**BETHEL, JERICHO AND THE JORDAN**

The Most High’s 3 ½ year witness against the scattered descendants of Israel can largely be summed up in the events that accompanied 3 locations; Bethel, Jericho and the Jordan River.

Matthew 17:11

**ELIJAH TRULY WILL COME FIRST (referring to before the great and fearful day of YEHWEH’s wrath) AND HE WILL RESTORE ALL THINGS.**

When it was time for Elijah to be caught up in the whirlwind, YEHWEH first sent him to Bethel.

Bethel means the house of Elohiym or Elohiym’s house.

YEHWEH gave his servant Jacob the name Israel at Bethel.

He gave Israel his new name here because it was from Israel’s descendants that He agreed to build His eternal house.

Israel means those whom Elohiym rules over and gives rule to.

During YEHWEH’s 3 ½ year witness against you because you have not let Him rule over you, He continued to plead with you to turn to having hearts like the hearts of the patriarchs like His servants Abraham and David and Israel.

When Jacob became Israel at Bethel, we are given the account that he would not let go of YEHWEH until He blessed him.

This is a powerful record of the type of heart that the Most High is looking for to bring into His eternal family.

After Solomon rebelled against YEHWEH’s Torah, YEHWEH said that He was going to tear the kingdom from Solomon’s son and give 10 of the tribes of Israel to Jeroboam.

YEHWEH’s servant gave Jeroboam the following admonition;

1 Kings 11:38

**And it will be, “IF YOU WILL HEARKEN TO ALL OF THAT WHICH I HAVE COMMANDED YOU” AND WALK IN MY WAYS, AND DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT IN MY SIGHT, TO HEDGE ABOUT MY STATUTES AND MY COMMANDMENTS LIKE DAVID MY SERVANT DID; THAT I WILL BE WITH YOU, AND I WILL BUILD YOU (INTO) A SURE HOUSE AS I BUILT FOR DAVID, AND I WILL GIVE ISRAEL TO YOU.**

YEHWEH’s word challenges us to compare our hearts to the heart of His servant David like this in several places.

Jeroboam did not hearken to this admonition.

Instead, he did far worse than Solomon and his son Rehoboam and he led the 10 tribes that he was given to rule over to transgress exceedingly more against the Most High.

It was at Bethel that Jeroboam set up one of the two golden calves.

He set up the other one up at Dan.

He changed YEHWEH’s appointed feast in the 7th month to the 8th month at Bethel.

Concerning his doing so, we are told;

1 Kings 12:33

**He offered upon the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, in the month which HE HAD DEVISED IN HIS OWN HEART; and he made a feast unto the children of Israel and he offered upon the altar and burnt incense.**

Concerning the here and the now, we are told;

Amos 3

13 **Hear and testify to the house of Jacob, saith Adonai YEHWEH, the Elohiym of hosts,**

14 **In the day that I visit upon the transgressions of Israel, I WILL VISIT THE ALTARS OF BETHEL and the horns of the altar will be cut off and fall to the ground.**

15 **And I will smite the winter house with the summer house and the houses of ivory will perish, AND YOUR GREAT HOUSES WILL HAVE AN END, saith YEHWEH.**

YEHWEH sent me to you for these past 3 ½ years to tell you what you must do in order to become the cedars in His eternal house.

After YEHWEH did not remove Elijah at Bethel, He told him to go to Jericho.

Most of you know what happened at Jericho with the walls that came tumbling down after the 13th lap around Jericho.

The 13th lap was the 7th lap on the 7th day of their march around the city.

We are now in the 7- 7 day weeks of burying the dead.

This event happened at Jericho after the children of Israel crossed over the Jordan.

After YEHWEH held back the waters of the Jordan back and they crossed under its banks on dry ground, they got circumcised.

And they observed the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Then they healed from their circumcision for a couple of weeks and they marched around the city for 7 days.

Their passing under banks of the Jordan was symbolic of their parents crossing under the banks of the Red Sea 40 years earlier.

Both were symbolic of being baptized under water.

After YEHWEH did not remove Elijah at Jericho, He sent him to the Jordan River.

It was also at the Jordan River that John began his public service to the Most High baptizing there.

It was here that John baptized the Most High’s only begotten Son.

And Yehshua told us that John was sent in the prophecy of Elijah.

In the prophecy of His servant Elijah, YEHWEH began His 3 ½ year witness against Israel at the Jordan River.

He did so by sending His end time servant to you turning the baptism waters into His Son’s shed blood.

In this manner He sent me to you at the Jordan River.

He sent me to you in similitudes of the prophecies that He gave to us concerning His servant Elijah along with also ending me to you in similitudes of several other prophecies.

His word says that He would send His end time servant to us in this manner.

This is recoded in Hosea chapter 12:9-10.

After Elijah departed in the whirlwind at the Jordan River, YEHWEH healed the waters at Jericho through Elijah’s replacement Elisha.

He did so by having Elisha sprinkle fresh salt upon them.

His doing so in this manner was a foreshadow of Him healing the waters at this time through Elijah’s replacement.

He sent me to you with the message that He will do so for those of you who will return to Him and enter into His salt covenant with Him to become part of His kingdom of priests unto Him.

In the verses preceding verses 9 and 10 of Hosea chapter 12 where we are told that He would send me to you in similitudes of the prophecies that are recorded in His word, the Most High tells us;

Hosea 12:6

**THEREFORE RETURN TO ELOHIYM’S FAVOR BY HEDGING ABOUT HIS JUDGMENTS AND CONTINUE TO WAIT ON ELOHIYM.**

He has held back His wrath at this time by design.

I will show you where His word tells us that He was going to do so.

And this is about believing His word and letting it be our measuring rod that we measure all things with.

Concerning His servant David, we are told;

Psalms 40:1

**I WAITED AND WAITED ON YEHWEH AND HE INCLINED UNTO ME AND HEARD MY CRY.**

Like I said a minute ago; His word challenges us to compare our hearts to His servant David’s heart like this in several places.

This is His show and He has all of this worked out magnificently and in perfect detail.

He has orchestrated it the way that He has to set the stage for the continuance of His building His eternal family in the millennium.

He has done so to testify to the type of heart that He is building His eternal family with.

He not only tells us that He was going to hold back His wrath at this time, He also tells us why He has done so.

He does so in;

Habakkuk 2

3 **Because the vision is YET FOR AN APPOINTED TIME, BUT AT THE END IT WILL SPEAK AND NOT LIE: THOUGH IT DELAY, WAIT FOR IT BECAUSE IT WILL SURELY COME AND IT WILL NOT CONTINUE TO TARRY.**

4 **Behold, the life THAT IS SWELLED UP (before the Most High’s face) IS NOT RIGHT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH (they believe Him and trust Him).**

The righteous wait on the Most High.

They believe Him and put their full and complete trust in Him and they obey Him so that they can trust in Him.

His holding back His wrath at this time is His stamping His judgment upon those of you who do not believe Him and do not wait on Him and do not put your trust in Him.

It is His word that testifies that He sent me to you.

In lieu of this, it is a matter of hearkening to that which He has spoken through His servant and leaving the rest up to Him, putting our lives in His hands.

He has shown me that He is going to magnify His servant at 7:34 in the morning at some point in the near future.

The testimony of His word for these past 3 ½ years has funneled His wrath into the 7- 7 day weeks of burying the dead that we are now in.

In lieu of His doing so into this period of time, His word assures us that it is not a coincidence that Israel marched around Jericho for 7 days and that they did so 7 times on the 7th day.

He has shown us that the 40 years of America lying desolate will begin 2 weeks after these 7 weeks end.

In lieu of the children of Israel healing for 2 weeks after the Passover before they marched around Jericho, these 2 weeks are not a coincidence.

Concerning the timing of when this 7:34 A.M. event will occur, His word says;

Hosea 6

1 **GO AND TURN BACK UNTO YEHWEH because though He has torn, He will heal you and though He has smitten, He will bind you up.**

2 **YOU (HE) WILL LIVE FOR TWO DAYS AND THE THIRD DAY YOU (HE) WILL STAND UP TO LIFE BEFORE YOUR FACE.**

He goes on to tell us that **knowing you are going to know** that He has put those of you who have not fled to flight in the early morning of this third day.

I do not know for sure what period of time these two days and the third day are referring to.

I do know that verse 3 ties this 3rd day in with the timing that He puts Ephraim and Judah to flight.

And I know that the testimony of His word has testified that Ephraim and Judah are gathered into the west at this time.

Here is one strong possibility for what these two days are referring to.

His word testifies that Elijah fled for 3 years two different times.

YEHWEH told me to leave my job and my house to pursue after Him a few years before He told me to flee to Greece.

And His telling me to flee to Greece began the 3 ½ years of His witness against Israel.

During these two periods of time, He has shown me time after time again that the life of those who pursue after Him here in the flesh is a matter of waiting on Him continually and trusting and obeying Him continually.

This is true for each of you who will lose your lives in the flesh and pursue after Him.

Going back over these past 3 ½ years, it has been amazing to witness how He wove the events that happened at Bethel and Jericho and the Jordan River into His end time witness against the scattered descendants of Israel the way that He has.

It is awesome how He funneled the testimony of His word into His salt covenant and the healing of the waters at Jericho with fresh salt through Elijah’s replacement.

The symbolism in how the waters of the Jordan parted and Elijah and Elisha crossed through it on dry ground like the children Israel did so through the Jordan and through the Red Sea is incredible.

It is awesome how the Most High has woven these events at the Jordan into His testimony of Him turning the baptism waters into His Son’s shed blood through His end time servant who He has sent to you in similitudes of the prophecies concerning His servant Elijah in the manner that He has.

You should marvel at all of these things and let the sheer magnificence of it all give you courage in waiting on Him to let loose His wrath.

His wrath is coming.

I’ll put Habakkuk chapter 2, verse 3 and 4 back up on the screen;

Habakkuk 2

3 **Because the vision is YET FOR AN APPOINTED TIME, BUT AT THE END IT WILL SPEAK AND NOT LIE: THOUGH IT DELAY, WAIT FOR IT BECAUSE IT WILL SURELY COME AND IT WILL NOT CONTINUE TO TARRY.**

4 **Behold, the life THAT IS SWELLED UP (before the Most High’s face) IS NOT RIGHT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH (the righteous believe Him and trust Him and obey Him).**

That which is swelled up before the Most High’s face is those of you who are lifted up in pride and in arrogance above the testimony of His word.

You are soon going to be brought down very, very low.

Your walls are going to suddenly come crashing down upon you.

I am quite confident that we are in the 3rd day of His prophecy that He gave to us through His servant Hosea.

And I know that He is going to put those of you who are swelled up before His face to flight during this day.

He is going to do so at 7:34 A.M. on a particular day in the near future.

He manifested this time to me in a powerful way.

I was asked what time zone this event will occur.

I do not know the answer to this question.

I do know that it will answer for itself when it happens and I know that the time is near at hand.

I know that you are going to know that He has sent me because His word says so.

And you are going to know that His witness against you is just and true.

During His testimony, He has repeatedly sent me to you at Bethel.

He has done so through repeatedly telling you through His servant why He is sending His time of correction upon those of you who live in violation to His word like Jeroboam taught Israel to do at Bethel.

He is going to send this time of correction upon those of you who do not have hearts to seize Him like His servant Israel seized Him at Bethel.

He has repeatedly sent me to you at Jericho.

He has done so by repeatedly telling you through His servant that your high walls are going to come tumbling down upon you if you do not get from hiding behind them.

He has also done so by tying in His healing the waters at Jericho to His Salt covenant and even tying this covenant in with the baptism waters giving eternal life through turning them into His Son’s shed blood.

And He has repeatedly sent me to you at the Jordan River.

He has done so through repeatedly telling you through His servant what will cause Him to turn your baptism water into His Son’s shed blood.

In lieu of His word telling us that He is going to send one to us at the time of the end in a similitude to the prophecies that He gave to us concerning His servant Elijah, I can assure you that it is not a coincidence that He sent Elijah to these 3 places before He sent His chariot to the Jordon River to pick him up.

Turn from your rebellion to the Most High and turn back to Him through that which He has restored.

I’ll put Matthew 17:11 back up on the screen;

Matthew 17:11

**ELIJAH TRULY WILL COME FIRST (referring to before the great and fearful day of YEHWEH’s wrath) AND HE WILL RESTORE ALL THINGS.**

This has happened.

Flee from that which is false and flee to the hills and to the mountains per His two anointed Son’s instructions for you to do so.

Or else He is going to smite you with a curse and put you to flight on terms that you are not going to like.

His jury is back because the 3 ½ years of His witness against you are up.

And the 3rd day is at hand.

His wrath will not tarry much longer.