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Wednesday Night Bible Study Call 8:00 – 8:45 p.m

The Rise of His Nation

Welcome to Bible Study with Rise!!

Today we will be discussing the Rise of a Nation. First, I will give you the background story on the passage I'll be reading from

Zachariah Chapter 1:1-4 & 10-11 & 14

So, in this Chapter, the Lord is speaking to His prophet Zachariah by way of an Angel. God has a specific message that He wants to deliver through Zachariah, but first He's showing him the history of the people (the children of Israel) He's sending them to, and the potential that they have as a people.

** we all know that the Children of Israel has a history of rejecting God and God is always calling and leading them back to Him.

In tonight's lesson we are going to look at three points from this specific chapter

1. The anger of God – based on our fathers
2. God's Heart desire for His people – To return to Him
3. God Surveying His land – The heart and mind of His people.

Lesson:

Zachariah 1:2 "The LORD has been very angry with your fathers."

Why is The Lord angry with our fathers?

1. They transgressed from His law – they followed away from Him – choose not to obey His commandments
2. They followed other foreign god and idols
3. Thus the Lord's wrath fell on them!

Zachariah 1:3 "Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the Lord of Hosts: "*Return to Me,*" says the Lord of Hosts, "*and I will return to you,*" says the Lord of Hosts."

The Lord acknowledge the great sin but is willing to be reconciled through His son Jesus the BRANCH (Zachariah 3:8)

He asks that...

1. Turn from your sins – repent
2. Honor the Father
3. And honor those He sends to you (Prophets, Ministers, Pastors ect...)



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Zachariah 1:10-11 ¹⁰. “And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, “These are the ones whom the Lord has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth.” ¹¹Then the angel of the Lord answered and said, “O LORD of Hosts, how long will You not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which You were angry these seventy years?”

God is looking for a people in which He can rest and bless He is constantly surveying the Land...the heart of His people.

1. Remain pure and wholeheartedly follow Him
2. Seek His face
3. Proclaim His glory!

Zachariah 1:14 “So the angel who spoke with me said to me, “Proclaim, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts: “I am zealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with Great zeal.”

You must know that God admires you, and does not wish you harm. He desires you to live life and live it to the fullest capacity. He desires to make your temple His dwelling place. So acknowledge Him and live for Him

1. Put away sinful and lustful desires and things
2. Be intentional with developing a relationship with Him
3. Increase your faith and your activities that are surrounding Him
4. Honor the LORD GOD!

The Rise of a nation solely relies on the people’s heart desire to honor and serve Jesus in Spirit and in truth. God’s heart’s cry is for His people to love and acknowledge Him with a pure heart and pure intentions!

Prayer

Lord God in Jesus Name, I pray you cover over your children Lord, I pray that you give them a hearts desire to seek you with Pure intentions and to rise up to the calling of your VOICE Father. I pray that you allow your Spirit to rest on them and give your children rest in Your Son Jesus’ name I do pray. AMEN ♥

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Until Next Time,

Stay Blessed, Stress Less, Read your Bible!