

## The Struggle, The Situation, & The Stage Israel

<sup>8</sup> “But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, The descendants of Abraham My friend. <sup>9</sup> You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away: <sup>10</sup> Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’ <sup>11</sup> “Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive with you shall perish. <sup>12</sup> You shall seek them and not find them—Those who contended with you. Those who war against you Shall be as nothing, As a nonexistent thing. <sup>13</sup> For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’ – Isaiah 41:8-13

1) The Struggle: PEOPLE & PLACES .

2) The Situation: PAST & PRESENT .

3) The Stage: PROPHECY .