

Bring Jacob Home: An Open Letter to People of the Book

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First things first. If you are a person of the book, you have a singular focus. You love your maker, with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul, and all your strength. To love is to listen. To love is to obey. To love is to act. The purpose of this letter is to set a seal upon your heart, to pray, prepare, and bring Jacob home.

Home is Jerusalem; indisputably, Jerusalem is the home of our King. He placed His name there forever. He wrote Jerusalem on the palms of His hands. His thrones of judgement are in Jerusalem. He loves the gates of Jerusalem more than all the dwellings of Jacob. His word goes forth and redemptive history culminates when Jerusalem glorifies Jacob's King.

"God of Jacob" is a proper name for the Almighty. Jacob is the apple of our Father's eye. Jacob is the fountain of all blessing, entrusted with the oracles, and the Father's glory. Jacob's land is irrevocably, eternally promised from the Nile to the Euphrates. The sun, moon, and stars will pass away before the covenant is nullified. In fact, no one will even want Jacob's land when all Jewish men celebrate the Feasts in Jerusalem. Poverty will cease. The wealth of all the nations will flow to Jacob. Prosperity will make the nations tremble. Nations who refuse to bless Jacob won't even get rain.

So, don't be ignorant or conceited. Jacob's hardening is a Gentile blessing. All Israel will be saved. Our Father wants Jacob. Our Father wants Jacob home with all His heart and all His soul. The time to favor Zion is come. "Look among the nations and watch— Be utterly astounded! For the Almighty will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you". The Treaty of Lausanne, signed on July 24, 1923, expires in 2023. Turkey is poised to assert itself in Syria, Greece, Libya, and Sudan without restraint. On April 8 in 2024, the United States will experience a second solar eclipse that will intersect in Illinois – a place known as Little Egypt. Our King is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. He brought Jacob out of Egypt with a strong hand. He will bring Jacob home again.

The Father warns Jacob. I will send fisherman to bring you out of every nation; if you refuse to come home, then I will send the hunters, and they will hunt you from under every rock. But, people of the book, compelled by love for the Father and gratitude for the scriptures imparted to Jacob, are fishermen. Fishermen pray for the peace of Jerusalem and enjoy prosperity and peace as a result. Fishermen share Isaiah 53 because it clearly depicts the Messiah. Fishermen keep the Sabbath. Fishermen pray Nehemiah 1 daily; Daniel and Nehemiah both prayed the same prayer. Fishermen prophesy. Ezekiel 36 is the Almighty's prayer strategy to bring Jacob home. Pick one city in Israel and pray for it every time you eat. Pray that many Jewish souls will return and inhabit the land. This simple strategy renders over 1,000 prayers every year and is promised to bring Jacob home with a new heart. The Father even says, "I am going to let you pray for this". Fishermen make pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Fishermen invest in Jacob. Fishermen prepare to defend Jacob when the hunters come. Fishermen know that whatever they do for Jacob, they have done it to their King. Fishermen pledge to rejoice and faithfully plant Jacob in the land with all their heart and soul (Jeremiah 32:41) putting first things first. Jacob is first. Bring Jacob home.

¹And thou shalt **love** the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:5

¹ *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.*” Luke 10:27

¹ **Hear, O Israel:** The LORD our God *is* one LORD.” Deuteronomy 6:4

¹ So Samuel said: “Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, *And* to heed than the fat of rams.” 1 Samuel 15:22 If ye love me, keep my commandments.” John 14:15

¹ Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.” James 2:18

¹ “Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.” Song of Songs 6:8

¹ Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion; Declare among the peoples His deeds.” Psalm 9:11, Psalm 76:2, Joel 3:17, Zech 8:3, Joel 3:17

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¹ Yet I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name may be there, and I have chosen David to be over My people Israel.’ 2 Chronicles 6:6

¹ “Jerusalem, I can never forget you! I have written your name on the palms of my hands.” Isaiah 49:16

¹ “Jerusalem is built up as a city united together, where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as a testimony for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. For there the thrones of judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David.” Psalm 122: 3-5

¹ “The LORD loves the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.” Psalm 87:2

¹ And many nations will come and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths.” For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.” Micah 4:2

¹ “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Acts 1:1

¹ On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. Zechariah 14:4

¹ “This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.” Psalm 24:6

¹ Matt 22:32, Mark 12:26, Luke 20:37, Acts 7:32, Acts 7:46. Gen 49:24, Exodus 3:6, Exodus 3:15, Exodus 4:51, 2 Samuel 23:1, Palm 20:1, Psalm 46:7, Psalm 46:11, Psalm 75:9, Psalm 96:6, Psalm 81:1, Psalm 81:4, Psalm 84:8, Psalm 94:7, Psalm 114:7, Psalm 132:2, Psalm 132: 5, Psalm 146:5, Isaiah 2:3.

¹ “But the LORD’s portion is His people, Jacob His allotted inheritance. 10He found him in a desert land, in a barren, howling wilderness; He surrounded him, He instructed him, He guarded him as the apple of His eye.” Deuteronomy 32:9-10

¹ “I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:3

¹ “Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God.” Romans 3:2

¹ “I bring My righteousness near, it shall not be far off; My salvation shall not linger. And I will place salvation in Zion, For Israel My glory”. Isaiah 46:13

¹ “For the gifts and the calling of God *are* irrevocable.” Romans 11:29

¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” Jeremiah 31:31-34

¹ “On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.” Exodus 15:18: “*From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the west, shall be your territory.*” Joshua 1:4

¹ “Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.” Jeremiah 31:35-36.

¹ “And you are to celebrate the Feast of Weeks with the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year. 23Three times a year all your males are to appear before the Lord GOD, the God of Israel. 24For I will drive out the nations before you and enlarge your borders, and no one will covet your land when you go up three times a year to appear before the LORD your God.” Exodus 34:22-24.

¹ “There will be no poor among you, however, because the LORD will surely bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, if only you obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commandments I am giving you today.” Deuteronomy 15:4-5

¹ “Then you will look and be radiant, and your heart will tremble and swell with joy, because the riches of the sea will be brought to you, and the wealth of the nations will come to you”. Isaiah 60:5

¹ “So this city will bring Me renown, joy, praise, and glory before all the nations of the earth, who will hear of all the good I do for it. They will tremble in awe because of all the goodness and prosperity that I will provide for it.” Jeremiah 33:9

¹ “Then all the survivors from the nations that came against Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of Hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. 17And should any of the families of the earth not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of Hosts, then the rain will not fall on them.” Zechariah 14:16-17

¹ “I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not be conceited: A hardening in part has come to Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.” Romans 11:25 Isaiah 56:6-7

¹ “And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come from Zion; He will remove godlessness from Jacob.” Romans 11:46

¹ “Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul.” Jeremiah 32:41

¹ “You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show her favor — the appointed time has come. For Your servants delight in her stones and take pity on her dust.” Psalm 102:13-14 Habakkuk 1:5 Hebrews 13:8 Jeremiah 32:21, Deuteronomy 26:8

¹ “Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.” Jeremiah 16:16 “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you prosper.”

Psalm 122:6 And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me. Isaiah 49:23 & Matthew 25:40, Romans 1:16