

MORE FULFILLED PROPHECIES

A SUPPLEMENT TO *THE BIBLE TIME MACHINE*

The Jews are re-gathered to their land in the latter days:

“For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days” (Hosea 3: 4-5 – approx. 750 B.C.).

After the Romans put down the Jewish revolt in 70 A.D., they leveled Jerusalem to the ground and shipped the surviving Jews off to all parts of the empire to serve as slaves. To further humiliate the Jews, they renamed the area of Judea and Galilee “Palestine,” a word related to the name of the Jews’ long-time enemies, the Philistines. The Jews remained dispersed throughout the world until nearly 2,000 years later, in 1948, when the United Nations established the state of Israel for them. At that time, Jews began to pour back into their homeland from all over the world. (For more on this read “The Bible Time Machine”).

“For behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,” says the Lord. “And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it” (Jeremiah 30:3 – approx. 600 B.C.).

“Then say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel...”’ (Ezekiel 37: 21-22 – approx. 580 B.C.).

“For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language...” (Zephaniah 3:9 – approx. 630 B.C.).
The Jews have returned and are speaking their ancient Hebrew language.

“Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once?” (Isaiah 66:8 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Israel was born suddenly as a nation in one day on May 15, 1948 by United Nations resolution after nearly 2,000 years.

“Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it...” (Jeremiah 30: 6-7 – approx. 600 B.C.).

Jeremiah is probably seeing visions of the Jews being led naked into the woods to be shot during Hitler's (or the Antichrist's) holocaust. The holocaust moved the world nations to establish the state of Israel as a homeland for the Jews.

“Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit” (Isaiah 27:6). “The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom like a rose...” (Isaiah 35:1 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Since the Jews returned in 1948, Israel, barren for centuries, has truly blossomed and has become the second largest exporter of fruit and one of the largest suppliers of roses in the world.

For more prophecies of the re-gathering of the Jews go to page 7.

The Muslim nations plot Israel's destruction. Verse 4 sounds like Iran's Ahmadinejad calling for Israel to be “wiped off the map”:

Asaph, Psalm 83 – approx. 1,000 B.C.

1 Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! 2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. 4 They have said, “Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.” 5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You: 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; 7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot. Selah

Edom, Moab, and Ammon are present-day Jordan (Moab and Ammon are the children of Lot); the Ishmaelites are the Arabs (descendants of Ishmael) many of whom are now the Palestinians; Philistia is Gaza; Tyre is Lebanon; the Hagarites are Egypt; Assyria is Syria.

Magog (Russia) is aligned with Persia (Iran) in the latter days – this is occurring now. (For identification of Magog as Russia, read *The Bible Time Machine*). Persia changed its name to Iran in 1935. In the future, Russia leads a confederation of Muslim nations to attack Israel:

Ezekiel 38 – approx. 580 B.C.

1 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. 4 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your

army...5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them...the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you. 7 “Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them. 8 After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely...”

They are dwelling safely during the Antichrist’s reign when he brings peace to the world for a short time --then Russia disrupts the peace. For more on this read “The Bible Time Machine.”

Old Testament Prophecies of the Messiah fulfilled by Jesus:

He will come from the tribe of Judah. “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people” (Jacob, Genesis 49:10 – approx. 1875 B.C.).

Shiloh was the city where the tabernacle was kept, but was also an ancient Jewish designation for the Messiah.

Fulfillment: “Jesus...the son of Judah...” (Luke 3:33; Matt.1:2) – genealogy list.

Family line of Jesse. “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; for the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious” (Isaiah 11:10 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Jesus...the son of Jesse...” (Luke 3:32; Matt.1:6).

A descendant of David. “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS” (Jeremiah 23:5-6 – approx. 600 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Jesus...the son of David...” (Luke 3:31; Matt.1:1; 9:27; 15:22; 20:30,31).

Born in Bethlehem. “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting” (Micah 5:2 – approx. 700 B.C.).

“Ephrathah” was the region in which Bethlehem was located.

Fulfillment: “...Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea...” (Matthew 2:1).

Shall be called Lord. “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’ ” (David, Psalm 110:1 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Then the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord’ ” (Luke 2:11).

Time of Messiah’s first coming. “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 and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times (Daniel 9:25 – approx. 580 B.C.).

See “The Bible Time Machine.” Weeks (“Shabua” in Hebrew) is translated “weeks” or “sevens” for a seven year period. The Messiah was predicted to come 483 years (69 x 7) following King Artaxerxes’ decree in 444 B.C.

Fulfillment: *Fulfilled to the year when Jesus entered Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) in 33 AD and declared to the Sanhedrin that He was the Messiah. Since the Jewish year was 360 days, see precise calculation at end of this section.*

Born of a virgin. “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “...she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...” (Matthew 1:18).

Preceded by a messenger (John the Baptist). “Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts” (Malachi 3:1 – approx. 450 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ ” (Matthew 3:1-2)

Declared to be the Son of God. “I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You’ ” (Psalm 2:7). “Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son’s name, if you know?” (Solomon, Proverbs 30:4 – approx. 950 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased’ ” (Matthew 3:17).

Galilean Ministry. “...but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan. The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned” (Isaiah 9:1-2 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all” (Luke 4:14).

Will speak in parables. “I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old...” (Asaph, Psalm 78:2 -- approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them...” (Matthew 13:34).

Will be a prophet. “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear...” (Moses, Deuteronomy 18:15 – approx. 1400 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, ‘Who is this?’ So the multitudes said, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee’ ” (Matthew 21:11).

“Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, ‘A great prophet has risen up among us’; and, ‘God has visited His people’ ” (Luke 7:16).

Ministry of miracles. “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” (Isaiah 35:5-6 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people” (Matthew 9:35).

Rejected by His own people. “He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him” (Isaiah 53:3 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “The officers answered, ‘No man ever spoke like this Man!’ Then the Pharisees answered them, ‘Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?’ ” (John 7:48).

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem on donkey. “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9 – approx. 520 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the

Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen..." (Luke 19:35-37).

Betrayed by close friend. "Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me" (David, Psalm 41:9 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "...and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him" (Matthew 10:4).

Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. "Then I said to them, 'If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.' So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver" (Zechariah 11:12 -- approx. 520 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?' And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him" (Matthew 26:14-16).

Money thrown in God's House. "So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD..." (Zechariah 11:13 – approx. 520 B.C.)

Fulfillment: "Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself" (Matthew 27:5).

Betrayal money used to buy Potter's field. "And the LORD said to me, 'Throw it to the potter—that princely price they set on me' " (Zechariah 11:13 – approx. 520 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day" (Matthew 27:5-7).

Forsaken by His disciples. "Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered..." (Zechariah 13:7 – approx. 520 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "Then they all forsook Him and fled" (Mark 14:50).

Silent before His accusers. "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth" (Isaiah 53:7 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said to Him, 'Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?' But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly" (Matthew 27:12).

Struck and spit upon. "I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting" (Isaiah 50:6 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, saying, 'Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?' " (Matthew 26:7).

Crucified with criminals. "...He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: "Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left" (Matthew 27:38).

Hands and feet pierced. "For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me" (David, Psalm 22:16 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

David prophesied this approximately 1,000 years before the Romans invented crucifixion.

Fulfillment: "And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him..." (Luke 23:33).

"The other disciples therefore said to him, 'We have seen the Lord.' So he said to them, 'Unless I see in His hands

the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe' ” (John 20:25).

Mocked. “All those who see Me ridicule Me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, ‘He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!’ ” (David, Psalm 22:7-8 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified... Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, ‘He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him’ ” (Matthew 27:31; 41-42).

People mockingly shake their heads. “I also have become a reproach to them; when they look at me, they shake their heads” (David, Psalm 109:25).

Fulfillment: “And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, ‘You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross’ ” (Matthew 27:39-40). Also see Psalm 22:7-8 previous.

Given vinegar for thirst. “They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink” (David, Psalm 69:21 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “...they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink” (Matthew 27:34).

Soldiers gambled for clothes. “They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots” (David, Psalm 22: 17-18 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. They said therefore among themselves, ‘Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be...’ ” (John 19:23-24).

Makes forsaken cry. “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (David, Psalm 22: 1 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’ ” (Matthew 27:46).

Bones not broken. “He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken” (David, Psalm 34:20 – approx. 1,000 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs” (John 19:33).

Side pierced. “They will look on Me whom they have pierced” (Zechariah 12:10, approx. 520 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out” (John 19:34).

Darkness over the land. “ And it shall come to pass in that day,” says the Lord GOD, “ That I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight...” (Amos 8:9 – approx. 750 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land” (Matthew 27:45). *This darkness has been mentioned in secular histories by the ancient historians Phlegon and Thallus who lived in the latter half of the 1st century. See more on this at end of this section.*

Buried with the rich. “And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death...” (Isaiah 53:9 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed” (Matthew 27: 57-60).

Will be resurrected. “For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken...He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied...By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities” (Isaiah 53: 8-11 – approx. 700 B.C.).

Fulfillment: “And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ‘Peace to you!’ Then He said to Thomas, ‘Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.’ And Thomas answered and said to Him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ” (John 20:26-28).

The above are just a few of the hundreds of prophecies fulfilled by Jesus.

Calculation of Messiah’s first coming by Harold Hoehner: “Multiplying the 69 weeks by seven years for each week by 360 days gives a total of 173,880 days. The difference between 444 B.C. and A.D.33 then is 476 solar years. By multiplying 476 by 365.24219879 or by 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45.975 seconds [there are 365 ¼ days in a year], one comes to 173,855 days, 6 hours, 52 minutes, 44 seconds, or 173,855 days. This leaves only 25 days to be accounted for between 444 B.C. and A.D.33. By adding the 25 days to March 5 (of 444 B.C.) one comes to March 30 (or A.D.33) which was Nisan 10 in A.D.33. This is the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.”

Hoehner, Harold, *Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ*, Zondervan Publishing House: Grand Rapids, 1977, pg. 138.

Darkness over the land. The secular histories of 1st century historians, Phlegon and Thallus, which mention this, are also quoted by Julius Africanus, a third century historian. The darkness could not have been a solar eclipse, because at every Passover (when Jesus was crucified) there is always a full moon (called the Paschal full moon). During the full moon lunar phase, the earth is between the sun and the moon. A solar eclipse can only occur at a new moon phase, when the moon is traveling between the sun and the earth. Moreover, the totality of a solar eclipse lasts only about two minutes, whereas the darkness at the crucifixion lasted 3 hours and was accompanied by earthquakes as far away as Bithynia (an ancient region of Turkey). For more on this go to <http://www.christian-thinktank.com/jrthal.html> and for additional study refer to the references at the end of that article. Also, go to <http://www.bethlehemstar.net/day/day.htm> and click on the section headings: Peter’s Argument and The Celestial Dirge.

More prophecies of the dispersion and re-gathering of the Jews:

MOSES – 1400 B.C.

Deuteronomy 28:62 “You shall be left few in number, whereas you were as the stars of heaven in multitude, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God. 63 And it shall be, that just as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good and multiply you, so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you and bring you to nothing; and you shall be plucked from off the land which you go to possess. 64 “Then the LORD will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone. 65 And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the

sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the LORD will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul. 66 Your life shall hang in doubt before you; you shall fear day and night, and have no assurance of life. 67 In the morning you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were evening!’ And at evening you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were morning!’ because of the fear which terrifies your heart, and because of the sight which your eyes see.”

Deuteronomy 30:1 “Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God drives you, 2 and you return to the LORD your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you. 4 If *any* of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. 5 Then the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. 6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 “Also the LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. 8 And you will again obey the voice of the LORD and do all His commandments which I command you today. 9 The LORD your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the LORD will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10 if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

ZECHARIAH – 520 B.C.

Zechariah 7: 11 “But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. 12 Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath came from the LORD of hosts. 13 Therefore it happened, that just as He proclaimed and they would not hear, so they called out and I would not listen,” says the LORD of hosts. 14 “But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations which they had not known. Thus the land became desolate after them, so that no one passed through or returned; for they made the pleasant land desolate.”

Zechariah 8:1 Again the word of the LORD of hosts came, saying, 2 “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘ I am zealous for Zion with great zeal; With great fervor I am zealous for her.’ 3 “Thus says the LORD: ‘ I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain...’ 7 “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east And from the land of the west; 8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness.’”

Zechariah 12:2 The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: 2 “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. 3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it...” 8 “In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one 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 the LORD before them. 9 It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.”

ISAIAH – 700 B.C.

Isaiah 11:11 It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left, From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and the islands of the sea. 12 He will set up a banner for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.

Isaiah 43: 5 “Fear not, for I *am* with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’ Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth—7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

JEREMIAH – 600 B.C.

Jeremiah 9:13 And the LORD said, “Because they have forsaken My law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice, nor walked according to it, 14 but they have walked according to the dictates of their own hearts and after the Baals, which their fathers taught them,” 15 therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: “Behold, I will feed them, this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink. 16 I will scatter them also among the Gentiles, whom neither they nor their fathers have known. And I will send a sword after them until I have consumed them.”

Jeremiah 16:14 “Therefore behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “that it shall no more be said, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ 15 but, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.’ For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers.”

Jeremiah 23:3 “But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking,” says the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:8 “Behold, I will bring them from the north country, And gather them from the ends of the earth, Among them the blind and the lame, The woman with child And the one who labors with child, together; A great throng shall return there. 9 They shall come with weeping, And with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, In a straight way in which they shall not stumble; For I am a Father to Israel, And Ephraim *is* My firstborn. 10 “Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, And declare *it* in the isles afar off, and say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, And keep him as a shepherd does his flock.’”

EZEKIEL – 580 B.C.

Ezekiel 20:41 “I will accept you as a sweet aroma when I bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered; and I will be hallowed in you before the Gentiles. 42 Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I bring you into the land of Israel, into the country for which I raised My hand in an oath to give to your fathers. 43 And there you shall remember your ways and all your doings with which you were defiled; and you shall loathe yourselves in your own sight because of all the evils that you have committed. 44 Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have dealt with you for My name’s sake, not according to your wicked ways nor according to your corrupt doings, O house of Israel,” says the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 36:16 Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 17 “Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds; to Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her customary impurity. 18 Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols with which they had defiled it. 19 So I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed throughout the countries; I judged them according to their ways and their deeds. 20 When they came to the nations, wherever they went, they profaned My holy name—when they said of them, ‘These are the people of the LORD, and yet they have gone out of His land.’ 21 But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations wherever they went.

22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. 23 And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I *am* the LORD,”’ says the Lord GOD, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. 24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. 29 I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. I will call for the grain and multiply it, and bring no famine upon you. 30 And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations. 31 Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good; and you will loathe yourselves in

your own sight, for your iniquities and your abominations. 32 Not for your sake do I do this,” says the Lord GOD, “let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel!”

33 ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will also enable *you* to dwell in the cities, and the ruins shall be rebuilt. 34 The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass by. 35 So they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’ 36 Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted what was desolate. I, the LORD, have spoken it, and I will do it.”

Ezekiel 39:23 “The Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them into the hand of their enemies, and they all fell by the sword. 24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and hidden My face from them.”

25 “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name— 26 after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid. 27 When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies’ lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, 28 then they shall know that I *am* the LORD their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer. 29 And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,’ says the Lord GOD.”

AMOS – 750 B.C.

Amos 9:11 “On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,” Says the LORD who does this thing. 13 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. 14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them,” Says the LORD your God.

ZEPHANIAH – 630 B.C.

Zephaniah 3:19 “Behold, at that time I will deal with all who afflict you; I will save the lame, And gather those who were driven out; I will appoint them for praise and fame In every land where they were put to shame. 20 At that time I will bring you back, Even at the time I gather you; For I will give you fame and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I return your captives before your eyes,” Says the LORD.

MICAH – 700 B.C.

Micah 3:9 Now hear this, You heads of the house of Jacob And rulers of the house of Israel, Who abhor justice And pervert all equity, 10 Who build up Zion with bloodshed And Jerusalem with iniquity: 11 Her heads judge for a bribe, Her priests teach for pay, And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on the LORD, and say, “Is not the LORD among us? No harm can come upon us.” 12 Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest.

Micah 4: 1 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD’s house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it. 2 Many nations shall come and say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths.”