

END TIMES STUDY-How Do We Know we are living in the End Times?

Beloved sisters and brethren

Israel God's witnesses

Hos 11:1 When Israel *was* a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

Israel are God's witnesses and are as shown above as a nation God's children. From those early days they were to be God's witnesses for their good if they did well but for evil if they failed Him. This was so remarkably acted upon By YAHWEH that they were completely overrun by their enemies and lead away into foreign lands-their lamp was extinguished, but for a limited howbeit for a long time

But God did not want for their lamp to be extinguished or ever.

He enabled their restoration for The MESSIAH TO COME AND A BLESSING UPON ALL THOSE WHO HAD SEEN THE SIGN OF THE TIMES AND WERE WAITING- Of such were John the Baptist and parents, the 12 the seventy His mother and all those especially named in the gospels

We all know something of Israel's history even to recent days and how it was Hitler's intention that the race should be annihilated

Further Hebrews 10:30 -31 *For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongs unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

Their experiences were at times terrible showing that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Lord

Deuteronomy 28:37 *And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.*

Verse 41 *Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.*

Verse 65,66 *And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:*

Their Revival

In Ezekiel 37 we have the prophesy of their revival as a nation made when they were in exile 600-500BC. It is the prophesy of the dry bones. YAHWEH said that He would lay sinews upon them and breathe life into them

The bones were disturbed about the turn of the last century (about 1878) given breath and officially declared a nation in 1948.

Luke 21:29-33 *And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.*

Their enemies round about whom God has also revived at the same time in 1967 made war with them, but found them a formidable army. The latter-day nation was established and none of the Arabs nations has dared wage war on them since

Life expectancy is 70 years or so. Thus it must be imminent together with the fact that the time since creation is almost 6000 years.

There are other factors – Luke 21:24 *And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, **until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.***

This time has come

2Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Surely every one of us believe Jesus return is imminent, though the day is known only to The Father, not the son nor the angels in heaven

Warnings to those called

It behoves us to be as diligent as we can. And there are many warnings concerning those called and extant when Jesus returns and judgement begins at The House of The Lord

There will be found a group of virgins unprepared in not having oil of their own. This was to keep the lamps burning to show the light of the Gospel

Also Matt25 the parable of the talents

It is true we show the light in many ways but it is held, “the Pandemic has stopped public witness”

Some 40 odd years ago on return flight from Jordan the airway gave out The Daily Telegraph newspaper free and in (I think the personal column) was an advert by Dartford Ecclesia which I followed through My efforts to find the Windsor ecclesia were unfruitful.

It is true individual acts of kindness and our behavior, ensuring the doctrine is spoken and practiced are needful but personal communication is more difficult now than ever.

Jeremiah 23:20 The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

Jeremiah 30:24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it.

Jeremiah 48:47 Yet will I bring again the captivity of Moab in the latter days, saith the LORD. Thus far is the judgment of Moab.

Jeremiah 49:39 But it shall come to pass in the latter days, that I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the LORD. (not sure about this but think Elam is Babylon-The Pope supporting the onslaught against Israel but it makes sense)

Ezekiel 38:5- 7 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee. Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

Ezekiel 38:16 And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

THIS DAY MUST COME

1Peter4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God

Is not this the crunch sisters and brethren-our judgment is imminent both individually and as an ecclesia.

Whilst the members together form the Ecclesia, we also act as one body and we each have a role to play to sound a warning if we think, like a ship, there is not enough sail up to catch any wind that there is

The parable of the wise and unwise -virgins-we are faced with a situation where our witnessing as we have been has been curtailed

It is held “we do what we can”. Because something has been unfruitful before is that to say in these extraordinary times it will now be totally unfruitful?

Then there is the parable of the talents. Are we sure we as an ecclesia are doing our utmost to get the word out. The website may not be up to date but it is there.

I have put an advert in the local papers for a few weeks at last!!

The Book of Remembrance

Malachi 3:16 -17 Then they that feared the LORD spoke often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him.

What a wonderful thing it will be to be one of Yahweh's jewels

May God bless us all near and far

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