- 2. What will happen to all of the armies of the earth? Isaiah 34:2.
- 3. During this period of destruction, or near its conclusion what is said about the hosts of heaven? Isaiah 34:4. Compare with Revelation 6:13, 14.
- 4. What is said about the destruction of Idumea (Edom) or the descendants of Esau? Isaiah 34:5.
- 5. What does the prophet tell us further about their destruction and the land being soaked with blood? Isaiah 34:6, 7. Compare with Revelation 14:19, 20.
- 6. What does the prophet inform us about the cause of this terrible time of destruction, in its relation to Zion? Isaiah 34:8.

Note. As the spot-light of the world is focused on the Middle East, we plainly see this controversy rising. This controversy over Zion will continue with increasing intensity until the end.

- 7. What has the prophet Obadiah also informed us concerning this controversy and the final outcome? Obadiah 1:15-18.
- 8. Why is this recompense of destruction pronounced upon these people? What was their offense? Obadiah 10, 11, 13.

Note. The statement is made in Obadiah 15, "As thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee."

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- 9. How does Paul contrast the Jerusalem of this day with the one which will descend from Heaven? Gal. 4:25, 26.
- 10. What wonderful new name will the overcomers have written upon them? Rev. 3:12.
- 11. What terrible fate awaits all who take away from or add to the prophecies of this book? Rev. 22:18, 19.
- 12. What qualifications are necessary in order to enter this City? Rev. 22:14.
- 13. What will illuminate this beautiful City? Rev. 22:5; 21:23, 25.
- 14. By whom are we so lovingly invited to come, so that we may have a part in that City? Rev. 22:16, 17.
- 15. Did John see the throne of God, and where was it? Rev. 22:3.
- 16. What will happen to all sorrow, pain and suffering, at that time? Rev. 21:4, 5.



"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalms 122:6

- Israel, because of their own righteousness? Ezekiel 36:22,32.
- 10. Will there be a remnant of these people set apart for a sacred use (sanctified), and how was this work to be commenced with them? Ezekiel 36:23,24: Romans 9:27,28.
- 11. What does the Father say about the ownership of the land where they are now being gathered? Does it belong to Israel? Ezekiel 36:24.
- 12. Will their hearts be changed from stony hearts to hearts of flesh before they are gathered or afterwards? Ezekiel 36:24-27.
- 13. What about blessings upon the land in making it fruitful, and will this have an effect upon the people in remembering their sins, and evil doings? Ezekiel 36:30,31.
- 14. In the day when they are being cleansed of their iniquities, through a reception of the Spirit, will they be building the waste places and old cities, and will the country resemble the garden of Eden? Ezekiel 36:33-36.

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Lesson for October 29, 2022 THE ROYAL LINE OF JUDAH

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 12. Memory Verse: Zechariah 13:1.

- 1. What was foretold in the earliest prophecy concerning the tribe of Judah? Genesis 49:9,10.
- 2. What blessings did Moses foretell for Judah? Deuteronomy 33:7.
- 3. Who was first king from the Judah line? 2 Samuel 2:4; 5:3-5.
- 4. Later, because of sin, what would happen to Judah? Jeremiah 13:19.
- 5. How long was Judah's captivity to last? Daniel 9:2; Jeremiah 25:11,12.
- 6. What is foretold so long ago of Judah's final destiny? Zechariah 2:12,13.
- 7. With whom is the new covenant made? Jeremiah 31:31-37.
- 8. What end time prophecies do we find in Zechariah 12?
- 9. From what tribe did King Jesus come? Hebrews 7:14.
- 10. When the angel appeared to Mary, what prophecy was given? Luke 1:31-33.
- 11. Beautiful prophetic words, penned in Old Testament times, pertaining to the birth of Christ are found in Micah 5:2 and Isaiah 9:6,7.

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Lesson for October 1, 2022 ISRAEL THE LORD'S WITNESS

Scripture Reading: Numbers 23. Memory Verse: Isaiah 43:12.

- 1. What is Israel's ultimate destiny? Exodus 19:6.
- 2. Was Israel destined to become amalgamated with the nations or remain separate?

 Deuteronomy 33:28; Numbers 23:9.
- 3. Did the Lord pre-ordain Israel's future territory? Deuteronomy 32:8; 2 Samuel 7:10.
- 4. In case of sin, what would happen to Israel? Jeremiah 30:11.
- 5. Would Israel finally be destroyed forever? Jeremiah 31:33.
- 6. What is the opinion of the people regarding Israel? Jeremiah 33:24.
- 7. What is the answer? Jeremiah 31:35-37; 33:25,26.
- 8. After chastisement what is finally in store for Israel? Jeremiah 33:7-9.
- 9. What Abrahamic promises will then be fulfilled in Israel? Jeremiah 33:14-16.
- 10. With what people will the new covenant be made? Jeremiah 31:31-34.
- 11. What king will rule over a righteous Israel? Luke 1:30-33; 22:29,30.

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command-ment went forth and money was appropriated for the rebuilding of the Temple, it makes exactly 490 days or 70 weeks. There are some minor details relative to the last week, in which the crucifixion took place, which we will not attempt to solve here. The main outline of the prophecy was wonderfully fulfilled — The Messiah came, He was cut off, reconciliation was made for sin, the Holy One, the Messiah, was annointed, the prince that followed after (Titus the Roman) destroyed the city, and desolations came upon the Holy Land. The announcements made by Garbriel to Daniel have come to pass exactly, and now we are in the days of the second restoration of Israel to their Promised Land, which gives us the setting for the prophecied coming of the Messiah as

Lesson for December 10, 2022 THE CONTROVERSY OVER ZION

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 34:1-8; Jeremiah 25:30-38

Memory Verse: Isaiah 34:8

1. To whom is the prophet speaking, and how general is this warning? Isaiah 34:1.

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Lesson for December 31, 2022 THE HOLY CITY - NEW JERUSALEM

Scripture reading: Rev. 21st Chapter. Memory verse: Rev. 21:2.

- What was Abraham looking for while he sojourned in the land of Promise? Heb. 11:8-10.
- 2. While we confess that we are strangers and pilgrims, what actually are we declaring? Heb. 11:13-16.
- 3. In what wonderful way does the Apostle Paul tell us what the born-again Christians have come unto, and where their names have been written? Heb. 12:22-24.
- 4. What did Jesus say about His Father's mansions (The New Jerusalem)? John 14:2, 3.
- 5. Will we ascend to these mansions, or will these mansions descend to the earth? Rev. 21:2, 10.
- How will the earth be cleansed and renovated before the beautiful city — the New Jerusalem — comes down? 2 Peter 3:10-13.
- 7. When these prophecies are fulfilled, will there be any more sea? Rev. 21:1.
- 8. After the earth has been made new, will we ever have any sad memories? Isa. 65:17.

- 7. Were they also permitted to take vessels along with them for the house of God? Verse 19.
- 8. Were there any vessels of importance carried away from the first House of God, which was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon? 2 Chronicles 36:18; Daniel 5:1-5.
- What decree did Artaxerxes make concerning providing money for this great work? Ezra 7-21

Note. — While it is true that other decrees had been made concerning the rebuilding of the Temple and also that Jews had before this began retiming to Jerusalem, they were, more or less, poverty stricken, and powerless to really rebuild the city and the Temple without money. Artaxerxes's decree, therefore, marks the real time for the starting of this prophecy of the 70 weeks or 490 years, as outlined in the previous lesson.

- 10. According to the date at the top of your Bible, what year did this decree of Artaxerxes's go forth? (Many Bibles have these marginal dates and all give the date of 457 B.C.).
- 11. How long after this decree was reconciliation made for iniquity? Daniel 9:24; Matthew 26:6-13

Note. — From the date at the top of the page in your Bible you will see that the crucifixion date is given as 33 A.D. Adding to this number of years B.C. 457 (Ezra 7) when the

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- To whom are the promises made? Galatians 3:16. And how are the Gentiles partakers? Romans 11:24.
- 6. The diminishing of the Jews brought riches to the Gentiles, what will the receiving of them bring? Verse 15.
- 7. How extensive will the regathering of Judah be, before these blessings come? Isaiah 11:11,12.

 Note. This is the second time that these people have been gathered back to their homeland. The first time they were gathered in from Babylon, but now it is from the four corners of the earth. At this present time there are Jews who come from 74 different nations.
- 8. When God has indeed completed the gathering of the Jews from all nations, will their hearts be changed? Ezekiel 36: 24-26.
- 9. To which land are they to be gathered and is God doing this for their sake? Verses 28:32.
- 10. How will this blindness be taken away? Jeremiah 23:3,4; 3:14,15.
 - **Note**. The blind eyes of the Gentiles were opened to messengers of light sent to all nations, likewise shepherds and Pastors are to teach Israel the true light, and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 11. After this gathering is completed what will the Gentile nations do? Joel 3:1; 9-12.
- 12. What will be the final outcome of these events? Joel 3:2, 16-21.

12. What is recorded in the book of Daniel concerning the Kingdom? Daniel 2:44.

Note. We have touched on only a few of the many important prophecies about Judah. All point to Christ and to the coming Kingdom.

Lesson for November 5, 2022 ISRAEL'S PUNISHMENT AND RESTORATION

Scripture reading: Leviticus 26:1-31. Memory verse: Luke 21:24.

- 1. What blessings and protection were promised to Israel if they obeyed the Lord? Leviticus 26:3-12.
- 2. If they failed to obey, what would be their punishment? Verses 14-17.
- 3. For what length of time would they be chastised? Verse 18.
- 4. What expression shows the severity of God's judgment on them? Verses 19, 21, 24, 28.
 Note. The multiple use of the expression "seven times" does not mean literally seven times. "Seven" in the Scriptures means completeness of their chastisement; thus this is used in an emphatic sense to express tire Completeness of their chastisement. The seven times (a day for a year Ezekiel 4:5, 6) or 2,520 began with the

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12. The redeemed of the Lord will enter through the gates into the City. What names will be written above the gates? Revelation 21:12; Ezekiel 48:31-35; (Consider also Galatians 3:29 and Genesis 12:3).

Lesson for October 8, 2022 JERUSALEM AND MOUNT ZION

Scripture reading: Isaiah 62:1-12. Memory verse: Psalms 102:16.

- When the trumpet of the seventh angel sounds, what will great voices from Heaven announce? Rev. 11:15.
- 2. Who will assist the Saviour and King in this new kingdom? Rev. 20:4; also Rev. 2:25-27.
- 3. Where will the overcomers rule with the King? Will it be in Heaven or here on the earth? Rev. 5: 9, 10.
- 4. What place here on earth will be the headquarters of the Kingdom? Psalms 110:2; Zec. 1:17; also 2:12, 13.
- 5. What will happen to the wicked kings, and the nations that will not serve our King, during this rule with a rod of iron? Psalms 110:2; Zec. 14:9.

Babylon captivity under Nebuchadnezzar in 486 B.C., and ended with the evacuation of the Turks in General Allenby in World War 1, the year 1914.

- 5. During these years what was said of their land? Leviticus 26:31-35.
- 6. What would this severe punishment cause them to do? Verses 28, 29.
- 7. What other expressions are used to show the severity of their punishment? Jeremiah 31:27, 28.
- 8. During these years of captivity, how did they stand before God? Verses 35-37.
- 9. What is said of their identity among the nations during this time? Isaiah 61:9.
- 10. What is the real purpose of this affliction? Hosea 5:15.
- 11. Why should God not destroy them utterly during these years? Leviticus 26:44, 45.
- 12. What prophecy of David is now being fulfilled? Psalms 102:15, 16.

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- 6. Will Jerusalem be made a praise in the earth in the work for the preparation for the coming King? Isa. 62:6, 7.
- 7. What is said about the reward, and will He have a work ahead of Him to do after He comes? Isa. 2:4; 1 Cor. 15:25-28.
- 8. What is said about a set time to favor Zion? Psalms 102:13.
- 9. Following this set time will Zion be built up before the King returns? Psalms 102:14-16.
- 10. Will it be the rich or the poor people who will trust in Zion and love her? Isaiah 14:32.
- 11. What is said of those who hate Zion, and those who forget His Holy Mountain? Psalms 129: 5; Isa. 65:11, 12.
- 12. Is the Lord particularly jealous for Zion, and does it have a special place with Him, and for His people? Zec.1:14; Psa. 53:6.

Lesson for October 15, 2022
THE JEWS IN THE HOLY LAND

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 38:14-23. Memory Verse: Ezekiel 38:16.

1. What special blessing did the Lord promise to Abraham and to his seed? What is promised for those that bless the chosen people and those that curse them? Genesis 12:1-3.

Note. Jerusalem today is a wonderful modern city, which has been built up in the years since the Jews have returned.

Lesson for December 3, 2022 PROPHECIES CONCERNING JERUSALEM

Scripture reading: Ezra 7:8-28. Memory verse: Ezra 7:27.

- When the angel Gabriel visited Daniel in Babylon what was his chief purpose and message? Daniel 9:24 (and the first part of verse 25).
- What other very important event concerning the Messiah did the angel Gabriel make known? Verse 26 (first part).
- 3. Did the commandment go forth to rebuild the house of God? Ezra 7:13.
- 4. Where do we find a copy of the king's letter concerning this matter? Verse 11.
- 5. Was there any appropriation of silver and gold given to Ezra, the high priest of the Jews? Verses 15, 16.
- 6. Were the Jews allowed to buy, and take with them to Jerusalem, many provisions? Verses 17, 18.

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- 11. As this great image represented the Gentile Rulership over the world, how many universal kingdoms were to follow the kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar, before the kingdom of God would be set up? Verses 39, 40.
- 12. To represent the weak and unstable conditions of the Gentile world as it came to its close, what is said of its feet and toes? Verse 41-42.
- 13. As these four kingdoms have come in their proper order according to divine announcement, what part of the vision is yet in the future? Verse 44, 45.

Lesson for December 24, 2022. THE ENDING OF THE GENTILE TIMES

Scripture reading: Luke 21st Chapter. Memory verse: Luke 21:15.

- How long were the Jews to be scattered among all nations? Luke 21:24.
- 2. What would this diminishing of the Jews bring to the Gentiles? Romans 11:12.
- 3. How long was this blindness to be over the eyes of Judah? Romans 11:25.
- 4. During this time of dispersement of Judah, what is said of all Gentile nations? Matthew 24:14.

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- 3. As the Lord brought evil upon them, did He likewise promise to bless them in the latter days? Jeremiah 32:41-44; Hosea 3:4,5.
- 4. What particular reference to day and night did God make as proof that the Jews would be gathered again? Jeremiah 31:35-37.
- What does the prophet Joel also affirm regarding Judah's blessings in the latter days? Joel 3:6,7.
- 6. How extensive was to be the final gathering? Isaiah 11:12.
- 7. During their dispersion among the Gentiles were they to lose their identity, and thus not be recognized as a people? Isaiah 61:9.
- 8. Is the Lord bringing them back into their own land because of their goodness, or is it to vindicate His sure word of prophecy? Ezekiel 36:1-12,21-28.
- 9. What will their attitude be towards God in the final re-gathering? Jeremiah 31:6-11,23-28.
- 10. How do we know that these prophecies do not refer to the re-gathering of the Jews after their captivity in Babylon? Isaiah 11:11; Jeremiah 16:14-16.
- 11. During this re-gathering, were they to repair the ruined cities of a recent period in the past or those laid desolate many ages ago? Isaiah 61:4.

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Lesson for December 17, 2022. THE GREAT SYMBOL OF THE GENTILE TIMES

Scripture reading: Daniel 2:20-45. Memory verse: Daniel 2:21.

- 1. What was the dream of king Nebuchadnezzar and what was the interpretation? Daniel 2:31-44.
- 2. What was the name of the first universal kingdom? What was the name of the first king? Daniel 2:1.
- 3. Upon whom did they call to interpret this dream? Daniel 2:2.
- 4. What was the wise men's answer to the king? Daniel 2:10, 11.
- 5. In what way was the dream revealed to Daniel? Daniel 2:17, 19.
- 6. What did the king say about Daniel and his companions? Daniel 1:19-24, 17.
- 7. Why did the Lord reveal the dream to Daniel? Daniel 2:17, 18.
- 8. After the dream was revealed to Daniel what did he do? Daniel 2:23.
- 9. What was king Nebuchadnezzar's dream? Daniel 2:31-38.
- 10. What is represented by the head of gold? Daniel 2:36-38.

Lesson for November 12, 2022 THE ADOPTION OF GENTILES INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL

Scripture Reading: Romans 11; Ephesians 2. Memory Verses: Ephesians 2:12, 13.

- 1. What great advantage had the Jews over other nations under heaven? Romans 3:1,2; 9:4,5; John 4:22.
- 2. What does the Bible say about the Gentile nations? Ephesians 2:12.
- 3. What infallible promise does God give them? Hosea 2:23; Isaiah 62:2.
- 4. When implementing His Promise to the Gentile nations, what wretched condition befell the Jewish nation? Romans 11:7-10.
- 5. How long was the above condition to prevail? Isaiah 6:11-13.
- 6. What mysterious results did the falling of the Jewish nation have on the Gentile nations? Romans 11:11,25,28,30-33.
- 7. What has made it possible for the Gentile nations to be grafted into the commonwealth of Israel? Ephesians 2:11-14.
- 8. Are they now members of Abraham's family and fellow-heirs? Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 3:5,6; Romans 10:12.

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- 2. What race of people hold the legal deed to the Holy Land? Genesis 15:18, 17:8.
- 3. Has God disinherited the literal heirs to this estate? Jeremiah 31:35-37; Romans 11:1-4.
- 4. What is said of them when among the nations? Isaiah 61:9.
- 5. Is the Lord gathering the same race of people back to the Land of Israel that He removed from the land? Jeremiah 32:37.
- 6. Is the Heavenly Father bringing the Jews back to their own land because of their own merits, or for His own name's sake? Ezekiel 36:22.
- 7. Will they be given a new heart and spirit? Verse 26. What is said of the waste land and the ancient cities? Verses 34-36.
- 8. When the north country and her satellites come against Jerusalem, will it be the people of Israel (the Jews) in the land or another race? Ezekiel 38:14.15.
- 9. When does this war and destruction take place, and against whom? Verse 16.
- 10. When the Lord gathers the nations to judgment before Jerusalem, which tribe of Israel is especially mentioned as being gathered to Jerusalem? Joel 3:1-2.
- 11. Which tribe does Zechariah associate with Jerusalem when the Lord fights for Israel? Zechariah 12:2,3.

- 9. What severe warning is given to the grafted in heirs? Romans 11:20-23.
- 10. What are the Gentile believers dutifully bound to do? 1 Peter 2:5,9,10.
- 11. How unsearchable is this mysterious act of God? Romans 11:33-36.

Lesson for November 19, 2022

PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF JERUSALEM

Scripture reading: Isaiah 62. Memory verse: Isaiah 62:6, 7.

- 1. Is there to be a preparation work at Jerusalem before the Lord returns in glory? Isaiah 62:10.
- What will be a special message to the remnant people, "The daughter of Zion", at this time? Verse 11.
- 3. What is especially said of the people who take a prominent part in this preparatory work? Verse 12.
- 4. What does the Bible say about the voice which is to be lifted up at Jerusalem and Israel before the return of the Lord? Isaiah 52:8-10.
- 5. What did the prophet Micah say would take place at Jerusalem in the last days? Micah 4:1, 2.

Note. — The phrase "The last days" never refers to the period of time after the return of the

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Lesson for October 22, 2022 AMESSAGE TO THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36. Memory Verse: Ezekiel 36:24.

- 1. To whom is this message especially sent? Ezekiel 36:1.
- 2. What did the enemies say about the mountains of Israel? Ezekiel 36: 2.
- 3. Is this message for our time following the period of desolation, or is it for a time in the past? Ezekiel 36:3.
- What is this message to the mountains of Israel? Ezekiel 36:4-7.
- 5. What are the promises to the mountains of Israel for this time, and the future? What people are to possess them? Ezekiel 36:8-10.
- 6. What is said about Israel's treatment at this time? Will it be the same as before or better? Ezekiel 36:11.
- 7. Will this land ever be desolate again? Ezekiel 36:12
- 8. What is said about Israel profaning the land, and about their punishment for their sins? Ezekiel 36:17-20.
- 9. Did the Father have pity on Israel, and are the present blessings in regathering the Jews to

- Lord, but always to the period before. Hence, each of these prophets is telling of conditions to precede the return of our Saviour.
- 6. What did the Psalmist David say about Zion? Psalms 2:6-9; 110:2, 3.
- 7. King David's throne was in Jerusalem. From where will Christ, our coming King, rule the world? Isaiah 9:7; Micah 4:7.
- 8. What is said about the sun and the moon when Jerusalem becomes the capital of the world? Isaiah 24:23.
- 9. What is further said about Jerusalem? Isaiah 33:20-22.
- 10. How long will our Lord reign at Jerusalem? What will His work be? 1 Corinthians 15:22-26.

Lesson for November 26, 2022

PROPHETICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 62. Memory Verses: Isaiah 62:6,7.

- 1. Because of transgression, what decree did God pronounce against the Jewish nation? Jeremiah 29:18,19.
- 2. Would the time come, however, when the Lord would again bring them back to their own land? Jeremiah 32:37.

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The Gentile nations today have drifted just as far away from the path of righteousness, as the Jews ever did. They are committing the same offenses against heaven and will therefore suffer similar calamity.

- 9. What does the prophet Zechariah say also of this time? Who will the nations be in siege against? Zechariah 12:2.
- 10. What is to become a burdensome stone, and what will happen to certain nations that burden themselves with her? Zechariah 12:3.
- 11. What is said of the governors of Judah, at this time? Zechariah 12: 6.
 - Note. There is to be a portion of Judah saved, however, before these final events take place as we find set forth in Verse 7, the most feeble among the courageous that he walked out bravely against the Philistine giant, Goliath and slew him with the sling and a stone he picked out of the brook. 1 Samuel 17:20-50. We find it the same today here in Israel as this prophet said. The Jews are not afraid of the hundred million Arabs surrounding them, even though they are being armed to the teeth by Russia and other nations. When asked about the situation, they say, "We believe in God." We have no fear of the Arabs.
- 12. What will be the final outcome of this controversy? Zechariah 9; Joel 3:1, 2, 16; Zechariah 14:1-3.