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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

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Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written (OT) before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Christian – be very wise and unaffected by the opinions

of people who say that God is not at work with Israel today or that He is finished with the Jewish people in these days.

(These Voices are Either of Those Who are Uninformed or Worse.)

Romans 11:25

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Note The Two Players – Completely Separated – Yet United in Christ!

For now the **Jew**, and **Israel** as a nation is being re-gathered back into the land of Israel - in unbelief.

{ Read Ezekiel 36:17-35 }

Verse 3-7

3 For **I am the LORD** your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; **I gave** Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored, and **I have loved** you; therefore **I will give** men for you, and people for your life. 5 Fear not, for **I am with** you; **I will bring** your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; 6 **I will say** to the north, "Give them up!" and to the south, "Do not keep them back!" bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth - 7 Everyone who is called by My name, whom **I have created** for My glory; **I have formed** him, yes, **I have made** him."

Isaiah 43:8-28

Bring out the blind people who have eyes, And the deaf who have ears. 9 Let all the nations be gathered together, And let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, And show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; or let them hear and say, "It is truth."

Verse 10-13

10 "You (**Israel**) are My witnesses," says the **LORD**, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you **may know** and **believe** Me, And **understand** that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. 11 I, even I, am the **LORD**, And besides Me there is no savior. 12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you (**Israel**) are My witnesses," Says the **LORD**, "that I am God. 13 Indeed before the day was, I am He; And there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?"

Verse 10

"You (**Israel**) are My **witnesses**," says the **LORD**,
"And My servant whom I have chosen,

witnesses

heb: ed, ayd; to carry the testimony. one who records or documents an event. an eyewitness to an event(s).

Acts 1:8

But you (The Church) shall receive power **when** the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you **shall be witnesses** to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Witnesses grk: martus, mar'-toos; a "martyr" one who records, one who is a witness. one who reports on what he has seen.

As familiar as this sounds to us – the church, This blessing was not first given to the church, it was first given to Israel, that Israel and the Jew would be God's witnesses to the world!

(Israel's Ministry has been put on hold for a time)

The 7 Year Tribulation Period is Israel's Golden Opportunity

Revelation 7:4-8

And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: 5 of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed; 6 of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; 7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed; 8 of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.

Revelation 14:1-5

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. 3 They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. 5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Verse 14-24

14 Thus says the **LORD**, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I will send to Babylon, And bring them all down as fugitives - The

Chaldeans, who rejoice in their ships. **15** I am the **LORD**, your Holy One, The Creator of Israel, your King.” **16** Thus says the **LORD**, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, **17** Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): **18** “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. **19** Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. **20** The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. **21** This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise. **22** “But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob; And you have been weary of Me, O Israel. **23** You have not brought Me the sheep for your burnt offerings, Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices. I have not caused you to serve with grain offerings, Nor wearied you with incense. **24** You have bought Me no sweet cane with money, Nor have you satisfied Me with the fat of your sacrifices; But you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities.

Verse 25-26a

To “remember” or “not to remember” that is the question

25 “I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will **not remember** your sins. **26** Put Me in **remembrance**;

Verse 26b-28

Let us contend together; state your case, that you may be acquitted. **27** Your first father sinned, And your mediators have transgressed against Me. **28** Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary; I will give Jacob to the curse, And Israel to reproaches.

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

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