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The Great Cover Up

“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3).

As witnesses for truth in a world come unglued, out of balance and out of order, those who follow the Lord must search and educate themselves about the foundations upon which we stand with our faith in Jesus. Was He prophesied centuries ago? If so, from what source? Were there to be specific qualifications Jesus had to meet as Messiah? What sources told about this? Many Christians prefer to turn a “blind eye” and not learn any more than what they grew up with learning, and that is not much regarding the foundations of our salvation. As one translation of the Bible says: **“for when the foundations are broken down, what can the righteous man accomplish?” (Psalms for Today: A new translation from the Hebrew into current English, R. K. Harrison). James Moffat’s translation states “The Pillars....are falling.”**



Torah at old Glockengasse Synagogue (CC BY-SA 4.0, by Horsch Willy, via Wikipedia)

Law and order today have all but collapsed because of the deficiency of knowledge about the Word of God upon which the world was established. God laid the foundations of the earth. (**Job 38:4-7; Psalm 102:25**). The Messiah is the true foundation (**1 Corinthians 3:11; Revelation 13:8**) upon which, as believers we build our lives; but what about the foundational teachings of the Master? Do today’s modern generation of Christians care about, or want to know, that the foundations of our faith is the “Torah” which is another word for “instruction and way of life”? Jesus taught from the Jewish Scriptures, the only Biblical source He knew. Every morsel of inspirational teaching He shared with multitudes came from this one source of spiritual learning. However, for centuries what has been our foundation (known as “Torah” in Hebrew) has been covered up. It was laid aside – put on the shelf, so to speak, and counted as so insignificant that it was labeled “Old” and not needed any more. So why learn about it now? Because we need the Torah (Hebrew Scriptures) to be able to validate the New Testament. If there is nothing to uphold the New Testament writings,

then it cannot stand alone. The Torah can because it is the Everlasting Words of God given through Moses, and the Holy Prophets of Israel. The New Testament tells us our faith is built upon the foundation of the Jewish Apostles. **“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the Household of God, having been built on the foundation of the (Jewish) apostles and (Jewish) prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone” (Ephesians 2:19, 20).** Some of us reading this know, but many do not yet know, nor understand their Hebraic foundations! It is time that we pull back the cover and learn about the great foundation upon which our faith is built. Without it, we cannot stand. (**Ephesians 4:17-18**). Because we have such a dearth of proper teaching in the Church today about the Coming Kingdom of God to earth, Bible Prophecy and the Second Coming of Jesus, some people write and cling to every word that comes out of Jerusalem – they are so hungry. Let us remember the Great City, the Holy Jerusalem we all want to be a part of, has twelve gates with the names of the twelve Tribes of the children of Israel written above them. (**Revelation 21:12**). If followers of Jesus have no understanding, nor interest in learning about our foundational stones, who will be able to look up at the Hebrew name above the gate through which they wish to pass, if they have no understanding, nor recognition of the debt we owe to the Jewish people? Look into the Great Cover up and you will be enriched for life in the next world to come. We are here to help you!

Let Us Enter the Throne Room of Prayer



- **Pray that** God will give direction and wisdom on all decisions facing the nation and that “politics” will fall by the wayside always doing what is best for the people of Israel. **“Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding, for her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold...”** (Proverbs 3:13-14).
- **Thank the Lord that** some Israeli politicians and lawmakers are standing up publically about their faith in God. **“Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith”** (Habakkuk 2:4).
- **Intercede for** those caught up in a wicked gay life style and the transgender generation who are walking in the futility of their mind, with understanding darkened, totally alienated from a life with God. Their blindness of heart is overwhelming to see among the Chosen People. **“...having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God...because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness,...uncleanness...greediness”** (Ephesian 4:18, 19).
- **Look up and thank God for** His Everlasting Love and Promises to the Jewish people, which gives us hope for our nations caught up in the same wickedness. **“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable”** (Isaiah 40:28). **“But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children’s children,”** (Psalm 103:17).
- **Proclaim the Promises of Psalm 121:4** **“Behold, He that keepeth Israel doth neither slumber nor sleep”** and that God always keeps watch over Israel, and never gets drowsy. Say it in English and then in Hebrew. **“Hineh lo yanum/v’lo yishan/ lo yanum v’lo yishan/Hineh lo yanum/v’lo yeshan/shomer Yisrael”.** (Practice and you will have a beautiful promise in Hebrew to claim in your prayers.)
- **Bless the Lord for** including us from the nations of the earth in the future redemption of Israel, when Messiah comes to rule His Father’s Kingdom. **“Therefore remember that you...who are called Uncircumcision...you were without Christ (Messiah) being aliens from the Commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants...who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ...now...you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the Household of God, having been built on the foundation of the (Jewish) apostles and (Jewish) prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone”** (Ephesians 2:11-20).

Time is passing quickly. Everyone speaks about how fast the days go by. Time seems to have accelerated, perhaps another sign of the end times. Let us redeem the time by bringing Israel before the Throne of Grace every day when possible, and in our prayer groups and Bible study groups. God always smiles on those who love His People.

Watching the Eastern sky,
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