

Bible Reference

for the

Return of the Jews to Israel



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BIBLE PASSAGES

Second Sermon of Peter Acts 3: 19-21

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive **until the times of restitution of all things**, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Jeremiah 16:14-16

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; **But**, The LORD liveth, **that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.**

Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them...

BOOKS OF MOSES

Genesis 12:3

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 28:15

And, behold, I *am* with thee, and will keep thee in all *places* whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done *that* which I have spoken to thee of.

Numbers 24:9 b

[...] Blessed *is* he that blesseth thee [Israel], and cursed *is* he that curseth thee.

Deuteronomy 4:31

For the LORD thy God *is* a merciful God; he will not forsake thee [Israel], neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

Deuteronomy 30:3

That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and **will return and gather thee from all the nations**, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.

Deuteronomy 30:4-5

If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:

And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it [...]

ISAIAH

Isaiah 11:11-12

And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Isaiah 14:1-2

For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place [...].

Isaiah 19:23-25

In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria [...]. In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, *even* a blessing in the midst of the land: Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed *be* Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

Isaiah 27:12-13

[...] ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.[...] and (you) shall **worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.**

Isaiah 40:1-4

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem,[...] Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low [...].

Isaiah 43:5-6

[...] I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: **bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.**

Isaiah 49:12

Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.

Isaiah 49:22

Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the **Gentiles**, and set up my standard to the people: and **they** shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

Isaiah 51:11

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall **return**, and come with singing **unto Zion** [...].

Isaiah 60:9-11

[...] and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them [...]. And **the sons of strangers** shall build up thy walls [...]. Therefore thy gates shall be open continually [...]; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles [...].

Isaiah 60:14

The sons also of them that afflicted thee **shall come bending** unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet [...]. (Special calling of Germans after the holocaust!)

Isaiah 62:6-7

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Isaiah 62:10

[...] prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 3:15-18

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

[...] in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done any more. At that time they shall call **Jerusalem the throne of the LORD**; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it [...].

In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

Jeremiah 12:15

And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will **bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land.**

Jeremiah 16:14-16

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; **But**, the LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and **I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.**

Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

Jeremiah 23:3-8

And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them. [...]

But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led **the seed of the house of Israel** out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and **they shall dwell in their own land.**

Jeremiah 24:6

For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up.

Jeremiah 30:3

For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to **the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.**

Jeremiah 30:10

Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest [...].

Jeremiah 31:7-8

For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together [...].

Jeremiah 31:10

Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

Jeremiah 32:37-42

Behold, I will gather them out of all countries [...], and I will plant them in this land assuredly [...], so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.

Jeremiah 33:7

And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first.

Jeremiah 46:27-28

But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.

EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 11:17+19

Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and **I will give you the land of Israel.**

And **I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you;** and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 20:32-38

And that which cometh into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries [...].

And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered [...].

And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face.

[...] I will bring you into the bond of the covenant:

And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 28:25+26

Thus saith the Lord GOD; When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.

And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.

Ezekiel 34:13

And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land [...].

Ezekiel 36:22-29

[...] I do not *this* for your sakes, O house of Israel, but **for mine holy name's sake**, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went. [...]

For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness [...] will I cleanse you.

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

And **I will put my spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

I will also save you from all your uncleannesses [...].

Ezekiel 37:21-23

[...] Behold, **I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:**

And I will make them **one nation in the land** [...] and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all (q.v. Hosea 1:11):

Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions [...].

Ezekiel 39:25-28

[...] Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and **have mercy upon the whole house of Israel** [...].

After that they have borne their shame [...], **when I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;** Then shall they know that I *am* the LORD their God [...]. I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.

HOSEA

Hosea 1:11

Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together [...].

Hosea 11:10

They shall walk after the LORD [...], then the children shall tremble from the west.

JOEL

Joel 3:7+20

Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them [...].
But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.

AMOS

Amos 9:14-15

And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. **And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.**

MICAH

Micah 2:12-13

I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude *of* men.

The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their king shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them.

ZEPHANIAH

Zephaniah 3:10+20

From beyond the rivers of **Ethiopia** my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth [...].

ZECHARIAH

Zechariah 1:14-15

[...] I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. And I am very sore displeased with the heathen that are at ease [...].

Zechariah 2:6-8

Ho, ho, *come forth*, and flee from the land of the north [...]. For he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

Zechariah 8:7-8

[...] Behold, I will save my people from the east country, and from the west country; **And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem:** and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.

Zechariah 10:6-10

[...] and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them. [...] I will hiss for them and gather them; [...] and they shall live with their children, and turn again. [...] and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them.

Zechariah 12:2-10

Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, [...] and a burdensome stone for all people, [...] all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. [...] **In that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced,** and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Proclaim and pray PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Psalm 83:1-4

Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. They have said: "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance!"

Psalm 102:16

[...] **the LORD shall build up Zion** [...].

Psalm 105:8-11

He hath remembered his covenant forever [...]. Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.

Psalm 122:6

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Proverbs 24:11-12

If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain. If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? And he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? And shall not he render to every man according to his works?

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISRAEL

(e.g. for the return of the Jews)

Isaiah 60:9-11

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PROCLAMATION OF THE PROMISE

Jeremiah 31:10

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John 4:22

Ye worship ye know not what: **we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.**

GLORIFYING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Jeremiah 31:6

For there shall be a day, that the **watchmen** [...] shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God.

Jeremiah 31:7-8

For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: **publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.** Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together [...].

PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Isaiah 62:6-7

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Psalms 122:6

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COMFORTING

Isaiah 40:1-4

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak comfortably to Jerusalem [...].

BLESSING

Genesis 12:3

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall **all families of the earth** be blessed.

Love what GOD loves

Ruth 1:16

“Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God!” (Ruth 1:16)

Isaiah 62:4-5 *GOD says to Israel*

You [Israel] shall no more be termed Forsaken and your land [Israel] shall no more be termed Desolate, but you [Israel] shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land [Israel] shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you [Israel]. (ESV)

Isaiah 49:13b

For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. (ESV)