

Prophecy devo #7: Israel's blessings

"I will curse him who curses you" (Genesis 12:3).

The judgment of Israel's enemies is anticipated from the beginning of the Abrahamic covenant. One day Israel will rule over their oppressors. "For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob. Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the Lord; they will take them captive whose captives they were, and rule over their oppressors" (Isaiah 14:1-2). The Nation of Israel will then be blessed. The major factor is that Israel will not be blessed until she occupies her land. Israel can only be blessed when in her land (Psalm 72:1-20). The Lord promised David that his throne would be established forever (Psalm 89:36). Jesus Christ is the rightful heir to David's throne. The throne will be in the land of Canaan, in the city of Jerusalem. David's throne is to be an everlasting throne. "His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me; it shall be established forever like the moon, even like the faithful witness in the sky" (Psalm 89:36-37). "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:31-32). The King, His throne, and Jerusalem are inseparable. The kingdom will be one of peace (Isaiah 2:4). It will manifest the rule of Heaven over earth (Isaiah 2:4; 11:4-5). It will be centered in Jerusalem (Isaiah 2:1-3). It will include the Gentiles (Daniel 7:13-14). This promised kingdom will be established when Jesus Christ returns to earth (Malachi 3:1-4).