The Great Exodus

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Part 1 The Passoven





The Exadus



- The Exodus from Egypt and the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery marked the birth of the nation of Israel.
- ❖It is considered by the Jewish people to be the single most important event in our history.
- The delivery was both miraculous and divinely orchestrated entirely at God's hand.

Let My People Go



- The Lord had sent Moses to Pharaoh to deliver this message:
- "Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness" (Exodus 5:1).

The Mosaic Covenant



- In the third month after the Exodus, the Lord established His Mosaic covenant with Israel; setting up their law, priesthood, calendar, and their holy convocations.
- He purposed to fulfill His promise with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to deliver their descendants into the land of Canaan, and give it to them as an eternal inheritance.

Celebration of the Passover



The celebration of the Passover—commanded to be observed with the roasting of a Paschal Lamb, and eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs—was consecrated as an eternal ordinance of remembrance for the nation of Israel.

The Seder



- For more than three thousand years, the Jewish people have been celebrating this occurrence each year in what is called a Seder, meaning "order" of the Passover.
- The booklet used to tell the story is called a Haggadah, which comes from the Hebrew word "ve'higadetah" and means "to tell."

Three Holy Convocations



- What is traditionally characterized as Passover today (*Pesach*), is comprised of three separate but overlapping convocations.
- The Sacrifice of the Paschal Lamb (*Korban Pesach*), the festival of Unleavened Bread (*Hag Ha'matzot*), and the offering of First Fruits (*Reisheet Katzir*).

The Day of Preparation



- During the time of the Temple, on the day of the Passover sacrifice which falls on the fourteenth day of the first month in the Hebrew calendar, the priests would inspect and prepare the lambs for slaughter in the morning.
- This was called "the day of preparation."

One Continuous Festival



- Then beginning in the afternoon, the priests would offer the Passover sacrifices on the bronze altar in the Temple.
- The sacrifices would continue throughout the night, ceasing before dawn as commanded by the Lord.
- This effectively intertwined the day of the Passover sacrifice and the Festival of Unleavened Bread into one continuous convocation and celebration.

Christ Perfectly Fulfilled



- *We recognize that Christ Yeshua perfectly fulfilled these three events at His first advent.
- He was scourged on the day of preparation in the morning and crucified on the afternoon right before the offering of the Passover sacrifice.

Buried and Resurrected



- *He was buried before the Sabbath on this first day.
- *He lay in the tomb on the second day, this being the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and a Sabbath rest.
- And He rose from the tomb early on the morning of the third day, this being the first day of the week and the Feast of First Fruits (what we call Resurrection Sunday).

Part 2 Another Exodus





Most Profound Story



- The Exodus is of the most profound stories in human history.
- God miraculously delivered the children of Israel from their bondage in Egypt.

Israel Became His People



- At that moment, they became His people, heritage, and His Holy nation.
- Never had this happened to any group of people.
- Still, the Lord made a promise that one day He would do something even more spectacular and demonstratively powerful.

Something More Profound



"Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that it shall no more be said, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but, The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers" (Jeremiah 16:14-15).

Many Questions



- So, when will this deliverance take place?
- *Is this passage only for the children of Israel, or is the church somehow connected?
- *How does the regathering differ from the resurrection and rapture of the church?
- And will this deliverance come with great judgments, like those against Egypt?

Part3
Two Resurrections





Two Resurrections



- *Yeshua spoke of two resurrections, promising a special blessing to those who are part of the first one.
- The church, along with the Old Testament saints, are part of this first resurrection.
- The dispensation of the first resurrection began the day that Christ died on the cross—the day of preparation and the afternoon prior to the Passover sacrifice in the Temple.

Dispensation of the Fullness



"Having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him" (Ephesians 1:9-10).

The Church is the Fulfillment



- We, the church, are the fulfillment of the promise given to Abraham, the father of Israel and the father of many nations—the Gentiles.
- The promise is that together (Jew and Gentile) would be adopted into God's family to become sons and daughters of God and His holy city, the New Jerusalem—the place of His dwelling—a city not built with stone but made on hearts of flesh by the spirit of God.

Grafted Into Israel



- The Gentiles have been grafted into Israel to become fellow citizens with the Jewish people and members of God's household.
- *Together, we are the *ecclesia* of God's people, the body of Christ, and the church.

Restore All Things



- *While Israel and the church are distinctly unique for this season, we are also eternally connected.
- There will come a time when God will restore all things, which we will soon talk about.
- *However, the church today is primarily comprised of the nations.

The Time of the Gentiles



- This dispensation is called the time or fullness of the Gentiles and the church age.
- This period will continue until the resurrection and rapture of the church.
- At that time, we, who are in Christ, will receive our final *redemption* and will be birthed and revealed to the creation when we return with Christ at His second Advent.

Joined with Israel



- Seven years later, on the Day of the Lord, the remnant of unsaved Israel will return to the true children of Israel, who are in Christ.
- The church will be joined with the remnant of Israel to become one people of God with them.
- ❖ Israel's physical and spiritual restoration will then be complete.

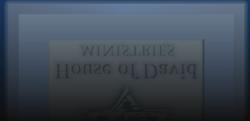
The Kingdom Established



- The Kingdom of God will be established on the earth.
- And the church and Israel will reign with Christ as kings and priests over the nations for all eternity.

Part4
The Second Resurrection





Mortal Men and Women



- While the church will be delivered into eternal life as part of the first resurrection, Abraham's natural seed will not yet.
- We read in Isaiah about the dispensation of the Messianic Kingdom where mortal men and women are given and taken in marriage, and death still reigns.

Bring Forth Children



No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed... For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people... They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them" (Isaiah 65:20-23).

The Second Resurrection



- Then comes the second and final resurrection, when the last enemy to be destroyed will be death, the death of death.
- God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death" (1 Corinthians 15:24-26).

Parts
God is Gathering Israel





A Remnant of Humanity



- ❖In our current dispensation, God is saving both a remnant of Israel and the nations in Christ.
- He is also gathering an unsaved remnant of the Jewish, drawing them back to Himself and the land He promised to Abraham.

Fishermen and Hunters



- At first, the Lord will draw the children of Israel like a fisherman.
- But if they harden their hearts, He will bring judgment against them and the nations where they were scattered.

Discipline and Judgment



- ""Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the Lord, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks" (Jeremiah 16:16).
- Hunter implies God's discipline and judgment, including the nation to which He scattered us.

A Full End of All Nations



"Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob, says the Lord, nor be dismayed, O Israel; For behold, I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, and no one shall make him afraid. For I am with you, says the Lord, 'to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished" (Jeremiah 30:10-11).

Trembling from the West



- Twice clearly indicates God's assured promise to bring the children of Israel back to Himself and their land, but also to judge them severely for their rejection of Him.
- "They shall walk after the LORD. He will roar like a lion. When He roars, Then His sons shall come trembling from the west" (Hosea 11:10).

Gathered to Jerusalem for Judgment



- Those who continue to reject Yeshua (Jew and Gentile) will miss the time of their visitation and redemption, and sadly, will endure the tribulation and the wrath of the Lamb.
- *Israel *will* be gathered back to Jerusalem for the time of God's final judgment against all the nations.

Refined as Silver and Bronze



"Because you have all become dross, therefore behold, I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem. As men gather silver, bronze, iron, lead, and tin into the midst of a furnace, to blow fire on it, to melt it; so I will gather you in My anger and in My fury, and I will leave you there and melt you. Yes, I will gather you and blow on you with the fire of My wrath, and you shall be melted in its midst. As silver is melted in the midst of a furnace, so shall you be melted in its midst; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have poured out My fury on you" (Ezekiel 22:20-22).

Part 6 Our Redemption





The Time of Our Redemption



- The first resurrection and rapture *is* the time of Israel's redemption, and this season is most probably around Passover.
- "It shall no more be said, "The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but, The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them" (Jeremiah 16:14-15).

Israel Gathered



- If we understand the eschatological timeline correctly, Israel's return to the land will largely occur before the tribulation.
- *However, redemption and returning are not the same.

Redemption versus Returning



- Redemption is our deliverance from sin and this fallen world into the Kingdom of God—the resurrection and the rapture.
- Returning simply implies a return to the land in our present mortal bodies, even if not saved or redeemed.

Why Gather and Disperse Again?



- So, why would the Lord gather the Jewish people back to Israel, and then bring the nations against them in a destructive final battle just to uproot them again?
- The Lord is gathering Israel back to the land so they might receive Christ before the first resurrection and the rapture.

No Willing that Any Would Perish



- *He is not willing that any would perish.
- ❖ But if Israel will not receive Him in this present time of fishermen, then God will send hunters after them, and they will endure the tribulation and His time of refinement.

Many Shall be Purified



- "Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand" (Daniel 12:10).
- "For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, A remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness" (Isaiah 10:22).

Part 7
Israels Redemption





Great Signs and Wonders



When Christ returns with His resurrected church on the Day of the Lord, He will deliver and redeem the last remnant of Israel with great signs and wonders, forgiving their sins and forever planting them in the land He promised to Abraham.

As In the Days



"As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them wonders. The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; They shall put their hand over their mouth; Their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick the dust like a serpent; They shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. They shall be afraid of the Lord our God, and shall fear because of You' (Micah 7:15-17).

Who is a God Like You?



"Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old" (Micah 7:18-20).

Part 8 The Great Exodus





The Next Great Exodus



- We witnessed the fulfillment of God's word in 1948 and have now seen the Jewish people returning to Israel for more than seventy years.
- The only country yet to see the great exodus is the United States.
- Nearly thirty-nine percent of the world's Jewish population reside here, more than every other nation combined, except for Israel itself.

Jewish Population



Rank	Country	Population	% of World Jewry
1	Israel	6,870,000	46.7%
2	United States	5,700,000	38.8%
3	France	450,000	3.1%
4	Canada	392,000	2.7%
5	U.K.	292,000	2.0%
6	Argentina	180,000	1.2%
7	Russia	165,000	1.1%
8	Germany	118,000	0.8%
9	Australia	118,000	0.8%
10	Brazil	92,600	0.6%

Source: Jewish Virtual Library

America Under Judgment



- America appears to be under judgment, certainly shaking by the Lord for many things.
- But one rises above all else.

Tearing Down the Golden Curtain



- God is tearing down the golden curtain of economic prosperity that keeps the Jewish people in bondage and discourages them from returning to Israel.
- ❖ Political and economic instability have already increased anti-Semitism in nearly every country, including the United States.
- The time of the hunters may have begun.

Part 9 Look to Our Redemption





Look to Our Future Redemption



- Amid our present trials, we must continue to look to the future and the time of our redemption.
- "When these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Luke 21:28).
- "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man" (Luke 21:36).

God Will Fulfill Eyery Word



- We believe the Lord will fulfill every word of prophecy concerning the Jewish people and the land of Israel—the heart of God's Kingdom and His Holy city, Jerusalem.
- "When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning" (Isaiah 4:4).

Israel is a Holy People



- "For you [Israel] are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth" (Deuteronomy 7:6).
- "In the days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and sprout, and they will fill the whole world with fruit" (Isaiah 27:6).

The Church Called to Restore



- The church is called to restore and rebuild God's Kingdom and the nations.
- Most importantly, we are called to love the Jewish people, and share the gospel will all who might receive the Spirit of truth.
- And we are called to protect and help the Jewish people return to their land (called making Aliyah), now and in their coming time of sorrow.

On That Future Day

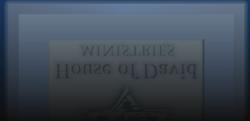


And on that future day when the Lord stands on the Mount of Olives, opposite the Temple Mount, and Christ's Holy ones, His church is standing with Him; we will be joined with the remnant of Israel and the nations that survived the tribulation for all eternity.

Amen!

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