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LESSONS IN LIFE!



His Words For Life

Heavenly Father - The Title Of The Creator Of The Universe! **Yahweh** - The Eternal Name Of The Creator Of The Universe!

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Our Eternal Home!

Creation is unimaginable looking outward to the universe (let alone inward to the

makeup of our bodies), when one considers that just in our galaxy alone, there are about 4-trillion planets and we live on just one of them.

Science can only estimate (and there's a huge, huge variance) that there exists between 100 billion and 1-trillion galaxies holding

between 10 sex-trillion and 1 septrillion stars (one star is

our sun), so if our galaxy holds 4-trillion planets, how many planets are there in 10 billion to 1-trillion galaxies?

> It would take up too much room of zeros in this lesson to make the figure work.

However, the creation of it is just awesome to say the least. And, I believe in one Heavenly Father, (the Father of Abraham. Isaac and

Jacob) so I praise and honor Him for His creativeness, and thank Him that He has selected this one little planet in all of the universe (at least what we think we can see) for His residency.

More so, I thank Him that He will come out of His Heavenly realm (as He has in the past) to reside here with us in Jerusalem in His temple on Mt. Zion and give us the land of milk and honey as promised.

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator – Psalm 20)

In times of trouble, may Yahweh answer your cry. May the name of the Heavenly Father of Jacob keep you safe from all harm. May he send you help from his sanctuary and strengthen you from Jerusalem. May he remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings.

May he grant your heart's desires and make all your plans suc-

ceed. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of our Heavenly Father. May Yahweh answer all your prayers.

Now I know that Yahweh rescues his anointed king. He will answer him from his holy heaven and rescue him by his great power.

Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of Yahweh our Heavenly Father. Those nations will fall down and collapse, but we will rise up and stand firm. Give victory to our king, O Yahweh! Answer our cry for help.



I've heard mythical stories of some space-like city being built some where to come here to earth for people to reside in, but, I prefer to believe Him, the information He has passed to us through His chosen prophets and look forward to when we can join Him in Jerusalem forever.

Please keep in mind, however, the Father is going to reap out vengeance on this earth <u>BEFORE</u> He takes up residency again. And when He does, the land of Israel gets it first.

Why? Because Israel is His chosen nation of people, and as His chosen, they are His example (good and bad), and (unfortunately), today they reside on the "bad" side of Him (as they have time and time again when they disobey His commandments, decrees and directives first set down by Moses centuries ago).

So, when He comes back, the first area of the world to feel the brunt of His wrath (fire, sulfur and plague) will be the land of Israel.

Then, any and all nations that are residing on the earth at that time who have come against His chosen people (*Israel*), will get hit as well.

They will experience the brunt of a plague that will be so bad, His word says their skin will literally fall off their bodies.

His Word

"And Yahweh will send a <u>plague</u> on <u>all</u> the nations that fought against Jerusalem. Their people will become like walking corpses, their <u>flesh rotting away</u>. Their <u>eyes will rot</u> in their sockets, and their <u>tongues will rot</u> in their mouths". **Zechariah 14:12**

Pondering that for a moment, and knowing that the Fa-

ther of Creation is a Father of common sense (not confusion), as the son or daughter of an earthly father, who has set some rules and guidelines that are for your benefit for you to obey while under his roof, what do you do?

And, through those directives, he has expected you to make sure your friends do the same, what do they do?

Let's just use one that's easy to make an example of - pork - good old U.S.A. breakfast with ham and eggs.

Your father tells you NOT to eat pork. You laugh at the idea because pork is so tasty, and it comes with any standard breakfast (ham steak, links or sausage), so you disobey His directive and eat that pork. And, so your friends don't think they

need to obey your father's directives, they eat it too and laugh at you for even bringing it up.

Your father finds out – punishment ensues and then he takes off after your friends for mocking him.

You are his example, and as his example, you openly and disrespectfully disobey him right in front of your friends (who don't believe anyway).

That's the picture. The Father of Creation will not tolerate that kind of rebellious disobedience, so the land of Israel, in their combined and open disobedience of the Father's instructions through Moses will get punished first (then other nations will follow simply because they don't like Israel to begin with) and His wrath will prevail. In this case, it will be so destructive, Jerusalem

Our Home!

We think about the number of moves we've made in our life times, job to job, city to city, readjustments each time, new friends (new enemies), children readjusting to new schools and on the list goes.

There <u>IS</u> a move coming up though, that is <u>FOREV-ER</u>. There is a change

coming that will let us reside in our own home, our own land, our own crops and at last, we will be face to face with the Creator of the Universe - Yahweh!

Unafraid, worshipping Him to the point of no return, befriending people like Noah, Abraham, Lot, Daniel, Isaiah, all the faithful and trustful believers (both Jew and Foreigner alike). FOREVER!

will be burnt up and will have to be rebuilt as will His temple BEFORE He returns.

Please keep in mind, He hasn't shown Himself en mass since the temple was destroyed in 70 C.E. (1952 years ago), so when it happens, it will be an event unlike the world has ever seen before.

He does guide His believers by directing their minds (for our good and His glory), and setting circumstances ahead of us (also for our good and His glory) and He promises He will protect us through that wrath and bring us to Jerusalem when it's rebuilt (physically if we are still alive, or will raise us from dust to reside there).

My wife and I have seen and experienced in our lifetimes already, and by faith know that every minute of every waking day of our lives is OF Him and FOR Him. We call on Him, we continually have Him as foremost in our minds, and most of all, we absolutely trust Him. We know in our mind, He will bring us to Jerusalem when it's time.

A friend of ours recently shared an experience of surviving West Nile Virus, saying that the suffering got so bad he called on Heavenly Father to take it away, or take him away. He's still here com-

municating with us today. Praise Heavenly Father. While some remnants of the virus still get to him from time to time, he got his petition answered because he asked in earnest, humbly and ready to expect the resulting outcome either way (continued life or death now).

He didn't use an intermediary, he went to the Father who gives and takes life, and for right now, the Father apparently has use of him.

We've also already seen the opposite, the results of mockery which just gives us that much more strength to be the messengers He wants us to be.

We know we'll be mocked and laughed at (like Noah probably was), but we stand in faith and trust and look forward to anything set in motion by our Heavenly Father.

JERUSALEM - In all of the septillion units that make up the universe that we can see, why would the creator of it all pick Jerusalem to be His own?

I can only surmise it's because this earth is where He created the human being, and I thank Him that He has shown us the way and praise Him that He even gives us the time of day to watch over this earth to help us along the way.

But, we do know His proclamation about Jerusalem and His temple to be built on Mt. Zion AFTER the wrath, so here's a huge group of references for the inquisitive mind beginning with the fact that he gave the land of Israel to the Jew through Abraham:

His Word

"When they arrived in Canaan, Abram traveled through the land as far as Sheeted (north of Jerusalem). There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites. Then Yahweh appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to Yahweh, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:4-7

That's the Land, **Now The City**

. . . . for the sake of Jerusalem, my chosen city. 1 Kings 11:13 ... for the sake of **Jerusalem**, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel. 1 Kings 11:32 . . . shining like a lamp in Jerusalem, the city I have chosen to be the place for my name 1 Kings

. . . Jerusalem, the city Yahweh had chosen from among all the tribes of

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Israel as the <u>place to honor his</u>
<u>name</u> 1 Kings 14:21

... "My name will remain in **Jerusalem** forever." 2 **Kings 21:4**

... "Yahweh, the Heavenly Father of Israel, has given us peace, and he will always live in Jerusalem.

1 Chronicles 23:25

- ... I have chosen Jerusalem as the place for my name to be honored, and I have chosen David to be king over my people Israel.' 2 Chronicles 6:6 (Note: David will apparently be a reconstructed King again).
- . . . Remember that we are the people you chose long ago, the tribe you redeemed as your own special possession! And remember Jerusalem, your home here on earth Psalms 74:2
- where he lives; Mount Zion is his home.

Psalms 76:2

... What joy for those whose strength comes from Yahweh, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Psalms 84:5

... Regarding **Jerusalem** it will be said, "Everyone enjoys the rights of citizenship there. "And

the Most High will personally bless this city Psalms 87:5

usalem; <u>He has desired it for his</u> <u>home</u>. Psalms 132:13

... People from many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to

the house of Jacob's Heavenly
Father. There he will teach us his
ways, and we will walk in his
paths. "For <u>Yahweh's teaching</u>
will go out from Zion; his word
will go out from Jerusalem.
Isaiah 2:3

All who remain in Zion will be a holy people — those who survive the destruction of Jerusalem and are recorded among the living. Isaiah 4:3

• • At that time Yahweh of Heaven's Armies will receive gifts from this land divided by rivers, from this tall, smooth-skinned people, who are feared far and wide for their conquests and destruction.

They will bring the gifts to Jerusalem, where Yahweh of Heaven's Armies dwells. Isaiah 18:7



I will <u>pardon</u> my people's crimes, which I have not yet pardoned; and I, Yahweh, will <u>make my</u> <u>home</u> in **Jerusalem** <u>with</u> my people." **Joel 3:21** glory of the moon will wane, and the brightness of the sun will fade, for Yahweh of Heaven's Armies will rule on Mount Zion. He will rule in great glory in Jerusalem, in the sight of all the leaders of his people. Isaiah

24:23

... But the people of Heavenly Father will sing a song of joy, like the songs at the holy festivals. You will be filled with joy, as when a flutist leads a group of pilgrims to Jerusalem, the moun-

<u>tain of Yahweh</u> — to the Rock of Israel, **Isaiah 30:29**

- ... Even the strongest will quake with terror, and princes will flee when they see your battle flags, says Yahweh, whose fire burns in Zion, whose flame blazes from Jerusalem. Isaiah 31:9
- ... Though Yahweh is very great and lives in heaven, he will make Jerusalem his <u>home of justice</u> <u>and righteousness</u> Isaiah 33:5
- be known as 'The Throne of Yahweh.' All nations will come there to honor Yahweh. They will no longer stubbornly follow their own evil desires. Jeremiah 3:17

While I can continue to supply more and more references to Yahweh being enthroned in Jerusalem in His temple on Mt. Zion, I absolutely feel it as important as ever to view some of the blessings we can expect when we get there, and that's forever.

Festive, Quiet, Secure His Word

Instead, you will see Zion as a place of holy festivals. You will see <u>Jerusalem</u>, a city quiet and secure. It will be like a tent whose ropes are taut and whose stakes are firmly fixed. **Isaiah 33:20**

Singing, Joy, Gladness, No More Sorrow or Mourning

Those who have been ransomed by Yahweh will return. They will **enter Jerusalem singing**, crowned with everlasting **joy**.

Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be filled with joy and gladness. Isaiah 35:10

No Unclean (Disobedient) People, or **Unbelievers Will Be** There

Wake up, wake up, O Zion! Clothe yourself with strength. Put on your beautiful clothes, O holy city of Jerusalem, for unclean and ungodly people will enter your gates no longer. Isaiah 52:1

Rescued by Heavenly Father, Joyful Prayer In His Temple, Restoration of His Temple Rites

I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7

Enemies Gone Forever, Nothing Will Ever Be Stolen

Yahweh has sworn to Jerusalem by his own strength: "I will never again hand you over to your enemies. Never again will foreign warriors come and take away your grain and new wine.

Isaiah 62:8

We Will Be His Holy **People**

They will be called "The Holy People" and "The People Redeemed by Yahweh. "And Jerusalem will be known as "The Desirable Place" and "The City No Longer Forsaken." Isaiah 62:12

Gladness, Rejoicing, Happiness, Joy - FORE VER

Be **glad**; **rejoice forever** in my creation! And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness. Her people will be a source of iov. Isaiah 65:18

We Will Be His Delight, No More Crying or Weeping

I will **rejoice** over **Jerusalem** and delight in my people. And the sound of weeping and crying will be heard in it no more. Isaiah 65:19

Peace, Prosperity, Wealth, Pampering

This is what Yahweh says:"I will give Jerusalem a river of peace and prosperity. The wealth of the nations will flow to her. Her children will be nursed at her breasts, carried in her arms, and held on her lap. I will comfort you there in Jerusalem as a mother comforts her child.

Isaiah 66:12,13 Gifts From the Father,

Abundant Crops, wine and olive oil, Healthy Flocks and Herds, No Sorrows

They will come home and sing songs of joy on the heights of Jerusalem. They will be radiant because of Yahweh's good gifts the abundant crops of grain, new wine, and olive oil, and the healthy flocks and herds. Their life will be like a watered garden, and all their sorrows will be gone.

Jeremiah 31:12

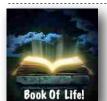
No More Mortgages, **Plenty Of Food**

In those days people will live in the houses they build and eat the fruit of their own vineyards. Isaiah 65:21

Obviously, there are many, many more references as to what life is going to be like in Jerusalem when it is rebuilt and we reside there.

I believe the promises are *real*, the promises are true, the promises make sense.

To question is to doubt, and to doubt is to disbelieve, and to disbelieve is death!



IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the books were opened. Daniel 7:10 Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. We will not add anything to this truth. Your name in the book saves your life! Daniel 12:1