

Blessings in the House

He Waits for My Soul

A Weekly Devotional Message for the Family

He Waited for the Return of His People

(Daniel 6:10) "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."

Jerusalem was the place where the Temple of God stood. The Temple represented the presents of the Lord on the earth. When Daniel prayed, he faced Jerusalem, and even though the temple was destroyed, it still represented the place where the Lord was. It is as if the Lord still sat in the broken temple, waiting for the return of His people. The Lord spoke of the day when His people would return to this place. *(Jeremiah 27:22) "They shall be carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the LORD; then will I bring them up, and restore them to this place."*

The Lord waits for the return of His people, and then the Lord is there to give spiritual renewal. King David wrote about spiritual renewal and our need for it. *(Psalm 23:3) "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his names sake."*

After David sinned, he prayed for spiritual renewal, *(Psalm 51:12) "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."*

He is Waiting for You

The Lord spoke of about the last days. A time when He will restore righteousness on the earth. A time of a great spiritual awakening and renewing. A time when the Lord will pour out His Spirit on all flesh. A time when we will see the miracles of God on the earth. A time when we will see people in every nation receiving the Spirit of God. A time when the Lord will have a people of His name in every nation. A time of great revival.

(Joel 2:25-29) "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. (26) And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my

people shall never be ashamed. (27) And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. (28) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: (29) And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.”

Daniel looked towards Jerusalem, the place where the broken temple stood, a place that represented the Lord's presents. Today, we look to Jesus, (Hebrews 12:2) *“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

Christ is the perfect tabernacle, and His body was broken for us. He is the one that we look to for salvation, healing, and spiritual renewal. (Hebrews 9:11-12) *“But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; (12) Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.”*

Jesus does not represent God with us. Jesus is God with us. (Matthew 1:23) *“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”*

The Lord is standing and waiting at the door of our hearts. He is waiting for us to open up and let Him in. Then He can restore our soul. He is waiting for your soul to return to Him. (Revelation 3:20) *“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”*

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The Lord is waiting for me to act. He is waiting for me to make my heart and life ready for Him. He is standing at the door of my heart. He will not force His way in. The only way He can come in and restore my soul is if I let Him.

