



**Dear Precious Friend,**

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### **Who Are The Elect? Part Three.**

If anybody has any doubt as to the election purpose of Israel, then all you have to do is look at the end of the Book to understand what God intended before the foundations of the earth in choosing her.

And (*the city*) had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: *Rev. 21:12*

And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. *Rev. 21:14*

God's election purpose always starts with natural Israel because through her, He lays the foundation for all that will follow and all that must be revealed. Israel's immutable role is still inscribed in the New Jerusalem gates and foundations.

"You only have I chosen among all the families of the earth; *Amos 3:2*  
God has not cast away his people which he foreknew. *Romans 11:2*

The Gentiles are built upon the foundation of the Messiah, laid by Jewish Apostles and Prophets who God chose to first reveal Himself to the world.

We are in big trouble when the foundation is uprooted.

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? *Psalms 11:3*

We are all inter-connected in God's election purpose and one without the other cannot fulfill God's glorious plan of redemption!

Now therefore you (*Gentiles*) are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; *Eph. 2:19-20*

When the nations accept God's election order in choosing Israel to lay and maintain His foundation, they discover their own purpose in election in connection to hers and are able to build on a solid foundation. It's a matter of election purpose, alignment and timing, not preference. When the Gentiles deny Israel's ongoing election role and purpose (*Replacement Theology*), they themselves get replaced in their own national calling and purpose.

Well; because of unbelief they (*Israel*) were broken off, and you (*Gentiles*) stand by faith. Be not high minded, but fear: For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also not spare you. *Romans 11:20-21*

When the nations cooperate with Israel's foundational and central role in God's election, they are awakened and revived to their own election purpose.

If their rejection (*Israel*) was riches for the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? *Romans 11:15*

When the nations connect with Israel to bless and co-labor with her, they partake of the same life from the dead in union with her. Their own national and individual election purpose gets resurrected and activated.

### **News from the Bible Lands:**

We had our first Jewish-Greek prayer meeting for pastors, leaders and others with a burning heart for the Jewish Greek Bridge. It was a strong beginning and we will continue these monthly prayer meetings in order to establish this bridge in the New Covenant cities of Greece.

I will be traveling to Israel end of September to seek the face of the Lord, to connect with Tikkun leaders and friends and to celebrate the holy days. Please pray for a time of refreshing and direction regarding the next season for the Bridge Ministry between Israel and Greece. We are in the process of planning another conference soon.

I met a Greek Orthodox priest waiting for a bus recently and spent a long time sharing my testimony with him. At one point, he closed his eyes as he listened. When he opened them again, he said, "I felt a wave of the presence of God as you were sharing." This is what we desire, that as we share our testimony of Christ, He overshadows us, confirming our witness of Him with His living tangible presence!

There is a hunger for the living God wherever I go. Many are discouraged with the religious systems. Many have left the traditional church that offered them no hope or assurance of personal salvation and are seeking elsewhere. We must listen to His voice and go where He sends us. Then there is fruit that remains to His glory!

May He send you to those who are seeking Him with all their heart. Be ready. Be obedient. Souls are waiting for your proclamation.

Love in Christ,

*Greta*