

It Will Never Happen!

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“The Israeli people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations.” Numbers 23:9. Israel is a unique nation. It was created by God to be different, to be His witnesses to the world of Who He is. Israelis may or may not know this, but the efforts of its various governments show they have rejected this privilege.

Israel wants to be like all the other nations of the world. Israel wants to be accepted by the nations of the world as an equal, but **it will never happen!** God will not allow it. Israel has been a member of the UN since May 11, 1949, but Israel has not been allowed to be a rotating member of the Security Council and is condemned regularly in the General Assembly. I have to admire the patience of Israel!

The more that Israel tries to be accepted on the world’s standards, the more discipline God applies to Israel. Israelis complain about the immoral, corrupt society and government that they have (like all countries!), but we have not found any really concerned to “clean up the country” by doing what God asks of them, or even “cleaning up their own lives” according to Torah, except maybe a passing attempt on Yom Kippur.

This is not a new phenomenon. It began in the days of Samuel the Prophet. The people said, “We want a king like all the other nations!” God already was their King, but they could not see Him, they could not follow Him into battle, etc. Actually, they had something better, the Shekinah glory cloud by day and fire by night! They had His Promises! They had the record of His power on their behalf, bringing them out of Egypt. God destroyed Jericho for them, and destroyed their enemies all throughout Canaan, but all this was not enough for them.

Having a king, standing army and bureaucratic government costs a lot of money. Israel was asking for a heavy burden of taxation. In return, they had the “Pomp and Circumstance” of a showy government, parades, uniforms, armaments, proud officials.

Was Israel any better off with a king? Only when the king was obedient to God and Torah. When the king was not, then life became miserable, oppressive, as God withheld rain or let enemies defeat them.

We just spent June, July, and August, 2006, in Israel. The wars in Gaza and Lebanon came along. When we mention to Israeli friends that God has a better Plan for them (to be that Unique Nation), than what they are trying to put together by themselves, they always say that God’s Plan cannot be applied today. Israel cannot go it alone, following God. Israel has to follow the USA as their patron nation, their only friend. Yet, the USA uses Israel for its own purposes and has betrayed Israel many times. The governments of Israel, for many years, seem not to rule for the sake of Israel and Israelis, but for themselves and other countries. The dynamic of Zionism with Torah seems to be fading.

I say, “Why not trust God fully? Why not be the nation that God intended? Why not enjoy the benefits and blessings of a Torah obedient people?” God has not changed. His Scriptures are still the same. Unbelief is so pervasive among Israelis! Most of them, or at least many of them, do not believe their Scriptures, even though they will do Passover for cultural reasons, and probably fast on Yom Kippur out of a sense of fear “if there is a God.”

“If there is a God, where was He during the Holocaust?” “Why are we always a persecuted people?” “Finally we have our own nation, but our neighbors do not give us even one day of peace.” “The world hates us! Why?” They know the Roman Catholic answer to that last one: Christ killers! Christian persecution has been worse than Islamic.

Yes, **it will never happen** that Israel will be accepted as an equal among the nations of the world. Instead, Israel will be the head of the nations, a people for God’s Name’s sake, a holy people, a treasured people. All nations shall send delegations to Jerusalem, as all will be subordinate to Israel, obeying the Torah of Israel with Israel. And there will be a King, King Yeshua The Messiah sitting on His throne in Jerusalem!

The USA is the most powerful nation in the world, today.

Israel is the most important nation in the world, all the time!

As God says in Isaiah 2:5, “O house of Jacob, Come! Let us walk in the Light of YHVH!” Israelis, with a great future like this, why not bring it on soonest by obediently walking in the Light of Bible Truth? “Even so come, Adonai Yeshua Moshiach!”