

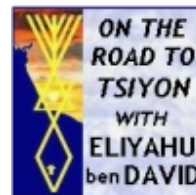
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Watchman or Shepherd?

The Prophecy of Ezekiel speaks of both Watchmen and Shepherds of Israel, in our day. Are you a watchman ..a shepherd .. both ..or something else entirely? Learn more from this end-time message.



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..Grafted in? Egypt, Assyria and Israel?*

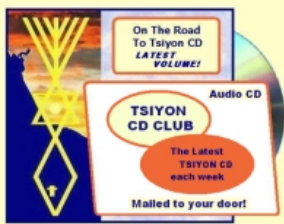
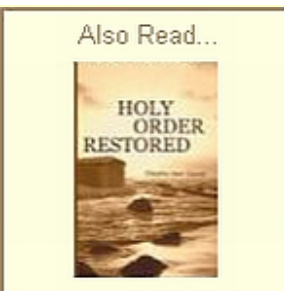
Listener Comment: *My husband and I have just been listening to your teaching .. We have a concern with your reference to the City of Petra being a biblical site of the Israelites fleeing from the anti-christ in the last days. From our understanding, we do not agree with this theory. But we are always eager to learn - so can you please give us scriptural references. We do know this theory came about from W.E. Blackstone; but it does not appear to match up with Scripture. We appreciate your assistance with this.*

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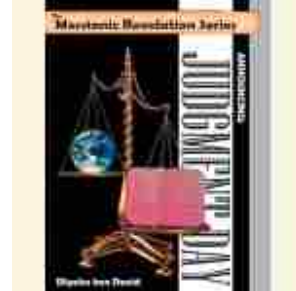


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Tsiyon Answer: Thanks for writing. I don't know what W.E. Blackstone taught about Petra. What I believe about Petra I have learned from the prophets.

In ancient times the place we today call "Petra" was known as Bozrah of Edom. Bozrah was a fairly common name in ancient times, meaning "sheep pen." Indeed, Petra is a lot like a sheep pen, with a narrow entrance and a large enclosure, all with high walls. YHWH prophesied that He will gather the Remnant of Israel to Bozrah.

I will surely assemble, Jacob, all of you;
I will surely gather the remnant of Israel;
I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah,
as a flock in the midst of their pasture;
they will swarm with people. Mic 2:12

There are a number of prophecies that suggest that Messiah will return to Bozrah and defend His people there, defeating the enemy at that time. Here are a couple of those prophecies from Isaiah:

YHWH has a sacrifice in Bozrah,
And a great slaughter in the land of Edom. Isa 34:6

Isa 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this who is glorious in his clothing, marching in the greatness of his strength?

"It is I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

Isa 63:2 Why are you red in your clothing, and your garments like him who treads in the wine vat?

Isa 63:3 "I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the peoples there was no man with me: yes, I trod them in my anger, and trampled them in my wrath; and their lifeblood is sprinkled on my garments, and I have stained all my clothing.

Isa 63:4 For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Isa 63:5 I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore my own arm brought salvation to me; and my wrath, it upheld me.

Isa 63:6 I trod down the peoples in my anger, and made them drunk in my wrath, and I poured out their lifeblood on the earth."

There is a lot more to be said about this, which I hope to put in a future volume on Revelation. However, these verses are sufficient to show that Bozrah of Edom will be a place of refuge where Messiah will come to fight for His remnant at His return.

Listener Comment: *Today's radio message made me wonder: Are you the last-days Elijah, the white horse rider?*

Tsiyon Answer: In Hebraic thinking a person is ultimately what he does, everything else is just talk. That's why Y'shua did not go around saying he was the "Messiah." We know He was/is the Messiah from the things He did/does. John the Baptist did not go around saying he was Elijah. In fact, when asked he said He was not. Y'shua, on the other hand, later said John was Elijah. Indeed he was, based upon the things he did. In the same way, when the remnant of Israel observe the work of the white horse rider being accomplished they will then have grounds to recognize him for who he is. Until then, any claims to that effect will be regarded with skepticism by all onlookers, including me.

Listener Comment: *In your article on tithing you mention the natural and the grafted in people. We are all grafted in because all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. God grafts in the natural seed and the non natural.*

Tsiyon Answer: You are quite right that we all share favored standing with Him through faith in Messiah, and not as a matter of birth.

Praises to His Name!

Listener Comment: *Shalom Eliyahu and Dawn, could you please shed some light on Isaiah 19:23-25 for me, is this prophetic?*

Tsiyon Answer: Here are the verses.

Isa 19:23 In that day there will be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria; and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

Isa 19:24 In that day, Israel will be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth;

Isa 19:25 because YHWH of Hosts has blessed them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance."

Isaiah 19 speaks of yet future last days events primarily having to do with Egypt, and then their outcome in the Messianic Kingdom. In the Kingdom all hostilities between Egypt and Assyria will cease, and highways will be created linking the two nations to aid them in gathering to worship YHWH together. Egypt, Assyria and Israel will be like three brother nations in those days, each enjoying the fellowship of one another and each enjoying the blessing of YHWH.

Thoughts from Eliyahu ben David:

Without watchmen to sound the alarm before impending judgment falls, the people will perish, not being ready for the evil day. Without the shepherd to lead them into good pastures the sheep are scattered, hurting and starving, and are a prey for wild beasts. Watchmen and shepherds are vital to the plan of YHWH for His people in these last days. Our program this week reveals important details about both watchmen and shepherds that will help to put you in good stead for the days ahead.

Blessings and Shalom in the Name of Y'shua Messiah,

Eliyahu ben David

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