

Prophecies Concerning Israel (2)

In the light of the following, what are we to make of those teachers that tell us that **He that scattered Israel will gather him** (Jeremiah 31:10) means that *God scattered Israel and will not gather him* (supposedly because God has broken His promises and re-assigned them to the Gentiles in spiritual form)? Not that the Gentiles are without promises and blessings in Christ of their own, though, – as unfolded in Ephesians and Colossians.

The Lord speaking to Abraham

Gen 17:8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the Land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.

Jeremiah 30 and Ezekiel 37

Jer 30:3 ‘For behold, the days are coming,’ says the Lord, ‘that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,’ says the Lord. ‘And **I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.**’ ”

Jer 30:4 Now these are the words that the Lord spoke **concerning Israel and Judah.**

Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great,
So that none is like it;
And it is **the time of Jacob's trouble,**
But **he shall be saved out of it.**

Ezek 37:11 ... These bones are the **whole house of Israel...**

Ezek 37:12 ... I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, and **bring you into the land of Israel**

Ezek 37:28 And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary shall be in the midst of them **for ever.**

The (second) coming of the Lord (, i.e. the Messiah, Jesus Christ) to the Mount of Olives

(cf Acts 1:9-11)

Zech 12:8 “In that day the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem...”

Zech 12:10 And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; **then they will look on Me whom they have pierced;** they will mourn for Him as one who mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a first-born.

Various other prophecies

Is 11:12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall **assemble** the outcasts of **Israel**, and **gather** together the dispersed of **Judah** from the four corners of the earth.

Is 14:1 For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, **and will yet choose Israel**, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

Is 43:5 Fear not: for I *am* with thee: **I will bring thy seed** from the east, and gather thee from the west; ^{43:6}I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring My sons from far, and My daughters from the ends of the earth;

Jer 3:18 In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north **to the land that I have given for an inheritance** unto your fathers.

Jer 23:8 But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; **and they shall dwell in their own land.**

Jer 31:8 Behold, **I will bring them** from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, *and* with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

Jer 31:10 Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare *it* in the isles afar off, and say, **He that scattered Israel will gather him,** and keep him, as a shepherd *doth* his flock.

Jer 32:37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in Mine anger, and in My fury, and in great wrath; and **I will bring them again** unto this place, [*Jerusalem, v2, v44*] and I will cause them to dwell safely:

Ezek 11:17 Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, **and I will give you the land of Israel.**

Ezek 20:41 I will accept you with your sweet savour, **when I bring you out from the people, and gather you out of the countries** wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be sanctified in you before the heathen.

Ezek 34:13 And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and **will bring them to their own land,** and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

Ezek 36:24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and **will bring you into your own land.**

Ezek 39:25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for My holy name; ^{39:26}After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against Me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made [them] afraid. ^{39:27}When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations; ^{39:28}**Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.**

Amos 9:14 And I will bring again the captivity of My people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit [them]; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. ^{9:15}And I will plant them upon their land, **and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them,** saith the LORD thy God.

Zec 8:7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will save My people from the east country, and from the west country; ^{8:8}And I will bring them, **and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem:** and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.

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