

ASKING POINT

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*He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4*

Hope of the Nations

In His name the nations will put their hope. Matthew 12:21

ISRAEL

"Jacob have I loved . . . "

(Malachi 1:2)



Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.

Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises, whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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The World from God's Perspective

I have longed to gather. Matthew 23:37

Cry Out For Israel

Even as our hearts cry and our eyes flood with tears on behalf of our loved ones, so the Messiah's heart longs for His family Israel to come into His salvation and redemption.

In the midst of a heartbreaking time over a loved one when I was so very, very empty of hope because of the destruction and death of the enemy that was right before my eyes, I cried out to the Lord, "O Lord—I can't go on like this—I am so very desperate—I need fresh, fiery new hope—I give up—I give up—I surrender all—all to You—all to You."

Then He brought me to Isaiah 62 and I shook as I read through tears:

***For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.***

(Isaiah 62:1)

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God in Community

I come in the Name of the Lord Almighty. 1 Samuel 17:45

Messianic Believers in Israel

The Gospel of John, chapter 8, reveals the motive of the Pharisees to constantly question and deny that Jesus was the Son of God, Son of Man, Son of David. Their question, "The Father sent You?" Jesus answered, "**He who sent Me is with Me—the Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him.**" To the Jews who believed Him, He said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." . . . "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Today, as in the days that Messiah Yeshua walked the streets of Jerusalem, there is a path to the Mount of Olives and then to Golgotha. This path also holds the footsteps of the Messianic Believers. They are constantly questioned and harassed as Jesus was. They go before us, examples of how to respond to the Pharisees of today.

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**...receive from Him
anything we ask, because we obey
His commands and do what pleases Him...**

1 John 3:22



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Israel continued . . .

They have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they [do] not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

What Israel is seeking, it has not obtained, but they were hardened; just as it is written:

**"GOD GAVE THEM A SPIRIT OF STUPOR,
EYES TO SEE NOT AND EARS TO HEAR NOT,
DOWN TO THIS VERY DAY."**

(Isaiah 29:10; Jeremiah 5:21)

Yet, God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. From the standpoint of God's choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers.

**"THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION,
HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB."**

**"THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM,
WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS."**

(Isaiah 59:20–21, 27:9)

So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.

For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience, so these also now have been disobedient, that because of the mercy shown to you they also may now be shown mercy.

For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all. Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

(Words of Paul; Romans 9–11)

meditate and ASK:

- For the salvation of Israel – Isaiah 53, 54 🌐



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Cry Out for Israel continued . . .

I could see that torch in my hand, brightly burning and fresh fire going forth! As I continued reading, I heard the Lord in my heart, "Cry out for My family Israel like you cry out for your son." He infused my heart with fresh, fiery new hope. I understood in a whole new way His longing, His cry for His family Israel to come into His salvation and redemption—TODAY, NOW.

As we take this place of lifting up Israel—His family Israel—into His salvation, the weight of our own concerns and heartbreak, even for the nations, will be lifted. Allow the Lord to use you—your voice and heart—to be His voice, calling His family Israel into His salvation.

**On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have appointed watchmen;
All day and all night they will never keep silent
You who remind the LORD,
take no rest for yourselves;
And give Him no rest until He establishes
And makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.**

(Isaiah 62:6–7)

May the Messiah be welcomed into every heart. Amen.

meditate and ASK:

- Isaiah 62 🌐

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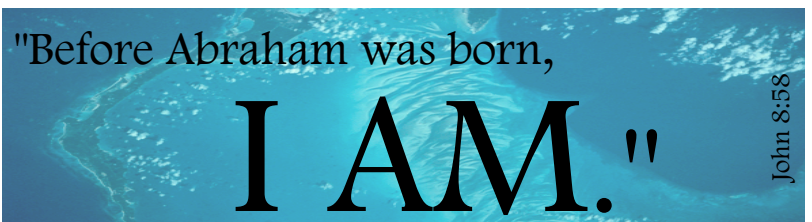
Messianic Believers in Israel continued . . .

Nicodemus was part of the Pharisees who constantly questioned Jesus, and the Sanhedrin who sought to have Him executed. After secretly meeting with Jesus, he became a Messianic Believer—defending Jesus in the center of his own peers, now his adversaries. His heart so changed that he brought a costly mixture of myrrh and aloes to the burial of *the One he once persecuted*. May we intercede for those who, like Nicodemus, walk the streets of Israel today—wanting to understand this Jesus, this Redeemer, but must do so secretly.

Esther, a star among the darkness of the deception and death that surrounded her, forsook all to obey God—saving her people. Mordecai was her intercessor, Jesus interceded for Nicodemus. May we go to the mercy seat and be the intercessors for the Jewish Believers of today. Those who bless Israel will be blessed. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

meditate and ASK:

- "You shall know the truth . . ." John 8:32
- "If you abide in My word . . ." John 8:31
- "He who sent Me is with Me . . ." John 8:29 🌐



John 8:58