JEREMIAH 30-33

A NEW RELATIONSHIP PROMISED



"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will bring my people Israel and Judah back from captivity and restore them to the land I gave their ancestors to possess," says the Lord.' (Jeremiah 30:3)

What did restoration look like for Judah?

Why did God restore Judah?

WHAT DID RESTORATION LOOK LIKE FOR JUDAH?

5 THINGS

- Break the yoke of oppression
- Heal wounds
- Rebuild city
- Grow the population
- Restore joy

WHY DID GOD RESTORE JUDAH?

The Lord appeared to us in the past,[a] saying:"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. (Jeremiah 31:3)

Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 31:20)

LIFTING THE CLOUD



"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah." (Jeremiah 31:31)

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:33)

No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." (Jeremiah 31:34)

Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honour before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.'(Jeremiah 33:9)

"'The days are coming," declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. "'In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it[a] will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.' (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:5-11)

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:1-14)

'When with the ransomed in glory at last I shall see his face, T'will be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me'

'But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait, The sky, not the grave, is our goal; Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord! Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!'

'One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit Who clothes faith with certainty, Honour and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned With power and authority! And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won Christ has conquered; And we shall reign with Him, For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

What is my goal in life?

Do I have joy in Christ?

Do I have a relationship with Jesus?