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*"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David which has fallen down, and repair its damage; I will raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old...I will bring back the captives of My people Israel...I will plant them in their land and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them." Amos 9:11, 14-15 "Behold the day is coming says the Lord that it shall no more be said, 'the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' but, 'the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their own land which I gave their fathers. Behold I will send for many fishermen they will fish them..." Jeremiah 16:14-16*



We are living in a time when we are witnessing one of the greatest moves of God in history. God is in the process of completing "...the restoration of all things that have been spoken of by the mouth of all His holy prophets..." (Acts 3:21) to prepare the way for the Son of David, the Messiah, to return to Jerusalem as the King of Kings. God is restoring the broken down tabernacle of David. There is a lot of talk in the Church today about this tabernacle of David, oftentimes leaving out the importance of Israel in this restoration. Yes, the Church has a vital part to play, but if we want to be a part of what God is doing today we must embrace our calling to Israel and the Jewish people.

### Restoring a Kingdom

Israel will forever be the "apple of His eye" and called to the center of God's redemptive plan for the world, to be a light to the nations. That is why a large majority of what the prophets spoke about is centered on the Jews and their restoration to the land of Israel and to

their God. It says in Romans 11:15 that as this restoration is being fulfilled in Israel and among the Jewish people it will be like life from the dead for the rest of the world. God has not forgotten His promises to King David. Amos prophesies about the repairing of the fallen tabernacle of David in the passage above. Part of this restoration is talking about the fulfillment of a covenant promise God made to David in 2 Samuel 7:10, *"Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more...and your house and your kingdom will be established forever before you, your throne shall be established forever."* God is fulfilling this promise today despite every attempt of Satan to hinder it. It is at the forefront of His heart. When we talk about the restoration of a kingdom, there are three main things that are needed: a land, a people to live in the land and a king to rule over them. We could also say it is a place where a specific king has dominion. God is bringing together a kingdom that will eventually have the Son of David, the Messiah, to rule over it from Jerusalem. Isaiah prophesies about

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this in chapter 9, *"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over his kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from this time forward and even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."* The government of the Almighty God will sometime soon take up an earthly throne and rule the earth from Israel's capital, Jerusalem! Israel will once again be honored before the nations, prosperous and victorious over her enemies. Jerusalem will be a praise in the earth as it was at the time of David. Nations will bring their wealth and come to worship the King of Kings who sits on the throne of David. Already we have seen the beginnings of this new season as God defends Israel in the wars she has had to fight to again settle in the Promised Land. People from other nations, including many Christians, have come with their wealth to support and have given of their time to serve in various ways to help build up the land. Others come to pray for Israel and its people as their part in this restoration.

### **A Banner Lifted Up**

When Israel became a nation in May of 1948, there was a banner that was lifted up as God's signal to the nations. It was a visual proclamation of a change of era, a new season in history that would begin to turn the focus of many Jewish people to a far away land, distant, but calling to a deep place in their hearts. It was a dream come true, a promise from God finally realized after almost 2000 years of living in exile among the nations. Since 1948, over 5 million have responded to that calling and have returned to make their home in this land once again. The flag of Israel, with the insignia of the shield of King David or Star of David, was hoisted with honor; a banner being lifted up by God, showing before all the nations that He is keeping His covenant promise to restore them; it is time. He says through the prophet Amos, *"I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God.*" (Amos 9:11) The Jewish people, now having a homeland to return to, were a natural declaration of God getting ready to show up on planet earth in the fullness of His glory. There is no doubt that a new season in history had begun.

### **Two Messages**

As this restoration continues there are two messages that are important to be spoken today and very much on the heart of God: one to the Church and the nations and the other to the Jewish people.

#### **To the Church and the Nations**

The restoration of David's tabernacle is affecting the Church and the world, but it is centered around a people called the Hebrews. I believe that is why in Jeremiah 31 verses 7 and 10, Jeremiah prophesies by the Holy Spirit to us in our day, *"For thus says the Lord: SING with gladness for Jacob, SHOUT among the chief of the nations...and SAY, O Lord save your people the remnant of Israel!"* Then God says that He will bring them back to the land. *"HEAR the word of the Lord, O nations, and DECLARE it in the isles afar off, and SAY, He who scattered Israel will gather Him and keep him as a shepherd does His flock."* He goes on to say, *"God has redeemed them, He has delivered them and they will stream to the goodness of the Lord in Zion."* He tells us to *"SING, to SHOUT, to HEAR and to DECLARE"* this message! It is very clear. Much of the Church needs to hear this, many for the first time. The nations need to hear it! The Bible says that all mankind will be judged by the standard of Israel; how they treat her; how they take part in her restoration. (Matthew 25:31-46) This is important to the Lord. He declares in Jeremiah 31 that He is a Father to Israel! It does not matter what leaders of nations, religious and political figures, etc. say, God's Word is very clear and it is true.

#### **To the Jewish People**

At the same time God says He will send for many "fishermen" to bring a message to Jewish people...what is that message? It's a message of restoration and hope, it's a message that helps them to embrace their identity as part of a nation and people chosen by God, it's a message about returning to their God and about a kingdom that is being established on earth. It is a message about a land, about a people and about a God who has made an everlasting covenant with His servant David that cannot be broken. As the people, the land and God converge, the Lord says He will sanctify His great name before the nations and *"All the nations shall know that I am the Lord...when I am hollowed in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the nations and gather you out of all countries and bring you to your own land."* (Ezekiel 36:23-25) It goes on to say in this passage that in the land God will restore them to Him, heal them and provide for them in every way. God will establish His government in Jerusalem and dwell with His people. This is God's message of hope for every Jew! Let's not get so wrapped up in politics that we miss hearing Him and seeing the true focus, the establishing of a kingdom. Go forth fishermen!

God began signaling to the people in the nations, especially to those that read the Scriptures, that it was time to help with this restoration of His people to the land, *"I will set up My standard (or banner) for the peoples and they shall bring your sons in their arms and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders; kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers..."* (Isaiah 49:22) In the passage God paints a picture of children being affectionately carried. They are not having to do the work or to struggle or to exert themselves, but they are, with trust, leaning on the people who are carrying them. They are being taken care of by people who are not part of their own..."foster" fathers. They are being protected, provided for and loved as a nursing mother takes care of her young child.

God prophesies through Jeremiah about the restoration of the tabernacle of David, *"I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return and rebuild those places as at the first. I will cleanse them from all iniquity by which they have sinned against Me and I will pardon them...Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all the nations of the earth who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it...In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to*

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*David a Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgement and righteousness in the earth...If you could break My covenant with day and My covenant with the night, so that there will be no day or night in their season, then My covenant with David may also be broken." Only God could stop the fulfillment of this covenant. Israel will again be honored among the nations because of the greatness of their God.*

As this kingdom is being established the struggles, the battles and the pressures will be enormous; it will not be easy, but God promises the outcome will be glorious for Israel and for the world. It's time to be "kingdom minded" and His mouthpiece to fish, to pray and to declare as He establishes His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. For Zion's sake we must not be silent day or night until we see her righteousness go forth as brightness and her salvation as a lamp that burns!

If you would like more information on how to pray for the aliyah, how to become a fisher, or more teaching on the restoration of the Tabernacle of David, contact us by email: [ptwmin@juno.com](mailto:ptwmin@juno.com) or by phone: 970-223-3307. Please include your mailing address. ✧