

Prayer Focus

March 29 - April 4, 2021

Time of Visitation

"41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, 'If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." Luke 19:41-44

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem was in fulfillment of prophecy. It is also serves today as a wake-up call to us not to miss "the things that make for [our] peace!"

Are we making Jesus known to the lost around us?

"11Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation." 1 Peter 2:11-12

<u>Pray</u>

• Thank the Lord for providing the way to restore peace between God and man, *i.e.* Himself; and thank Him for making it possible to have peace with each other.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16-17

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father." Ephesians 2:14-18

- For an even greater awakening among Jewish believers in Yeshua and the Gentile church that we are one new man in Him.
- Pray that in this time of Passover/Pesach for Jewish believers, and Holy Week for Christians, that we would have our eyes opened to Yeshua/Jesus as our peace; that we would walk in the knowledge of being blessed with "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" - in trust, in faith, knowing that we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is also the guarantee of our inheritance.

¹²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. ¹¹In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹²that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory." Ephesians 1:2-14

For us, the body of Messiah, to be one.

"20I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²²And the glory which

You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." John 17:20-23

- That the Jewish people would be awakened during Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread to who Yeshua truly is - the promised Messiah. Pray for signs and wonders, and miraculous visions and dreams this week for the Jewish people.
- That the unity and love in which we, the body of Messiah, live would be an effective, bold, truthful witness to those around us, and to the world -- that the world would glorify God in this time of visitation. He, alone, is our peace.