.

The idea of replacement theology – i.e. that the church replaces Israel - the latter which is no longer important - this is very Catholic. Some misinterpret Matt 21:33-46:

"Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast [him] out of the vineyard, and slew [him]. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say unto him, He will

miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out [his] vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons. Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them. But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet."

Notice Young's Literal Translation:

" 'Because of this I say to you, that the reign of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth its fruit" (v 43)

Some refuse to understand the following Scriptures in this context:

"Go not into the way of the Gentiles (non-Jews), and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt 10:5-7)

"But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt 8:12)

"Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?" (Matt 21:42)

"When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. {power...: or, the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you}

And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." (Acts 1:6-9)

Consider the word for *nation* in Matt 21 quoted above according to *Strong's Concordance*:

"1484 e;qnoj ethnos {eth'-nos}

Meaning: 1) a multitude (whether of men or of beasts) associated or living together 1a) a company, troop, swarm 2) a multitude of individuals of the same nature or genus 2a) the human race 3) a race, nation, people group 4) in the OT, foreign nations not worshipping the true God, pagans, Gentiles 5) Paul uses the term for Gentile Christians

Origin: probably from 1486; TDNT - 2:364,201; n n

Usage: AV - Gentiles 93, nation 64, heathen 5, people 2; 164"

Which nation? Answer is Israel and/or the Church:

"But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matt 15:24). He was railing against the Jewish authorities for now His Work was going primarily to Israel.

So, the word nation may not be just the church at all - the Greek is *ethnos* or ethnic group or race as we have seen. If Christ meant just the church surely he would have used the word *ekklesia*? So, what we see is Christ's three-fold mission:

To Judah (or part thereof), who rejected Him; then to the dispersed Northern House of Israel; and also to the Gentiles, ie other races who are not of Hebrew origin.

Some believe that James 1:1 refers only to the Church. But that is also a mistake and is contextually primarily referring to Israel.

Paul distinctly tells us about the two aspects of God's people:

"For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree." (Rom 11:24).

Israel is not replaced at all - it is one with the Church.

Some may ask the question "doesn't the New Testament virtually ignore Israel?" implying replacement theology.

Here are some verses proving otherwise:

"And you, Bethlehem, *in* the land of Judah, are not the least among the governors of Judah. For out of you shall come **a Governor who shall rule My people Israel.**" (Matt 2:6)

"But when they persecute you in this city, flee into another; for truly I say to you, In no way shall you have finished the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes." (Mat 10:23)

"But He answered and said, **I am not sent except to the lost sheep of *the* house of Israel.**" (Mat 15:24)

"And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon. **And this man *was* just and devout, waiting for *the* Consolation of Israel.** And *the* Holy Spirit was on him." (Luk 2:25)

“a light for revelation *to the* nations, and the glory of **Your people Israel.**” (Luk 2:32)
[this shows that Israel is still God’s people]

“And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, Behold, **this One is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel,** and for a sign spoken against.” (Luk 2:34)

“Nathanael answered and said to Him, Rabbi, **You are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel!**” (Joh 1:49)

“And I appoint a **kingdom** to you, as My Father has appointed to Me” (Luk 22:29)

“that you may eat and drink at My table in **My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**” (Luk 22:30)

“After this I will return and **will build again the tabernacle of David** *which* has fallen down; and I will build again its ruins, and I will set it up” (Act 15:16)

“Then, indeed, these coming together, they asked Him, saying, Lord, do You at this time **restore the kingdom to Israel?**” (Act 1:6)

“Brothers, truly my heart’s desire and prayer to **God for Israel** is for *it* to be saved.” (Rom 10:1)

“And Jesus said to them, Truly I say to you that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration, when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of His glory, **you also shall sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**” (Mat 19:28)

“And He said, What is the **kingdom of God** like? And to what shall I compare it? **It is like a grain of mustard seed** which a man took and threw into his garden. And it grew and became a great tree, and the birds of the air lodged in its branches.” (Luk 13:18-19)

“They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, **Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?**” (Act 1:6)

“and that he may send the Christ who hath been appointed for you, *even* Jesus: whom the heaven must receive until the times of **restoration of all things [including Israel to glory]**, whereof God spake by the mouth of His holy prophets that have been from of old.” (Act 3:20-21)

“This One God *has* exalted *to be* a Ruler and Savior to His right *hand* **in order to give repentance and remission of sins to Israel.**” (Act 5:31)

“You know the Word which *God* sent to the **sons of Israel**, preaching the gospel of peace by Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all!).” (Acts 10:36)

“For this cause therefore did I entreat you to see and to speak with *me*: for because of the **hope of Israel** I am bound with this chain.” (Acts 28:20)

In fact, Israel is referred to in scores of places – just pick up a *Strong’s Concordance* and see for yourself. Israel is also referred to in Matt 10:6; James 1:1; Rev 7; 12; 21. Her tribulation is also referred to in Matt 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; Rev 18.

Now what if Israel was not mentioned at all? Would it make any difference to God’s Plan? Not at all! Israel is not mentioned in Job and seldom in Proverbs for instance – both are books of the Older Testament. Mentioning or not mentioning and the amount of mention has no bearing on the Plan of God or His emphasis. After all, the New Testament enriches the Old and builds upon its foundation, it does not replace the Older Testament.

In a similar vein, because certain laws of the Older Testament are not directly referred to in the Newer Testament, does it follow that they are no longer applicable.

Nevertheless, whilst many do not say explicitly that Israel is replaced by the Church, by their theological positions, this is what they are saying in effect.

“Jesus sent out these twelve, commanding them, saying, Do not go into the way of the nations, and do not enter into *any* city of *the* Samaritans.
But rather go to the lost sheep of *the house of Israel.*” (Matt 10:5-6)

“James, a servant of God and of *the* Lord Jesus Christ, to the **twelve tribes** in the Dispersion, greeting.” (James 1:1)

Various scriptures indicate the great blessings that the House of Israel would enjoy in the last days, before the Tribulation (e.g. Gen 49, which Israel typologically fulfils today). As a tiny mustard seed which grows into a large tree, the Kingdom of God, ruled by Christ and His bride, through Israel, will dominate the world. Commencing with the first British Empire under Elizabeth I and later through the second British Empire and now the American Empire, Israel has been growing in dominance. It has also given place for spiritual Israel to grow.

Israel's growing dominance, prior to punishment in Tribulation, in some ways pictures her Millennial role. The Tribulation interrupts this natural progression. Like a mustard seed growing into a great tree, so Israel is expanding its power across the globe. This does not mean that everything it does is perfect of course, but that it does a much better job than gentile powers.

“They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying, **Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?**” (Acts 1:6)