

**BATTLE**

*FOR THE*

**TRUTH**

**Part 2**

# Good & Evil, Truth & Lies



Does it feel as though evil has become more prominent, more bold, and more vile than ever before?

# Good & Evil, Truth & Lies



Does it feel as though those that yearn to live and speak biblical truth have been sacrificed on the alter of those that demand to live and speak their own “truth”?



# 2 Timothy



3 Moreover, understand this: **IN THE ACHARIT-HAYAMIM** [Hebrew: The End of Days] will come trying times. 2 People will be **self-loving, money-loving, proud, arrogant, insulting, disobedient** to parents, **ungrateful, unholy,** 3 **heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, uncontrolled, brutal, HATEFUL OF GOOD,** 4 **traitorous, headstrong,** swollen with **conceit,** loving **pleasure** rather than God, 5 as they retain **the outer form of religion but deny its power.**



# 2 Timothy



12 And indeed, all **WHO WANT TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE**  
united with the Messiah Yeshua **will be persecuted,**  
13 while **EVIL PEOPLE** and impostors **WILL GO**  
**FROM BAD TO WORSE, DECEIVING OTHERS**  
**AND BEING DECEIVED THEMSELVES.**

# Today's Most Important Lies



God does not require true repentance – the repentance that brings about redemption through the sacrifice of Jesus and true holiness does not come through obedience to God's commands.

The Jewish people are not the “chosen” people of God and Zionism – the Jewish claim of sovereignty over Jerusalem and the Land of Israel – is illegitimate.



# Isaiah 5



20 Woe to those who call **EVIL GOOD AND GOOD EVIL**, who change **DARKNESS INTO LIGHT AND LIGHT INTO DARKNESS**, who change **BITTER INTO SWEET AND SWEET INTO BITTER**!

21 Woe to those seeing themselves as wise, esteeming themselves as clever.

22 Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, men whose power goes to mixing strong drinks, 23 **WHO ACQUIT THE GUILTY FOR BRIBES BUT DENY JUSTICE TO THE RIGHTEOUS**!



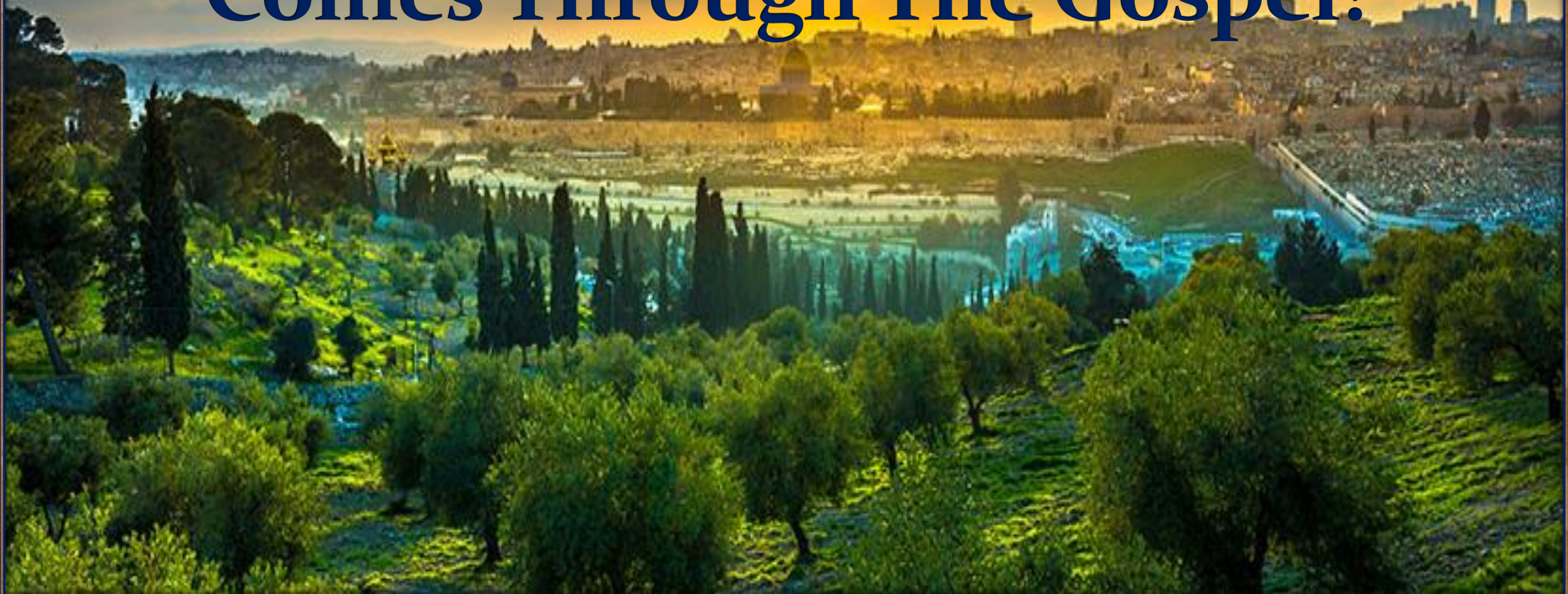
# Psalm 36



2 (1) Crime speaks to the wicked. I perceive this in my heart; before his eyes **THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD**. 3 (2) For, the way he sees it, crime makes his life easy — that is, until his wrongs are discovered; then, he is hated. 4 (3) His words are wrong and deceitful; he has stopped being wise and doing good. 5 (4) He devises trouble as he lies in bed; so set is he on his own bad way that **HE DOESN'T HATE EVIL**.



# Redemption Comes Through The Gospel!





# Romans 1



16 For I am not ashamed of **THE GOOD NEWS**, since **IT**  
**IS GOD'S POWERFUL MEANS OF BRINGING**  
**SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO KEEPS ON**  
**TRUSTING**, to the **JEW** especially, but equally to the  
**GENTILE**.

17 For **IN IT** is revealed how God makes people righteous in his sight; and from beginning to end it is through trust — as the Tanakh puts it, “But the person who is righteous will live his life by trust.”



# Romans 1



18 What is revealed is God's anger from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people who in their wickedness **KEEP SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH**;

# Romans 1



Therefore, they have no excuse; 21 because, although they know who God is, they do not glorify him as God or thank him. On the contrary, they have become **FUTILE IN THEIR THINKING; AND THEIR UNDISCERNING HEARTS HAVE BECOME DARKENED.** 22 **Claiming to be wise, they have become fools!** 23 In fact, they have exchanged the glory of the immortal God for mere images, like a mortal human being, or like birds, animals or reptiles!



# Romans 1



24 This is why God has given them up to the vileness of their hearts' lusts, to the shameful misuse of each other's bodies. 25

They have exchanged **THE TRUTH OF GOD FOR FALSEHOOD**, by worshipping and serving created things, **RATHER THAN THE CREATOR** — praised be he for ever. Amen.



## 2 Timothy



14 **BUT YOU**, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, **RECALLING THE PEOPLE FROM WHOM YOU LEARNED IT**;

## 2 Timothy



15 and recalling too how from childhood **YOU**  
**HAVE KNOWN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,**  
**WHICH CAN GIVE YOU THE WISDOM THAT**  
**LEADS TO DELIVERANCE** through trusting in  
Yeshua the Messiah.

## 2 Timothy



16 All **SCRIPTURE** is God-breathed and is valuable for **TEACHING THE TRUTH**, convicting of **SIN**, correcting **FAULTS** and training in **RIGHT LIVING**;  
17 **THUS ANYONE WHO BELONGS TO GOD**  
**MAY BE FULLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD**  
**WORK**.



# John 17



14 “I have given them your **WORD**, and the world **HATED**  
**THEM**, because they do not belong to the world — just as  
I myself do not belong to the world. 15 I don’t ask you to  
take them out of the world, but to protect them from the  
Evil One.

# John 17



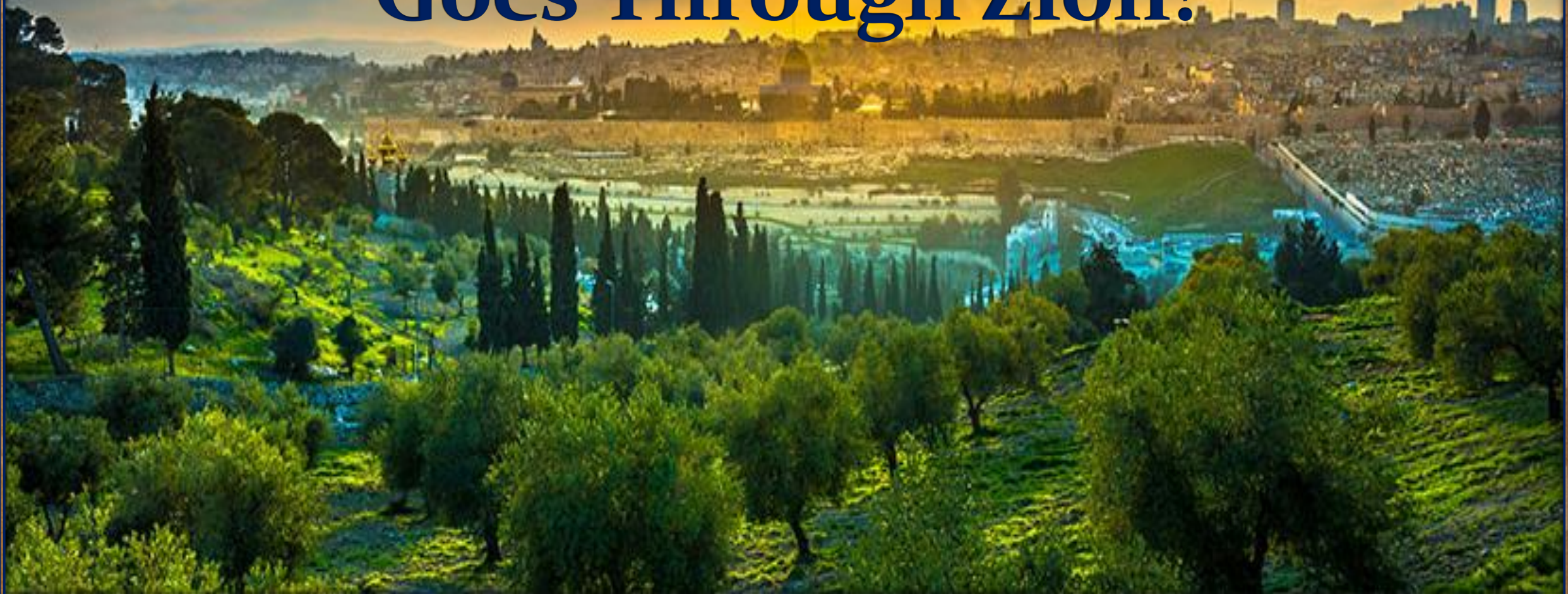
16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 **SET THEM APART FOR HOLINESS BY**

**MEANS OF THE TRUTH — YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.**

18 Just as you sent me into the world, **I HAVE SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD.**



# Redemption Goes Through Zion!





# Zion - צִיּוֹן



- Mentioned 160 times in Scripture
  - 1000+ times if you include Jerusalem
- The first mention of Zion is in 2 Samuel 5:7, when King David captured the Jebusite fortress of Zion. This fortress became the City of David, the capital of Israel.
- After Solomon built the Temple, the term "Zion" expanded to include Mount Moriah (where the Temple stood), becoming synonymous with God's dwelling place on earth.
- Psalm 48  
2 (1) Great is Adonai and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, his holy mountain, 3 (2) beautiful in its elevation, the joy of all the earth, Mount **Tziyon**, in the far north, **THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING**.

# Psalm 50



A psalm of Asaf:

(1) The Mighty One, God, Adonai, is speaking, summoning the world from east to west. 2

**OUT OF TZIYON, THE  
PERFECTION OF BEAUTY, GOD IS SHINING  
FORTH.**

3 Our God is coming and not staying silent. With a fire devouring ahead of him and a great storm raging around him, 4 he calls to the heavens above and to earth, in order to judge his people. 5 “Gather to me my faithful, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.” 6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.



# Isaiah 62



**2 For Tziyon's sake I will not be silent, for Yerushalayim's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out brightly and her salvation like a blazing torch.** <sup>2</sup> The nations will see your vindication and all kings your glory. Then you will be called by a new name which *ADONAI* himself will pronounce. <sup>3</sup> You will be a glorious crown in the hand of *ADONAI*, a royal diadem held by your God. <sup>4</sup> You will no longer be spoken of as 'Azuvah [Abandoned] or your land be spoken of as 'Sh'mamah [Desolate]; rather, you will be called Heftzi-Vah [My-Delight-Is-In-Her] and your land Be'ulah [Married].

# Isaiah 62



For *ADONAI* **DELIGHTS IN YOU**, and your land will be married — <sup>5</sup> as a young man marries a young woman, your sons will marry you; **as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, your God will rejoice over you.** <sup>6</sup> I have posted watchmen on your walls, Yerushalayim; they will never fall silent, neither by day nor by night. You who call on *ADONAI*, give yourselves no rest; <sup>7</sup> **and give him no rest TILL HE RESTORES YERUSHALAYIM AND MAKES IT A PRAISE ON EARTH.** <sup>8</sup> *ADONAI* has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: “Never again will I give your grain to your enemies as food; nor will strangers drink your wine, for which you worked so hard;



# Isaiah 62



<sup>9</sup> but those who harvest the grain will eat it with praises to *ADONAI*; those who gathered the wine will drink it in the courtyards of my sanctuary.” <sup>10</sup> Go on through, go on through the gates, clear the way for the people! Build up a highway, build it up! Clear away the stones! Raise a banner for the peoples!

<sup>11</sup> *ADONAI* has proclaimed to the end of the earth, “Say to the daughter of Tziyon, ‘Here, your Salvation is coming! Here, his reward is with him, and his recompense is before him.’” <sup>12</sup> They will call **THEM** The Holy People, The Redeemed of *ADONAI*. You will be called D’rushah [Sought-After], ‘Ir Lo Ne‘ezvah [City-No-Longer-Abandoned].

# Psalm 147



1 Halleluyah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How sweet, how fitting to praise him! 2 **ADONAI IS REBUILDING YERUSHALAYIM, GATHERING THE DISPERSED OF ISRA'EL.**  
3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. 4 He determines how many stars there are and calls them all by name. 5 Our Lord is great, his power is vast, his wisdom beyond all telling.



# Psalm 147



6 Adonai sustains the humble but brings the wicked down to the ground. 7 Sing to Adonai with thanks, sing praises on the lyre to our God. 8 He veils the sky with clouds; he provides the earth with rain; he makes grass grow on the hills; 9 he gives food to the animals, even to the young ravens when they cry. 10 He takes no delight in the strength of a horse, no pleasure in a runner's speed.

# Psalm 147



11 Adonai takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who wait for his grace. 12 **GLORIFY ADONAI, YERUSHALAYIM! PRAISE YOUR GOD, TZIYON!** 13 For he strengthens the bars of your gates, he blesses your children within you, 14 he brings peace within your borders, he gives you your fill of the finest wheat. 15 He sends his word out over the earth, his command runs swiftly.



# Psalm 147



16 Thus he gives snow like wool, scatters hoarfrost like ashes, 17 sends crystals of ice like crumbs of bread — who can withstand such cold? 18 Then he sends his word out and melts them; he makes the winds blow, and the water flows. 19 He reveals his words to Ya'akov, his laws and rulings to Isra'el. 20 **HE HAS NOT DONE THIS FOR OTHER NATIONS; THEY DO NOT KNOW HIS RULINGS. HALLELUYAH!**

# Isaiah 66



7 Before going into labor, she gave birth before her pains came, she delivered a male child. 8 Who ever heard of such a thing?

Who has ever seen such things? **IS A COUNTRY BORN IN ONE DAY? IS A NATION BROUGHT FORTH ALL AT ONCE? FOR AS SOON AS TZIYON WENT INTO LABOR, SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER CHILDREN.** 9 “Would I let the baby break through and not be born?” asks Adonai. “Would I, who cause the birth, shut the womb?” asks your God.



# Isaiah 66



**10** Rejoice with Yerushalayim! Be glad with her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice with her, all of you who mourned for her; **11** so that you nurse and are satisfied by her comforting breast, drinking deeply and delighting in the overflow of her glory.

# Isaiah 66



12 For Adonai says, “I will spread shalom OVER HER like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried in her arm and cuddled in her lap. 13 Like someone comforted by his mother, I will comfort you; in YERUSHALAYIM you will be comforted.” 14 Your heart will rejoice at the sight, your bodies will flourish like newly sprouted grass. It will be known that the hand of Adonai is with his servants; but with his enemies, his fury. 15 For — look! — Adonai will come in fire, and his chariots will be like the whirlwind, to render his anger furiously, his rebuke with blazing fire. 16 For Adonai will judge all humanity with fire and with the sword, and those slain by Adonai will be many.



# Isaiah 66



22 **“FOR JUST AS THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH THAT I AM MAKING WILL CONTINUE IN MY PRESENCE,” SAYS ADONAI, “SO WILL YOUR DESCENDANTS AND YOUR NAME CONTINUE.”**

23 “Every month on Rosh-Hodesh and every week on Shabbat, everyone living will come to worship in my presence,” says Adonai.

24 “As they leave, they will look on the corpses of the people who rebelled against me. For their worm will never die, and their fire will never be quenched; but they will be abhorrent to all humanity.”

# Joel 2



15 “Blow the shofar in **TZIYON**! Proclaim a holy fast, call for a solemn assembly.” 16 Gather the people; consecrate the congregation; assemble the leaders; gather the children, even infants sucking at the breast; let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride the bridal chamber. 17 Let the Cohanim, who serve Adonai, stand weeping between the vestibule and the altar.



# Joel 2



Let them say, “Spare your people, Adonai! Don’t expose your heritage to mockery or make them a byword among the Goyim.

Why should the peoples say, ‘Where is their God?’” 18 Then Adonai will become jealous for his land and have pity on his people. 19 Here is how Adonai will answer his people: “I will send you grain, wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you; and no longer will I make you a mockery among the Goyim.

# Joel 2



25 “I will restore **TO YOU** the years that the locusts ate, the grasshoppers, shearer-worms and cutter-worms, my great army that I sent against you. 26 You will eat until you are satisfied and will praise the name of Adonai your God, who has done with you such wonders. Then **MY PEOPLE** will never again be shamed. 27 **YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM WITH ISRA’EL AND THAT I AM ADONAI YOUR GOD, AND THAT THERE IS NO OTHER.** Then my people will never again be shamed.



# Revelation 21



9 One of the seven angels having the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues approached me and said, “Come! **I WILL SHOW YOU THE BRIDE, THE WIFE OF THE LAMB.**” 10 He carried me off in the Spirit to the top of a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city, **YERUSHALAYIM, COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD.** 11 It had the Sh’khinah of God, so that its brilliance was like that of a priceless jewel, like a crystal-clear diamond. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates; at the gates were twelve angels; and inscribed on the gates were the names of the twelve tribes of Isra’el.

It is better to be  
divided by truth than  
to be united in error.  
It is better to speak  
the truth that hurts  
and then heals, than  
falsehood that  
comforts and then  
kills. It is better to be  
hated for telling the  
truth than to be  
loved for telling a lie.

"Those who don't know  
the truth are fools, but  
those who know the  
truth and call it a lie are  
criminals."

Bertolt Brecht



The truth is still  
the truth, even if no one  
believes it. A lie is  
still a lie, even if everyone  
believes it.



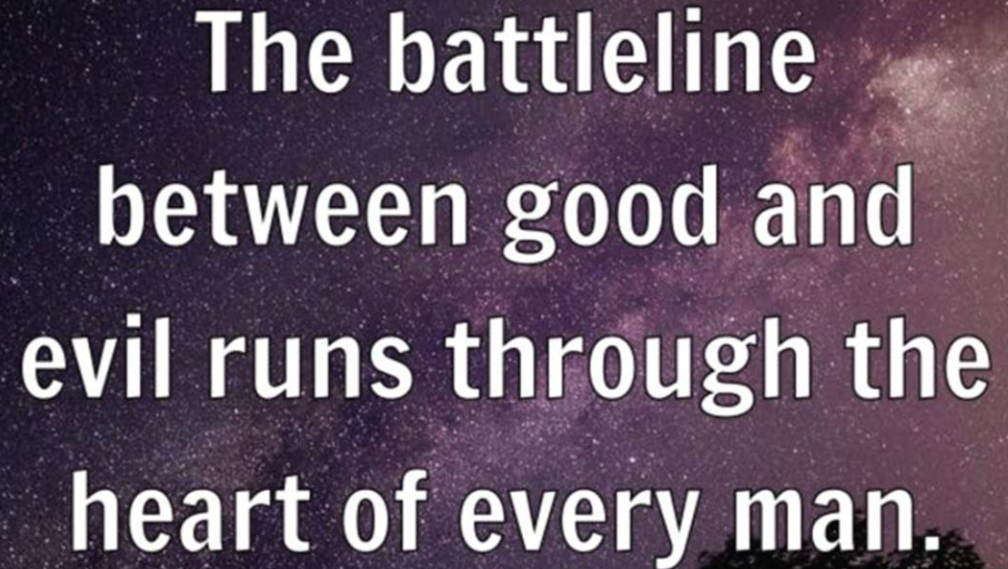
# Why Must God Allow Evil To Grow To Its Full Expression?

God allows evil in order to prove its own inherent evil. Without evil's existence, humans could not recognize or understand the nature of Good, thus also failing to grasp the existence of evil itself. God's allowance of evil to grow serves to establish an objective standard, allowing for free will and enabling, indeed requiring humanity to come to a final reckoning – the ultimate choosing of truth and Good over evil.

When you  
stand up and  
speak the truth,  
you don't just  
make noise;  
you make  
enemies.

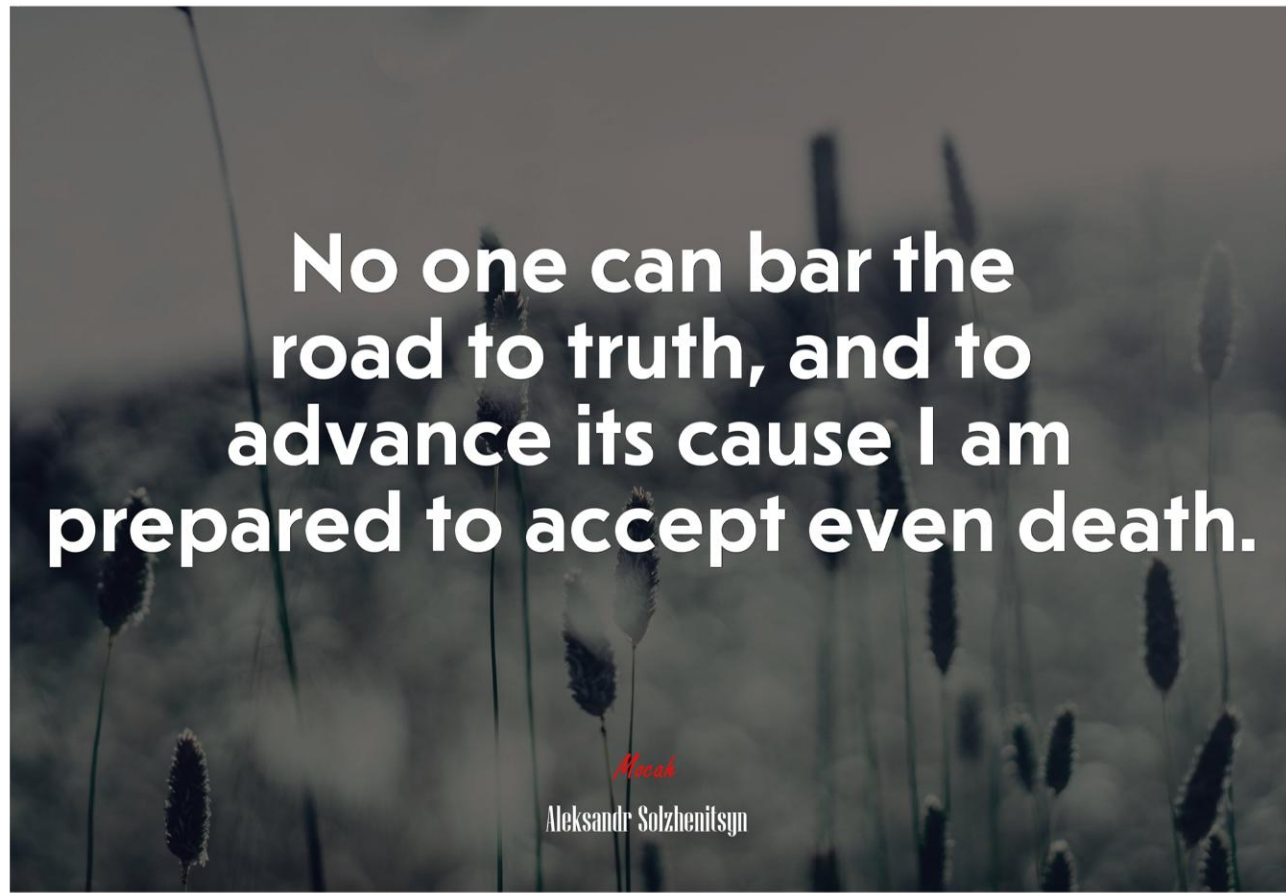
Truth shakes  
comfort.





The battleline  
between good and  
evil runs through the  
heart of every man.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



No one can bar the  
road to truth, and to  
advance its cause I am  
prepared to accept even death.

*Moskva*  
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



# Redemption

## Begins And Ends With The Jews!





# Genesis 17:7



“I am establishing my covenant between me and you, along with your descendants after you, generation after generation, **AS AN EVERLASTING COVENANT, TO BE GOD FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR DESCENDANTS AFTER YOU.**”



# Genesis 17:19



19 God answered, “No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you are to call him Yitz’chak [laughter]. I will establish my covenant with him as an **EVERLASTING COVENANT** for his descendants after him.

# Abrahamic Covenant



With Whom?

Between God and Abraham

Between God and ALL the descendants of Abraham  
through Isaac

How Long?

עולם

“Everlasting”

Eternal, without end, always, infinite, continual



# Abrahamic Covenant



About What?

“To be God for you and for your descendants after you.”

**ברית**

Covenant: A cutting, a compact



# Ephesians 3: The “Mystery” of the “New” Covenant

2 I assume that you have heard of the work God in his grace has given me to do for your benefit, 3 and that it was by a revelation that this secret plan was made known to me. I have already written about it briefly, 4 and if you read what I have written, you will grasp how I understand this mystery concerning the Messiah.





# Ephesians 3: The “Mystery” of the “New” Covenant

5 In past generations it was not made known to mankind, as the Spirit is now revealing it to his emissaries and prophets, that in union with the Messiah and through the Good News, **THE GENTILES were to be JOINT HEIRS, a JOINT BODY and JOINT SHARERS WITH THE JEWS in what God has promised.**

# Romans 4:16



“Therefore, it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, **not only to those WHO ARE OF THE LAW, but ALSO to those who are of the faith of Abraham, WHO IS THE FATHER OF US ALL.**”



# Modern-Day Israel – A Modern-Day Miracle





# Modern-Day Israel

Established as a Nation-State in 1948

## Vital Statistics

- Population: 10,141,400

## Size

- 8,000 sq miles
  - Georgia is 59,441 sq miles
  - Israel could fit inside Georgia 7 ½ times
- 263 miles long – North to South
- At its widest – 71 miles
- At its narrowest – 9 miles

You could WALK from Samaria to the Mediterranean in 2½ hours

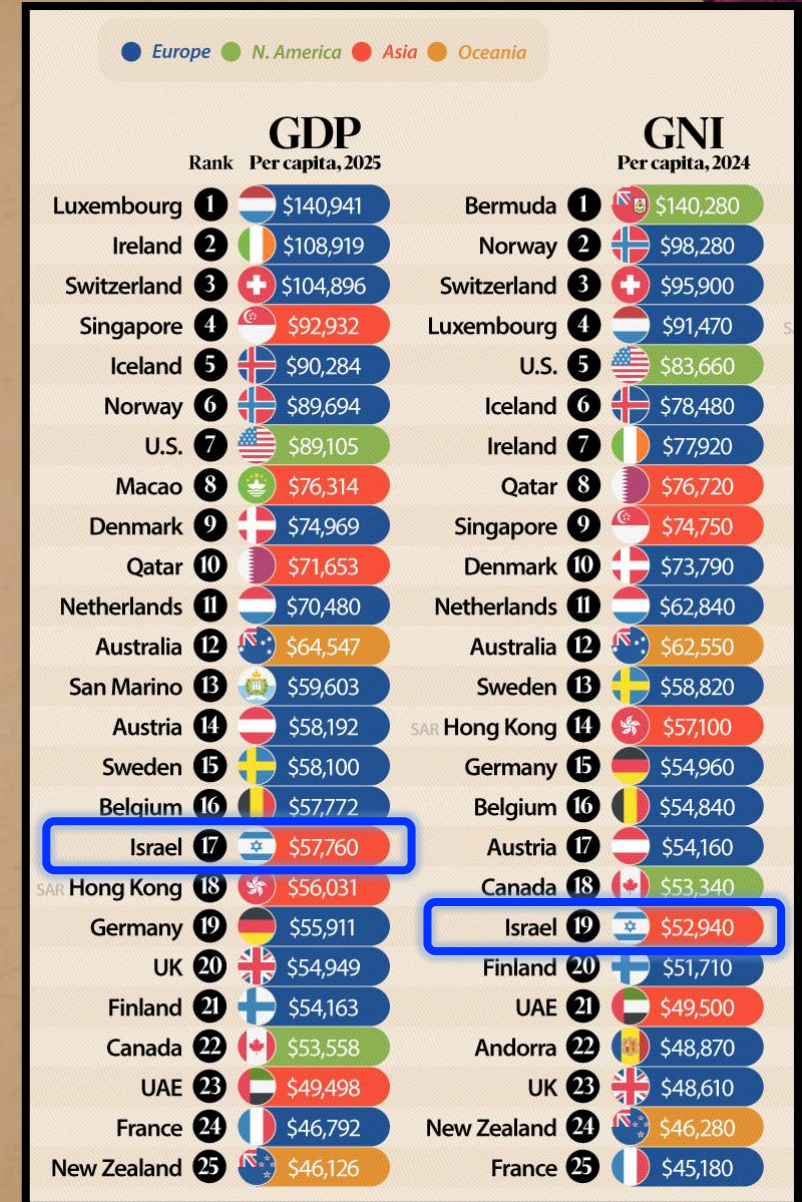




# Israel



- 17<sup>th</sup> in the world in Per Capita GDP, 19<sup>th</sup> in GNI
- Is ranked as the world's #1 most durable economy in the face of crises
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in corporate research and development
- Agriculture – one of the world's leading greenhouse-food-exporting countries
- Technology – ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the world in scientific activity
  - Percentage of the total number of scientific articles published worldwide is 10x higher than its percentage of the world's population





# Abraham and The Land



“Get up and walk through the length and breadth of the land, because **I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.**”

~ Genesis 13:17

Then he said to him, “I am Adonai, who brought you out from Ur-Kasdim **TO GIVE YOU THIS LAND AS YOUR POSSESSION.**”

~ Genesis 15:7



# Map of the Land Promised to Avram



# Scripture and The Land



Scripture has at least 170 references to the land that God gave to the offspring of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



Hebrew: Eretz

Translation: the earth, ground, land country, field – a literal physical property



# Genesis 13:14-15



14 Adonai said to Avram, after Lot had moved away from him, “Look all around you from where you are, to the north, the south, the east and the west. 15 **All the land you see I will give to you and your descendants FOREVER.”**

Forever



עַד עוֹלָם

Heb: Ad Olam

Translation: UNTIL ETERNITY



## Genesis 17:7-8



7 “I am establishing my covenant between me and you, along with your descendants after you, generation after generation, **AS AN EVERLASTING COVENANT**, to be God for you and for your descendants after you. 8 I will give you and your descendants after you **the land in which you are now foreigners, all the land of Kena’an, AS A PERMANENT POSSESSION**; and I will be their God.”

# Everlasting Possession



‘...as a permanent possession.’

אַחֲזָה עוֹלָם

Hebrew: Achuzah Olam

Translated: eternal holding



# The Land Covenant Continued in Isaac



“Stay in this land, and I will be with you and bless you, because I will give all these lands to you and to your descendants. I will **FULFILL THE OATH which I swore to Avraham** your father.”

~ Genesis 26:3

**קום שְׁבוּעָה**

Hebrew: Kum Shvuah

Translated: Raise Up Seven (lift up an oath)

# Genesis 28: Confirming to Ya'acov



“3 May El Shaddai bless you, make you fruitful and increase your descendants, until they become a whole assembly of peoples. 4 And may he give you the blessing which he gave Avraham, you and your descendants with you, **SO THAT YOU WILL POSSESS** the land you will travel through, the land **God gave to Avraham.**”

“take possession”

**יָרַשׁ**

Hebrew: Yarash

Translated: occupy, seize, inherit, enjoy, consume



# Continuing the Oath to Ya'acov



13 Then suddenly Adonai was standing there next to him; and he said, “I am Adonai, the God of Avraham your [grand]father and the God of Yitz’chak. **The land on which you are lying I will give to you and to your descendants.**

~ Genesis 28:13

“12 Moreover, **the land which I gave to Avraham and Yitz’chak I will give to you, and I will give the land to your descendants after you.**”

~ Genesis 35:12



# Gen 50 - Joseph & the Covenant of His Forefathers

24 Yosef said to his brothers, “I am dying. But God will surely remember you and bring you up out of this land to **the land which HE SWORE to Avraham, Yitz’chak and Ya’akov.**”

“Swore”

**שבע**

Hebrew: Sava

Translated: to seven oneself – i.e. swear by declaring something seven times, give an oath



# Exodus



**Exodus 6:8** - “And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession ...”

**Exodus 12:25** - “When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as He promised ...”

**Exodus 13:5** - “When the Lord brings you into ... the land He swore to your forefathers to give you”

**Exodus 13:11** – “After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as He promised on oath to you and your forefathers ...”

# Entering The Promised Land



**Exodus 33:1** – “the Lord said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’”

**Leviticus 14:34** - “When you enter the land of Canaan, which I am giving you as your possession ...”

**Leviticus 20:24** - “You will possess their land; I will give it to you as an inheritance, a land flowing with milk and honey. I am the Lord your God ...”

**Leviticus 25:38** - “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt to give you the land of Canaan and to be your God.”



“I Will Be Jealous For My Holy Name”



קנא

“Now I will bring back the  
captives of Jacob, and have mercy  
on the whole house of Israel  
*because I will be zealous to  
keep my honor sacred.*”



# Ezekiel 39:21-29



(26) after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid.

(27) **When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations,**

(28) **THEN THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD THEIR GOD,** who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer.

(29) And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,' says the Lord GOD."



כי עמד הסליחה

*Slichot*  
סליחות

The Season of Turning



# Romans 11



25 For, brothers, I want you to understand this truth which God formerly concealed but has now revealed, so that you won't imagine you know more than you actually do. It is that stoniness, to a degree, has come upon Isra'el, until the Gentile world enters in its fullness; 26 and that it is in this way that all Isra'el will be saved.

As the Tanakh says, “**OUT OF T'ZIYON WILL COME THE REDEEMER; HE WILL TURN AWAY UNGODLINESS FROM YA'AKOV 27 AND THIS WILL BE MY COVENANT WITH THEM, . . . WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.**”



# Romans 11



28 With respect to the Good News they are hated for your sake. But with respect to being chosen they are loved for the Patriarchs' sake, 29 for God's free gifts and his calling are irrevocable. 30 Just as you yourselves were disobedient to God before but have received mercy now because of Isra'el's disobedience; 31 so also Isra'el has been disobedient now, so that by your showing them the same mercy that God has shown you, they too may now receive God's mercy.

# Romans 11



32 For God has shut up all mankind together in disobedience, in order that he might show mercy to all. 33 O the depth of the riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments! How unsearchable are his ways! 34 For, 'Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who has been his counselor?' 35 Or, 'Who has given him anything and made him pay it back?' 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.



## 2 Corinthians 2



14 But thanks be to God, who in the Messiah constantly leads us in a triumphal procession **AND THROUGH US SPREADS EVERYWHERE THE FRAGRANCE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO KNOW HIM!**

## 2 Corinthians 2



15 For to God **we are the aroma of the Messiah**, both among those being saved and among those being lost; 16 **To the latter, we are the smell of death leading only to more death; but to the former, we are the sweet smell of life leading to more life.**

**WHO IS EQUAL TO SUCH A TASK?**



## 2 Corinthians 2



17 For we are not like a lot of folks who go about huckstering God's message for a fee; on the contrary, **we** speak out of a sincere heart, as people sent by God, standing in God's presence, living in union with the Messiah.

# Colossians 4



5 Behave wisely toward outsiders, making full use of every opportunity — 6 let your conversation **ALWAYS BE GRACIOUS AND INTERESTING**, so that you will know how to respond to **ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL**.