

## Concerning the Jews 1937 (two pages)

CONCERNING THE JEWS.

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The promises of God can only be inherited in Christ. They were all made to Abraham over the body of Isaac. These promises were made to the Jews, but only in Christ. "THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED." Abraham was not only the progenitor of literal Israel, but he was the progenitor of every soul that believes God in the Covenants. He is the father of all that believe. Suppose I am a Gentile and never had the Divine Oracles and the Covenants never pertained to me until the Cross. I come to God and I am born into the Kingdom of God. At the same time I become a child of Abraham.

The Law Covenant has nothing to do with the Gospel of Christ. The law could not annul the Covenant made with Abraham because FAITH is supreme. Abraham was not a Jew. He was an Assyrian. They were called Jews 1200 years after Abraham. Instead of becoming a Jew, Abraham became the foundation for God's Covenant people, under both law and grace. The Jew was put in the same class with all people and God concluded them all under sin. We ought to cherish the Jews in spite of the awful anti-christal spirit on them.

In prophecy God says: "TAKE TWO STICKS AND WRITE THE NAME OF ISRAEL AND HIS FOLLOWERS ON ONE, AND THE OTHER STICK IS FOR THE HOUSE OF JUDAH. THEN PUT THEM TOGETHER AND THEY SHALL BECOME ONE IN THY HAND, FOR ISRAEL SHALL NO LONGER BE TWO HOUSES IN THE EARTH, BUT THEY SHALL BECOME ONE HOUSE AND ONE KINGDOM AND DAVID (CHRIST) SHALL BE THE HEAD OF THEM."

Israel and Judah are side by side in the Holy Land. Everything hinges upon the mighty revival to come. When it does come and strikes through Jewry, and the people of Israel and all the world, it makes them all one in Christ. The Jew forgets his Moses and the Gentile his paganisms and we are all one in Christ and "IN THE DISPENSATION OF THE FULNESS OF TIMES HE SHALL GATHER TOGETHER IN ONE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST." Which Dispensation will this be? The present one .....that Dispensation in which time comes to the full.

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The general teaching is that the Jews are going to turn to God during the tribulation period and that during the Millenium they are going to be preaching to the whole world. This is absolutely wrong. At the consummation of the 120 Jubilees, the end of all flesh will come, when Christ comes to this earth again. Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. The very fact that Satan is bound for 1000 years is proof that the earth is going to be free from the power of Satan.

The Jews, the Remnant, who refuse salvation and do not come in under the new-birth and baptism of the Holy Ghost and Fire, will go through the Tribulation period. But God has loved Israel and for the Fathers' sake God is going to grant them a special dispensation during that period and will give them the testimony of the two Witnesses. These will not preach the gospel but merely come to testify to Israel of Christ. Before the tribulation period comes there will be a great revival among the Jews. The Jews are only a small part of Israel ... only two tribes. The Jews and Israel and the whole world will be granted a wonderful opportunity.

The Jews, not understanding the blood theme of the bible and the Atonement of Christ said, "LET HIS BLOOD BE ON US AND OUR CHILDREN." They didn't know what they were asking and praying for. When I read Jewish magazines and how they are crying about the persecution which they say the Christian has brought upon them, it disgusts me. More Christians died for their faith, ten to one, than the Jews that have died in the rejection of Christ. The Jews turned from Christianity because they demanded that the responsibility for the shedding of the blood of Christ rest on them and their children. They pleaded for it. They said, "GIVE US HIS BLOOD AND WE DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO US." Today the Jew represents the very essence of the anti-Christ spirit. It is an awful thing. But remember the mercy of God, and God is going to give them a chance; He still loves them and is going to send a revival among them and baptise them and they will die for Jesus as did the Martyrs.

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The Jews were to be punished by Jehovah seven times. This seven times, as I have often described to you, is a prophetic period of time ---7 times 360 days makes 2520 days. In a prophetic sense, in our bible, this 2520 days is stretched out, a year for a day, and includes a period of time 2520 years long. This 2520 years of time was to begin with Nebuchadnezzar, who destroyed Jerusalem and desecrated the temple and took the people of the Jews captive, carried them to Babylon and there laid on them the rod of oppression and from that time to this Jewry has never had a king. They have always been under the heel and dominion of the

Gentile nations and people of the earth and for almost 2520 years they have suffered the scorn of first one people and then another, until the present time. Who can imagine a man laying on them the burden and stress and persecution that Hittler was laid on the Jews in Germany. It is all a part of the thing foreseen by God.

But the Jews shall have the veil taken away from their eyes and heart and they are going to look on Jesus Christ in deed and in truth. Rabbis are in session in this world, meeting frequently now, and for six years they are going to study the New Testament as concerning Christ and the Church, and also the Old Testament, to see whether Christ meets the prophecies made in the Old Testament concerning His coming, and His death and resurrection and ascension, and discover whether, after all, Jesus was their long-looked-for Messiah. I have a notion that a long while before the six years are up a good many of those Rabbis will be on their knees crying out to God. The Christian world ought to pray to that end. They are going to examine the evidence to see if their fathers did make a mistake. After the six years are up they are going to take another seven years and finally come to the conclusion whether or not Jesus was the Messiah of the Jews.

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JEHOVAH JIREH .....THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

JEHOVAH-NISSI .....THE LORD OUR BANNER

JEHOVAH-SHALOM .....THE LORD IS OUR PEACE

JEHOVAH-SIDKENU .....OUR SINLESS SAVIOUR

JEHOVAH-RAPPHA .....OUR HEALER

JEHOVAH-RA'AH .....THE LORD OUR SHEPHERD

JEHOVAH-SHAMMAR.....THE LORD EVER PRESENT

JEHOVAH-EL SHADDAI.....THE LORD ALL SUFFICIENT

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God has had three men ...MOSES, DAVID, AND CHRIST. These men were shepherds. Moses was a shepherd, David was a shepherd, Christ was the Chief Shepherd. The shepherd life is a life calculated to develop within you, patience and meekness as you tend the sheep. Nothing will get into trouble like a sheep. A shepherd needs to have all patience, and our Shepherd has it.

Moses ceased to be a shepherd and became a leader of God's people. David was a shepherd and became a warrior. Christ is the Good Shepherd, but He is going to lay that down and become the Head of the Army of Heaven.

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