GOD'S PROMISES FOR JERUSALEM AND ZION

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- Isaiah 40:8 "The Word of our God stands forever!"
- Psalm 2:6 I have set My King on Zion, the Mountain of My holiness.
- Psalm 14:7 Oh that the Salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, <u>Jacob shall rejoice</u>, and Israel shall be glad.
- Psalm 22:3 But **You are Holy**, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- Psalm 24:3,4 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in His Holy Place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, and has not sworn deceitfully.
- Psalm 48:2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the Great King.
- Psalm 53:6 Oh that **the Salvation of Israel** were come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, <u>Jacob shall rejoice</u>, and Israel shall be glad.
- Psalm 69:35 For <u>God will save Zion</u>, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.
- Psalm 84:7 They go from strength to strength, **appearing before God** in **Zion**.
- Psalm 87:2 The LORD loves the gates of Zion_more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
- Psalm 99:1-3,5,9 <u>The LORD reigns</u>; let the peoples tremble. He sits between the cherubs; let the earth quake. **The LORD is Great in Zion**; He is High above all the peoples. Let them praise Your Great and Fearful Name; It is Holy. Praise Jehovah our God, and <u>worship at His footstool</u>; He is Holy. Praise Jehovah our God, and <u>worship at His Holy Hill</u>; for Jehovah our God is Holy.

Psalm 102:13,15,16 You shall Arise and have Mercy on Zion, for the time to favor her, yes, the set time (season) is come! So the nations shall fear the name of Jehovah, and all the kings of the earth Your Glory. When the LORD builds up Zion, (then) He shall appear in His Glory.

Ps. 110:2-4 The LORD shall send <u>the Scepter of Your Might</u> out of Zion: Rule in the midst of Your enemies. Your people shall be willing in the Day of Your Power, in the beauty of holiness... The LORD has sworn and will not repent, <u>You are a Priest forever after the Order of Melchi-Zedek</u>.

Psalm 122:1-9

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the House of the LORD." Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together, where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the Name of the LORD. For thrones are set there for judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the House of the LORD our God I will seek your good.

Psalm 125:1-5 <u>They that trust in the LORD</u> shall be as <u>Mount Zion</u>, which cannot be removed, but <u>abides forever</u>. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, <u>so the LORD surrounds His people</u> from this time forth and forever. For <u>the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous</u>, lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good... who are upright in their hearts.

Psalm 132:8,13,14 Arise O LORD, to <u>Your Resting Place</u>... <u>For the LORD has chosen Zion</u>; <u>He has desired it for His habitation</u>. <u>This is My Resting Place forever</u>; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

Isaiah 60:13 ...and I will make the Place of My Feet Glorious!

Ezekiel 43:7 And He said to me, "Son of man, this is **the Place of My Throne, and the Place of the soles of My feet**, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel **forever**.

Psalm 119:89 Forever, O LORD, Your Word is settled in Heaven!

Psalm 133:3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even Life forevermore!

Psalm 135:21 Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, who dwells at Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 137:5-6

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill! If I do not remember you, let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth. If I do not exalt Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Psalm 146:10 <u>The LORD shall Reign forever</u>, even your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 147:2-4,11,12

<u>The LORD builds up Jerusalem</u>; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. **Great is our Lord**, and **Mighty in Power**; <u>His understanding is Infinite</u>. The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Isaiah 1:27 Zion shall be redeemed with Judgment, and her converts with Righteousness.

Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths: **for out of Zion shall go forth the Torah**, **and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem**. [This Scripture is also found in Micah 4:2]

Isaiah 4:2-6 In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be Beautiful and Glorious, and the fruit of the earth excellent and comely for those who have escaped from Israel. And it shall come to pass, that he who is left in Zion, and he that remains in Jerusalem shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:

When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the Spirit of Judgment, and by the Spirit of Burning.

And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a Cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming Fire by night: for over all the Glory there shall be a Chupah. And there a Succah for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.

Isaiah 8:13-18 The LORD of hosts, Him you shall hallow; let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread. He will be as a sanctuary, but a Stone of stumbling and a rock of offense to both the houses of Israel, as a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble; they shall fall and be broken, be snared and taken." Bind up the testimony, seal the Torah among my disciples. And I will wait on the LORD, who hides His face from the house of Jacob; and I will hope in Him.

Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel, from the LORD of hosts, which dwells in Mount Zion.

Isaiah 12:6 Cry out and **shout**, you inhabitant of Zion: for **Great is the Holy One of Israel** in the midst of you.

Isaiah 16:5 And <u>in Mercy</u> shall <u>the Throne</u> be established. And **He shall** sit upon it in Truth, <u>in the Tent of David</u>, Judging, and seeking Judgment, and hastening Righteousness. [Yeshua, our King and Great High Priest]

Isaaih 18:7 <u>In that time</u> **the present** <u>shall be brought to the LORD of hosts</u> of a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to <u>the Place</u> of the name of the LORD of hosts, **to the Mount Zion**.

Isaiah 25:6-9 And the LORD of hosts shall make a Feast for all peoples in this Mountain (Zion) a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, fat things full of marrow, wine on the lees refined. [The Marriage Supper of the Lamb] And in this Mountain [Zion] He will swallow the face of the covering which covers over all the peoples, and the veil that is woven over all the nations. He will swallow up death forever! And the LORD of hosts will wipe away tears from all faces... This is our God... we shall Rejoice in His Salvation! [at the Feast of Succoth]

Isaiah 24:23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall Reign in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients Gloriously.

Isaiah 27:12-13

And it shall come to pass in that day that the LORD will thresh, from the channel of the River to the Brook of Egypt; and you will be gathered one by one, O you children of Israel. So it shall be in that day: **the Great Shofar** will be blown; they will come, who are about to perish in the land of <u>Assyria</u>, and they who are outcasts in the land of <u>Egypt</u>, and shall worship the LORD <u>in the Holy Mountain at Jerusalem</u>.

Isaiah 28:5,6 In that day Jehovah of Hosts shall be for a crown of Glory, and for a diadem of Beauty, to the rest of His people, and for a Spirit of judgment to him who sits in judgment, and **for strength** to those who turn back the battle to the gate.

Isaiah 28:14-22 Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scornful men, who rule this people who are in Jerusalem. Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, <u>I lay in Zion</u> for a foundation a Stone, a tried Stone, a precious Corner Stone, a sure foundation: he that believes shall not make haste.

Also I will make Justice the measuring line, and Righteousness the plummet; the hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow the hiding place. Your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol will not stand; when the overflowing scourge passes through, then you will be trampled down by it. As often as it goes out it will take you; for morning by morning it will pass over, and by day and by night; it will be a terror just to understand the report." For the bed is too short to stretch out on, and the covering so narrow that one cannot wrap himself in it.

For the LORD will rise up as at Mount Perazim, He will be angry as in the Valley of Gibeon, that He may do His work, <u>His awesome work</u>, and bring to pass His act, <u>His unusual act</u>. So then do not be mockers, lest your bands be made strong; for I have heard from the Lord Jehovah of Hosts that a destruction is decreed even upon the whole earth.

Isa 29:8 It shall even be as when <u>a hungry man dreams</u>, and, behold, he eats; but he awakes, and his soul is empty: or as when <u>a thirsty man dreams</u>, and, behold, he drinks; but he awakes, and, behold, he is faint, and his soul has appetite: <u>so shall the multitude of all the nations be that fight against Mt Zion</u>.

Isaiah 30:19-21 For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: you shall weep no more: He will be very gracious to you at the voice of your cry; when He shall hear it, He will answer you. And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eyes shall see your teachers. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

Isaiah 31:4,5,9 For thus has the LORD spoken to me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against Him, He will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase Himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts descend to fight on Mount Zion and on its hill. Like birds flying about, so the LORD of hosts will defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; passing over, He will preserve it. And he shall pass over to his stronghold for fear, and his princes shall be afraid of the ensign, saith the LORD, whose Fire is in Zion, and His furnace is in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 33:5,14 **The LORD is Exalted**; for He dwells on high: <u>He has filled Zion with **Judgment** and **Righteousness**. The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness has surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with **the devouring fire**? Who among us shall dwell with **everlasting burnings**?</u>

Isaiah 33:20,21 Look upon **Zion**, the city of our festivals: your eyes shall see **Jerusalem** a quiet habitation, **a Tent** that shall not be taken down; not one of its stakes shall ever be removed, neither shall any of its cords be broken. But there the Glorious LORD shall be for us, a place of broad rivers and streams...

Isaiah 33:10 Now I will Rise, says the LORD; now I will be Exalted; now I will lift up Myself.

Isaiah 34:8 For it is the Day of the LORD's vengeance, and the Year of recompences for the cause of Zion.

Jeremiah 30:5-9 For so says Jehovah, We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. Ask now, and see whether a man is giving birth? Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, like a woman in labor, and all faces are turned into paleness? Alas! For that day is Great, so that none is like it; it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. For it shall be in that day, says Jehovah of Hosts, I will break his yoke from your neck and will burst your bonds. And strangers shall no longer enslave him, but they shall serve Jehovah their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.

Isaiah 35:1-8,10 The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall Rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the Glory of the LORD, the Excellency of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with Vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

A Highway shall be there, and a Way, and it shall be called **the Highway of Holiness**. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others...

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs, and Everlasting Joy upon their heads: they shall obtain Joy and Gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing to Zion; and Everlasting Joy shall be upon their head. They shall obtain Gladness and Joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. [This Scripture is also above in Isaiah 35:10]

Isaiah 37:32 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of Mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this.

Isaiah 46:13 I bring near **My Righteousness**; It shall not be far off, and **My Salvation** shall not tarry: and **I will place Salvation (Yeshuah)** in **Zion** for Israel **My Glory**.

Isaiah 40:1-11 "Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God. Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; she has received from the LORD'S Hand double for all her sins."

The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the Way of the LORD! Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth. The Glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall

I cry?" "All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower

fades, but the word of our God stands forever!"

O Zion, that brings Good Tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that brings Good Tidings, <u>lift up your voice</u> with strength; <u>lift it up</u>, <u>be not afraid</u>; <u>say to the cities of Judah</u>,

Behold your God! Behold, the Lord GOD will come with a strong Hand, and <u>His Arm shall Rule for Him</u>; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd; He shall gather the lambs with His Arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those with young.

Isaiah 41:27 The first shall say to Zion, Behold, behold them: and I will give to Jerusalem one that brings **good tidings**.

Isaiah 51:3, 6-8 For the LORD comforts Zion: <u>He comforts all her waste places (Valley of ben Hinnom)</u>, and He makes her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found in it, thanksgiving, and the voice of singing praise.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall become old like a garment; and its inhabitants shall die in the same way. But <u>My Salvation shall be forever, and My Righteousness</u> shall not be broken.

Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is My Torah; do not fear the reproach of men, nor be afraid of their revilings. For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool; but **My Righteousness** shall be forever,

- and My Salvation from generation to generation.
- Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful on the mountains are **the feet** of him bringing <u>Good Tidings</u>, making heard Peace; bringing <u>Good Tidings</u>, making heard <u>Salvation</u>; saying to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'
- Isaiah 52:1,2 Awake, awake; put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, **O Jerusalem, the Holy City**. For henceforth there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean. Shake yourself from the dust; rise up! Sit, Jerusalem! Free yourself from your neckbands, O captive daughter of Zion.
- Isaiah 52:8,9 **The voice of Your watchmen**: they lift the voice together for they **sing** aloud: **they shall see eye to eye**, when the LORD brings back Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, you waste places of Jerusalem. For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.
- Isaiah 57:13 He who <u>puts his trust in Me</u> shall possess the land, and shall inherit My Holy Mountain.
- Isaiah 59:20 And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and to them that turn from transgression in Jacob, says the LORD.
- Isaiah 60:13 ...and I will make the Place of My feet Glorious!
- Isaiah 60:14,15 The sons also of them that afflicted you shall come bending to you; and all they that despised you shall bow themselves down at the soles of your feet; and they shall call you, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Instead of your being forsaken and hated ... I will make you for everlasting Excellency, a Joy of many generations.
- Isaiah 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give to them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of Righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be Glorified.
- Isaiah 62:6,7 <u>I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem, who will never hold their peace day or night</u>. You who remember Jehovah, do not be silent and **give Him no rest** <u>until He establishes and makes</u> Jerusalem a **Praise in the earth**.
- 1st Kings 11:36 ... that David, My servant, may always have <u>a lamp before</u>

Me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen to put My Name there. Isaiah 62:11 Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the world, Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your Salvation (Yeshuah) comes; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. (Isaiah 40:10)

Isaiah 65:17-19,24,25 For behold, **I create new heavens and a new earth**; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create. For <u>behold</u>, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. **I will Rejoice in Jerusalem**, and **Joy in My people**. The voice of weeping shall not be heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," says the LORD.

Isaiah 66:8, 10-14, 18-23

Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as **Zion travailed**, **she brought forth her children**. Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all who love her. Rejoice for joy with her, all who mourn for her; that you may suck and be satisfied with her comforting breasts; that you may milk out and be delighted with the fullness of her Glory. For so says Jehovah, Behold, I will hold out Peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like a flowing stream. Then you will suck, you will be carried on her sides and be dandled upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you will be comforted in Jerusalem. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like grass; the Hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, and His indignation to His enemies.

"For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My Glory. I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My Glory. And they shall declare My Glory among the Gentiles. Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the LORD out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My Holy Mountain Jerusalem," says the LORD, "as the sons of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the House of the LORD. And I will also

select some of them for Priests and Levites," says the LORD.

"For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before Me," says the LORD, "so shall your descendants and your name remain. And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 2:2,3 Israel was holiness to the LORD, the firstfruits of His increase. All that devour him will offend; disaster will come upon them,' says the LORD."

Jeremiah 3:14-17 Return, O backsliding **children (Israel)**, says the LORD; for <u>I am Married to you</u>: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and <u>I will bring you to Zion</u>. And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. Then it shall come to pass, when you are multiplied and increased in the land in those days," says the LORD, "that they will say no more, 'The Ark of the Covenant of the LORD.' It shall not come to mind, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they visit it, nor shall it be made anymore.

At that time <u>Jerusalem shall be called</u> '<u>The Throne of the LORD</u>', and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health to you, and I will heal you of your wounds, says the LORD; because they called you an outcast, saying, **This is Zion**, whom no man seeks after.

Jeremiah 31:12,13,14 Therefore <u>they shall come and sing in the height</u> <u>of Zion</u>, and be radiant over the Goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for new wine, and for oil, and for the sons of the flock and the herd: and <u>their life shall be as a watered garden</u>; and <u>they shall not sorrow any more</u>.

Then the virgins shall rejoice in the dance, both young men and elders together. For <u>I will turn their mourning into joy</u>, and will comfort them, <u>and make them rejoice</u> from their sorrow. And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness, and <u>My people shall be satisfied with My Goodness</u>, says Jehovah.

Jeremiah 31:40 And *the whole (ben Hinnon) Valley* of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, [located at the base of Mount Zion hill in Jerusalem] *and all the fields unto the brook of Kidron*, ... **shall be Holy** to the LORD;

it shall not be plucked up nor thrown down anymore, forever. Jeremiah 33:10,11,14,18, 20-22 Thus says the LORD: "Again there shall be heard in this place, of which you say, 'It is desolate, without man and without beast', in the cities of Judah, in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast, the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is Good, for His Mercy endures forever", and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the House of the LORD.

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David

a Branch of Righteousness; He shall execute Judgment and Righteousness in the earth. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS." For thus says the LORD: "David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; nor shall the Priests, the Levites, lack a man to offer burnt offerings before Me, to kindle grain offerings, and to sacrifice continually."

"Thus says the LORD: 'If you can break My Covenant with the day and My Covenant with the night, so that there will not be day and night in their season, then My covenant may also be broken with David My servant, so that he shall not have a Son to Reign on his throne, and with the Priests, the Levites, My ministers.

As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so will I multiply the descendants of David My servant and the (Priests) Levites who minister to Me.' "

Ezekiel 9:3-6 And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; and the LORD said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of **Jerusalem**, **and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it**." To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity. Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone on whom is the mark; and begin at My Sanctuary."

Psalm 100:5 For the LORD is Good; **His Mercy is Everlasting**.

And His Truth endures to all generations.

Ezekiel 16:1-3,8 Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Son of man, <u>cause **Jerusalem** to know her abominations</u>, and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to Jerusalem: "<u>Your birth and your nativity are from the land of Canaan; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite</u>.

When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed <u>your time was</u> the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a Covenant with you, and <u>you became Mine</u>," says the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 20:40 For **in My holy Mountain (Zion)**, in the mountain height of Israel, says the Lord Jehovah, **there all the house of Israel, all of them in the land shall serve Me**; **there I will accept them**, and there I will require your offerings and the firstfruits of your sacrifices, together with all your holy things.

Ezekiel 34:23-26 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, My servant David. He shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. And I Jehovah will be their God, and My servant David a ruler among them. I the LORD have spoken. And I will make a Covenant of Peace with them, and will send the evil beasts out of the land. And they shall dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ezekiel 43:7 And He said to me, "Son of man, this is the Place of My Throne, and the Place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever. No more shall the house of Israel defile My Holy Name, they nor their kings, by their harlotry or with the carcasses of their kings on their high places.

Ezekiel 43:12 This is the law of the House: all the area surrounding the Mountain top shall be most Holy. See, this is the law of the House.

Daniel 9:24-27

"Seventy weeks are determined for Your people and for Your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation

for iniquity, to bring in Everlasting Righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks [Second Coming] and sixty-two weeks [First Coming]; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself [First Coming].

And the people of the prince who is to come **shall destroy** the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined. Then he (the prince) shall confirm a **covenant** with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."

Joel 2:1-13 **Blow the shofar** in Zion, and sound an alarm in **My holy Mountain!** Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for **the Day of the LORD comes**, for it is at hand; a day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread on the mountains; a great people and a strong people; there has not been ever the like, nor shall there ever be again, even to the years of many generations.

A fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness. Yes, and nothing shall escape them. As the appearance of horses is their appearance; and as war horses, so they run. They shall leap like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains, like the noise of a flame of fire that devours the stubble, like a strong people set in battle order. Before their face the people shall be much pained; all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty ones. They shall climb the wall like men of war, and they shall march each one on his way, and they shall not break their ranks. And each one shall not press his brother; they each go in his paths. And if they fall behind their weapons, they shall not be cut off.

They shall rush on the city; they shall run on the wall; they shall climb up on the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. The earth shall tremble before them; the heavens shall shake. The sun and the moon shall grow dark, and the stars shall diminish in their light.

And Jehovah shall utter His voice before His army; for His Camp is very Great; for Strong is He who does His Word. For the Day of the LORD is Great and very Terrible; and who can stand it? Yet even now, says Jehovah, turn to Me with all your heart, and with

fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. Yes, tear your heart and not your robes, and turn to Jehovah your God: for He is Gracious and Merciful, slow to anger, and of great Kindness, and He relents from doing harm. Joel 2:15-17 **Blow the shofar in Zion**, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, gather the elders, gather the children and those who suck the breasts. Let the bridegroom go forth out of his chamber, and the bride out of her room. Let the Priests, the ministers of Jehovah, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, 'Have pity on Your people, O Jehovah, and give not Your inheritance to shame, for a proverb among those of the nations'. Why should they say among the people, 'Where is their God?'

Joel 2:23 And sons of Zion <u>rejoice</u> and be glad in Jehovah your God: for He has given to you the early rain according to righteousness, and <u>made</u> come down to you the rain, <u>the early rain and the latter rain at the first</u>.

Joel 3:1-3 "For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, <u>I will also gather all nations</u>, and bring them down to <u>the Valley of Jehoshaphat</u>; and I will enter into Judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; <u>they have also divided up My land</u>. They have cast lots for My people, have given a boy as payment for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they may drink."

Joel 3:9-21 Proclaim this among the nations: "Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near, let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, 'I am strong.' Assemble and come, all you nations, and gather together all around. Cause Your mighty ones to go down there, O LORD. Let the nations be wakened, and come up to **the Valley of Jehoshaphat**; for there I will sit to Judge all the surrounding nations. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow, for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the Valley of decision!

For **the Day of the LORD** is near in <u>the Valley of decision!</u>
The sun and moon will grow dark, and the stars will diminish their brightness. **The LORD also will roar from Zion**, and utter His Voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the LORD will be the Hope of His people, and the Strength of the children of Israel. So you shall know

that I am the LORD your God, <u>dwelling in Zion My Holy Mountain</u>. Then <u>Jerusalem shall be Holy</u>, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again.

And it will come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drip with new wine, the hills shall flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; a fountain shall flow from the House of the LORD and water the Valley of Acacias. Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom a desolate wilderness, because of violence against the people of Judah, for they have shed innocent blood in their land.

But <u>Judah shall abide Forever</u>, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. For I will acquit them of the guilt of bloodshed, whom I had not acquitted; **for the LORD dwells in Zion**."

Jeremiah 25:30-33 And prophesy against them all these Words, and say to them, **Jehovah shall Roar** from on high, and utter His Voice from His Holy habitation. **He shall Roar Mightily** over His dwelling place. He shall give **a Shout**, like those who tread out grapes, <u>against all the people of the earth</u>. **A Noise** shall come to the ends of the earth; for Jehovah has a controversy with the nations; He will enter into Judgment with all flesh. He will give those who are wicked to the sword, says Jehovah.

So says Jehovah of Hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great tempest shall be stirred up from the corners of the earth. And the slain of Jehovah shall be at that day from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth; they shall not be mourned, nor gathered, nor buried. They shall be as dung on the ground.

Hosea 11:10,11 They shall walk after Jehovah; <u>He shall Roar like a Lion</u>. When He shall Roar, then <u>His sons shall tremble from the west</u>. They shall tremble like a bird from Egypt, and like a dove from the land of Assyria. And I will place them in their houses, says Jehovah.

Amos 1:2 And he said, <u>The LORD will **Roar from Zion**</u>, and utter **His** <u>Voice from Jerusalem</u>; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.

Joel 2:28-32 "And it shall come to pass afterward that <u>I will pour out My</u> <u>Spirit on all flesh</u>; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants <u>I will pour out My Spirit in those</u>

days. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the Great and Awesome Day of the LORD.

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, and among the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Amos 9:11,12 In that day <u>I will raise up the Succah (Tent) of David</u> that has fallen and wall up its breaches. And I will raise up its ruins and I will rebuild it as the days of old. That they may possess the remnant of Edom (mankind), and all the goyim (Peoples) who are called by My name, says the LORD who does this. [The location of the Tent of David was by the Gihon Spring, in the city of David, in Jerusalem. (1st Kings 1:39)]

Obadiah 1:17,18 <u>But upon **Mount Zion** shall be deliverance</u>, and **there shall be Holiness**; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame. And the house of Esau shall be for stubble. And they shall kindle in them and burn them up. And no survivor shall be to the house of Esau; for Jehovah has spoken it.

Micah 4:2 And many nations shall come, and say, <u>Come</u>, and let us go <u>up to the Mountain of the LORD</u>, and to the House of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.

For the Torah shall go forth from Zion, and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem. (This Scripture is also found in Isaiah 2:3)

Isaiah 42:13 Jehovah goes out as a Warrior, He stirs up zeal like a man of war; **He Shouts**, yes, **Roars**. He overcomes His enemies.

Obadiah 1:21 And saviours shall come up on Mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the Kingdom shall be the LORD's. (Revelation 14:1)

Micah 4:7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall Reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth, even Forever.

Micah 4:10 Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion,

like a woman in travail: for <u>now shall you go forth out of the city</u>, and <u>you shall dwell in the field</u>, and <u>you shall go even to Babylon</u>; <u>there shall you be delivered</u>; <u>there the LORD shall redeem you</u> from the hand of your enemies.

Micah 4:13 Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for I will make your horn iron, and I will make your hoofs brass: and <u>you shall beat in pieces many people</u>: and I will consecrate their gain to the LORD, and their substance to the Lord of the whole earth.

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek Jehovah, all the meek of the earth who have done His justice; seek righteousness; seek meekness. <u>It may be you shall be hidden in the day of Jehovah's anger</u>.

Zephaniah 3:14-17 **Sing,** O daughter of Zion; **Shout**, O Israel; **be glad and rejoice with all your heart**, O daughter of Jerusalem. Jehovah has taken away your judgments; He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, Jehovah, is in your midst; you shall not fear evil any more. In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, 'Fear not,' and to Zion, 'Let not your hands be slack.' Jehovah your God in your midst, The Mighty One, He will save. **He will Rejoice over you with Gladness**; **He is quiet you with His Love**. He will Rejoice over you with singing.

Haggai 2:4-7,9 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, says Jehovah. And be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high Priest; and be strong all people of the land, says Jehovah, and work; for I am with you, says the LORD of Hosts. According to the Word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you. Do not fear. For so says Jehovah of Hosts: Yet once more, and I will shake the heavens and the earth, and the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations; and the Desire of all nations shall come; and I will fill this House with Glory, says Jehovah of Hosts. The Glory of this latter House shall be greater than that of the former, says Jehovah of Hosts. And in this Place I will give Peace, says Jehovah of Hosts.

Zechariah 1:14 So the angel that communed with me said to me: Cry, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts; <u>I am Jealous for Jerusalem</u>, and for Zion with a Great Jealousy!

Zechariah 1:16 Therefore so says Jehovah: <u>I have returned to Jerusalem</u> with Mercies. My House shall be built in it, says Jehovah of Hosts.

Zechariah 2:10 **Sing and rejoice**, O daughter of Zion; for behold, **I come**, and **I will dwell in the midst of you**, says the LORD.

Zechariah 1:17 Again proclaim, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts; My cities shall yet be spread abroad through prosperity; and the LORD shall again comfort Zion, and shall again choose Jerusalem.

Zechariah 2:4,5, 7-13 And he said to him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, <u>Jerusalem</u> shall be inhabited, as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle in her midst. And I, says Jehovah, will be to her a wall of fire all around, and I will be the Glory within her.

Ho! O Zion, escape, you who live with the daughter of Babylon. For so says Jehovah of Hosts: He has sent me after glory, to the nations who stripped you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye. For behold, I will shake My Hand over them, and they shall be a prize for their servants. And you shall know that Jehovah of Hosts has sent me. Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion. For lo, I come, and I will dwell in your midst, says Jehovah. And many nations shall be joined to Jehovah in that day, and shall be My people; and I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that Jehovah of Hosts has sent Me to you. And Jehovah shall possess Judah, His portion in the Holy land, and shall again choose Jerusalem. Be silent, all flesh, before Jehovah; for He has roused Himself out of His Holy dwelling place.

Zechariah 8:2,3 Thus says the LORD of hosts; I was Jealous for Zion with Great Jealousy, and I was Jealous for her with Great Fury.

Thus says the LORD; I have returned to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a City of Truth; and the Mountain of the LORD of hosts, the Holy Mountain.

Zechariah 9:13,14 When <u>I have bent Judah for Me</u>, filled the bow with <u>Ephraim</u>, and <u>raised up your sons</u>, <u>O Zion</u>, <u>against your sons</u>, <u>O Greece</u>, and made you as the Sword of a Mighty Man.

Then **Jehovah will appear over them**, and <u>His arrow shall go forth as lightning</u>; **the Lord Jehovah shall blow the Shofar**, and shall go forth...

Zechariah 14:12,15 And this shall be the plague with which Jehovah will strike all the peoples who have fought against Jerusalem. Their flesh shall rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes shall rot in their sockets.

And their tongue shall rot in their mouth. And so shall be the plague of the horse, the mule, the camel, and the ass, and of all the beasts which shall be in these tents, like this plague.

Zechariah 13:1 In that day <u>there shall be a Fountain opened</u> to the house of David, and to the people of Jerusalem, <u>for sin and for uncleanness</u>.

Zechariah 12:2-14 Behold, I will make <u>Jerusalem</u> a cup of trembling to all the peoples all around, and it shall also be against Judah in the siege against Jerusalem. And in that day <u>I will make Jerusalem</u> a burdensome stone for all peoples. All who lift it shall be cut to pieces, and all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it. In that day, says Jehovah, I will strike every horse with terror, and his rider with madness. And I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness. And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, The people of Jerusalem shall be my strength in Jehovah of Hosts their God.

In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire among cut grain. And they shall devour all the peoples all around, on the right hand and on the left hand. And Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her place, in Jerusalem. Jehovah also shall save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the people of Jerusalem may not be magnified above Judah.

<u>In that day Jehovah shall defend the people of Jerusalem</u>. And it will be, he who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David; and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of Jehovah before them.

And it shall be in that day <u>I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem</u>. And I will pour on the house of David, and on the people of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of prayers. <u>And they shall look on Me whom they have pierced</u>, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns <u>for his only son</u>, and shall be bitter over Him, as the bitterness over the first-born. In that day shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the valley of Megiddo. And the land shall mourn, each family apart; the family of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart; all the families who remain, each family apart and their wives apart.

Zechariah 14:16

And it shall be that everyone who is left of all the nations which came up against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King,

Jehovah of Hosts, (Yeshua), and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Psalm 138:2

For You have **Magnified Your Word** above all Your Name! Zechariah 14:2-5 For I will gather all nations to battle against Jerusalem; and the city shall be taken, and the houses plundered, and the women raped. And half of the city shall go into exile, and the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. And Jehovah shall go out and fight against those nations, like the day He fought in the day of battle. And **His feet** shall stand in that day on the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall divide from its middle, from the east and to the west, a very great valley. And half of the mountain shall move toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

And you shall flee to the valley of My mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, king of Judah.

And Jehovah my God shall come, and all the saints with You.

Malachi 3:16-18 Then **those who feared the LORD** spoke to one another. And the LORD listened and heard them. So a Book of Remembrance was written before Him for <u>those who fear the LORD</u> and who meditate on His Name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "on the Day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall **My Word** be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, **give attention to My Words**; incline your ear to My Sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart. For <u>they are **Life**</u> to those who find them, and **Health** to all their flesh!

Numbers 23:19 (Moses):

"God is not a man that He should lie!

Nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"
NEW COVENANT SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 24:15-22 Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the Holy Place (whoever reads, let him understand). Then let those in Judea flee into the mountains. Let him on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house; nor let him in the field turn back to take his clothes. And woe to those who are with child, and to those who give suck in those days! But pray that your flight is not in the winter, nor on the sabbath day; for then shall be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world to this time; no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days should be shortened, no flesh would be saved. But for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened.

Mark 13:14-20 But when you see the abomination of desolation, that spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not (let him who reads understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. And let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not turn back again in order to take up his garment. But woe to those with babe in womb, and to those who give suck in those days! And pray that your flight is not in the winter. For in those days shall be affliction, such as has not been from the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved. But for the elect's sake, whom He has chosen, He has shortened the days.

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive Power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses for Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Romans 9:33 As it is written, <u>Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling Stone</u> and <u>Rock of offence</u>: and whosoever believes on Him shall not be ashamed.

Romans 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, <u>There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer</u>, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion <u>a Chief Corner Stone</u>, <u>elect</u>, <u>precious</u>; and he that believes on Him shall not be confounded.

Hebrews 12:22-24 But you are come to **Mount Zion**, **and to the city of the living God**, **the heavenly Jerusalem**, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first-born who are written in Heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and to blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Revelation 3:10-13

"Because you have kept My command to persevere, <u>I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth</u>. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more.

And I will write on him the name of My God [My Father's name] and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and

Behold, a Lamb standing on the Mount Zion, and with Him a hundred forty and four thousand, having His Father's name written in their foreheads.

[the Bridegroom and the Bride!]

Revelation 17:14

These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them.

For He is Lord of lords and King of kings.

And those who are with Him are called and chosen and faithful.

Revelation 21:1-14

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw **the Holy City, New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Aleph (Alpha) and the Tav (Omega), the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of Life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the Lamb's wife." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me **the Great City, the Holy**Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the Glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel.

"The Words that I speak to you are Spirit, and they are Life!" John 6:63

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