

## Chapter 20.

### Last sin of Israel and God's last punishment

In the book of Ezekiel in Bible, there are references about the last sin of Israel. “ You have despised the scepter of my son like any other stick.”(Ezekiel 21:10).

The last sin of Israel recorded in the bible is that the Israel belittle and denied the scepter of the son of God. For this reason, in Ezekiel, we read that God punishes Israel suitably. God punishes all people without the discrimination of righteous ones or wicked ones.

“The word of the Lord came to me, ‘ Son of man, set your face against Jerusalem and preach against the sanctuary. Prophecy against the law of Israel and say to her, “ this is what the Lord says: I am against you. I will draw my sword from its scabbard and cut off from you both the righteous and the wicked. Because I am going to cut off the righteous and the wicked. My sword will be unsheathed against everyone from south to north. (Ezekiel 21:1-4)

Prophet Ezekiel prophesized about the destruction of the Jerusalem temple as a punishment for the last sin of Israel. We can see it in Ezekiel 21:24.

“Therefore this is what the sovereign Lord says:” Because you people have brought to mind your guilt by your own open rebellion, revealing your sins in all that you – because you have done this, you will be taken capture. ‘

‘ O profane and wicked \*\*\*\*\* of Israel, whose days has come, whose time of punishment has reached its climax, this is what the sovereign Lord says: Take off the turban, remove the crown. It will not be as it was. The lowly will be exalted and the exalted will be brought low. A ruin! A Ruin! I will make it a ruin! It will be restored until he comes to whom it rightfully belongs; to him I will give it.”. (Ezekiel 21:25-27)

Christ also had prophecised about the destruction of the temple of God in Jerusalem. In Mathew 24:2, we can see this prophecy. “And Jesus said unto them, see ye not all these things? Verily I say unto you, these shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down”. (St. Mathew 24.2

From the book of prophecy of Ezekiel, we can realize that the last sin of Israel is that they belittled and despised the son of God and crucified Him. Ezekiel did not prophecise anything about the resurrection of Christ. But we can see it in Isaiah 53:9-10.

“ He was placed in a grave with evil men, he was buried with the rich, even though he had never committed a crime or ever told a lie. Yet it was the Lord`s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering , he will see his off springs and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.” In this prophecy, the guilt offering indicates the crucifixion of Christ and the resurrection is indicated by the holy words ‘ prolong his days’. “ His offsprings” indicates the righteous deities like Lord Siva, Lord Vishnu etc inhabiting in the seventh heavenly world who are the sons of mind of Christ.[ As we have seen in the first chapter.]

The cruel dictator , Adolf Hitler tortured the Jews very much in his rein. Both the wicked and the righteous ones enclosed in the poison gas chambers of Hitler and killed cruelly. The Jew people were expelled and spread all over the world remaining none in their home land. The prophecy regarding this punishment executed upon the Israel people by the Lord can be seen in Ezekiel 39:17 and 39:23.

Ezekiel 39:17. “ Son of man, this is what the sovereign Lord says: call out to every kind of bird and all the wild animals. “Assemble and come together from all around to eat the sacrifice I am preparing for them. It will be a huge feast on the mountains of Israel, where they can eat meat and drink blood.” “

Ezekiel 39:23, “ And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies and they all fell by the sword.”

In this way, the last sin of Israel and Lord’s last punishment is over. So, it is sure that Israel won’t commit sin any more and no more punishment to them by God. We read in the Book of Ezekiel that God specially protects and saves the Israel on the great day of wrath.

We can see in Ezekiel 39:25 that God recall the Israel to their homeland (promise land) after God’s fire of anger ceased. Ezekiel 39:25 “ “Therefore this is what the sovereign Lord says: I will now bring Jacob back from captivity and will have compassion on all the people of Israel , and I will be zealous for my holy name”. This prophecy of Ezekiel has fulfilled as Israel nation was established in 1948. The same prophecy can be seen in Ezekiel 11:17.

Ezekiel 11:17” Therefore say: ‘ This is what the sovereign Lord says: I will gather you from the nations and bring you back from the countries where you have been scattered and I will give you back the land of Israel again.”.

The same prophecy is repeated in Ezekiel 36:24. Ezekiel 26:24. “ For I will take you out of the nations. I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.”

We read in Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26-29 that God gives the Israel people who brought back in their promise land a new heart and spirit.

Ezekiel 11:19, “ I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 36:26-29, “ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will live in the law I have your forefathers, you will be my people and I will be your God. I will save you from all the uncleanness I will call for the corn and make it pleantiful and will not bring famine upon you.”

Since the Jew people gathered in Israel in 1948 obey the laws and decrees of God and lacking idolatry. They are having new heart and spirit literally itself. It means they are not hard-hearted like their fore-fathers (at the time of Christ) who didn’t see though they have seen and didn’t hear though they have heard.

We can see in Isaiah 6:10-12 that that kind of diversion lasts only until God makes them into exile and leaves the cities ruined. Isaiah 6:10-12.” Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise, they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn and be healed. Then I said, ‘ For how long, O Lord? And he answered:

“ Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitants, until the houses are left destructed and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken.”

Fulfilling this prophecy of Isaiah, the Jews were forced into exile during the period of Adolf Hitler and the ruined cities and empty houses were abundant in Israel.

Ezekiel chapters 40-47 describes that God establishes his holy temple for ever for the Jew people who have a new heart and new spirit. [ Jew sof this era.]

We have learned from Isaiah 46:11 that the construction of the Temple will be led by a male from the east, invoked by God namely the bird of prey, who receives the Jew religion and committing circumcision. “ from the east, I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said that will I bring about; what I have planned that I will do.” Isaiah 46:11.

The only one law given by God and only confined to the males is circumcision. From the words of God through Isaiah “ I will bring about, I will do,” it is clear that the male namely ‘bird of prey’ will receive it from Jews themselves. It is a riddle like prophecy.