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Everlasting Covenant

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Part 6

Jerusalem, When?

Recap – Part Five

- **Deuteronomy 12:5** *Rather you are to seek only the place Adonai your God chooses from all your tribes to put His Name to dwell—there you will come.* Deut 12:11-14, 14:23, 17:8-10
- God chose Jerusalem, specifically Mount Moriah: **1Kings 11:36, 1Chron 22:1, 2Chron 3:1**
- David Purchased Mount Moriah legally from the Jebusites.
- Why? That's where God found a partner in humanity that would give up His only son (Abraham) (**Gen 22:1-2, 10-12**) and receive him back (resurrected) (**Heb 11:17-19**). Therefore, that's where God chose to sacrifice His only son (**John 19:17**) who resurrected. That's why Yeshua is returning there, with all who resurrect to that place, the Land of Moriah: (**Act's 1:11 & Zech 14:4**).
- God will “again” choose Jerusalem, because that Covenant is Everlasting: **Zech 1:17 & 2:16**
- We pray for the Peace of Jerusalem **Psalms 122:6-9** Because peace will come from Zion.
- We are never to Forget Jerusalem **Psalms 137:5-6**, it is the apple of God's eye **Zech 2:12**
- Satan oppose this, and want to be worshiped in this place: **2Thesalonians 2:3-4**
- God has an outstanding promise to make Jerusalem a praise in the earth! **Isaiah 62:1-7**

Part One: Brit Olam, A Covenant Forever!

Psalm 105:6-7 O seed of Abraham, His servant, O children of Jacob, His chosen ones. He is Adonai our God. His judgments are in all the earth.

- **Whatever God is about to announce, impacts all people of the earth!**
- **Every human, in every land is accountable to God on this matter!**

Psalm 105:8-11 He remembers His covenant forever—the word He commanded for a thousand generations— which He made with Abraham, and swore to Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, “To you I give the land of Canaan, the portion of your inheritance.” (Gen 17:8)

- **Some consider this to be of no value. Replaced in Christ, or already fulfilled, some say the land covenant “is done away with”.**
- **Others have strong opinions against God on this.**
- **If a generation is 20 years = 20,000 years. If a generation is 40 years = 40,000**

Davids Legal Purchase:

- Not only the Land of Moriah because of Abraham & Gods test, but legality from Davids purchase:
- David's census brings the Plague:

1Chron 21:15-17 And God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it, but while he was doing so, Adonai saw and was grieved over the calamity. He said to the destroying angel, “Enough! Now withdraw your hand!” The angel of Adonai was then standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. David lifted up his eyes and saw the angel of Adonai standing between the earth and the heaven with a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces. David said to God, “Was it not I who commanded to count the people? I alone am the one who sinned and behaved wickedly. But these sheep, what have they done? Please let Your hand, Adonai my God, be against me and against my father's house, but do not let the plague be on Your people.”

Davids Legal Purchase:

1Chron 21:18-28 So the angel of Adonai told Gad to instruct David that David should go up and build an altar to Adonai on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. So David went up by the word of Gad, which he spoke in the Name of Adonai. While Ornan was threshing wheat, he turned and saw the angel. His four sons who were with him hid themselves. When David came to Ornan, Ornan looked up and saw David. He went out from the threshing floor and bowed to David with his face to the ground. Then David said to Ornan: “Give me the site of this threshing floor that I may build an altar to Adonai. Sell it to me for full price, so the plague on the people may be stopped.” Then Ornan said to David, “Take it! Let my lord the king do whatever seems good in his eyes. Look, I will give the oxen for burnt offerings, the threshing sledges for wood, and the wheat for the grain offering. I will give all this.” King David said to Ornan, “No, I insist on buying it for the full price. For I will not take for Adonai what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that cost me nothing.” So David gave Ornan 600 shekels of gold by weight for the place. David built there an altar to Adonai and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. He called on Adonai and He answered him with fire from heaven upon the altar of burnt offering. Then Adonai commanded the angel, and he put his sword back in its sheath. At that time, when David saw that Adonai had answered him at the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he sacrificed there.

From Legality to Inheritance

- This becomes Solomon's temple: Mount Moriah, the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite:

2Chronicles 3:1 Then Solomon began to build the House of Adonai in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah—where Adonai appeared to his father David—at the place that David prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

- Abrahams test with God & David's legal purchase becomes Yeshua's claim, calling & inheritance:
- Before stating the entire genealogy, Matthew starts with two key points:

Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Yeshua ha-Mashiach, Ben-David, Ben-Avraham:

- Yeshua has the legal right to return, rule & reign from Jerusalem!

The Time to Favor Zion

Psalm 102:13-23 But You, Adonai, sit enthroned forever. Your renown is from generation to generation. You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her, for the appointed time has come, for her stones are dear to Your servants, and they cherish her dust. So the nations will fear Adonai's Name and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For Adonai has rebuilt Zion. He has appeared in His glory. He has turned to the prayer of the destitute, and has not despised their prayer. Let it be written for a generation to come, that a people to be created may praise Adonai. For He looks down from His holy height, from heaven Adonai gazes on the earth, to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to set free those condemned to death, to declare the Name of Adonai in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem, when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship Adonai.

- This is a clear reference to the Messianic Kingdom spoken of in **Zech 14, Ezekiel 37, Isa 2, Isa 66, Amos 9 & Jer 33**

The Time to Favor Zion

Isaiah 49:8-9 Thus says Adonai: “In a time of favor I will answer you. In a day of salvation I will help you. I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, to restore the land, to make them possess its desolate inheritances, saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out!’ to those in darkness, ‘Be shown!’ Along the roads they will graze—their pasture will be on all the barren heights.

Isaiah 49:12-17 “Behold, these shall come from afar. Behold, these from the north and from the west, and from the land of Sinim. Shout for joy, heavens! Rejoice, earth! Break forth into ringing shouts, O mountains! For Adonai has comforted His people and has compassion on His afflicted.” But Zion said: “Adonai has forsaken me, Adonai has forgotten me.” “Can a woman forget her nursing baby or lack compassion for a child of her womb? Even if these forget, I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands. Your walls are continually before Me. Your children will come quickly. Your destroyers and devastators will go away from you.

The Time to Favor Zion

Jeremiah 33:7-13 I will restore Judah from exile and Israel from exile, and will rebuild them, as in former times. I will also cleanse them from all their iniquity in which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their wrongs in which they have sinned against Me and in which they have rebelled against Me. “Then this city will be to Me for a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth, which will hear all the good that I do for them, so they will fear and tremble because of all the good and for all the shalom that I do for it.” Thus says Adonai: “Yet again in this place—which you are saying is a waste without man or beast, in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem the desolate, without man, without inhabitant and without beast—there will be heard the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of them who say: ‘Give thanks to Adonai-Tzva’ot, for Adonai is good, for His love endures forever!’ as they bring offerings of thanksgiving into the House of Adonai. For I will restore the land from the exile as it was at first,” declares Adonai. Thus says Adonai-Tzva’ot: “Yet again will there be in this place, which is waste, without man and without beast, and in all its cities, a pasture of shepherds making their flocks lie down. In the towns of the hill country, in the towns of the foothills, in the towns of the South, in the land of Benjamin, in the places around Jerusalem and in the towns of Judah, will the flocks again pass under the hands of one who counts them,” declares Adonai.

A time to Favor Zion = Everlasting Covenants

- In the next verses, God describes why He is returning the exiles from both Judah and Israel, why He is going to restore Jerusalem:

Jeremiah 33:14-21 “Behold, days are coming”—it is a declaration of Adonai—“when I will fulfill the good word I spoke concerning the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. In those days and at that time, I will cause a Branch of Righteousness to spring up for David, and He will execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days will Judah be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the Name by which He will be called: Adonai our Righteousness.” For thus says Adonai: “For David, there will not be cut off a man sitting on the throne of the house of Israel, nor will the Levitical kohanim ever lack a man before Me to offer burnt offering, to burn grain offerings and to make sacrifices continually.” And the word of Adonai came to Jeremiah, saying, thus says Adonai: “If you can break My covenant with the day and My covenant with the night, so that day and night would not be at in their appointed time, only then may My covenant be broken with My servant David, that he would not have a son to reign on his throne, and the Levitical kohanim would not be My ministers.

Tish'ah Be'Av תשעה באב The Ninth of Av

- History, tradition and the Mishnah point to the 9th of Av (Av is the 5th Month) as a day of Tragedy for Israel and Jerusalem:
 1. The Spies Rejected the Land: **Numbers 13–14** Twelve spies. Ten evil report. Israel refuses to enter. Jewish tradition says the people wept on the Ninth of Av, and God declared that this day would become a day of national mourning. This date is traditional, not stated in Numbers itself.
 2. Solomon's Temple Destroyed 586 BC: Nebuchadnezzar. Babylon. **2 Kings 25, Jeremiah 52** The Temple was burned. According to Jewish tradition and many historical reconstructions, this occurred on or around the Ninth of Av. The biblical text gives dates for the siege and the burning, but not explicitly “Tish B'Av.”
 3. Second Temple Destroyed AD 70: Romans. Titus. Josephus records the Temple burning on the same general date in the Jewish calendar, traditionally identified as the Ninth of Av. This is the best-known historical association with Tish B'Av.

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4. Bar Kokhba Revolt AD 135: Betar falls. Hundreds of thousands perish the defeat was catastrophic. Traditionally associated with Tish B'Av.
 5. Jerusalem Renamed: After the revolt. Hadrian renames Jerusalem: Aelia Capitolina. Jews largely banned. Traditionally connected with this period.
 6. Later Jewish History: Many additional tragedies have become associated with Tish B'Av in Jewish memory. Examples include: 1096 First Crusade begins. Jewish communities destroyed.
 7. 1290 Expulsion from England.
 8. 1306 Expulsion from France.
 9. 1492 Expulsion from Spain. The deadline for Jews to leave Spain fell very near Tish B'Av, reinforcing the association in Jewish history.
- What Happens? Fasting, no leather shoes, no bathing, sitting low, dim lights, reading **Lamentations**, mourning the Temple

Tish'ah Be'Av: From Desolate to Delight

Isaiah 62:4 No longer will you be termed “Forsaken”, no longer your land termed “Desolate”. Instead you will be called, “My Delight is in Her” and your land, “Married”. For Adonai delights in you, and your land will be married.

Isaiah 65:18–19 *"I create Jerusalem for rejoicing... No more will the sound of weeping be heard in her."*

Zechariah 8:1823 Again the word of Adonai-Tzva'ot came saying: “Thus says Adonai-Tzva'ot, “The fast of the fourth, the fast of the fifth, the fast of the seventh and the fast of the tenth month will become joy, gladness and cheerful moadim. Therefore, love truth and shalom!” Thus says Adonai-Tzva'ot, “Peoples and the inhabitants of many cities will again come. The inhabitants of one city will go to another saying ‘Let us go to entreat the favor of Adonai and to seek Adonai-Tzva'ot. I also am going.’ Indeed, many peoples and powerful nations will come to seek Adonai-Tzva'ot in Jerusalem, and to entreat the favor of Adonai.” Thus says Adonai-Tzva'ot, “In those days it will come to pass that ten men from every language of the nations will grasp the corner of the garment of a Jew saying, ‘Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.’”

Mourning to Joy

The Bible never ends with Israel's fasts.

It always ends with Israel's feasts.

- **Lamentations** ends with a plea for restoration.
- **Ezekiel** ends with "Adonai Shammah" ("The LORD is there") (**Ezekiel 48:35**).
- **Zechariah** says the fasts will become festivals.
- **Isaiah** ends with all flesh coming to worship before the Lord (**Isaiah 66:22–23**).
- **Revelation** ends with the Marriage Supper of the Lamb and the New Jerusalem.

That is the trajectory of Scripture: mourning gives way to joy because God's covenant purposes prevail.

The Abomination that causes Desolation

- Has happened twice already:

Antiochus IV Epiphanes. Date: 167 BC (December)

Daniel 8:9-14 “...the regular burnt offering was taken away from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was overthrown...” (vv. 11–13)

Daniel 11:31 “Forces from him will arise, desecrate the Sanctuary fortress, remove the regular burnt offering, and set up the abomination of desolation.”

Daniel 8:13-14 Then I heard a holy one speaking...”How long will the vision last concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression causing horror...He said: “For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary will be restored.”



The phrase means: 2,300 individual sacrifices.
Since there were: Morning sacrifice & Evening sacrifice every day... 2 sacrifices/day.

Therefore:

$2,300 \text{ sacrifices} \div 2 = 1,150 \text{ days}$

That works out to roughly: 3 years and 2 months.

Antiochus erected the pagan altar in: December 167 BC
The Temple was rededicated: December 164 BC

The Abomination that causes Desolation

- Has happened twice already:
Titus & Hadrian. Rome. Date: AD 70

Matthew 24:15 “Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of through Daniel the prophet standing in the holy place...”

Luke 21:20 “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies...”

Mark 13:14 “When you see the abomination of desolation standing where it should not be...”

Daniel 9:26 “After the sixty-two weeks Messiah will be cut off and have nothing. Then the people of the coming prince will destroy the city and the Sanctuary. Its end will come with a flood...”



7 weeks ($7 \times 7 = 49$ years) Jerusalem rebuilt

62 weeks ($62 \times 7 = 434$ years) Messiah appears

Messiah is cut off (AD 30–33)

40 years later Jerusalem destroyed (AD 70)

But Is the Pattern Complete?

- Paul's words in **2 Thessalonians 2** appear to look beyond AD 70. He describes a "man of lawlessness" who exalts himself in the temple of God (**2 Thes 2:3-4**) and then says:
2Thes 2:8 Then the lawless one will be revealed. The Lord Yeshua will slay him with the breath of His mouth and wipe him out with the appearance of His coming.
- If Paul's description was exhausted in the events of AD 70, one question remains:
- When did the Lord visibly return and destroy the lawless one by the breath of His mouth?
- Many interpreters therefore conclude that while AD 70 may have been a significant fulfillment, Paul's prophecy reaches beyond it to Messiah's future return.

Revelation Looks Forward Again

- Revelation was written after the destruction of the Second Temple (many scholars date it during Domitian's reign around AD 95–96, though an earlier date is also argued). If the later date is correct, then John is describing events after AD 70.

Revelation 11:2-4 But do not measure the court outside the Temple—leave it out, because it has been given to the nations, and they shall trample the holy city for forty-two months. And I will grant authority to My two witnesses and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, dressed in sackcloth.” These are the two olive trees and the two menorot that are standing before the Lord of the earth.

- Notice the repeated time period: 42 months & 1,260 days
- Elsewhere in Revelation: time, times, and half a time **Rev 12:6, Rev 12:14 & Rev 13:5**
- These are all equivalent to approximately 3½ years, echoing Daniel's prophetic framework. Daniel ties it to Messiah's return and the Resurrection:

Daniel 12:11-13 “From the time that the daily burnt offering is taken away, and abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. Happy is the one who keeps waiting, and reaches the 1,335 days. But you, go your way till the end. You will rest and then at the end of days you will arise to receive your portion.”

So back to Jerusalem & The Age of the Gentiles

- It's clear that the Abomination that brings Desolation must interrupt Temple worship and sacrifice (**Daniel 8:11, 9:27, 11:31 & 12:11**). You can't stop them if they are not occurring.
- And that the Age of the Gentiles is fulfilled when Jerusalem is done being trampled on (**Luke 21:24**).
- A fair conclusion is the Age of the Gentiles ends when Mount Moriah holds God's Temple again. 1967 is just the beginning. We are the firstfruits of that.
- Satan will once again try to stop this, just prior to Messiah's return and the Resurrection (**Daniel 12:2-4, Daniel 12:11-13, 2Thes 2:8 & Revelation 11:3-4**).
- From Daniel to Yeshua, from Paul to Revelation, the focus of biblical prophecy never leaves Jerusalem. The final conflict is not merely about land or politics, it is about who will be worshiped on God's holy mountain.

The Goals & Methods of Satan

**Revelation 16:13-14 Then I saw—
coming from the dragon's mouth and
from the beast's mouth and from the
false prophet's mouth—three unclean
spirits like frogs. For they are demonic
spirits performing miraculous signs,
who go out to the kings of the whole
world—to gather them for battle on the
great Day of Elohei Tzva'ot.**



The Goals & Methods of Satan

- I believe the three frogs that are belched from the mouth of Satan, its empire (the beast) and false prophet are his three goals through DECEPTION:

John 10:10 The thief comes only to 1. steal, 2. slaughter, and 3. destroy. I have come that they might have life, and have it abundantly!

- Against Gods Three: YHWH, Yeshua & Ruach

Rev 12:13-18 Now when the dragon saw that he had been thrown to the earth, he stalked the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given two wings of the great eagle, so that she might fly away from the presence of the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is taken care of—for a time, times, and half a time. (Rev 11:7-11) And from out of his mouth, the serpent spewed water like a river after the woman, in order to sweep her away with a flood. But the earth came to the aid of the woman. The earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had spewed from his mouth. So the dragon became enraged at the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her offspring—those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua. And he stood on the shore of the sea.

The Goals & Methods of Satan

“those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua”

- Satan is opposed to God's Covenant:

1. People
2. Land
3. The Testimony of Yeshua

- In other words, demonic deception is aimed at God's Covenants and comes forth as:

1. Anti-Covenant (Worship/Redemption/Bible)
1. Antisemitism (Covenant People)
2. Antizionism (Covenant Land)

Unclean Frogs of Deception

- **2 Timothy 3:13** But evil men and imposters will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.
- **James 1:16** Do not be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.
- **Revelation 18:23** And the light of a lamp shall never shine in you again! And the voice of the bridegroom and bride shall never be heard in you again! For your businessmen were the tycoons of the world, for all the nations were deceived by your sorcery!
- **Revelation 19:20** Then the beast was captured, and along with him the false prophet who had performed the signs before him by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast, as well as those who had worshiped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.
- **Revelation 20:10** And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are too, and they shall be tortured day and night forever and ever.

No Deception = No War

Isaiah 2:4 He will judge between the nations and decide for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, nor will they learn war any more.

Joel 4:10 Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning knives into spears. Let the weak say, “I am strong.”

Micah 4:3 He will judge between many peoples and decide for mighty nations far off. They will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning shears. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, nor will they learn war again.

- **The Thousand Years**

Revelation 20:1-3 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the abyss and a great chain. He seized the dragon—the ancient serpent, who is the devil and satan—and bound him for a thousand years. He also threw him into the abyss and locked and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed. After these things, he must be released for a short while.

Jerusalem's Eternal Value

- The unclean Spirits of Deception, one last time:

Revelation 20:7-10 When the thousand years has ended, satan shall be released from his prison, and he shall come out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for the battle. Their number is like the sand of the sea. And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the kedoshim and the beloved city (Jerusalem)—but fire fell from heaven and consumed them. And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are too, and they shall be tortured day and night forever and ever.

Jerusalem's Eternal Value

Revelation 21:1-4 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city—the New Jerusalem—coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I also heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is among men, and He shall tabernacle among them. They shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them and be their God. He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more. Nor shall there be mourning or crying or pain any longer, for the former things have passed away.”

- Will today's antisemites and antizionists oppose New Jerusalem too!?!?
- Just kidding.... They won't be around 😊

Consistent Theme

Throughout history, every empire has attempted one of four things.

1. Destroy God's people. (Pharaoh, Haman, Hitler, Hamas)
2. Remove God's land. (Assyria, Babylon, Rome, Hadrian, Modern movements)
3. Replace God's worship. (Golden calf, Baal, Zeus., Rome, Temple Mount)
4. Silence God's Messiah. (Herod, Sanhedrin, Rome, Spirit of antichrist)

Every attempt failed.

Gods Plan Stands Forever!

Isaiah 46:8-10 “Remember this, and be assured. Recall it to mind, you transgressors. Remember the former things of old: For I am God—there is no other. I am God, and there is none like Me— declaring the end from the beginning, from ancient time, what is yet to come, saying, “My purpose will stand, and I will accomplish all that I please.”

Psalms 33:10-11 Adonai frustrates the plans of the nations, He foils the purposes of the peoples. But the counsel of Adonai stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.

■ What's God's plan?

Psalms 105 He remembers His covenant forever...the word He commanded for a thousand generations...saying, ‘To you I will give the land of Canaan the portion of your inheritance.’

Gods Plan Stands Forever!

Over the last six parts we haven't been studying modern politics. We've been studying whether God keeps His Word! We began with a promise made to one man—Abraham. We followed that promise through Isaac, Jacob, Israel, David, the Prophets, Messiah, the Apostles and all the way to Revelation. Kingdoms have risen and fallen. Empires have tried to erase Jerusalem. The Temple has been destroyed. The people have been scattered. The land has been divided.

Yet one thing has never changed. God has never forgotten His covenant. Jerusalem is not important because the Jewish people say it is. Jerusalem is important because God chose it. The land is not significant because nations fight over it. The land is significant because God promised it. And Messiah is not returning because the nations approve. He is returning because the Father declared the end from the beginning. The question every one of us must answer is not, '*What does the world say about Jerusalem?*' The question is, '*Will God keep every promise He has spoken?*' If He has been faithful for thousands of years...why would we doubt Him now?"



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Part Six:
Why Jerusalem?
Questions & Comments!