



Jerusalem The Capitol of Israel Shines!

As most of you already know, the president of the United States has announced this past Wednesday, December 6th, 2017... That the United States would be moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. And just to cut out the news media, and its exaggerated slant on what the president actually did, and did not say... I'd like to play a clip of the President of the United States speaking, so that we can know exactly what he said, and what he did not say. It's always better to get our information directly from the source these days. And so, to start things off properly on the right footing I would like us all to hear exactly what the President of the United States did... And did not say. So, let's listen to a clip of the President of the United States speaking, so that we can root out any nonsense that we may hear elsewhere in today's lame stream news media outlets. Here is the president of the United States himself... And this is exactly what he did say concerning moving the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem:

(Video Found Here)

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/12/06/trump-officially-recognizes-jerusalem-as-israels-capital-orders-us-embassy-move.html>

Before we move forward, it's important to understand that in 1995, the United States Congress reached a decision concerning the fact that Jerusalem was indeed the capital of Israel... but I think that it's also important to understand how it was that the United States Congress came to this conclusion.

Israeli Prime Minister "Yitzhak Rabin" had given a speech in Washington about the city of Jerusalem recognizing the 3000th year of the city's existence... Yitzhak Rabin stated that "*Jerusalem is the heart of the Jewish people, and a deep source of our pride.*" He went on to say "*We differ in our opinions, left and right. We disagree on the means and the objective. In Israel, we all agree on one issue: the wholeness of Jerusalem, the continuation of its existence as capital of the state of Israel. There are no two Jerusalem's. There is only one Jerusalem. For us, Jerusalem is not subject to compromise, and there is no peace without Jerusalem.*"

Israeli Prime Minister "Yitzhak Rabin" was murdered in cold blood 10 days later in Tel Aviv by an Israeli extremist by the name of Yigal Amir. The speech that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin gave in Washington was on October 25, 1995. The evening before his speech to Congress... the United States passed a bill called the "Jerusalem Embassy act" which formally recognized the city of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and called for the United States Embassy in

Israel to be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem by 1999. The bill passed the House 374 to 37 with 153 Democrats joining most of the new Republican majority that had swept into power in 1994. At that time Bill Clinton was the President of the United States, and he chose not to move the United States Embassy to Jerusalem because of a peace agreement that he was trying to draft at that time called the Oslo Accords. So then, Pres. Bill Clinton used the legislation's waiver authority to stall the moving of the United States Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and from that day forward until Wednesday, December 6th, 2017, every sitting president from that day forward continued to kick the can down the road even though the law had been passed clear back in 1995, that clearly stated that the United States believed, and confirmed that Jerusalem was indeed the capital city of Israel and that the United States was indeed moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

So, with that historical information under our belts, it's important to understand that Pres. Donald J Trump did not draft this law, nor did he pass this law. Pres. Donald J Trump simply enacted a law that was already on the books that several other presidents failed to act on.

Today as we watch our lame stream news media try to proclaim that by moving the United States Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem... The President of the United States has interrupted the peace talks between the Palestinians and the Jewish people... we can most assuredly know that this is nothing more than an exorbitant amount of fake news.

The truth is my friends that the Palestinians have been warring against the Jewish people for thousands of years, and what we call "peace talks" have never produced any kind of viable solution. And as of this very day... There are no peace talks even going on, because every single solitary deal that the Palestinians have been given, including but not limited to, "land" ... In order to start their own state, has been rejected by the Palestinians.

And before we go any farther I think it's important to address the idea that the Jews who are in Israel are not really true Jews. There are all kinds of accusations floating around amongst today's modern day so-called Christian denominational charters of men... That proudly proclaim that the Jews in Israel are not true Jews. And this sect of so-called "Christianity" will proudly point to John chapter 8 verse 44, where our Messiah tells the scribes and Pharisees that they are of their father the devil, and that they do their father's desires. And they will also point to Revelation chapter 3 verse nine where our Messiah says and I quote "*Behold I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie... Behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and they will learn that I have loved you.*"

These particular cherry-picked Scriptures do indeed show us how our Messiah felt about the religion of Judaism back in his day, and I would agree that the religion of Judaism back in our Messiah's day, and the religion of Judaism today in our present time, has never really changed. And there should be no doubt in any of our minds, that our Messiah still feels the same way about Judaism today as he did when he walked on the earth 2000 years ago... But... This by no means declares all of Israel to be full of fake Jews.

You see there are certain Christian denominational charters of men, who are also of their father the devil, and there will is to do their father's desires, just like the scribes and the Pharisees will, was to do the will of their father the devil. And so, what we have here my friends is a very clever plan that has been devised by our adversary to make us think, that today's modern-day version of Christianity is far superior than the scribes and the Pharisees of our Messiah's time. But the truth of the matter is that neither the scribes and the Pharisees of our Messiah's time, or today's modern-day version of Christianity have anything to do with the truth that our Messiah and his apostles came to preach.

Both parties are lost. Both parties add to, and take away from, our Father in heaven's word. Both parties, have made up their own traditions, and rituals, and myths concerning the truth of our Father's God breathed Scriptures. And so today before we move forward, I'd like to straighten a few things out concerning who are true Jews, and who are not.

The first group of so-called "Christians" who are nothing more than children of their father the devil, that I would like to throw to the ground with the truth of Scripture, are those who proclaim that all Jews have black skin. The house of Israel was clearly made up of all nations, creeds, and colors of God's people, and anyone who tries to tell you any different than that... Is simply bald-faced lying to you. The first thing that we as Christians need to know and understand is that our father in heaven was grafting Gentiles, from Gentile nations, into the house of Israel from the very beginning, clear back in the book of Exodus. Let's turn to Exodus 12:48-49:

Exo 12:48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.

Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."

And we can see these kinds of proclamations all throughout the Scripture, so we need not listen to those who believe that all Jews have black skin. Not all Jews were from any one particular race, color, or creed. The truth is my friends that even our Messiah had Gentiles in his lineage! Many of us are familiar with the story of Rahab. Rahab was a Gentile woman who lived in Jericho that God spared. Rahab betrayed her own people to serve Israel. Rahab is found in the direct lineage of our Messiah Yeshua Jesus, proving that the issue of Jewish nationalism has nothing to do with ethnicity or culture... let alone... skin color. Being a Jew has everything to do with whether one is willing to be obedient to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Ruth also became part of Israel, and the immediate ancestor of King David, because she accepted the God of Israel. Bathsheba, whom King David took his wife was probably an Israelite by birth, yet by marriage she took on an association with Gentiles. Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah the Hittite. And so, we see the mingling of the Gentile nations being grafted into the house of Israel time after time after time all throughout the Scripture. To think that all of

these people, from all of these different nations were of one color is preposterous, and not only preposterous, but I would also submit to you that this teaching is downright blasphemous because it teaches another gospel that is 180° away from the true gospel that we find within the pages of our God breathed Scripture.

The second group of so-called “Christians” who so proudly proclaim that the Jews in Israel are not true Jews, and that we should not be supporting the state of Israel is another group that needs to come to the truth of Scripture as well. You simply cannot hold fast and believe in, and have faith in the gospel, if you’re going to completely tear out Romans chapter 11 from the pages of your Bible and say that they don’t exist.

Those who say that God has rejected his people the Jews... Are in direct opposition of what we are told in Romans chapter 11 verse one. Let’s turn to Romans 1:1-4:

*Rom 11:1 I ask, then, **has God rejected his people?** **By no means!** For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.*

*Rom 11:2 **God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.** Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?*

Rom 11:3 “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.”

Rom 11:4 But what is God's reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

Will the Jews who are God’s chosen people be included or excluded according to the Scripture? Let’s scroll down to verse 12:

Rom 11:12 Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

And how about verse 15:

Rom 11:15 For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

And how about verse 23:

Rom 11:23 And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.

In order to understand the full story of the Jewish people, and how God’s plan unfolds to save the Jewish people, we need to be wise enough to read the whole book, and stop trying to cherry pick Scriptures that suit our own agenda. To understand the truth, we need to hear what the apostle Paul told the Gentiles in Rome concerning the Jews, and the rest of the lost sheep of the

house of Israel. We can find that in Romans 11:25-32:

Rom 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Rom 11:26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

Rom 11:27 “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

Rom 11:28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

Rom 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Rom 11:30 For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

Rom 11:31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

Rom 11:32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Right now, today my friends there are true God fearing, Scripture believing, Messiah following Jews in the land of Israel as we speak. According to the book of Romans chapter 11... Any Jew... Or any other lost sheep of the house of Israel... That accepts our father's only begotten son, who is Yeshua Hamashiach will remain part of the olive tree that is our father's chosen house of Israel. For someone to say that there are no Jews in the land of Israel to be found... Is to say that they have never read their Bible. For someone to try and proclaim that the state of Israel is not the fulfillment of prophecy, is blasphemous on its face, and we're going to clearly understand that fact here in just a few moments as we dive into the Scripture that proves that the state of Israel that we now know today, is indeed the fulfillment of prophecy.

Before we move forward, I think it's also important for me to say, that I do not believe that everyone who is in charge of the state of Israel is a true Jew. In fact, we know full well, that those who are in charge of Israel, are not true Jews. We know that those who are in charge of the state of Israel allow homosexuality, and we have seen the disgusting, and disgraceful displays of homosexuality during one of the largest LGBT gatherings on the planet that happen every year in Tel Aviv. And there are many other things that they do that go directly against what we find in our God breathed Scriptures. And so, I cannot say that those who govern over the state of Israel are all true Jews... But what I can say without a shadow of doubt, is that there are true Jews in Israel today, because we are well aware of those who truly do follow after the only begotten son of God who is the true Messiah of both Jew and Gentile who is Yeshua Hamashiach.

Our adversary is doing anything and everything that he can within his means to try and take our focus off of Israel and Jerusalem. He even has those who proudly proclaimed themselves to be Christians, trying to take away from the significance of Israel and its capital city of Jerusalem. It should not be hard for us to understand why our adversary does not want us to pay attention to

what is happening in Israel, and in Jerusalem. It should not be hard for us to understand why he wants us to look away. Why he wants us to ignore what's happening, why he wants us to not know or understand where we are in our father's biblical timeline of prophecy. My friends Israel is our father's timepiece. Everything that happens on this earth that has to do with the prophecy of our father and his unfolding plan of salvation for his people, centers around Israel, and Jerusalem. And just so that we can better understand where this all began... I want us to go back to 2000 BC, and I want us to read what is found in Genesis 12:1-3:

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Gen 12:2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Now I want us to know and to understand that there are those who claim to be modern-day Christians, that will mock and make fun of what is found in Genesis chapter 12 verse three when God says "*I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*" But I would submit to you my friends that the Scripture says, what the Scripture says. When God says that he will bless Abraham, and anyone who dishonors Abraham, he will curse... And in Abraham all the families of the earth shall be blessed... He means what he says. And we must remember what is written in Galatians 3:27-29:

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I would submit to you my friends that those who bless we who are from the seed of Abraham, will be blessed. And he who dishonors we who are from Abraham will indeed be cursed. And through Abraham, all of the families of the earth shall indeed be blessed. But there should be no mistake about it my friends, our Messiah is on his way, and he will return, not to deal with sin, but to cleanse the earth of those who are still full of the plague of sin.

God gave to Abraham's grandson Jacob a new name after wrestling with him in Genesis 32:24-32:

Gen 32:24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day.

Gen 32:25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

Gen 32:26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

Gen 32:27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

Gen 32:28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Gen 32:29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

Gen 32:30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Gen 32:31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Gen 32:32 Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

And it was from this point forward that the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob would be referred to as the "children of Israel." The history of Israel goes back to approximately 2000 years before our Messiah's time. And the promises that our father in heaven made to Abraham still stand to this very day for those of us who have faith and believe in the only begotten son of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. For 400 years after God had made those promises to Abraham... The descendants of Abraham had faith in those promises even during a significant period of slavery in Egypt. The Exodus is the event that most Jews look to as the foundation of the nation of Israel. The Exodus was a type and shadow of how our father in heaven intended to rescue man from the clutches of the serpent who beguiled Eve clear back in the book of Genesis.

There are over 170 references to the land that God gave to the offspring of Abraham Isaac and Jacob found in our Bibles today. God promised the land of Canaan to his chosen people, and he confirmed that gift with an oath, but he also said that the land would continue to be his land, and that the house of Israel would be his tenants. Let's read Leviticus 25:23:

Lev 25:23 "The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine. For you are strangers and sojourners with me.

So once again it should be clear that our father in heaven says that Jerusalem, and the land that he promised Abraham is still his land, and so this is an important Scripture to know and to understand. No man can say that this land belongs to him, because the land belongs to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and only the seed of Abraham is permitted to reside there.

So how much land did God actually give to Abraham to live in exactly? I think it's important to know and to understand that what we know as Israel today... Is just a sliver of the land that God gave to Abraham. Let's turn to Genesis 15:18-21:

Gen 15:18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I

give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,
Gen 15:19 the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites,
Gen 15:20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim,
Gen 15:21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

Another place that we can find the borderlines of the land that God gave to Abraham and his descendants to live in, is found in the book of Joshua. Let's turn to Joshua 1:1-4:

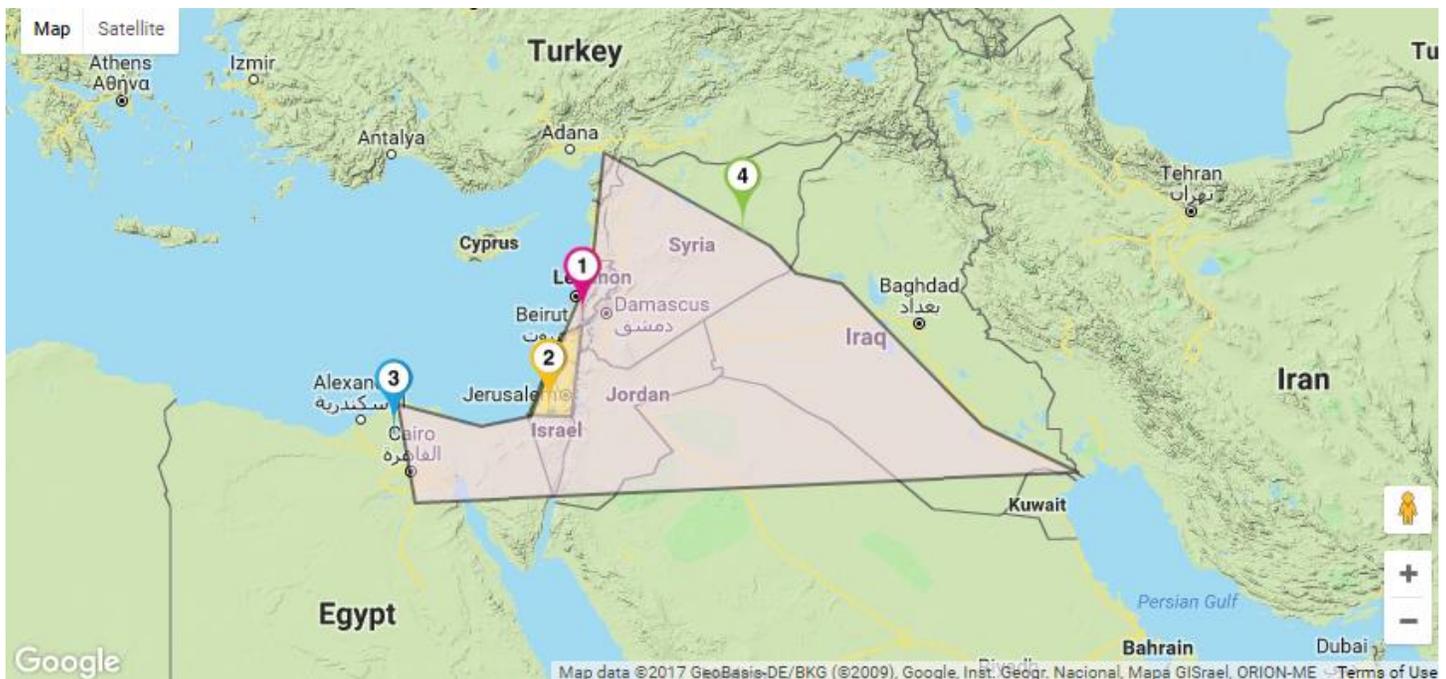
Jos 1:1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant,

Jos 1:2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.

Jos 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

Jos 1:4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.

The land that our father in heaven gave to Abraham... and we who are the heirs of Abraham through the body of our Messiah, is much larger than the little sliver that we know today as Israel.



NOTE: Check out this link to understand even more:
<https://theisraelbible.com/biblical-boundaries-land-israel/>

Now the next question that may come to your mind is, “what is so special about Jerusalem?”

The city of Jerusalem is the city where God himself has put his name according to the Scripture. That's read first Kings 11:31-36:

1Ki 11:31 And he said to Jeroboam, "Take for yourself ten pieces, for thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Behold, I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon and will give you ten tribes

1Ki 11:32 (but he shall have one tribe, for the sake of my servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel),

1Ki 11:33 because they have forsaken me and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the Ammonites, and they have not walked in my ways, doing what is right in my sight and keeping my statutes and my rules, as David his father did.

1Ki 11:34 Nevertheless, I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand, but I will make him ruler all the days of his life, for the sake of David my servant whom I chose, who kept my commandments and my statutes.

1Ki 11:35 But I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand and will give it to you, ten tribes.

1Ki 11:36 Yet to his son I will give one tribe, that David my servant may always have a lamp before me in Jerusalem, the city where I have chosen to put my name.

And so once again we have the splitting of the two kingdoms. We have the upper 10 kingdoms, which were also known as the "Northern Kingdom", which was also known as the kingdom of "Ephraim", and then we have the southern kingdom, also known as the kingdom of "Judah" which also consisted of what was left of the tribe of Benjamin. But within the Scriptures we can clearly see that our father in heaven chose the city of Jerusalem, and it was there that he put his name. And it is in Jerusalem that the great abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel will eventually take place. Our adversary will actually take it upon himself to stand in Jerusalem, in what some think may be the third Temple, and proclaim himself to be God.

My concern, and yours, if we are indeed true God fearing, Scripture believing, Messiah following "Christians" should not be whether or not there are true Jews in the land of Israel today. Our concern should be, how the land of Israel today fits into our father's unfolding plan of salvation for us all.

As much as the devil wants us to ignore Jerusalem and the state of Israel... Our father keeps bringing our attention back to it. Our father in heaven continuously makes Israel a burdensome stone to the whole world, so that we will pay attention to it. Our adversary is doing anything and everything that he possibly can to get us to ignore Israel, and to get us to deny that Jerusalem belongs to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and that it is in Jerusalem that our father in heaven has truly put his name, and claimed for himself. But no matter what our adversary does... Our father in heaven is not going to allow us to ignore the state of Israel my friends. And just so you don't think that I am speaking out of hand... Let's turn to Zachariah chapter 12:

Zec 12:1 The oracle of the word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus declares the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him:

Zec 12:2 “Behold, I am about to make Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples. The siege of Jerusalem will also be against Judah.

Zec 12:3 On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.

Zec 12:4 On that day, declares the LORD, I will strike every horse with panic, and its rider with madness. But for the sake of the house of Judah I will keep my eyes open, when I strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.

Zec 12:5 Then the clans of Judah shall say to themselves, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem have strength through the LORD of hosts, their God.’

Zec 12:6 “On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a blazing pot in the midst of wood, like a flaming torch among sheaves. And they shall devour to the right and to the left all the surrounding peoples, while Jerusalem shall again be inhabited in its place, in Jerusalem.

Zec 12:7 “And the LORD will give salvation to the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem may not surpass that of Judah.

Zec 12:8 On that day the LORD will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them on that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the angel of the LORD, going before them.

Zec 12:9 And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Zec 12:10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Zec 12:11 On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

Zec 12:12 The land shall mourn, each family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves;

Zec 12:13 the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the Shimeites by itself, and their wives by themselves;

Zec 12:14 and all the families that are left, each by itself, and their wives by themselves.

Now I wanted to read through that very quickly to so that we could get a general idea of what it says, but... There is much more here than meets the eye my friends. Before we slow down and take a closer look at what we find in Zachariah chapter 12, I want us to understand just how close President Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu have become. According to “The Times of Israel” Trump and Netanyahu are a match made in heaven. The article reads:

“Netanyahu has often been called Republican himself, and many observers of US Israel relations believe he is eagerly awaiting inauguration day, when for the first time in his 10 years at the helm of the Jewish state, there will not be a Democratic president of the US.

On the face of the Donald Trump's victory seems to be a dream come true for the Israeli Prime Minister. The President-elect has repeatedly vowed to unconditionally back the Jewish state in any possible way. He promised not to try to force a solution on Israel, Palestinian conflict. He slammed the Iranian nuclear deal, and pledged to move the US Embassy to Jerusalem and removed the two-state solution from the Republican party platform.

Netanyahu also knows and appreciates the vice President-elect, Mike Pence, who has a long record of supporting Israel."



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And so, with that in mind let there be no doubt in anyone's mind that the United States of America is, and for the most part, has always been, a friend of Israel. Israel protects itself from the rockets of Hamas with the iron Dome, given to it by the United States. And much of the armament that Israel has... has been given to it by the United States. The last sitting president that we had, made a mockery of this friendship during his presidency, but this new president Donald J Trump, has already made history by doing what no other president has ever done in history. So, with these things in mind... I want to take us back through Zachariah chapter 12 and I want us to notice some extremely important things that you may not have noticed just quickly to reading through it the first time.

The first thing that I want us to notice is found in verse one. *"The Oracle of the word of Yahovah concerning Israel."* This whole chapter of Zachariah is about Israel, and I want us to understand that in verse two we are told that our father in heaven is about to make "Jerusalem"

a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples. And I want us to notice that he does not say “Israel” ... But that he specifically names the city of Jerusalem as being a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples. What surrounding peoples? The peoples that are surrounding Jerusalem, and the state of Israel. In verse three our father in heaven tells us that he will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the people. Our father in heaven says all who lift it will surely hurt themselves, and all the nations of the earth will gather against. In verse four he says that he will strike every horse with panic. What does that mean? The horse represents military armament, tanks, ships, helicopters, airplanes and so on. The horse represents the military equipment that men will ride in on, against Jerusalem. And I want us to understand that the Hebrew word for panic here is “timmahon”, and it means “astonishment, bewilderment, or stupefaction.” “Stupefaction” means unconsciousness, or insensibility, or a stupor, or a daze. So, I want us to think about this for just a moment. What could put the horse... Which represents military armament... Airplanes, tanks, ships and these types of things in a stupor, or in a daze?

I want us to think about that for just a moment. What are all airplanes, tanks, ships, helicopters and almost all military hardware created with? They are all created with electronics and computers, aren't they? And so, what could put these computer-driven airplanes, tanks, ships and helicopters in a stupor, or in a daze? A simple coronal mass ejection from the sun could make all of these computer-driven tools of war go haywire. An EMP attack, could put all of these military horses in a stupor, and in a daze, couldn't it?

And he says it's rider, he will strike with madness. And so those in control of these “horses” ... Those who are riding in on these tanks, helicopters, ships and airplanes will be struck with madness. All they will be able to see is the destruction of the holy land of Jerusalem. They will be mad in their minds... They will have lost all common sense, they will have lost their purpose in living, they will have driven themselves mad with hatred and anger and vanity and the lust for power. God will cause their hatred for the Jewish people, to drive them insane.

In Zachariah chapter 12 verse five it tells us that *“The clans of Judah shall say to themselves, the inhabitants of Jerusalem have strength through Yahovah, their God”*. But the word “clans” here... I would submit to you may be a poor choice of translation. The original Hebrew word for “clans” is “aluph”, and “aluph” according to Brown driver Briggs Hebrew definitions can also mean a “friend”. In fact, it could mean and “intimate friend”.

My friends I would submit to you that after the presidency of Barack Hussein Obama, also known as “Barry Sotomayor”... Benjamin Netanyahu probably sees president Donald J Trump and the return of the United States as a pretty intimate friend right now. And so, if we read Zachariah chapter 12 with these things in mind... Knowing that that word “clans” could very well be interpreted as, “friends” ... We might be able to see prophecy unfolding before our very eyes. Let's go back and read Zachariah chapter 12 verses five and six... And let's replace the word “clans” with the word “friends”, and let's see if it makes any difference. Zachariah 12:5-6:

Zec 12:5 Then the **FRIENDS** of Judah shall say to themselves, 'The inhabitants of Jerusalem

have strength through Yahovah, their God.'

*Zec 12:6 "On that day I will make the **"FRIENDS"** of Judah like a blazing pot in the midst of wood, like a flaming torch among sheaves. And they shall devour to the right and to the left all the surrounding peoples, while Jerusalem shall again be inhabited in its place, in Jerusalem.*

At the beginning of this teaching we just heard the president of the United States clearly tell us unequivocally, that Jerusalem was indeed Israel's capital. He said and I quote *"This is nothing more than a recognition of reality."* He also said that moving the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is, and I quote *"the right thing to do, and has to be done."* Could it be my friends... That the president of the United States, along with the majority of the United States... Who are indeed friends of Judah... Are now saying to themselves... *"The inhabitants of Jerusalem have strength through Yahovah their God."*? And is it possible that our father in heaven will make the friends of Judah like a blazing pot in the midst of wood, like a flaming torch among sheaves. And that the friends of Judah shall devour to the right and to the left all the surrounding peoples, while Jerusalem shall again be inhabited in its place, in Jerusalem? Could the moving of the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem be the beginning of the fulfillment of Zachariah chapter 12?

Zachariah chapter 12 verse seven tells us that Yahovah will give salvation to the tents of Judah first. Who is Judah? Judah is the Jews. Yahovah will give salvation to the tents of the Jews first, so that the glory of the house of David, and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, may not surpass that of the Jews. The house of David and its inhabitants are those of us who have been grafted into the Olive tree, also known as the house of Israel. But according to Zachariah chapter 12 verse eight what God is simply saying is "first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." Our father in heaven says that he will give salvation to the tents of the Jews first, so that those who have been grafted in and who are inhabitants of Jerusalem, may not surpass that of Judah... Also known as "the Jews"

Zachariah chapter 12 verse eight continues on to say that Yahovah will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem so that the feeblest among them on that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the angel of Yahovah going before them. And so, it should be clear that God is including those who have been grafted in along with the Jews when he says that the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall become like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the angel of Yahovah are going before them.

In verse nine our father in heaven says that he will destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And in verse 10 he says that he will pour out on both the house of David... And the inhabitants of Jerusalem... A spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that when they look on me, on "him whom they have pierced", who is the only begotten son of God... They shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. Once again, my friends we see the salvation of the Jews who are now in Israel coming to fruition within the Scripture. And what exactly is it do you suppose that will cause the Jews to finally turn to the one whom they have pierced? Will it be because the friends of the Jews were

the ones that God used to protect them from the other nations of the world? Could this cause the Jews to reconsider the idea of the Christian Messiah... actually being their very own Jewish Messiah? Will our father in heaven use a Christian nation to protect the house of Judah from the nations of the world? And could this cause the house of Judah to open its eyes and except the only begotten son of God who is Yeshua Hamashiach? Truth is my friends that only time will tell. But I find it fascinating to speculate what may happen in the very near future according to what the Scripture may be trying to tell us.

And so, I will leave you to ponder these things each one in his own mind, and each one in his own prayer closet. As I said earlier, I now say again... The devil loves to try and put Israel under a bowl so that its light cannot be seen... But this week our father in heaven has removed the bowl from Israel, and the lights of the capital city of Israel called Jerusalem... Is once again shining around the world.

Whether you are with the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob or not... You cannot argue with the fact that Jerusalem is once again at the center of attention of the world, and it has once again become a burden some stone for those who align themselves against the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And just as it is written in Zachariah chapter 12 verse three... All who lift it will surely hurt themselves, and all the nations of the earth will indeed gather against it.

On the day when the nations of the earth gather against it... Our father in heaven will surely disable their horses and strike their riders with madness. Let there be no doubt about it my friends... that day is soon to come, and with the United States moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and proclaiming to the whole world that Jerusalem is indeed the capital of Israel... The fury of the nations will indeed be stirred, and if nothing else... This move will no doubt throw the biblical narrative of end time prophecy into high gear.

Who is it that you serve today? If you have not chosen to serve the only begotten son of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob... And you have not chosen to teach these things diligently to your children... And you have not chosen to trade today's modern-day version of Christianity for the truth of our father's God breathed Scriptures... You need to make a decision. And you need to make that decision today.

We are now living in the end of days. If you've never heard that from anyone before... You've heard here from us today. If you've never been told these things before... You're being told these things here today. Time is short. The harvest is great, but the workers are few. We need your help, and you need to turn around now.

As we always like to say at the end of each one of our teachings... I beg you, to take these things to your prayer closet and to bow your head to bend your knee and to face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if these things be true. Ask, seek, and knock... And the door will be opened to you. And no matter what you hear, or

who you hear it from... Be sure... To test everything.