

Class # 11
“Prophecy: History in Advance: Part 2”

This week we will talk about prophecy that has been fulfilled in our lifetime.

TEACHERS: We’ve included in your tape package a tape on this subject.

(I) BIBLE PROPHECIES ABOUT THE WORLDWIDE DISPERSION OF THE JEWS

Deut. 28:15

However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

Deut. 28:49

The LORD will bring a nation against you from far away, from the ends of the earth, like an eagle swooping down, a nation whose language you will not understand, a fierce-looking nation without respect for the old or pity for the young.

Deut. 28:64

Then the LORD will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods--gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known. This passage is a switch of gears, from one nation (Babylon) to all nations throughout all the earth...

(II) THE BEGINNING OF THE SCATTERING

Deut. 28:68

The LORD will send you back in ships to Egypt on a journey I said you should never make again. There you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.

After the rebellion 1.5 million Jews were loaded up to Alexandria, chief port of Egypt. Because there were so many they could not even be sold into slavery and began to give them away -- this was then the beginning of the Jews being scattered throughout all the earth.

(III) The land itself will be a witness, as well as the people to what the Lord had done.

Deut. 29:22-29

Your children who follow you in later generations and foreigners who come from distant lands will see the calamities that have fallen on the land and the diseases with which the LORD has afflicted it. ²³The whole land will be a burning waste of salt and sulfur--nothing planted, nothing sprouting, no vegetation growing on it. It will be like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which the LORD overthrew in fierce anger. ²⁴All the nations will ask: "Why has the LORD done this to this land? Why this fierce, burning anger?"

Mark Twain speaking of this land in “Innocence Abroad” (1869) said, “There is not a solitary village, not for 30 miles in either direction. There are a few small clusters of

Bedouin tents, but not a single permanent habitation. One may ride for ten miles in one direction anywhere hereabouts and not find ten human beings. Of the beauty of the land I cannot say enough, some mountainous desolation and ONE tree. A grave and ghastly land.

(IV) FROM NEGEV TO GAILEE, PALESTINE HAD A REPUTATION AS THE MOST RUINOUS NATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST..

Luke 21:20-24

"When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near.

²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. ²²For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. ²³How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Romans 11:25-27

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

²⁶And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. ²⁷And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

(V) REBIRTH OF THE NATION ISRAEL

Isaiah 11:11-16

In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his people from Assyria, from Lower Egypt, from Upper Egypt, from Cush, from Elam, from Babylonia, from Hamath and from the islands of the sea.

(VI) Second Regathering....from the four corners....will be a united, not divided nation

¹²He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth. ¹³Ephraim's jealousy will vanish, and Judah's enemies will be cut off; Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah, nor Judah hostile toward Ephraim.

(VII) HOW THEY WILL RESETTLE THE LAND

¹⁴They will swoop down on the slopes of Philistia to the west;

a) Before 1948, Mediterranean

b) THEN EASTERN PALESTINE (post 1948)

together they will plunder the people to the east.

c) THEN MODERN DAY JORDAN (1967)

They will lay hands on Edom and Moab, and the Ammonites will be subject to them.

Isaiah 14:1-3

The LORD will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land. Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob. ²Nations will take them and bring them to their own place. And the house of Israel will possess the nations as menservants and maidservants in the LORD'S land. They will make captives of their captors and rule over their oppressors. ³On the day the LORD gives you relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage, you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon: How the oppressor has come to an end! How his fury has ended!

(VIII) AS THEY RESETTLED NATIONS WOULD JOIN THEM. HAPPENED IN THE 40's & 50's OTHER NATIONS PAID JEWISH EXPENSES. THE JEWS CONSEQUENTLY HAVE TAKEN ARABS 'CAPTIVE.'

Isaiah 49:14-22

¹⁹"Though you were ruined and made desolate and your land laid waste, now you will be too small for your people, and those who devoured you will be far away. ²⁰The children born during your bereavement will yet say in your hearing, 'This place is too small for us; give us more space to live in.' ²¹Then you will say in your heart, 'Who bore me these? I was bereaved and barren; I was exiled and rejected. Who brought these up? I was left all alone, but these-- where have they come from?' " ²²This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I will beckon to the Gentiles, I will lift up my banner to the peoples; they will bring your sons in their arms and carry your daughters on their shoulders.

(IX) THESE SCRIPTURES HAPPENED EXACTLY AS PROPHESED. TODAY, THE PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL ARE PROBLEMS ABOUT LAND OWNERSHIP.

AFTER THE HOLOCAUST PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE FOREVER, BUT THEY AROSE LIKE NEVER BEFORE (Except perhaps during the Exodus).

THE LORD CALED THE GENTILES AND THE GENTILES HAVE HELPED REBUILD AND REPOPULATE ISRAEL!

Isaiah 60:9

Surely the islands look to me; in the lead are the ships of Tarshish, bringing your sons from afar, with their silver and gold, to the honor of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.

TARSHISH: WESTERN EUROPEAN DESCENT. CANADA, U.S., AUSTRALIA PAID FOR THE REBUILDING OF ISRAEL.

³⁷This is what the LORD says: "Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel because of all they have done," declares the LORD. ³⁸"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when this city will be rebuilt for me from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. ³⁹The measuring line will stretch from there straight to the hill of Gareb and then turn to Goah. ⁴⁰The whole valley where dead bodies and ashes are thrown, and all the terraces out to the Kidron Valley on the east as far as the corner of the Horse Gate, will be holy to the LORD. The city will never again be uprooted or demolished."

(X) EXACTLY AS STATED!!! Jerusalem in the time of Jeremiah was a walled city. For 18 1/2 centuries it remained that way. This prophecy speaks of 9 suburbs that will be built around the city. It has happened exactly like Jeremiah said:

**From 1885-1910: first suburb outside the Tower of Hananal
2nd by the Corner Gate
3rd Hill of Gareb
4th Down the Jaffa Road towards Goah
5th Moved north to Valley of Dead Bodies
6th Moved towards city walls to Heap of Ashes
7th Out to terraces and the fields
8th Out to Kidrin Valley
9th Last one built near Horse Gate
They will never be uprooted again! verse 40**

1 in 10 billion chance that you could get these built in that order! Yet here in our own lifetime!!!!

(XI) A SECOND REGATHERING

Isaiah 11:11-16

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Ezekiel 36:24

"For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.

(XII) Israel today is populated by Jews from all nations.

In Israel's height they had 5 million inhabitants. Today they have 4.8. They have reached the heights of David's heyday.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel 38:8

After many days you will be called to arms. In future years you will invade a land that has recovered from war, whose people were gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought out from the nations, and now all of them live in safety.

Brought into the land after it had been desolate for a long time.

Amos 9:9-15

¹¹"In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, ¹²so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name," declares the LORD, who will do these things.

¹³"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. ¹⁴I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the LORD your God.

These passages from Amos were Menachim Begin's favorite passages of scripture!

(XIII) PROPHECIES OF A NEW NATION OF ISRAEL

(A) Isaiah 27:6

In days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will bud and blossom and fill all the world with fruit.

- * This prophecy has been fulfilled.**
- * Jaffa oranges are everywhere, except perhaps for Florida and California.**
- * Israel is the number one exporter of oranges, bananas, pineapples and tomatoes**

(B) Isaiah 35:1-2

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, ²it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.

Well it has done exactly that!!

(C) Isaiah 41:11-20

17"The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. 18I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs. 19I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set pines in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together, 20so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

EXACTLY AS PROPHESED.

- * **What was once a wasteland (no trees or grass) today has 200 million pines planted.**
- * **Fruit trees are everywhere**
- * **All the new vegetation has caused rainfall to double since 1940.**

(D) Isaiah 51:3

The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

The deserts have been turned into farmlands.

(E) Isaiah 54:3

For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

And they have from 1948 on.....

(F) Isaiah 61:4-5

They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

- * **All of the above.**
- * **Devasted for generations (plural)**
- * **Non-Jews work for Jews to rebuild their cities.**
- * **30% of the nation is not Jewish**
- * **Cities as ancient as Gaza and Ashkelon are being rebuild as we speak**

(G) Ezekiel 34:25-31

I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of wild beasts so that they may live in the desert and sleep in the forests in safety. 26I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. 27The trees of the field will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them. 28They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid.

29I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations. 30Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD. 31You my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.' "

*** Rainfall and crops will increase. Has happened.**

*** 1966, 1967, 1968 Israel doubled grain each year.**

*** 70,000 tons; 150,000 tons; 300,000 tons**

*** Israel feeds itself; only 7 out of 240 nations do: U.S.; Denmark; Canada; Aussy; Argentina; Ireland; Israel**

