**The Israelites, Most Israelites Forget**

We are NOT to forgot, NOR ignore that most Israelites (NOT all) were wicked, especially those in positions of power and authority. Yes, the Messiah Jesus Christ, Moses, David, Elijah, Daniel, Ezra (Esdras), Joseph, etc., were righteous, but those righteous Israelites ARE NOT the same as the DISOBEDIENT wicked Israelites that opposed, hated and persecuted them; or that today CONTINUE in evil: **John 8:44, Romans 2:24, Isaiah 52:5, Matthew 7:20**. Be as the righteous and elect of Israel, NOT disobedient, nor carnal: **Deuteronomy 32:20, ISamuel 15:22-23, Mark 7:6-7**!

**Romans 11:7 What then? Israel hath NOT obtained that which he seeketh for; but THE ELECTION hath obtained it, and the rest were BLINDED.**

**8 (According AS IT IS WRITTEN, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should NOT see, and ears that they should NOT hear;) unto this day.**

[As punishment for Israel’s disobedience, they were blinded from truth by the Heavenly Father, as it is today: **Psalms 118:22-23, IIThessalonians 2:9-11, Isaiah 29:9-12, Matthew 11:25,** etc.]

**ICorinthians 10:5 But with MANY OF THEM God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.**

**:6 Now these things WERE OUR EXAMPLES, to the intent we should NOT lust after evil things, as they also lusted.**

**:11 Now all these things happened unto them FOR ENSAMPLES: and they are written FOR OUR ADMONITION, upon whom the ends of the world are come.**

**:12 Wherefore let him THAT THINKETH he standeth TAKE HEED lest he fall.**

**Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, AS WELL AS UNTO THEM: but the word preached DID NOT profit them, NOT BEING mixed with faith in them that heard it.**

[Most of Israel did NOT want the Heavenly Father as our King: **ISamuel 8:5-10,19**, NOR Christ: **John 19:15 (Psalms 69:4, Isaiah 53:3-8, Zechariah 9:9),** therefore were easily tempted to disobey, as always!]

**Matthew 23:30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers WITH THEM IN the blood of the prophets.**

**:31 Wherefore YE BE WITNESSES unto yourselves, that YE ARE the children of them which killed the prophets.**

**:32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.**(Same fruits/actions as the wicked of Israel, because they descend from them!)

**:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, HOW CAN YE ESCAPE the damnation of hell?**

**IKing 19:14 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel HAVE FORSAKEN thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, AND SLAIN thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek MY LIFE, to take it away.**

**Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them WHICH ARE SENT unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, AND YE WOULD NOT!**

**:38 Behold, your house IS LEFT UNTO YOU desolate.**

(The way we suffer, and how we live perfectly destroyed, is the result of us ALWAYS forsaking the LORD**: Isaiah 9:13, Jeremiah 16:10-13, Amos 3:1-2, Deuteronomy 8:5, Hebrews 12:5-8, IIMaccabees 6:12-16.**)

**Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except YE BE CONVERTED, and BECOME AS little children, YE SHALL NOT enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

**:4 Whosoever therefore SHALL HUMBLE HIMSELF AS this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

We MUST ACTUALLY REPENT, and renew our minds, and BE the LORD’S children in DEEDS: **IJohn 3:2, Isaiah 66:2**, which the wicked of Israel never did, nor will do. They just arrogantly and ignorantly on the fact they were or are Israelites as if that alone would save us:

**Jeremiah 5:29 Shall I NOT VISIT for these things? saith the LORD: shall NOT my soul be avenged on such a nation AS THIS?**

**Leviticus 26:40 If THEY SHALL CONFESS their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;**

**:41 And that I ALSO have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts BE HUMBLED, and THEY THEN ACCEPT of THE PUNISHMENT of their iniquity:**

**:42 Then will I REMEMBER my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.**

**Matthew 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O GENERATION OF VIPERS, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?**

**8 BRING FORTH THEREFORE fruits meet FOR REPENTANCE:**

**:9 And THINK NOT to say within yourselves, WE HAVE Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.**

(Matthew 21:31-32, Matthew 9:10-13, Luke 14:21-22, etc.)

**John 4:22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.**

**:23 But the hour cometh, AND NOW IS, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.**

**:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him MUST WORSHIP him IN SPIRIT and IN TRUTH.**

We will NOT be saved in these last days because Christ was an Israelite, or all the righteous prophets and disciples were Israelites: **Romans 3:1-2, Amos 3:1-2, Isaiah 9:8**, etc., but by us obeying our Father’s word as the righteous of Israel did. YES, no nation of the earth was, nor is as righteous as us actual oppressed and destroyed true Israelites: **IIEsdras 3:34-36, Matthew 11:12**, but it has always been only a grape of the cluster, or remnant of Israel that was righteous, NOT our entire nation (**Isaiah 10:20-21**):

**John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews WHICH BELIEVED on him, IF YE CONTINUE IN my word, THEN are ye MY DISCIPLES indeed;**

**:32 AND YE SHALL KNOW the truth, and THE TRUTH SHALL make you free.**

(We can only know or be in “the truth” (Christ) when we actually do and continue in the word of truth!)

All glory, heartfelt thanks, honor and truth to the Omnipotent Heavenly Father our Creator, and our Redeemer and Salvation Jesus Christ.

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