

Oct , 2025 Tishri 15 5785 Sukkot message: Restoration of Israel and Return



Appreciate the beautiful and strong, wind resistant Sukkah: Gerardo and crew please stand.

Appreciate beautiful Sukkah decorations: Dawn and crew, please stand.



Also the Children's Sukkah. Angela and helpers please stand

Last Shabbat's message was on Sukkot and being filled with the Fullness of G-d. This is the time of joy. זמן שמחתינו *Zman Simkhatenu* This Sukkot joy from Messiah gives us the resources to be reconciling, unoffendable, forgiving. How to live in this present corrupt, fallen world.

Following is the great future Millennial Sukkot promise:

וְאֶסְפְּתִי אֶת־כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲלֵי־יְרוּשָׁלַם לְמִלְחָמָה

Zekh 14.2-3 I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to wage war.

וְנִלְכְּדָה הָעִיר וְנִשְׁפוּ הַבָּתִּים, וְהַנְּשִׂים תִּשְׁכַּבְנָה;

The city shall be captured, the houses ransacked and the women ravished.

וְיֵצֵא חֲצִי הָעִיר בַּגּוֹלָה, וְיִתֵּר הָעָם לֹא יִכָּרֵת מִן־הָעִיר

Half of the city will be exiled but the remainder of the people will not be cut off from the city.

וְיֵצֵא יְיָ וְנִלְחַם בַּגּוֹיִם הָהֵם, כִּיּוֹם הַלְחָמוֹ, כִּיּוֹם קָרָב.

Then ADONI will go forth and fight against those nations as He fights in a day of battle.

וְהָיָה, כָּל־הַנוֹתֵר מִכָּל־הַגּוֹיִם הַבָּאִים עַל־יְרוּשָׁלַם;

Zekh 14.16-19 Finally, everyone surviving from all the nations that came to attack Yerushalayim

וְעָלוּ מְדֵי שָׁנָה בְּשָׁנָה, לְהִשְׁתַּחֲוֹת לְמֶלֶךְ יְיָ צְבָאוֹת, וְלַחַג אֶת־חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת.

Will go up every year to worship the king, ADONI-Tzva'ot, and to keep the festival of *Sukkot*.

וְהָיָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יָעֹלָה מֵאֵת מִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאָרֶץ אֲלֵי־יְרוּשָׁלַם, לְהִשְׁתַּחֲוֹת לְמֶלֶךְ יְיָ צְבָאוֹת—

If any of the families of the earth does not go up to Yerushalayim to worship the king, ADONI -Tzva'ot,

וְלֹא עָלֵיהֶם יִהְיֶה הַגֶּשֶׁם.

No rain will fall on them.

וְאִם־מִשְׁפַּחַת מִצְרַיִם לֹא־תָעֹלָה וְלֹא בָּאָה וְלֹא עָלֵיהֶם;

If the family of Egypt doesn't go up, if they refuse to come, they will have no [annual] overflow [from the Nile]

תִּהְיֶה הַמַּגֶּפֶה אֲשֶׁר יִגַּף יְיָ אֶת־הַגּוֹיִם, אֲשֶׁר לֹא יָעֹלוּ לַחַג אֶת־חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת.

Moreover, there will be the plague with which ADONĪ will strike the nations that don't go up to keep the festival of Sukkot.

את תהיה תטאת מצרים; ותטאת כל־הגוים אשר לא יעלו לתג את־תג הסכות.

This will be Egypt's punishment and the punishment of all the nations that don't go up to keep the festival of Sukkot.

Above clearly states that the whole world will keep Sukkot in the Millennial Kingdom

- Implication: why just Sukkot. All the festivals?
- Why this one mentioned. Maybe Yeshua's birthday? Topic on Shabbat coming.

There is a clear indication in scripture WHEN this will happen, or at least a surprising prerequisite!

## Restoration of Israel and Return

Acts 3.19-21 Repent, therefore, and return—so your sins might be blotted out, so times of relief might come from the presence of ADONĪ and He might send Yeshua, the Messiah appointed for you. Heaven must receive Him, until the time of the restoration of all the things that God spoke about long ago through the mouth of His holy prophets



John Gill [preceded Spurgeon and was one of the greatest Talmudists among non-Jews]: the accomplishment of all promises and prophecies concerning the bringing in the fulness of the Gentiles, and the spiritual completion / conversion of the Jews

What? What hinders the spiritual completion of the Jewish people?

## Initially Correct View of Israel

1. Jewish people who believed in Messiah Yeshua initially continued as covenantal Jews, keeping holidays and all Torah.
  - a. Paul/ Shaul Acts 21.20-21, 24, 26 “You see, brother, how many tens of thousands of believers there are among the Judeans, and they are all zealots for the *Torah*. Now what they have been told about you is that you are teaching all the Jews living among the *Goyim* to apostatize from Moshe, telling them not to have a *b'rit-milah* for their sons and not to follow the traditions...Then everyone will know that there is nothing to these rumors which they have heard about you; but that, on the contrary, you yourself stay in line and keep the *Torah*.
  - b. The next day Sha'ul took the men, purified himself along with them and entered the Temple to give notice of when the period of purification would be finished and the offering would have to be made for each of them.
  - c. Non-Jews who joined the faith in Yeshua were given an invitation to assimilate. Acts 15.19-21 “Therefore, I judge not to trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God...For from the earliest times, Moshe has had in every city those who proclaim him, with his words being read in the synagogues every Shabbat.”
2. Later Limitation: Jewish people who believed in Messiah Yeshua were later told their Jewish covenant was over.
  - a. Starting with Ignatius of Antioch [died ~120 CE] “Be not deceived with strange doctrines, nor with old fables, which are unprofitable. For if we still live

according to the Jewish law, we acknowledge that we have not received grace.”  
[<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0105.htm>]

- b. **Creed of Constantinople Church [~325 Council of Nicea]:** “I renounce all customs, rites, legalisms, unleavened breads and sacrifices of lambs of the Hebrews, and all the other feasts of the Hebrews, sacrifices, prayers, aspirations, purifications, sanctifications, and propitiations, and fasts, and New Moons, and Sabbaths, and superstitions, and hymns and chants, and observances, and synagogues. Absolutely everything Jewish, every [TORAH] Law, rite and custom and if afterwards I shall wish to deny and return to Jewish superstition, or shall be found eating with Jews, or feasting with them, or secretly conversing and condemning the Christian religion instead of openly confuting them and condemning their vain faith, then let the trembling of Cain and the leprosy of Gehazi cleave to me, as well as the legal punishments to which I acknowledge myself liable. And may I be an anathema in the world to come, and may my soul be set down with Satan and the devils.” [  
<https://www.thecreatorscalendar.com/constantinian-creed/>]
- c. **Pablo Christiani**
- i. (Shaul ben NN) was born in 13th-Century Spain to a pious Sephardic Jewish family, and he is believed to have been a student of Rabbi Eliezer of Tarascon. Having married a Jewish woman and fathered children with her, he took his children from his wife when he left her after he converted himself and the children to Roman Catholicism. He then joined the Dominican Order as a friar. [[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo\\_Christiani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo_Christiani)]
  - ii. **Failing to make proselytes among the Jews of Provence, to whom he had been sent by his zealous general, Raymond de Penyaforte, Christiani planned the conversion by force of the Aragonian Jews. King James I of Aragon was a very devoted Roman Catholic. Christiani told the king that he was a Hebrew scholar (the king was barely literate) and that he would be able to prove from the Hebrew Bible and Talmud the truth of Christianity and the falsehood of Judaism. Furthermore, he could prove it to the greatest rabbi of the time, Rabbi Moses ben Nachman**
  - iii. **The king thought that if he could convince the greatest rabbi of the veracity of Christianity the rest of the Jews would follow and he would have his ticket to heaven, indeed a front row seat.**
  - iv. **Not only did he authorize a debate, but in history this debate marked the beginning of a series of debates –lasting some three centuries — in medieval Europe.**
  - v. **Nachmanides agreed to the debate on the condition that the king grant him permission to speak freely. In those days, no one was allowed to say anything contrary to Christian doctrine. The cardinals and other Church officials said it would be blasphemy. However, the king concluded that it would only be fair if he was able to say what he wanted to say and guaranteed Nachmanides protection no matter what he said.**
  - vi. **That is why this is the only debate in medieval times that was fair.**
  - vii. **The debate took place in Barcelona in 1267 CE the week before Shavout, the Jewish holiday commemorating the day that the Torah was given on Mount Sinai. We have an exact record of the debate kept by Nachmanides himself. Every night after each day’s debate, he wrote down what he said and what Pablo Christiani said.**

- viii. Nachmanides said some very strong things. He said, for instance, that the Christian founder came into the world as the “Prince of Peace,” but more blood had been spilled by Christians than anybody else in the history of humanity. Their founder came on behalf of the poor, but no one had exploited the poor more than the Church.
  - ix. There has never been such a combination of intellectual and emotional dismemberment of a person, Pablo Christiani. At its end, the king awarded the victory to Nachmanides and even gave him a donation of 300 gold coins for his academy. Then, the Church claimed that although he had been granted permission to speak freely at the debate, he had no permission to do so at his synagogue. Therefore, his sermon was deemed heresy. From that time on the Church hounded until he was forced to leave Spain.
  - x. He was 72 when he left Spain and headed for the Land of Israel. He eventually arrived in the city of Jerusalem, but could not find a quorum of 10 Jews due to the ravages of the Crusades and the Muslims.
  - xi. He gathered a few Jews from the city of Nablus (biblical Shechem) and Hebron, and brought them back. He then purchased a building in Jerusalem from his personal funds and made it a synagogue, thereby reestablishing the Jewish community in Jerusalem.
  - xii. That synagogue stood until 1948 when the Arabs blew it up. Today, however, the synagogue of Nachmanides has been rebuilt in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem.
- d. Some 2,000 European Jews converted to Christianity every year during the 19th century, but in the 1890s the number was running closer to 3,000 per year— 1,000 in Austria Hungary (Galizian Poland), 1,000 in Russia (Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, and Lithuania), 500 in Germany (Posen), and the remainder in the English world. The 19th century saw at least 250,000 Jews convert to Christianity according to existing records of various societies.
- [[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_converters\\_to\\_Christianity\\_from\\_Judaism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_converters_to_Christianity_from_Judaism)] These people left their covenantal identity to become Christians.

e. Easter sermons were often hazardous for Jews.

### 3. Restoration

- a. Joseph Rabinowitz: breakthrough pioneer
- b. Hebrew Christian Alliances: UK, to stop assimilation as above, then US. Later, 1970s, renamed Messianic Jewish Alliance
- c. Christian Zionism:
  - i. Love Israeli people and Land
  - ii. Ps 87.2-3 ADONI loves the gates of Tziyon more than all the dwellings in Ya‘akov. Glorious things are said about you, city of God.
  - iii. Dvarim / Dt 7 7-8 ADONI didn’t set his heart on you or choose you because you numbered more than any other people — on the contrary, you were the fewest of all peoples. Rather, it was because ADONI loved you, and because he wanted to keep the oath which he had sworn to your ancestors, that ADONI brought you out with a strong hand and redeemed you from a life of slavery under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. [Some people questioned saying Kaddish for Nova Festival victims. We love Jewish people and Israel NOT because of their holiness, not to save them, but because of covenant.]
  - iv. Balfour Declaration, Orde Wingate
  - v. Minus: Dual Covenant, Yekhiel Eckstein [IFCJ], John Hagee

d. Hebrew Roots [many variations]:

- i. Plus: Lovers of Torah
- ii. Minus

1. One-Law Rigidity – dogmatism around the idea that non-Jews must [not invited as Acts 15] follow the Torah in the same way that Jews do. More Jewish than Jews. Love Torah of Israel >> people of Israel
2. Two-House identity – which claims many or most non-Jews in the Messianic movement are actually descendants of the lost 10 tribes of Israel H. W Armstrong
3. Sacred Name Onlyism – the idea that you must pronounce God’s divine name, ”, and that you must never use circumlocutions like “Lord”, “God”, or even “ADONI” or “Elohim.
4. Divergent Calendars – Calendars that differ from the modern Jewish (Hillel II) calendar, resulting in dates of the Feasts differing from mainstream date.

e. <sup>Ro. 11.12, 15</sup> Now if their transgression leads to riches for the world, and their loss riches for the Gentiles, then how much more their fullness! For if their casting Yeshua aside means reconciliation for the world, what will their accepting him mean? It will be life from the dead! RESTORATION!!

**Conclusion: restoration all things Jewish leadership means welcoming the King of the Jews to reign!!**

Loving outreach/ingathering, loving aliyah, loving support in suffering.

<sup>Mt 25.40</sup> ‘Yes! I tell you that whenever you did these things for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did them for me!’

<sup>Rev 22.12-17</sup> “Pay attention!” [says Yeshua,] “I am coming soon, and my rewards are with me to give to each person according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and Omega, Alef and Tav, ‘A’ and the ‘Z,’ the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” How blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they have the right to eat from the Tree of Life and go through the gates into the city! Outside are the homosexuals, those involved with the occult and with drugs, the sexually immoral, murderers, idol-worshippers, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. “I, Yeshua, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the Messianic communities. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star. The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’ Let anyone who hears say, ‘Come!’ And let anyone who is thirsty come — let anyone who wishes, take the water of life free of charge.”

<sup>Rev 5.5</sup> “Don’t cry. Look, the Lion of the tribe of Y’hudah, the Root of David, has won the right to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

As it is written, <sup>Zekh 14.9</sup> Then ADONI will be king over the whole world. On that day ADONI will be the only one, and his name will be the only name.

ונאמר יהיה יי למלך על-כל-הארץ; ביום ההוא, ביום ההוא, יהיה יי אֶחָד — וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ אֶחָד וְשָׁמוּ וְשָׁמוּ אֶחָד.  
*V’ne-emar, v’ha-ya Adoni l’melekh al kol ha-arets,  
B’yom ha-hu, b’yom ha-hu, y’he-yeh ADONI ekhad Oo-shmo, oo-shmo, oo-shmo, ekhad.Oo-shmo, oo-shmo, oo-shmo ekhad.*

## Restoration of Israel and Return

We are called to love the Jewish King, people, Land, Scriptures because of the Covenants. This preceded the Return of Yeshua. End times Jewish revival by Jews & Gentiles.