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**70 Years... a Generation!**

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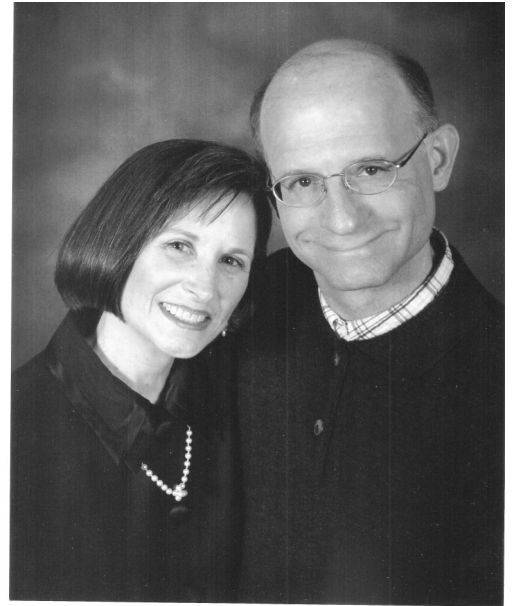
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**I**t's been nearly 2000 years since Jesus' disciples asked Him, 'Tell us, when will these things be? And (also) what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?' Matt 24. This was a few days before His crucifixion and He had just rebuked the Scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy and duplicity as the religious leaders of Israel. Then He told them plainly that *their present 'generation' would not pass* until Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed, which happened just as Jesus said, about 40 years later when Rome sacked Jerusalem, destroying the Temple and scattering the Jews throughout the Roman Empire.

Israel seemed to die, to disappear as a nation.

Once more, as in Eden and at the Crucifixion, Satan believed he had won. Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed and Israel as a Nation was dead. There was no longer an Israel for the Messiah to return to. Satan believed he had successfully prevented the future fulfillment of the many prophecies regarding Israel's rebirth as a nation, rebuilding of the third Temple and especially the promise of a coming Messiah.

But then Jesus said something else in answer to the disciples' question as to 'the sign' of Jesus' return and the end of the present age. As He was telling them the 'parable of the fig tree,' He was indicating that one day future, in the 'last days,' Israel would be reborn as a nation. Ezekiel's vision of 'dry bones' coming



*He has committed to  
us the word of  
Reconciliation.*

*Therefore, we are  
Ambassadors for Christ.*

*2 Corinthians 5:19,20*

together and coming to life, in chapter 37, was God's promise of Israel's rebirth in the last days. Then, hundreds of years later, Jesus said that the generation witnessing Israel's rebirth would not die until His return.

God caused Israel's rebirth among the nations on May 14, 1948. The generation that witnessed that miraculous event will continue until the Lord's return at Armageddon.

We are that generation, born just after WWII... the Baby Boomers and all those who've come after us. We are the generation which Jesus told His disciples, and us, would not 'pass' until all the events of the 'End Times,' culminating in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in Glory, are completed.

A Biblical generation is considered to be from 40 to 70 years. It has now been 70 years since 1948.

In judgment of Israel's sin and rebellion, God caused an entire generation to die while they wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Centuries later, He caused Assyria to conquer and capture the Northern Kingdom of Israel. They remain scattered to this day. Then He caused Babylon to conquer and capture the Southern Kingdom of Judah; they were allowed to return after 70 years... after an entire generation died in captivity.

Israel's final destruction came in A.D. 70 when Rome leveled Jerusalem and the Temple and scattered the Jews throughout the known World where they remained, many even till now.

But God promised, through Ezekiel, that in the last days He would remember Israel, that He would cause life to come into the dry, dead bones of Israel and begin to draw her back into her own land which He had given to

Abraham.

For 2000 years, the dream and prayer of every Jew, scattered among the Gentile nations, was to one day 'go home,' to return to the home they had never seen. They would pray toward Jerusalem while their hearts' cries were, 'Next year in Jerusalem.'

On May 14, 1948, after 2 World Wars had ravaged Europe, after the Nazis, with willing accomplices in every nation, had done their best to wipe the Jews from the Earth, the exhausted World was finally ready to carve out a tiny strip of land for the Jews... Israel would finally be a nation again.

That was it! That was the sign. That was the one thing Jesus told His disciples and us to watch for. That was the signal which would tell us Jesus' return was near... He would be coming again in our generation. Again... that was 70 years ago.

Chapter 37 of Ezekiel is God's promise of Israel's rebirth in her own land which God says will occur in the 'latter days.' Then, in the next chapter, 38 we are told of something else which will happen in the latter days... God would cause a military coalition consisting of Russia, Iran, Turkey and others to invade Israel.

Russia and Iran are in Syria now, and they are preparing for invasion now. They continue to pour soldiers and military equipment into Syria while the World stands by and just watches.

It's like the trick of a standup

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magician. While one hand draws your eyes with a diversion, the other hand accomplishes the trick. ISIS and Iraq were the diversion... Russian and Iranian armies into Syria to invade Israel... that's the trick!

Jews are going to Israel from all around the World. As Syria boils, as the world reels, persecution of Jews is increasing everywhere. God is using that persecution to draw them to Himself and back to Israel. Even though most have never been to Israel, it is their home.

In 1948, Israel's Jewish population was only about 800,000... now, 70 years later, they number close to 6.5 million.

1948 was the birth of modern Israel. It was the fulfillment of many prophecies, especially of Jesus' parable of the fig tree as The Sign of the Last Days and of His soon return... and also of Ezekiel 37's *Vision of Dry Bones* coming back together, signifying Israel's coming back to life from the death and dry bones of the

recent Holocaust.

The next chapters of Ezekiel, 38 and 39, prophecy an invasion of Israel by a collation of nations, specifically Russia, Iran, Turkey and others. Russia and Iran are both in Syria now, just across Israel's Northern border.

Turkey is just to the North. They are all fortifying their strategic positions now.

Prophecy is being fulfilled daily in the News. The signs of the return of the Lord Jesus Christ are clearly seen. The most important sign of the Last Days He told us to look for would be the rebirth of Israel. He said that the generation that saw that event would continue until His return.

We are that generation and we've been here for 70 years waiting and looking for His return.

Sometimes it looks like everything is coming together and His return is right at the door... but then it calms down and the World keeps going as it has for 70 years... and so much longer...

We can become discouraged, thinking, 'What's the use! Everything just stays the same... nothing really changes.'

We forget that He really is coming. He really is coming for us!

This World and everything in it are just passing away but all that God has planned for us is Eternal... it will all last forever and so will we.

That President Trump is planning to officially move the United States Embassy to Jerusalem this month is significant. Whether or not he causes the United States to remain in the Iran Nuclear Agreement this month is significant.

The World is ready now for one man to lead them all. Half the world wants to follow Macron, the other half is already sure that Donald Trump is the Antichrist. Pay attention to both of them.

The Lord Jesus Christ is coming soon. I must keep reminding myself every day.

Come soon, Lord Jesus.

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***The Harvest is Great, but the laborers are few.*** Matt 9:38

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