

Understanding the WORDS of JESUS

John 6:63b

PSALM 42
1 As the deer thirsts for the water of the living, so my soul thirsts for you, O God.
2 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
3 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
4 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
5 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
6 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
7 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
8 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
9 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.
10 My soul thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for the water of the living.

PSALM 43
1 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
2 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
3 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
4 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
5 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
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9 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.
10 O God, deliver my soul from the hand of the wicked, and from the hand of the unrighteous.

PSALM 44
1 We have trusted in our strength, O God, our strength was our salvation.
2 We have trusted in our strength, O God, our strength was our salvation.
3 We have trusted in our strength, O God, our strength was our salvation.
4 We have trusted in our strength, O God, our strength was our salvation.
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PSALM 45
1 My heart is longing for a good warrior, I upon the things which I have made touching the king.
2 There are many more than the children of men in power upon the earth.
3 I will thy sword upon the thigh, O God, with thy glory and thy majesty.
4 And for thy majesty ride prosperously, thy right hand shall teach thee wondrous things.
5 Thy arrows are sharp in the hand of thy throne, O God, in the way of thy sword.
6 Thy throne, O God, is in the way and scepter of thy kingdom is a right scepter.
7 Thou lovest righteousness, and lovest peace, therefore I will praise thee, O God.
8 All thy garments are of gold, and make thee shine like the sun.
9 King's daughters were among the women upon thy right hand did stand.
10 Hearken, O daughters, and give ear.

We are called to preach the Gospel, but not to try to change the world. The world will be changed when Yahshua returns; we just make known the message of what is coming.

...but the salvation of the righteous is of
...their strength in the time of trouble.
...And the Lord shall help them, and de-
...he shall deliver them from the wi-
...them, because they trust in hi

We have seen how the Gospel of the Kingdom is one continuous message throughout the Bible.

Believing the Gospel Message About the Kingdom of God

...but he would not be found.
...and behold
...the wicked shall be destroyed
...at the time of trouble.
...and the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.

There is one Gospel in the Bible,
the Good News of Elohim's plan to
grant you immortality
(indestructible life, life forever)
and to prepare you to administer
the world, on a renewed earth,
with Yahshua in the coming
Kingdom

Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:10

**Blessed are they which are
persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

2 Timothy 2:12

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

Revelation 2:26

And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Revelation 5:10

**And hast made us unto our Elohim
kings and priests: and we shall reign
on the earth.**

The Kingdom Expected by the Prophets

...but he would not be found.
...and behold
...the wicked shall be destroyed
...at the end of the wicked shall be cut off.
...the salvation of the righteous is of
...their strength in the time of trouble.
...And the LORD shall help them, and deliver
...them from the wicked, because they trust in him.

Paul was convinced that the Christian Gospel had been revealed, in advance of the coming of Yahshua, to the prophets of Israel (Acts 28:23; Rom. 1:1-2; 16:24-27; Gal. 3:8; Titus 1:2).

Acts 28:23

And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of Yahweh, persuading them concerning Yahshua, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

Romans 1:1-2

**1. Paul, a servant of Yahshua
Messiah, called to be an apostle,
separated unto the good news of
Elohim,**

**2. (Which he had promised afore by
his prophets in the holy scriptures,)**

Romans 16:24-26

24. The grace of our Master Yahshua Messiah be with you all. Amen.

25. Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my good news, and the preaching of Yahshua Messiah, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

26. But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting Elohim, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

27. To Elohim only wise, be glory through Yahshua Messiah for ever. Amen.

Galatians 3:8

And the scripture, foreseeing that Elohim would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the good news unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

Titus 1:1-3

1. Paul, a servant of Yahweh, and an apostle of Yahshua Messiah, according to the faith of Yahweh's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after holiness;

2. In hope of eternal life, which Elohim, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**3. But hath in due times
manifested his word through
preaching, which is committed
unto me according to the
commandment of Elohim our
Saviour;**

Yahshua knew the Old Testament well and he knew a passage in the prophet Micah (4:7-8), which had just the same coming of the Kingdom in mind. It defines the Kingdom beautifully.

Micah 4:7-8

7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and Yahweh shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

8 And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.

**It must be significant that
the Kingdom of Yahweh is
the substance**

**of the very first thing said
about Yahshua, even before
his birth(Luke 1:32-33)**

Luke 1:32-33

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and Yahweh Elohim shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

This announcement by the angel Gabriel came as no surprise as a description of the role of the Messiah. What the angel promised was exactly what the faithful were hoping for.

...wicked shall be destroyed
...and behold
...is peace.
...shall be cut off.
...of the righteous is
...of trouble.
...And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.

The recurrent theme of the Hebrew prophets is that the Kingdom of Yahweh will be established throughout the world with a rehabilitated Jerusalem as its capital and the Messiah as Elohim's agent administering an ideal world government.

This promise of perfect government on earth receives the fullest treatment by the Hebrew prophets of the Old Testament.

The expected world empire
would be Yahweh's Kingdom
administered for Him by His
unique representative the
Messiah.

Daniel 2:44

And in the days of these kings shall the Elah of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

**“A throne will even be established
in lovingkindness and a judge [an
administrator] will sit on it in
faithfulness in the tent of David;
moreover he will seek justice and
be prompt in righteousness”**

(Isa. 16:5).

Isaiah 16:5

And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

What the prophets saw was a vision of utopian conditions on earth, following the conquest of the world by Yahweh (the Lord God) acting through His chosen agent, the promised King: “The Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem” (Isa. 24:23).

Isaiah 24:23

**Then the moon shall be confounded,
and the sun ashamed, when Yahweh
of hosts shall reign in mount Zion,
and in Jerusalem, and before his
ancients gloriously.**

Jeremiah 3:17

At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of Yahweh; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of Yahweh, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.

Evidently the Kingdom of Yahweh is to be a new political and territorial order with its headquarters in the promised land of Israel. This is the unanimous view of all the prophets. Jeremiah, too, had recorded the words of the Lord promising national restoration for Israel under the Messiah:

Jeremiah 23:5-6

5 Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, **YAHWEH OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Isaiah's and Micah's vision is no less clearly defined, with the additional guarantee of multilateral disarmament under the government of the Messiah:

...and behold
...shall be destroyed
...the end of the wicked shall be cut off.
...their strength in the time of trouble.
...And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.

Isaiah 9:6-7

6For unto us a child is born, unto us
a son is given: and the government
shall be upon his shoulder: and his
name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor, The mighty El, The
everlasting Father, The Prince of
Peace.

7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will perform this.

Micah 4:2-3

2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, and to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

One of the clearest descriptions of the Kingdom of Yahweh appears in Daniel 2:44. Following the destruction of hostile world powers, “the Elohim of heaven will set up a Kingdom [clearly here a world empire] which will never be destroyed, and that Kingdom will not be left for another people;

it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.” In Daniel 7 the same promised Kingdom is to be administered by the Son of Man (Yahshua’s favorite self-designation) and his followers, Elohim’s chosen people:

Daniel 7:14

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:27

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

The revolution associated
with the Messiah's
installment in his
Kingdom is described by
Zechariah:

...and the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.
...the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord, and he shall destroy the strength of the wicked shall be cut off.
...and behold peace, and shall be found.
...the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.

3 Then shall Yahweh go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee *to* the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and Yahweh my Elohim shall come, *and* all the saints with thee.

Zechariah 14:9

And Yahweh shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Yahweh, and his name one.

16 And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

17 And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

These and many other passages in the prophets demonstrate beyond dispute that the Kingdom of Yahweh will be a new world government on earth, administered by the Messiah, Elohim's chosen King, assisted by a group of associates called in Daniel "the saints of the Most High" (7:27).

The picture of a restored earth is common to all the prophets. It is the basis of the Messianic hope summed up by the term “Kingdom of Yahweh.”

Acts 24:14-15

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the Elohim of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

15 And have hope toward Elohim, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

Acts 26:5-8

5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

6 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of Elohim, unto our fathers:

7 Unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving Yahweh day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

8 Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that Elohim should raise the dead?

The terms kingdom, kingdom of Heaven and kingdom of Yahweh are found scores of times throughout the New Testament. Yet, it is absolutely astonishing how nearly everyone has lost the knowledge and true meaning of what this kingdom is!