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Deuteronomy 28

...and The Cursing...

- **58** If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD;
- **59** Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.
- **60** Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.

Deuteronomy 28

...and The Cursing...

- **61** Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.
- **62** And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the Lord thy God.
- **63** And it shall come to pass, that as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to naught; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

Deuteronomy 28

...and The Cursing...

- **64** And the Lord shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone.
- **65** And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest; but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind;
- **66** And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life;

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- **67** In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.
- **68** And the Lord shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again; and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

Deuteronomy 29

...And They Shall ask 'What Happened?' ...

- **19** And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst;
- **20** The Lord will not spare him, but then the anger of the Lord and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven.
- **21** And the Lord shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law;

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...And They Shall ask 'What Happened?' ...

- **22** So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the Lord hath laid upon it;
- **23** And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboim, which the Lord overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath;

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- **24** Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the Lord done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger?
- **25** Then men shall say, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the Lord God of their fathers which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt;
- **26** For they went and served other gods, and worshiped them, gods whom they knew not, and whom he had not given unto them;

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- **27** And the anger of the Lord was kindled against this land, to bring upon it all the curses that are written in this book;
- **28** And the Lord rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day.
- **29** The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

- Deuteronomy 30 is fulfilled in the future;
- When the Covenant with Joseph is fulfilled;
- When Joseph's Remnant receives the Book of Mormon and are baptized by the Spirit;
- When the City in America is built;
- When the Word goes forth in power;
- When Only Two Churches Exist.
- When God's Wrath is poured out on the Great/Abominable Church;
- When the Jews Hearts Turn to Jesus, Confessing He is the God of Israel.

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

1 And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing, and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee,

2 And shalt return unto the Lord thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;

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...The Promise of Return.

3 That then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee.

4 If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee;

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

5 And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

6 And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.



Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

7 And the Lord thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.

8 And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

9 And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good; for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers;

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.

12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

15 See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

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...The Promise of Return.

16 In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply; and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;

18 I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live;

20 That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him; for he is thy life, and the length of thy days; that thou mayest dwell in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

[Exodus 2:24](#) And God heard their groaning, and **God remembered his covenant** with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

[Exodus 6:5](#) And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; **and I have remembered my covenant.**

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

- [Leviticus 26:42](#) Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.
- [Leviticus 26:45](#) But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God; I am the Lord.

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

[Ezekiel 16:60](#) Nevertheless, I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.

[1 Nephi 5:132](#) Behold, he loved our fathers; and he covenanted with them, yea, even Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: and he remembered the covenants which he had made;

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

[1 Nephi 5:253](#) Nevertheless, when that day cometh, saith the prophet, that they no more turn aside their hearts against the Holy One of Israel, then will he remember the covenants which he made to their fathers;

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

[2 Nephi 12:74](#) And I will shew unto them that fight against my word and against my people, who are of the house of Israel, **that I am God, and that I covenanted with Abraham, that I would remember his seed for ever.**

[3 Nephi 7:36](#) And then will I remember my covenant which I have made unto my people, O house of Israel, and I will bring my gospel unto them;

[3 Nephi 7:37](#) And I will shew unto thee, O house of Israel, that the Gentiles shall not have power over you, **but I will remember my covenant unto you, O house of Israel, and ye shall come unto the knowledge of the fullness of my gospel.**

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3 Nephi 9:67 And I will remember the covenant which I have made with my people, and I have covenanted with them, that I would gather them together in mine own due time;

3 Nephi 13:56 And ye need not imagine in your hearts that the words which have been spoken are vain, for behold, **the Lord will remember his covenant which he hath made unto his people of the house of Israel.**

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

3 Nephi 13:61 Yea, and ye need not any longer hiss, nor spurn, nor make game of the Jews, nor any of the remnant of the house of Israel, for **behold the Lord remembereth his covenant unto them, and he will do unto them according to that which he hath sworn;**

Mormon 2:49 But behold, it shall come to pass that they shall be driven and scattered by the Gentiles; **and after they have been driven and scattered by the Gentiles, behold, then will the Lord remember the covenant which he made unto Abraham, and unto all the house of Israel.**

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

Mormon 4:26 And he that shall breathe out wrath and **strifes against the work of the Lord, and against the covenant people of the Lord, who are the house of Israel, and shall say, We will destroy the work of the Lord, and the Lord will not remember his covenant which he hath made unto the house of Israel, the same is in danger to be hewn down and cast into the fire; for the eternal purposes of the Lord shall roll on, until all his promises shall be fulfilled.**

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

Mormon 4:28 Yea, behold I say unto you, **that those saints who have gone before me, who have possessed this land, shall cry; yea, even from the dust will they cry unto the Lord; and as the Lord liveth, he will remember the covenant which he hath made with them.**

The Promise: God will Remember His Covenant to Israel

[Ether 1:112](#) Yea,

when ye shall call upon the Father in my name,

with a broken heart and a contrite spirit,

then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant

which he made unto your fathers, O house of Israel;

And they Return to Jesus

Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications; and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

And they Return to Jesus

Zechariah

2:6 Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the Lord: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the Lord.

- **2:7** Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.
- **2:8** For thus saith the Lord of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you; for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

And they Return to Jesus

Zechariah 2:10 Sing and rejoice,
O daughter of Zion; for, lo, I
come, and I will dwell in the
midst of thee, saith the Lord.

3 Nephi 9:59 And the powers of
heaven shall be in the midst of this
people; yea, even I will be in
the midst of you.

3 Nephi 10:4 And then shall the
power of heaven come down
among them; and I also will be in
the midst, and then shall the work
of the Father commence, at that
day even when this gospel shall be
preached among the remnant of
this people.

God will not Forget

[Isaiah 49:15](#)

**Can a woman forget her sucking child,
that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb?
yea, they may forget,
yet will I not forget thee.**

Deuteronomy 30

...The Promise of Return.

6 And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.



And they Return to Jesus

Zechariah 2:11 And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

2:12 And the Lord shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

2:13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord; for he is raised up out of his holy habitation

3 Nephi 10:5 Verily, I say unto you, At that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my people; yea, even the tribes which have been lost, which the Father hath led away out of Jerusalem.

6 Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of my people, with the Father, to prepare the way whereby they may come unto me, that they may call on the Father in my name;

7 Yea, and then shall the work commence, with the Father, among all nations, in preparing the way whereby his people may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance.

The Problem is.....

Zechariah 7:12 Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the Lord of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets; therefore came a great wrath from the Lord of hosts.

7:13 Therefore it is come to pass,
that as he cried,
and they would not hear;
so they cried,
and I would not hear, saith the Lord of hosts;

The Problem is.....

Zechariah 7:14

But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations
whom they knew not.

Thus the land was desolate after them,
that no man passed through nor returned;
for they laid the pleasant land desolate.

When Their Heart Changes

Zechariah 3:4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying,

Take away the filthy garments from him.

And unto him he said,

Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

- **Ezekiel 11:19** And I will give them **one heart**, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh;
- **Ezekiel 36:26** A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

When Their Heart Changes

Jacob 3:134 And thus will I bring them together again, that they shall bring forth the natural fruit; and they shall be one.

Jacob 3:144 And they became like unto one body; and the fruit were equal; and the Lord of the vineyard had preserved unto himself the natural fruit, which was most precious unto him from the beginning.

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The Lord Remembers His Covenant when their Heart Changes to Him.

Zechariah 8:2 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury.

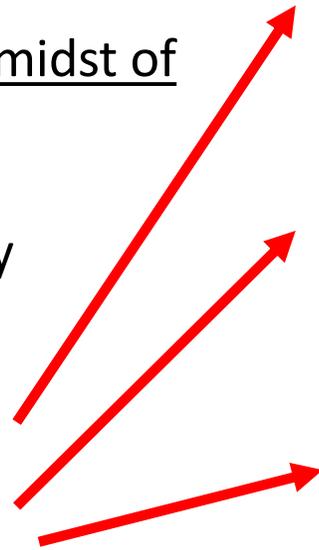
8:3 Thus saith the Lord;
I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem;
and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth;
and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain.

12:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

1 Nephi 7:30 And all that **fight against Zion, shall be destroyed.**

1 Nephi 7:42 For the time surely must come, **that all they who fight against Zion, shall be cut off.**

2 Nephi 5:33 Wherefore, feet; **they that fight against Zion and the covenant people of the Lord, shall lick up the dust of their**



Jerusalem of Old becomes a Holy City Unto Jesus

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and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth;

and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain.

Ether 6:3 Wherefore the Lord would have that all men should serve him, who dwell upon the face thereof; and **that it was the place of the New Jerusalem, which should come down out of heaven, and the holy sanctuary of the Lord.**

Ether 6:4 Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New **Jerusalem** upon this land;

and he spake also concerning the house of Israel, and the Jerusalem from whence Lehi should come; after it should be destroyed, it should be built up again a holy city unto the Lord;

**Poll: Today...
Nearly a third of Jews
avoid identifying themselves
as Jewish publicly.**

<https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/467061-poll-nearly-a-third-of-jews-avoid-identifying-themselves-as>



What is to Happen?

Zechariah 8:23

Thus saith the Lord of hosts;

In those days it shall come to pass,

that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations,

even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying,

We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

What is to Happen?

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8:4 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

8:5 And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

What is to Happen?

Zechariah

8:10 For before these days there was no hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the affliction; for I set all men every one against his neighbor.

8:11 But now I will not be unto the residue of this people as in the former days, saith the Lord of hosts.

What is to Happen?

Zechariah

8:12 For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.

8:13 And it shall come to pass, that as ye were a curse among the heathen, O house of Judah, and house of Israel; so will I gather you, and ye shall be a blessing; fear not, but let your hands be strong.

What is to Happen?

Zechariah

9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

What is to Happen?

Zechariah

9:14 And the Lord shall be seen over them, ...

9:15 The Lord of hosts shall defend them;
...

9:16 And the Lord their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: ...

Isaiah 31:4

For thus hath the Lord spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him,

he will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them;

so shall the Lord of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.

What is to Happen?

Zechariah

10:8 I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased. →

10:9 And I will sow them among the people; and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again. →

10:10 I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them. →

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The Final Prophecy: He Reigns Over All

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and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness
for his firstborn.

The Final Prophecy: He Reigns Over All

Zechariah

14:9 And the Lord shall be king over all the earth;
in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.