(1). "Will God Save Israel?"

Introd: - (1). "PREPOSTEROUS" cries Madelyn Murray O'Hare! "SUPERSTITIONS" cry all the Communists. "FANATICISM" cry the mighty company of the materialists. "UNSCIENTIFIC" id cry from throats of host of evolutionists, who use breath God gave them to say it! What's this all about? Well, simply the response of all these secople when I ask this question..TOPIC. I wonder what YOU say about it, neighbour? And why? Would you ans. "Yes" or "No"? Or is the matter in some doubt at present time? (2). Today I am not going to spend time discussing the "No-God" people. I have recorded their cries. and that's enough for today. For some weeks past we have discussed on these broadcasts the God who is THERE. . why He is THERE .. and evidences that He is THERE, Most of these "No-God" people will be looking for Him when stand by grave of loved one..or falter on edge of own grave. Eternity is a long time..and dark without Light of World to show way. How good to know that God is THERE. . not far from every one of us..if we heed prophet's cry 'Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near. " HE IS NEAR .. AND MAY BE FOUND. God grant this to all of us

I. Well and good .. now turn to TOPIC .. examine carefully. (a). Do not make decision hastily. Weight evidence of both history and prophecy before come to conclusion. declare it. I invite you to explore with me THREE areas that will reward our investigation..lead us to tremendous truths. FIRST: - God has both saved Israel..and delivered over to her enemies, in days gone by. That's a double-trouble thing to think about! But true. Israel has had some stupendous deliverances .. and GOD DID IT IN EACH CASE. Look at some: Here is Israel at the Red Sea. with water before them. Egyptian armies behind. Now. Excd. 14:19. "The angel of God which went before the camp of Israel removed and went behind them. and came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. ".. and then waters mirac. parted.. Israel safely across. Egyptians drowned. (b). Look again .. at that time Jewish people celebrated in April. Passover . Exod. 12:23 "The Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you ... and it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land of Egypt". Mirac. deliverance..BY HAND OF GOD!.

(c). But read on. There is more to the pattern than continual deliverance. When crossed Jordan, Jericho soon fell, as walls collapsed at shout of Israel's men. BUT Israel ignomimiously defeated at little Ai. AND A PATTERN EMERGES. When Israel obeyed God she was always delivered. When strayed away from God . defeat followed. The GOD OF ALL HISTORY is particularly the God of Israel's history .. and affairs in His hands. This pattern is all through Judges. Six times Israel defected from ways of God .. went into captivity. Yet when repented .. turned back to God. they found deliverance. by God's matchles grace and mercy. Genturies later Judah turned aside from ways of God .. and that Same God brought Nebuchadnezzar upon the land..destroyed Jerusalem..Sol's beautiful Temple..and carried Judah into Cativ. 70 yrs. THE PATTERN HELD TRUE. Then under godly leadership..Zeeubbabel..Jeshua..Exea..Nehem.. Esther. . Haggai . . Zecharaiah . . backed by prayers of Daniel, Ezek. Jeremiah ... Judah returned and rebuilt Temple and City. Came back from captivity most monotheistic nation on earth. (d). Look at one more. In 70 A.D. Titus utterly destroyed Jerusalem .. razed to ground .. Jews slaughtered, crucified, and rest sold into slavery. WHAT CAUSED THAT .. AND RESULTING staggering dispersion. not of 70 yrs..but of 1900 years? DID PATTERN HOLD TRUE? Was this bec. of some enormous turning from God..some appalling apostasy? What happened 1900 years ago (from this year 1970)..to cause this? The answer lies in what happened on Calvary's hill outside city of Jerusalem ... where the rejected Messiah of Israel was hung on a cross..nailed hand and foot..hung there to die. GOD SON. What learn? GOD DEALS WITH ISRAEL ACCORDING TO PATTERN. Apostasy always brings defeat, captibity. Repentance always brings the mighty deliverance of God. STILL TRUE .. & of us.

II. Now turn on to modern days. Second area of investigation.

(a). Begin with statement that is self-evident. TODAY ISRAEL

NEEDS TO BE SAVED. DELIVERED FROM ENEMIES. Surrounded.

And I am sure that God's pitying heart is moved for His ancien people. It is in His prophecied plan and will that Israel shall return to the old land promised to Abraham and his son Isaac and grandson Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel And in our day God has moved the nations and their bound aries to produce this situation. AND SAVED ISRAEL.

(b). History holds the plain record. During first world war the land was freed from long Turkish domination. as Gen Allenby entered Jerusalem without firing a shot. Dec. 11th, 1917. Exactly hiemonthslater war was all over. 11th hour of 11th day of 11th mth. 1918. In 1919 Lord Balfour, on behalf of Brit. Gov't made declar. that Britain would help Israel regain the land as national homeland. as reward for brilliant

work of Jewish chemist, Chaim Weizmann, who greatly helped Britain win first world war. Finally on May 14th, 1948 at midnight, the new nation of Israel was born . and the great fight with Arabs began. Intent was to "throw Israel into the sea"..but failed. Israel fought back..with almost nothing .. and terror siezed her enemies, and they fled in utter disorder. Twice since then open war has broken out. and twice Israel has utterly defeated her huge enemies .. a veritable David slaying a modern Goliath, fully armed and aggressive. (By the way..this later David still using an air strike to bring down Goliath of Egypt. Arabs) ASK THE JEWS TODAY ABOUT THIS VICTORY .. AND THEY WILL TELL YOU WITHOUT HESITATION THAT GOD DID IT! (in Jerusalem) (c). Yet Israel needs to be saved. Deliverance not comple Enemies still hard, aggressive, bent on genocide. Certain God has encouraged .. helped .. but not fully delivered. So many problems remain. So many dangers threaten.. within and without. What is God waiting for? IS THE FINAL PATTERN NOT YET FORMED? DOES IT STILL HOLD GOOD?

III. and this question brings us to third area of invest. (a). This is area of Bible prophecy. And we run into the impossibility of presenting more than merest fraction of what the Word of God contains on this subject. It's in Gen. where God prom. Abra. that seed would possess gate of his enemies. In Deut where God said Israel one day be head of nations and not the tail. In Judges where we read prom. of God.. "I have delivered the land into the hand of Judah." Isa. full of this .. "They shall build the old wastes..Gentiles shall see thy righteousness and all kings thy glory. Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah (adelight) and thy land Beulah (married .. and all the promets.. Ezek. "They shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden"... Dan. "They people shall be delivered". Hosea "I will heal their backsliding".. Joel "The mountains shall drop with new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk" .. Amos. "They shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God ".. Zeph. "At that time will I bring you again" .. Zech. "In that day the Lord shall defend the inhabitantsof Jerusalem. " Mal. The sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings (b). What gloriouspromises! GOD WILL SAVE ISRAEL AT LAST!BUT WHEN???? Today Israel in trouble..and more touble coming..Dan. says: (12:1) "There shill be a time of troublesuch as never was since there was a nation." That's for Israel in very last days .. Per. very soon.

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WHY NOT NOW? Jews stand praying at Western Wall of Temple area in Old Jerusalem. praying for Messiah to come. Why does He not come? Remember what we have read in investigation THE PATTERN MUST YET WORK OUT! The old apostasy is still there..eating as a canker...the 1900 yr.old rejection of the great MESSIAH.. Jesus of Bethlehem. And trouble must come on Israel ... UNTIL there is real repentance .. a stirring of the Wind of the Holy Spirit .. an opening of blind eyes .. AND A NEW CRY ... Zech. 12:10- TheT, ey shall look upon me whom they have pierced" .. Perceive at last what was done at Calvary .. 13:6 "And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then shall he answer, These with which I was wounded in the house of my frainds." And then the great petition, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." And our great Saviour, Jesus Christ, will come. AND SAVE ISRAEL..14:3 "Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations (that came against Jerusalem to battle)". PATTERN NOT YET FORMED? HE WILL SAVE ISRAEL.

Conclus: - 1. We could well entitle this that we have looked into.. "THE INEVITABLE PATTERN". God grant that Israel will SOON see it..or at least that many in Israel will see our Lord Jesus with the eye of faith. Thank God for those who do already. God bless every effort to set this truth before the least let us not miss the fact that the PATTERN is ever operative everywhere today. In own lives.

OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD AND WILL OF GOD BRINGS GREAT BLESSING, DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL....NEGLECT, REBELLION, REFUSAL WILL BRING LOSS, DEFEAT, CAPTIVITY TO EVIL POWERS, HABITS, PEOPLE. absorting! Where do you stand, neighbour?

GOSPEL. Where are you living? In will of God?

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