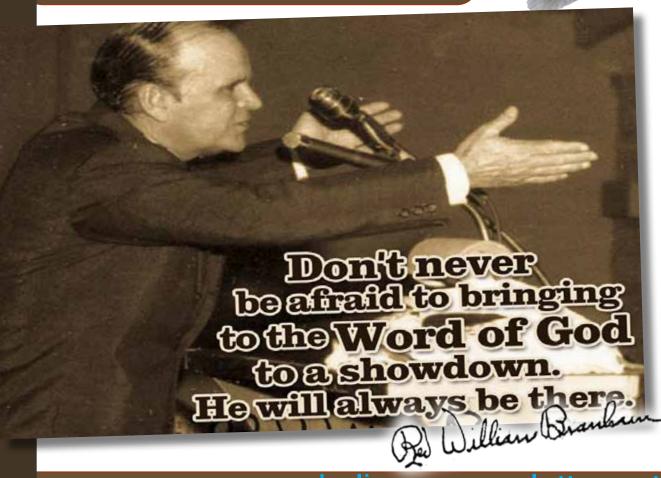


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OUTSTRETCHED HANDS IN ETHIOPIA



Princes shall come out of Egypt; **Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God**. (Psalm 68:31 KJV)

ith a church established, and the Message being translated to the local languages, we cannot help but say that surely Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God. By God's grace, we now have three brothers who are dedicating their time towards the translation of the Message. All of them are University graduates with untold abilities in dealing with language. Ethiopia has over 12 languages but currently the Message is being translated into three of the major languages; Afaan Oromo, Amharic and Tigrinya. This covers the Central, Northern, and Southern regions. So far a total of 22 messages have been translated into these languages and printing is just beginning. We are under great expectation to see the effects of the Message of the Hour reaching the hands of the people in their language.

The translation office is now fully set up and equipped with a desktop and two laptops, as well as a Message Hub print station. With this in place, we see the Message getting into the hands of the people. Sister Helen (the sister who was baptized in Mekelle) has now moved further North to a place called Adigrat. This is a staunch Orthodox area, where you find rock-hewn Orthodox churches and barely any Protestant churches. Sister Helen

has been so happy to hear that some messages are finished in her language of Tigrinya, and soon she will have it in her hands!

There are many things that have been happening recently, but we will share just a few.

In a past Believers Faith Challenge Report we mentioned Maritu, a former Muslim girl who left her family due to her Islamic faith but eventually came to the knowledge of Christ through the Message of the Hour. These past months have been very hard for this sister with her father cursing her and her other Orthodox relatives disowning her from the family, all because she believed the Message and now carries a Bible. She reached the verge of returning back to Islam due to the pressure, but the church here in Addis Ababa has been claiming her in the Friday night prayer meetings. Her life was miserable, going both to the mosque and at the same time coming to the church. But by God's grace, Sunday September 11th was the day she could not leave church before being baptized. Since then, she has been one of the most joyful in the church.

Another testimony of a recent addition to the Body of Christ is that of Brother Tamrat. He has been attending service since we opened early this year but had not yet received the revelation of





the Message. But recently, when he attended the Friday overnight service, the Word had so gripped him that he couldn't escape. He asked for baptism that very night and it was conducted by Brother Busobozi at 3 in the morning. Brother Tamrat has since been enjoying the Message; he and Maritu are waiting for the full benefit of the Message to reach them in their language.

Lastly, please pray for the emerging work in Dukem, located an hour from Addis Ababa. There have been hindrances due to political reasons but we believe a church will be starting there soon as well.

It is funds that have been given to Bible Believers that have enabled the Believers to have their own sanctuary for worship, as well as set up a translation center for the Message in Ethiopia that is currently working in three languages. The Lord has blessed the church with Believers that are able to translate from English



to the local languages which is a miracle, considering that the nation in general does not speak English. Your giving has supported this work which has been used of God to the salvation of many souls, and is reaching out to the entire nation of over 90 million souls with spiritual food in due season.

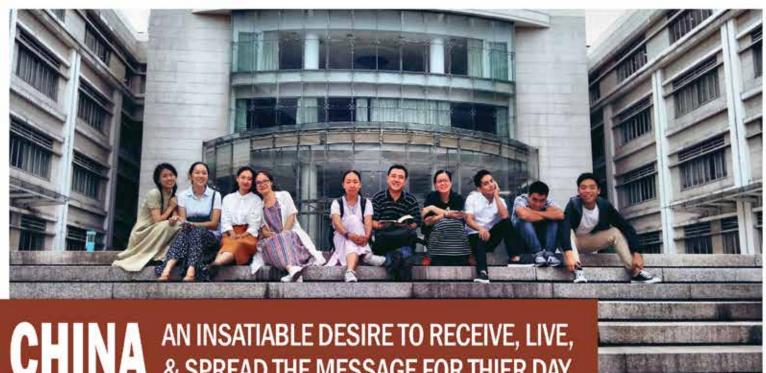
We ask that you offer special prayer for Ethiopia at this time as some areas of the country are in unrest, which makes it very difficult for the Brothers to reach out into the outlying areas. Some trips are planned as there are hungry souls crying out for the Truth in areas outside of the capital, but some are blocked by uncertain conditions. In addition, it is hard for the Believers to communicate their needs fully as there is no internet access in the country at the present time. We know the devil will try and stop God's redemptive plan, but the Lord will always prevail. Our prayers are part of that prevailing.











CHINA AN INSATIABLE DESIRE TO RECEIVE, LIVE, & SPREAD THE MESSAGE FOR THIER DAY

uring September and October of this year, Brother Murphy and others traveled to China encouraging the church and seeing the needs in the Bride of Christ there. Though Brother Murphy keeps abreast of developments in Asia on an ongoing basis, there is nothing like seeing the situation first hand, and experiencing the Presence of the Lord as He moves through anointed ministry in that country.

Brother Tom from Cloverdale Bible Way was the main speaker in the meetings, and the Lord has blessed the Saints there through his ministry. He has been in China several times and the Believers there have come to expect great things from the Lord. Brother Murphy, in addition to interpreting, also preached many of the services. Many situations were ministered to without the minister knowing their situation. The Lord is mindful of His children's needs.

Brother Murphy writes from the field:

"We can see the Lord open up a great door for us through this Bible (the newly translated Chinese King



James Version). Already we have reached out to several churches just in the past few days that we've never been able to reach before.

We started a group chat and invited some people that purchased the CKJV Bible to join with us. Then we published a notice in this group chat that the main translator of the CKJV Bible was in China and would like to have fellowship with the people who are interested in the CKJV Bible. A man in this group contacted us and said he would like to meet us. We invited him to the meeting today. He came and had fellowship with us after the service. He said he was so blessed by the service that Brother Tom preached. We then put him into contact with the local Message church."

The people are pulling on the Word of God with such a hunger. The presence of the Lord is near in each service. It creates a desire for the Believers to go on and further the spread of the Gospel which has been, and is, our vision during all these years."

A Brother who is a "Three-Self" Church minister and holds a high position in the religious department came for the service. He was secretly baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ a few years ago, but dared not to let the people know. Just recently the Lord began to deal with him afresh. He became bolder about what he believed. He brought several people from the "Three-Self" Church to the meetings, and three of them were baptized after the services.

After the meetings, when the brothers drove back to the airport, this minister was with them. He started to speak with them about the things he has gone through. There were some things that the leader above him of the religious department wanted him to do which would require him to lie. He didn't know what to do, but he said he just didn't want to lie anymore. Brother Murphy

told him that many times we think that to tell the truth is going to ruin us, but that's just Devil's lie. If we just simply tell the truth the Lord will honor that and will defuse it just like nothing. He told the Brother that his boss would respect him when he told him the truth. Two days later the Brother phoned back and said excitedly that the things happened just exactly like what the brothers prayed for: the Lord defused it. He said that when the leader asked him to do the things that will lead him to lie.

He told him, "I can't do this because it will make me lie."

He expected the leader would become furious but instead he looked

at the Brother and said,

"I admire your courage and honesty. Don't worry, I won't let you do it."

The situation resolved itself easily but yet miraculously. By God's grace Brother Murphy will return back to this place to visit the new believers in that area. Another new group is started!

Through Bible Believers funding, the Chinese Believers have been able to give away many CKJV



f all the Bible translations attempted—
in any language—the most anointed
and fruit bearing ones have been those
produced by true Holy Ghost filled believers.
This reality proven by history provides an
explanation for the very positive reception
the newly released Chinese King James Bible is
already receiving.

Bible translation is not the sole domain of theologians and scholars. That is a channel of thought that has introduced many errors into modern translations. The previously existing Chinese Union Bible comes in that way.

Conversely the King James Bible and the Chinese translation is produced in the example set out by the Apostle Paul, and followed diligently by Irenaeus and others.

The Chinese King James Bible was entirely the work of Believers of the Message of the Hour, and already, leaders from various churches are noticing the anointing that is upon it. Over just a few days, Brother Murphy Wong has had conversations with a number of leaders from different groups in China, and they are all excited about the Chinese King James Bible, and are supporting it. Recently, Brother Murphy was invited to meet with a seminary professor, who after receiving a copy of the new Bible,

immediately started recommending it for all of his students. He is also working to get a copy in the college library, and says he will promote it to all his contacts in "Three-Self" churches, and house churches.

A Baptist missionary, upon receiving and reviewing a copy, contacted Brother Murphy

and has met with him while he was in China, also arranging a meeting with a house church leader. A deacon in a house church received a copy, and gave it to his pastor. The pastor was

thrilled at what he saw in this Bible, and invited brother Murphy to come meet with him. Brother Murphy was able to explain to him the history of the Bible and the

What does all this mean? Brother Murphy concludes:

"From all of these things happened just in the last few days we can see the hand of God driving

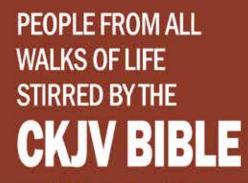
the whole thing.
To be frank, I don't know what God is going to do but I have never been so sure that we have walked in the will of the Lord though we went through many oppositions. So please remember us in your prayers. May the Lord give us a

sensitive heart to follow Him closely as He opened up a great door to us."

It is stunning to realize that all of these contacts happened over just a few days, without any promotion. But true anointing is its own advertisement. Could it be these reports are just the tip of the iceberg of the impact this Bible is already having, and will continue to have in the future? Based on these early reports, it appears the Chinese King James Bible is destined to take its place in a long stream of anointed Bibles,

produced by true believers.

One of the great burdens now is to produce a Bible at less cost to make it easily attainable by more Chinese people. Remember us in your prayers as we labour to be sensitive to the leading of God in these needs. I





translation process. Another evangelist from Tibet contacted Brother Murphy, testifying that he has been tremendously blessed by this Bible. Everywhere he preaches, this evangelist is now recommending that people use this Bible ONLY. He wants to meet Brother Murphy and discuss ways to get this version into all different churches.

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Brother Richard Charles Oliver

21st October 1946 | 24th November 2016

From us here at the BNL we would like to greatly acknowledge Brother RIchard for his areat noble character and jovial personality. We appreciate all the years of suppert and contrubution Brother Richard has offered to the BNL. Brother Richard has been a areat inspiration to myself and many others in this nation.



He loved travelling, but his most memorable venture was his trip to Israel, where he felt the Bible became a new Book. Visiting the places where Jesus, David. Paul etc stood and lived and walked, it had a great impact on him.

He was always very dedicated at spreading the Message. He

His missionary work began in Uganda and South Africa in 2006. If there was ever any country Brother Richard didn't want to visit it was Africa, but when he realised it was God's will for him to go, he figured he would be safer there than not going.

He visited numerous times, going to different places, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Mozambiaue etc. In Uganda he set up a translation team to translate message books into the local language. He set up a computer and print station so they could print their own booklets for distribution. This translation work is accessible via The Message Hub.

had a website:

www.messagechurch.com on which he did a lot of work, and also wrote fortniahtly articles in the small community newspaper Opunake & Coastal News.

After his stroke he spent the last year updating the website and the printing works that

> he started in Uganda which has since spread up north and is now beginning to be printed in another

He was very proud of his family and the fact that they all walk the life of the Message. He loved to jam with his sons on guitars, very proud of the fact

language. that he had taught

> them to play even though they could all play better than him. He also loved to sing with his daughters.

Let us rejoice over his life and look forward to seeing him again when the dead in Christ rise!

God bless the Oliver family!

 ${\bf B}$ rother Richard had the small home church in Eltham New Zealand which was home to many believers over the years. He always considered himself more of a teacher than a pastor, and was a great one for involving the congregation in questions, answers and demonstrations (especially kids).

Brother Richard's Testimony

It began in England...

Bedford is a smallish county town some 50 miles north of London and between Oxford and Cambridge. A young new minister, fresh from seminary had been appointed to the London Road Methodist Church. My wife Margaret and I got on well with him but he was full of liberal theology. A few months before we emigrated to New Zealand we were at a discussion in his home on a Sunday night, after church service. I had stated that I believed the Bible was correct to which he countered that there were two genealogies of Jesus in the Bible, Matthew and Luke's, they were different! How can that be? Of course I didn't have a clue but stated that although I didn't know I still believed that both were correct. This brought scorn from many others there; but I believe it was that statement that pleased God. A few years later, settled on the other side of the world in New Zealand we attended

This brought scorn from many others there; but I believe it was that statement that pleased God. A few years later, settled on the other side of the world in New Zealand we attended St. Andrews Presbyterian Church led by another Bible Believing minister, Reverend Tom Woods. At that time I was an elder in the church. My daytime job was selling paint and wallpaper wholesale to retail shops in Taranaki. One of those was the Eltham Paint and Revival Book Centre.

On one of my calls the owner, Bill Bailey, was reading his Bible. Feeling rather like Philip I asked him if he understood what he was reading. Unlike the Ethiopian eunuch he replied that yes he did. He said he was reading Exodus and examining the similarities of that story with a Christian's life. I couldn't believe it. What Bill Bailey was saying was that well known stories in the Bible could be interpreted as a type or pattern of life today. The Israelites had to accept the blood of a lamb to be free from slavery just as Christians accept the Blood of the Lamb of God Jesus Christ to free them from the slavery of sin. When water baptism was seen as a type of the Red Sea story and the Pentecost experience as a pattern of Mount Sinai I got excited. The Bible was suddenly a different book. My calls at the Eltham Paint Centre became more frequent and longer. I would sometimes call twice a day to learn things like Biblical Ruth was a type of the gentile bride of today and Naomi represented modern Israel returning to her land. Esther too was a picture of the Bride, chosen because the original Queen refused the King's call. I couldn't get enough of these teachings and soon discovered that they were from an American, William Branham. Generally English people are suspicious of things American, especially preachers but this one was different. He did not ask for money, he did not puff himself up as some great man. Instead he simply preached the Bible he so firmly believed in. Bill had some reel to reel tapes of sermons so I listened to them at home. My wife, Margaret couldn't stand them. They were just a noise, she couldn't distinguish a voice. Those tapes hadn't been filtered so all the background noise was there from coughs and movements to loud Amen's and "Preach it brother".

At that time I was head of St Andrew's Sunday School and taught the teenagers the sorts of things I had been learning. Rev Tom Woods now had an assistant minister, an older man with the pentecostal experience, who was adding a spiritual dimension to many in the church. On one occasion I had left Sunday's lesson of the three main Jewish feasts and their Christian counterparts on the blackboard. Monday night was a Session meeting and the Assistant Minister and I were setting out the chairs. He looked at the blackboard and then said "I think it might be an idea to wipe that off, the elders will never understand that!" Unfortunately, due to travel restrictions with the firms car we could no longer attend St. Andrews but instead attended a combined church in our village of Oakura. A Bible Study group was soon meeting at our house but I was struggling over water baptism. I had been christened as a baby and confirmed in the Methodist church and I could see no need to be re-baptised in Jesus name.

I explained this to Bill who was pushing me to take that step. He said, "You'll not go any further until you get re-baptised." I felt that this was rubbish, of course, because I was able to teach with simple revelations and understanding of Biblical stories coming regularly and easily. After a year of nothing I finally gave in. Bill was right, I was wrong. Baptism by immersion in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is essential. Without it there is no growth, no real future. After this I was again getting revelations and able to teach the now 50 strong Friday night Bible study at our home.

Margaret felt that i was moving on and she was stuck. Finally she decided that if she didn't want to get left behind she needed to get baptised in Jesus name too. I took her down to the local Oakura river and baptised her there. She said that she felt a wall inside her crumbling down and when I next put one of those noisy reel to reel recordings of Brother Branham's sermons she heard every word. I accepted Bill's job offer at the Eltham Paint and Revival Book Centre and we moved from our small seaside village to a small industrial town in South Taranaki, Eltham. During that first winter Bill and I started meeting at my new home for Bible Study. Soon some of the Oakura people decided to make the hour long journey and join in. Again the teachings were based on Brother Branham's sermons. By the 1980's there were cassette tapes and books of his messages readily available, especially from Gisborne's Gospel Tape Ministry and Voice of God in the USA. Meanwhile, as the story of the Eltham Paint Centre shows, more and more people were drawn to this message. A second retail outlet was created at Manaia, a small town 20 minutes away and when it was my turn to work there I would listen to Brother Branham (now clear) tapes when there was no customers and all the other work had been done. This went on for a two or three years as I absorbed God's message. I found that Brother Branham's preaching illuminated the Bible. It made sense of the book of Revelation which no other teaching had ever done. The Seven Church Ages and the Seals confirmed that here was God speaking through a prophet. As I see it, the Message was calling a people to come out of denominations and walk with Jesus Christ. Instead of elders, ministers or even arch bishops and popes telling people what to do the Holy Spirit was guiding His people individually. As Brother Branham said, God deals with the Jews as a nation but with the gentiles as individuals. I was particularly drawn to his last full sermon, Leadership. The essence of it is that we are all sheep and we are led. When we are very young mother leads us. Then our school teacher leads us. Then as we become teenagers our fathers leading is very important. Once we are adults our Pastor leads us but there is one stage beyond that and that is in our maturity it must be the Holy Ghost that leads us. That doesn't mean we are finished with Pastors and church but rather we now fulfil our place as part of the body of Christ and all of us should be lead by the spirit of Jesus.

Another thing I really like is the freedom we have to do as we feel led. Our African missions required no one's permission no one else's money, and no one else's time. For me the adventure the message has brought me life. There has, and still will be much shaping, moulding, correcting and encouraging to go through but I now know it is for my own good. And only that way can I help make God's Word a living reality for others.

Richard Oliver

TESTIMONY AND OUTREACH OF THE

UGANDA RADIO BROADCAST

Brother Elisa Mugabi is one of the miracles of the Uganda Radio Broadcast program. He had been listening to Bible Believers Broadcast out of Jinja, Uganda for a period of about a year and he constantly noted a difference in the approach to the Word from what he used as a Pentecostal minister. He was challenged each time he listened, not realizing he was listening to the translated voice of a vindicated Prophet. It was very different from anything he had heard before.

Every Friday evening at 7:30, a 90 minute program is broadcast on Basogo Baino FM station in Uganda to over 9 million listeners. Each program includes 45 minutes of translated preaching of Brother William Branham followed by 45 minutes of other information of the Message of the Hour. Part of the program also has Brother Stephen Ibale answering questions from listeners. The entire program is in the Lugandan language, the main language in this area of Africa.

Brother Elisa was a Pentecostal pastor. He would also tune in to the Pentecostal owned radios that tried to counteract the Message as he looked for the Truth. From that he had an opportunity to judge between the two. He was able to rightly discern between hate speech and the Truth.

He did not phone in to the radio program as some do, but near the end of last year, he rode his bicycle for 60km to come and see Brother Stephen Ibale and discuss the Word further. He was overwhelmed when they discussed what the new birth was and how this understanding came by revelation to the Prophet Messenger of this day. He was given The Exposition of the Seven Church Ages, which he read. Still searching, he attended the meetings in March of this year when Brother Tim Dodd travelled to Uganda and preached in Jinja.

Brother Elisa then invited Brother Ibale to his church and several other ministers from the Pentecostal circles attended the services. For four days, the Message of the Hour was proclaimed both in the church and on the village streets.

30 people responded for baptism and several of these were ministers who are now carrying on the revival. After seeing the zeal of Brother Elisa, Brother Emmanuel Paddy Byakika gave him a megaphone and he has since been evangelizing the villages around him.

It is always amazing to see how God provides for needs. Weeks after, Brother Ibale received a call from a Brother based in the States with whom he had not been in contact for about 4 years. After ending the call, the Brother called back to ask if there was any missionary need. Brother Ibale told him about Brother Elisa and his zeal. The Brother paid for the purchase of a motorbike for Brother Elisa, and a good piece of property where there are plans for the construction of a church. There are more contributions needed for the completion of the building, but at the same time Brother

Elisa is making bricks with his church group so that they can contribute towards the church construction. Brother Harold Hildebrandt also supported the purchase



of 10 bicycles that were given to the several ministers that we baptized.

The radio ministry is building but also producing several challenges, like this group of Brother Elisa Mugabi, who although situated close to a Message church, it is a full church that comes into the Message intact. They had a building and land which they were in possession of, but the system of denomination was such that the land and building were



controlled by a headquarters. When Brother Elisa's congregation saw the Light of the Word, which was contrary to denominational teaching, the new believers were evicted from their church building that had been built up under the labours of the pastor. It is no wonder that the restoration of the Word had to bring us back to the truth that the local pastor is the highest authority in the church.

Together with the Radio Broadcast, there is an ongoing audio translation work to provide translated sermons for the Broadcast. Several Brothers are working hard to ensure the Radio Broadcast has the Prophet's voice translated for the people of Africa. A particular blessing to those who are unable to read and therefore are not benefitted by print translation. Both the Broadcast and the translation work are fully funded by the funds received by Bible Believers. There are other opportunities for Radio Broadcast of the Prophet's voice in other parts of Africa, in other languages. If there are sufficient sponsors, Bible Believers would expand this ministry. The Believers in Uganda are very grateful for all who have given of their resources to make this broadcast an unqualified success in their country.



"Be strong, all ye people of the land, and work: for I am with you, Saith the LORD of hosts." (Haggai 2:4 KJV)

SPANISH TRANSLATION PROJECT

THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

There is no situation in the world that does not have a parallel in the Bible somewhere. The great progress of the Spanish Translation Project (STP) over the past two years might be compared to the situation the Prophet Haggai faced. The Israelites were back in their land, and began rebuilding their destroyed temple. But when obstacles were encountered, the work ceased, the people became distracted with their own affairs, and the temple was left in ruins for almost 20 years. The Prophet Haggai boldly challenged that, and the people responded, finishing the temple in about six years, after which, the nation enjoyed great blessings.

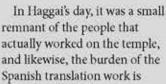
This year marks the 60th anniversary of Brother Branham's historic campaigns in Mexico City. The Word of the Hour had come to Latin America early on. So why, in 2014, had less than half of Brother Branham's sermons been translated into Spanish, the second largest language in the world? It was then that Brothers Paul LaFontaine and Doug Baker caught what could be called the Haggai anointing and started rousing believers to finish the work. Though the team of translators is small, they are

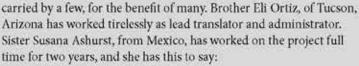
Sister Susana Ashurst



accomplishing great things. As seen from the chart below, the work is

now about two-thirds complete, with 251 messages translated since 2014, and 375 remaining to finish. A tremendous accomplishment!





"On a personal basis, it's like I'm in the campaigns with Brother Branham service after service, like being in those revivals even though I wasn't present. So for me to see the Scripture being fulfilled in those services and to see how the Hand of God was there vindicating His servant is so rewarding. My father, Kenneth Ashurst was the first to bring the Message to Nogales in 1970. I heard the Prophet's voice so much as

a little girl and with this background and learning English, I believe the Lord was preparing me to help with this project. Seeing my Brothers and Sisters receive more of the Message in their own language is a joy to me as this will bring a greater understanding of what the Prophet brought."

Last April, over 3000 believers from every corner of the country convened in Mexico City to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Brother Branham's campaigns there. Many of these believers had been isolated from each other for years, but a spirit of celebration and unity pervaded the week of meetings. All these Believers rejoicing around and feeding on the Word that has been revealed in our day.

This is why Bible Believers supports and sponsors translation work, not only in Spanish, but in all the languages of the world. Wherever it happens, good things follow. The Spanish Translation Project could use more translators. Each translation costs about \$200 to complete. Remember them in your prayers. Brother Paul LaFontaine can be contacted at ifeelthepull@gmail.com. 0



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Mission Jerusalem



I recently had the privilege to minister once again in Israel. As many of you know, we were inspired by the Holy Spirit to leave our home in Canada, selling all and moved to

Lebanon in 2008 to live and preach the Gospel in the Middle East.

This vision was borne out of the message as the prophet spoke of how the Gospel followed civilization.



By this we could understand the moving of the Holy Spirit and that God's final "acts" of redemption in the end time included the Middle East, and more specifically - Israel. But how?

Though the first believers were Jews, the Apostles soon realized that they were in the midst of an incredible "sea change". That God had actually blinded the Jews and that their efforts among them were largely in "vain". Paul and Barnabas finally declared "...seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." [Acts 13:46]

This blindness upon Israel will last "...until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in." This poses a very unique challenge when one considers the Brides ministry in light of some statements of the prophet; "Soon the Gospel will go to the Jew again"; "This Gentile message, as the Jews brought it to the Gentiles, the Gentiles will take it right back to the Jews again. And the rapture will come." So what is the gentile Bride's ministry then? How will Israel receive the true

revelation of the Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God, and "...look upon me whom they have pierced"? Part of the answer is found in this statement of the prophet;

> "Now, these two prophets, what will they do? It's Moses and Elijah. They'll rise on the scene. They'll tell those Jews their mistake. And out of that Jewish bunch that's there now to be the 144,000. God will call with these prophets... What is it? The Spirit of Elijah off of this Gentile church will just continue right on into that Jewish church, go right on in and call Moses with him. Hallelujah. You

see it? And he'll preach the same message of Pentecost to those Jews, that they rejected the Messiah. Amen. You see it? It'll be the same Pentecostal message that these Jews will preach right over to them. And they'll hate those Jews so bad till they'll kill them."

Further clarification regarding this is found in the 1st Seal, as the prophet spoke of how God's future plan of redemption for Israel, will be as a Nation.

"Then there is still three and a half years waited for the Messiahic doctrine to the Jew, and God does not deal with the Jew and the Gentile at the same time. He deals with Israel as a nation, Gentile as an individual..."



Mission Jerusalem



By this we understand that the covenants God made with Israel, were never replaced by Christianity, a truth the Apostle Paul also confirms. Thus, end time evangelism in Israel cannot be the same as that of spreading the Gospel in any other country. This is because God's premise with Israel - is as a nation, and not as individuals. The position of Jewish individuals that came or will come to faith in Jesus Christ, is that they are no longer part of the "nation" of Israel that is yet to be redeemed. Paul refers to these Jews as the "elect" or "remnant" who are distinct from the larger body of the nation of Jews. Born again Jewish believers are included in the "body" of the Church - just like you and I - in which there is no longer any national identity. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

If the gentiles are to "take it right back to the Jews again" before the rapture and before Moses and Elijah, could the Brides ministry affect an entire nation spiritually? Or, rather - are we absolved of our responsibilities as this is the work of Moses and Elijah? Do we just sit and wait for God to do the "work"? As we consider characteristics of Moses and Elijah's ministry, we can glean some insight into what is called for in this season of time:

"...In Revelations 11, call, their ministry will be the ministry of Moses and Elias calling to Israel, out of the Jewish traditions; just as the seventh angel's Message called the Bride out of the Pentecostal tradition. Remember, Moses and Elijah is to call Israel out of the old atonement of the lamb, and sheep, and blood, and goats, and sacrifice, to the real living Sacrifice, to the Word."

Could a part of the Bride's ministry then, be in helping to prepare for these two witnesses? After all, nothing focuses Israel's spiritual vision and purpose like God's chosen place of worship in the Temple.

Though individuals in Israel may still come to faith, the glorious awakening and redemption of Israel as a nation born "in a day" can only come to pass when the Temple is rebuilt. Temple worship will certainly turn Israel's attention back to the Word of God like nothing else can. Supporting its rebuilding also serves the ministry of Moses and Elijah, who will preach and prove to the nation of Israel by the shadow of the commands, Who the Lamb of God was. Then will Israel finally "...look upon me whom they have pierced". Temple worship then becomes the means to a glorious "end"!

It is to this we must look with vision and faith to realize the ultimate goal and plan of redemption for Israel. As Paul states, our destiny with the Jewish restoration, is inseparably connected! "...what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?" Paul expressed a great burden for Israel, even willing to be "accursed from Christ" for his brethren. Are we captivated by this same burden? It has been said; "That when Christians come to love the Jews with as much love as Jesus Christ - then will the Messiah come!"

God's people in Israel are suffering under a massive propaganda campaign of boycotts and countless acts of terrorism in all its evil and ugly forms by arson, rockets, vehicles, knives, guns, kidnapping. If ever our prayers and support for Israel as a nation of people was needed – it is now. More importantly, is that Israel would be able to realize her spiritual blessing as the nation God intended. We can make a difference!

Sincerely, your Brother in Christ,

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"I will sing unto the Lord..." Exodus 15:1

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