

What Must We Do Then?

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".

We are in the end of days. The last days before the coming of Messiah and the Kingdom of God on Earth. These are the days of preparation. And what must we do to prepare?

We have discussed how we need to prepare our hearts and minds. Our hearts by inviting Jesus the Living Torah to write Torah on our heart and let his spirit dwell within. Our minds by clearing out the clutter caused by the doctrines of men and focusing on the Bible alone.

We need to prepare our bodies also. Are you ready to walk and not faint? Or run and not grow weary? (Isaiah 40:31) I know the Lord will renew their strength and they will soar on wings like eagles, but I think we need to also do our best to be in shape for what is to come. We will be pursued by the dragon (Revelation 12:13-17). We will be conquered by the beast (Revelation 13:7).

Revelation 13:9,10 Whoever has ears, let them hear. "If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity they will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword they will be killed." This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of God's people.

We need to prepare for better communion and fellowship with one another. In these last days we can no longer depend on our synagogues and churches as our place to meet, worship, and fellowship. These buildings will be easy targets for an evil government to shut down. We need to prepare other avenues of fellowship and worship.

And most of all, we need to prepare Israel and the temple. Two things will happen before Messiah comes. One, Ezekiel 38 will come to pass where Russia and Iran with other nations will come against Israel but God will stop them in a miraculous way.

Ezekiel 38:22,23 I will execute judgement on him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him. And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord.

Two, the Temple must be built in Jerusalem. For the Man of Lawlessness must set himself up in the temple and the temple must be built for him to do this (2 Thessalonians 2:3,4). So, we must support Israel and support the Temple. Everything is now ready in Israel for the temple to be rebuilt.

So, let us prepare our hearts, our minds, our bodies, our fellowship, Israel, and the temple for these last days and the coming of Messiah.

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