## ~ A Saturday Morning Post #312 ~



It's obvious that we live in the end-times and, therefore, it is essential to learn what God wants us to know about the coming of Christ and the future He has in store for us. God has given us a good outline of what will be taking place along with instructions as to how we are to live – and He has given us hope.

One book that is often overlooked when it comes to studying the future is the Psalms. (Yes, the Psalms was written to the Jews, but it's also written to you.) My purpose in this post, and in the *related article, "The Psalms and Prophecy"*, is to give you an extensive list of prophecy verses from the Psalms that I am convinced will be very helpful to you. I encourage you to read them, share them with others, and use them as a basis for more extensive study.

Here are the subjects that are covered: 1) The Salvation of the Jews; 2) The Judgment of the Wicked; 3) The King and His Kingdom; 4) The Land; 5) The Millennial Kingdom; 6) Your Future Relationship with God. In this post, I have listed out only some of the verses. *Article 55* is much longer and more detailed for it contains my complete list of verses.

- 1) The Salvation of the Jews: God promised to save a remnant of Jews at the end of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week. This chosen race, this royal priesthood, this holy nation will be living in Israel, helping repopulate the earth, and worshiping and serving Christ the King. (Is. 45:17, Jer. 31:31-34, Dan. 9:24, Rom. 11:25-27). Ps. 98:2-3 "The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel." Ps. 111:9 "He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name." Ps. 130:7-8 "For with the Lord is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."
- 2) The Judgment of the Wicked: God is most holy, and He will not let the guilty go free. All the wicked who have ever dwelt on this earth, those who have not repented of their sins and turned to God for mercy, will perish, will be righteously and eternally punished. (Is. 24; Matt. 24:41, 46; Rev. 7-8, 16, 20:15). Psalm 1:6 "The way of the wicked will perish" (6). Ps. 9:5 "You have destroyed the wicked, You have blotted out their name forever and ever." Ps. 11:6 "Upon the wicked He will rain snares; fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup." Ps. 81:15 "Those who hate the Lord would pretend obedience to Him, and their time of punishment would be forever." Ps. 83:17-18 "Those who hate You have exalted themselves" (2). Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever." Ps. 92:7-8 "When the wicked sprouted up like grass and all who did iniquity flourished, it was only that they might be destroyed forevermore."
- 3) The King and His Kingdom: In a world filled with evil and evil rulers, we must be convinced that the King will be coming soon, and that He will establish His kingdom on this earth. The Psalms doesn't clearly differentiate the two future

kingdoms, the 1000-year kingdom and the eternal kingdom, but we do know that He will be perfectly reigning over a world filled with His glory. (2 Sam. 7:16, Is. 42:1-4, Ez. 27:21-28, Dan. 7:13-14, Zech. 14:9, Rev. 20). Psalm 2:6 – "As for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain." Ps. 10:16 – "The Lord is King forever and ever." Ps. 22:28 – "The kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations." Ps. 45:6 – "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever." Ps. 47:2 – "The Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth." Ps. 67 – "Let all the peoples praise You, O God" (3). "Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for You will judge the peoples with uprightness and guide the nations on the earth" (4). Ps. 102:15-16 – "The nations will fear the name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord has built up Zion. He has appeared in His glory."

- 4) The Land: God promised to Abraham and to all believing Jews the land from the River to the Sea. But more than that, it will be the entire earth. And Christians, as coheirs with Christ, as part of this chosen race, will also inherit the earth. (Gen. 12:1-3; Jer. 32:40-41; Ez. 37:21-22; Matt. 5:5). Psalm 37:29 "The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever" (29). Ps. 85:1 "You showed favor to Your land, You restored the captivity of Jacob." Ps. 105:8-11 "He has remembered His covenant forever…the covenant… to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, 'To you will I will give the land of Caanan as the portion of your inheritance.'" Ps. 136:16, 21-22 "To Him… who gave their land as a heritage, for His lovingkindness is everlasting, even a heritage to Israel His servant."
- 5) The Millennial Kingdom: We live in a devil-ruled, sin-corrupted world. Not long from now we will live in a Christ-ruled and restored world. There will be justice, peace, love, and glory like we have not seen since the beginning days of this earth. Both the people and the land of this glorious kingdom will be blessed. And believers will be reigning with Christ the King. (Is. 6:3, Hab. 2:14, Acts 3:20-21; Rom. 8:19-22, Phil. 2:9-11, 1 John 5:19, Rev 20:6). Psalm 22:27-28 "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord's."

Ps. 47:7-8 - "God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations." Ps. 65:8-9 - "They who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs; You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy. You visit the earth and cause it to overflow." Ps. 72 - "May He judge Your people with righteousness" (2-3). "May He also rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth" (7-8). "He will have compassion on the poor and needy" (13). "... may the whole earth be filled with His glory" (17-19). Ps. 96 - "Sing to the Lord, all the earth" (1). "Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations" (2-3). Ps. 98 - "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God" (3-4). "With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout joyfully before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar and all it contains" (5-8).Ps. 102 - "You will arise and have compassion on Zion; for it is time to be gracious to her" (13). "The nations will fear the name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth Your glory" (15-16). Ps. 145:12 - "Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations."

6) Your Future Relationship with God: Having a loving, continual, never-ending relationship with Jesus Christ is, without question, the best part of your future. Dwelling in His house, seeing His face, being perfectly satisfied, learning from Him, loving Him and being loved by Him – it can't get any better than this. (Lk. 10:42; Jn. 17:3; Eph. 1:17, 3:18-19; 2 Pet. 1:2.) Psalm 11:7 – "The Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness; the upright will behold His face." Ps. 16:11 – "In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever." Ps. 17:15 – "As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake." Ps. 23:6 – "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Ps. 63:2-3 – "Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise You."

What a glorious hope! And you must know this hope, what God has planned out for you in the future, if you are to live rightly for Him in the present. I say this with utmost earnestness, sobriety, and conviction. Way too many Christians are asleep – and they need to know God's prophetic word and wake up to the times we live in. "You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky but why do you not analyze this present time?" (Lk. 12:56). "The night is almost gone, and the day is near" (Rom. 13:12). "Therefore, be on the alert" (Matt. 24:42). "... encouraging one another and all the more as you see the day drawing near." Heb. 10:25

Please look at the *related article*. You will be amazed and excited by how many prophecy verses are found in the book of Psalms!!!

I strongly suggest that you read my three-part series on this subject in the articles section – Prophecy Psalms for You and the Jew – "Part 1", "Part 2", "Part 3". You will find them very instructive and encouraging.

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