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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 31:1-9

If the LORD were to show us how He keeps time,

I believe that He would show you His people, His Land –

His City as His clock or watch...

Isaiah 9:6c

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father,**

Everlasting

heb: **ad** – meaning,

the terminus, the duration, the unending, the timelessness. Eternal.

Father

ab, **awb**

the chief principal or the governor of or over time and eternity (timelessness)

Israel is God's Timepiece

Matthew 24:30-33

Then (time-stamp) the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and **then** (time-stamp) all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory **31** And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. **:32 "Now** (time-stamp) learn this parable from the fig tree: **When** (time-stamp) its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that **summer is near** (time-stamp). **33** So you also, **when** (time-stamp) you see all these things, **know** (time-stamp) that it is near - at the doors!

Israel is God's Timepiece

Amos 9:14-15

I will bring back the captives of My people **Israel**; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit *them*; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. **:15** I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God.

WHAT GOD SAY'S ABOUT THE FUTURE

1.) Is that the future **belongs** to Him vv. 1-9

1a.) H vv. 1-3

1 Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, And rely on horses, Who trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But who do not **look to** the **Holy One of Israel**, Nor seek the **LORD**!

2 Yet **He** also is wise and will bring disaster, And **will not call back His words**, But will arise **against** the house of evildoers, And **against** the help of those who work iniquity. **3** Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; And their horses are flesh, and not spirit. When **the LORD stretches out His hand**, Both he who helps will fall, And he who is helped will fall down; They all will perish together.

"will not call back His words"

Isaiah 55:10-11

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, **11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

The Prophetic Attributes/Nature of the God of The Bible.

1 Peter 1:20-21

He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, **but was manifest in these last times for you :21** who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Revelation 19:10

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! **For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."**

Isaiah 46:9-10

For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, :10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done...

John 14:29

"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

Isaiah 45:21-22

Declare what is to be, present it — let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and Savior; there is none but me. :22 "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 42:9

Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare;
Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

WHAT GOD SAY'S ABOUT THE FUTURE IS THAT THE FUTURE BELONGS TO HIM

1b.) H

vv. 4-5

:4 For thus the LORD has spoken to me: "As a lion roars, And a young lion over his prey (*When a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, He will not be afraid of their voice nor be disturbed by their noise*), **So the LORD of hosts will come down To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill.** **5** Like birds flying about, **So will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; Passing over, He will preserve it."** **So the LORD of hosts will come down To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill.**

"Riyad Mansour says transfer of U.S. embassy defies

international law as passed in a previous UN resolution and promises to unleash the Palestinians' 'weapons in the UN' as a backlash."

<http://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/premium-1.752758>

NBC's Richard Engel Warns: Moving Embassy To Jerusalem May Cause An Intifada

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2016/11/11/nbc_richard_engel_warns_moving_embassy_to_jerusalem_may_cause_an_intifada.html

Psalm 2:1-6

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? **2** The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the **LORD** and against His Anointed, saying, **3** "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." **4** He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The **LORD** shall hold them in derision. **5** Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: **6** "Yet I have set My King On **My holy hill of Zion.**"

First Mention of Zion;

2 Samuel 5:7

Nevertheless David took the stronghold of **Zion** (that is, the City of David).

After David's conquest of the fortress, (Zion – Jerusalem) became the possession of **Israel**. The royal palace was built there, and Zion/Jerusalem became the seat of power in for Israel's monarchy and kingdom.

Why Zion has to be existing in the End Times;

Zechariah 12:1-3

The burden of the word of the LORD against **Israel**. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him:

2 "Behold, I will make **Jerusalem** a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and **Jerusalem**. **3** And it shall happen in that day that I will make **Jerusalem** a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

What is Zion's role in the future ?

Zechariah 8:3

"Thus says the LORD: 'I will return to **Zion**, And dwell in the midst of **Jerusalem**. **Jerusalem** shall be called the **City of Truth**, The **Mountain of the LORD of hosts**, The **Holy Mountain.**'"

Mount Zion from the South (1800)

<http://www.keyway.ca/jpg/mtzion.jpg>

The Eastern or Golden Gate

<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/JqHqtLT0sPA/maxresdefault.jpg>

2016 ad.

The Eastern or Golden Gate (2016 ad.)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Gate_\(Jerusalem\)#/media/File:Golden_Gate_Jerusalem_2009.JPG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Gate_(Jerusalem)#/media/File:Golden_Gate_Jerusalem_2009.JPG)

Rebuilt in **520's ad.** it was later closed by Muslim invaders in **810 ad.** It was again reopened in **1102 ad.** by the Crusaders only to be closed up again. It was walled up by Sala'din after taking control Jerusalem in **1187 ad.**

(not the same but) - The Millennial Temple Period under Christ

Ezekiel 44:1-3

Then He brought me (Ezekiel) back to the outer gate of the sanctuary which faces toward the east, **but it was shut.** **2** And the LORD said to me, "This gate shall be shut; it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter by it, because the LORD God of Israel has entered by it; therefore it shall be shut. **3** As for the prince, because he is the prince, he may sit in it to eat bread before the LORD; he shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gateway, and go out the same way."

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"It is believed that Saladin ordered the closing up of the gate to prevent the Jewish Messiah from entering it. In Addition, the placing of Muslim graves in front of the gate was to render the entrance unclean and thereby defiled so that no Jew, not even the Messiah of the Jews would think of enter there."

What does God say is the reason for His anger?

Joel 3:1-3

"For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and **Jerusalem**, **2** I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the **Valley of Jehoshaphat**; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage **Israel**, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up **Jerusalem**. **3** They have cast lots for My people,

There will be a Zion's for Christ to return too !

Zechariah 12:1-4c

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. **2** For I will gather all the nations to battle against **Jerusalem**; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. **3** Then the **LORD** will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. **4** And in that day His feet will stand on the **Mount of Olives**, Which faces **Jerusalem** on the east. And the **Mount of Olives** shall be split in two, From east to west.

Zion is going to be where His throne is re-established !

Matthew 24:29-31

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **30** Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. **31** And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Isaiah 40:9-11

O Zion, You who bring good tidings, Get up into the high mountain;
O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings, Lift up your voice with strength, Lift it up, be not afraid; Say to the cities of **Judah**, "**Behold your God!**" **10** Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him. **11** He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.

Zechariah 2:10-13

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of **Zion**! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD. **11** "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD **in that day**, and **they shall become My people**. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the **LORD of hosts** has sent **Me** (Messiah) to you. **12** And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the **Holy Land**, and will again choose **Jerusalem**. **13** Be silent, all (you UN members) flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!"

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1c.) H

vv. 6-9

6 Return to Him against whom the children of Israel have deeply revolted. **7** For in that day every man shall throw away his idols of silver and his idols of gold—sin, which your own hands have made for yourselves. **8** "Then Assyria shall fall by a sword not of man, And a sword not of mankind shall devour him. But he shall flee from the sword, And his young men shall become forced labor. **9** He shall cross over to his stronghold for fear, And his princes shall be afraid of the banner," Says the LORD, **Whose fire is in Zion And whose furnace is in Jerusalem**.

Acts 3:19-21

Repent (turn or return) therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, **20** and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, **21** whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Zechariah 8:20-23 NLT

"This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: People from nations and cities around the world will travel to **Jerusalem**. **21** The people of one city will say to the people of another, '*Come with us to **Jerusalem** to ask the LORD to bless us. Let's worship the LORD of Heaven's Armies. I'm determined to go.*' **22** Many peoples and powerful nations will come to **Jerusalem** to seek the LORD of Heaven's Armies and to ask for his blessing. :**23** "This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: In those days ten men from different nations and languages of the world will clutch at the sleeve of one **Jew**. And they will say, 'Please let us walk with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"

these are believing Jew's - - Jew's that have been born anew.

!!! Come Upon Us Dear Holy Spirit - Come !!!

_____ *End of Study* _____

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