



Helping to Fill the Void in God's People

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It Came To Pass

Part 3

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Why Did It Come

Why would God allow, or in some cases direct, things to come into the world and our lives, just so they could pass on? The answer is always the same. "So they shall know that I am the LORD".

The unmistakable lesson to learn in the loss of my family's only source of income was that through what should have been a devastating time, we were taken care of by the very hand of God. He showed us nothing less than miracles and He watched over us. We knew that He is the LORD.

Adam and Eve learned the lesson in this trying time. Through the birth of Seth, they knew God was not to abandon them. In the lesson of Cain's offering, they knew to listen to God and follow His commandments. For He knows best how everything works, since He created everything. They knew He is the LORD.

The most important reason for those at the beginning of creation and for my family in our financial issues is the same reason for everything that comes into our lives. The reason for a problem that arises is not

ever found in its coming or in the events of what has come. It is always found in the passing of the situation. And all situations will pass, for they come to pass.

The second time frame, mentioned above, that started with the early chapters of Genesis, ended with the death of Y'shua ha-Mashiach on the cross. The God established offerings and sacrifices were not to function for all eternity. The concept of sacrifice came, had its purpose, but was meant to move on and pass out of existence. It came to pass.

The important thing is not the offerings of Cain or his reaction to God's chastisement. Nor is it important that I lost a job of almost nine years of service. Even what you and I might be dealing with at the moment seems impossible, it still is not what is important. All of that is what came. What is important is the passing of what came. For it all has come to pass. It is the passing that is important. What is important is...

To know that He is the LORD.

Coming next issue...

Second Plague – Frogs

Gilad Schalit
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FREE after 1941 days!

Finally on October 18, 2011 Gilad Schalit is free of his nightmare. Hamas had kidnapped him and kept him prisoner in an unknown location. After many failed attempts at securing his release, a deal has been agreed to and executed. Israel released 477 Palestinian prisoners on Tuesday morning, with a further 550 set for release in two months' time.

After his initial medical examination, Gilad has been deemed to be in relatively good health. The most noticeable issues being his very pale skin, a bit thinner than he was, and a slight limp when he walks.

Join Israel in celebrating this event and to praise and thank The Lord that this prayer has finally been answered.

Welcome home Gilad!



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Israel News

United Nations Bid

September 22, 2011 was a day destined for history. The Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas, went before the UN General Assembly and requested that they be granted full membership. Is this something that will be granted? What would such a request mean to Israel and the Jews?

First off, to be a part of the United Nations you need to be a nation; which the Palestinians are not. There is no Palestine. In fact this is very irksome and insulting to Israel and the Jews of the world. The area west of the Jordan river is called "Israel"; not Palestine.

So, since there is no true nations to join the UN; how can they be granted full membership? But could there ever be a nation of Palestine? To become one there is a long list of issues that need to be rectified. Both on the Palestinian side as well as the Israeli side.

Time and time again, Israel has extended their hand in friendship and in hopes of peace they have made many adjustments.

At the pleading of the Palestinians, more and more roadblocks and checkpoints are being removed from the West Bank. Their response was not to come to negotia-

tions, but to increase terror attacks. Some of which occur at the very sights of where the checkpoints once stood to protect against such things.

They have asked for the halt to building in the settlements. Israel had given almost a full year of no building and in fact tore down buildings that the government thought to be built illegally. The Palestinians sat in silence during this time and waited until building was resumed and then stated again that construction must stop before they would speak about peace, even though they didn't speak of it before.

These types of things are endless. It has become more than obvious that the Palestinians want only to complain and play the victim. And it is this mindset that will prevent them from ever becoming a nation and therefore will not ever be a part of the UN.

When you see how much Israel has bent over backwards for the Palestinians and to receive only more rockets and bombs in return; it is no wonder why calling the land of Israel, "Palestine" is an insult that cuts deeply.

Besides all of this, The Lord God Himself gave the land to Israel, and to no one else.

Upcoming Holidays

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date listed.

Hanukkah

25 Kislev 5772
December 21(Wed)

Purim

14 Adar I
March 8 (Thu)

Tu B'shvat

(New Year for Trees)
15 Shvat
February 8, 2012 (Wed)

Gilad Schalit meets his parents Noam, center, and Aviva, right, at Tel Nof Air base in southern Israel, Tuesday.



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Prime Minister
Benjamin Netanyahu



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