

MY PEOPLE MEET MESSIAH

Part V Confessing

Seventeen: **Pour Out My Spirit**

Wake yourself! Wake yourself! Get up, O' Jerusalem! You who have drunk from the LORD's hand the cup of His wrath—the chalice of a reeling cup you have drunk and drained. Your sons have been covered—they lie at the start of every street, like an antelope because of a net. They are full of the wrath of the LORD. Thus says your Sovereign LORD and your God: Behold, I have taken the cup of reeling—the chalice of My burning cup out of your hand. You will not ever drink it again.

I will put it into the hand of those who are making you suffer who said to your soul: Bow down that we may march over you.⁸⁶

86 Isa51:17 Isa51:20-23

The LORD said: So, in as much as the breaking in pieces of the holy people's might finishes and all these things are completed, I begin to pour out My Spirit on all flesh of Israel—I pour out the Spirit of Grace and of Petitions for Grace upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Your sons and daughters prophesy; your old men dream dreams; your young men see visions. Even also upon the male and female servants, I pour out My Spirit.⁸⁷

87 Dan12:7 Joe2:28-29 Zec12:10

I am about to break the yoke from off the back of your neck—I am about to make your chains torn away that strangers no more enslave you. I, Myself, now, send you Elijah the prophet before the great and feared day of the LORD come—he shall cause the heart of the fathers to turn for their sons, and the heart of the sons for their fathers lest I come and smite the earth with a total ban. And they shall know that I, Myself, am the LORD their God when I made them go into exile to the nations, and I have made them gathered over their ground. I am not going to leave from them there again, neither hide My face again from them—this house of Israel upon whom I have poured out my Spirit; this is a declaration of the Sovereign LORD.⁸⁸

88 Jer30:8 Mal4:5-6 Eze39:28-29

Israel: Stand up for our help—ransom us to purpose Your loving-kindness. Come that we may return to the LORD; for He has torn us that He may heal us. He continues to smite us that He may bandage us. He will make us live after days, and on the third day, He will make us stand that we may live before His face. So, let us recognize that we should press on to know the LORD. His going forth will be like the dawn is firmed up. He will come as rain to us—as spring rain will He make His coming fall upon earth.

Behold us! We are come for You, O' LORD, our God. Let us lie down in our shame that our reproach may cover us. For we, ourselves, have sinned against the LORD our

God from our youth even to this day; we have not listened to the voice of the LORD our God; we have done iniquity; we have done wickedly. Our fathers gained no insight in Egypt from Your wonders; they remembered not the multitude of Your loving-kindnesses.⁸⁹

89 Psa44:26 Hos6:1-3
Jer3.22&25 Psa106:6-7

Eighteen: **Considered Struck Down**

Israel: *Who is God like You—You Who carries away iniquity; Who passes over the transgression of the remnant of His possession! He makes not his anger strong forever because He is the delight in loving-kindness. He will subject our iniquities—indeed, You will throw all their sins down into the depths of the sea.*

Who has believed our report? To whom has the Arm of the LORD been revealed? To us, a child was caused to be born—to us a son was given. He came up as a straining sapling—like a root out of a drought-ridden land. There was no form to him nor majesty that we should have watched Him, nor appearance that we should have desired Him. As one hides his face from Him, He was despised and refused of men. We did not even ponder Him. A man of sorrows was He, and diseases were known to Him—surely our diseases He Himself did lift off. Our sorrows He did carry away.

Yet, we ourselves considered Him struck down, defeated by God, and made afflicted. But He, Himself, was pierced through for our transgressions—crushed for our iniquities. The

*chastening for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes there was healing for us. All of us like sheep wander about—we had turned each man to his own way; but the LORD had made the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.*⁹⁰

90 Mic7:18-19Isa53:1-6

Of Messiah, it goes on: *He was opening not His mouth as a lamb to the slaughter is borne along. He was cut off from the land of the living by the transgression of My people to whom belonged the stroke. He made His grave with wicked ones, but with a rich man was He in His death—on account of no violence had He done, nor deceit had there ever been in His mouth. But, the LORD delighted in crushing Him. Indeed, God had made Him weak. He laid bare His soul unto death—as He was numbered with the transgressors, and bore the sin of the many.*

*Therefore, will I have Him shared among the many, and He will make the spoil shared among the strong. The dominion will come upon His shoulder, and He shall call His name: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. As to the abundance of His dominion and as to peace, there shall be no end.*⁹¹

91 Isa53:7-12 Isa9:6-7

Israel: *God is a strong refuge to us—He is found to be help exceedingly in troubles. Therefore, we fear not when He makes the earth change, and shakes the mountains into the heart of the seas—its waters rage and foam; the*

*mountains quake at its rising. The nations
raged—the kingdoms tottered. He imparts His
voice—the earth melts.*

*Save us, O' LORD our God; and make us
gathered from the nations to confess Your holy
name, and to boast to one another in Your
praise. How long, O' LORD, will You be hidden
forever? How long will Your rage burn like fire?
Where are Your first loving-nesses, O'
Sovereign, You swore to David in your
faithfulness? Remember, O' Sovereign, the
reproach of Your servants by which Your
enemies have reproached the LORD and by
which they have reproached the footsteps of Your
Messiah.⁹²*

92 Psa46:1 Psa106:47
Psa89:46-51

*I am the LORD your God: Thus, they
have confessed their iniquity and the iniquity of
their fathers in their unfaithfulness by which they
were unfaithful against Me. Their uncircumcised
heart was humbled, and they accepted their
punishment for iniquity. Now, I do remember my
covenant with Jacob; and with Isaac, and with
Abraham I do remember; and I remember the
land.*

*Declares the LORD: This day does the
LORD OF Armies become a crown of glory to the
remnant of His people; for I forgive their iniquity,
and their sin I remember no more.⁹³*

93 Lev26:1 Lev26:40-42 Isa28.5 Jer31:34

Next: Part VI Returning

Nineteen: *It Is Done*