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Israel Update 2018

I. Seeing & Believing

Joel 3:1 (NIV[®])

¹ **'In those days and at that time**, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,

Matthew 16:2-3 (NIV[®])

² He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' ³ and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but **you cannot interpret the signs of the times.**"

II. Gospel is Sufficient

A. Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice

John 19:30 (NIV[®])

³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **"It is finished."** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

1. Nothing to be added to it
2. Nothing can be taken away from it
3. Cannot be rescinded

Hebrews 10:10 (NIV[®])

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:12-14 (NASB[®])

¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, ¹³ waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

1 John 1:7 (NIV[®])

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

- ❖ "If we continue to walk in the light, if we continue to have fellowship with one another, the blood of Jesus continually cleanses us from all sin."

III. We have Received an Assignment!

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV[®])

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ **Therefore go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Luke 10:3 (NIV®)

³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

IV. To the Jew first, then to the Gentile

Romans 1:16 (NIV®)

¹⁶ I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: **first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.**

Romans 2:9-11 (NIV®)

⁹ There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: **first for the Jew, then for the Gentile;** ¹⁰ but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: **first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.** ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.

Observations from Israel ---informs our future

- ❖ an awakening ---
- ❖ frenetic/anxious enemies ---
- ❖ some awake, many are not

V. God's Full Provision (for our entire life)

Joel 3:1 (NIV®)

¹ **'In those days and at that time,** when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,

Psalms 121:1-5 (NIV®)

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from?
² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴ **indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**
⁵ The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

Genesis 2:15-16 (NIV®)

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

Prayer

Psalms 121:1-8 (NASB®)

- ¹ I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come?
² My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
³ He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade on your right hand.
⁶ The sun will not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night.
⁷ The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.
⁸ The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in From this time forth and forever.

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