

## What Is The Promise?

Let us pray.

BAR-CHU et Adonai ham'vorach. Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam vaed. Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher bacher banu mi-kol ha'amim, v'natan lanu et Torato. Baruch Atah, Adonai, notein ha Torah.

BLESS ADONAI who is blessed. Blessed is Adonai who is blessed now and forever. Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among the peoples, and given us the Torah. Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

Amen.

Isaiah 40:3 A voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord".

These are the last days. The very end of days. These are the days of preparation. The days before the coming of Messiah and God's kingdom on Earth. And with God's kingdom will come the promise.

Galatians 3:29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

And what are we to inherit? What is the promise? Ezekiel 40 – 48 describe the temple that will be built for God's kingdom on Earth and the division of the land of Israel for each of the tribes. Each of Abraham's heirs inherit a place in that land and are a part of that kingdom. This kingdom will last for 1,000 years.

Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

At the end of the thousand years there is the great judgement (Revelation 20:11-15). And then following this a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1,2 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

In this New Jerusalem we find our final inheritance. Each of us has a place prepared for us there. All of God's people.

Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

And that is the promise that we are heirs to.

Let us pray,

BARUCH atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher natan lanu Torat emet, v'chayei olam nata b'tocheinu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, notein ha Torah.

BLESSED ARE YOU, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life. Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

Amen.

Thank You,

A Voice in The Wilderness