

THE PROMISE
Children Of God (8/30/14)

God's Holy Day Plan (p 4)

The Holy Days help us to comprehend the *master plan*—the very purpose—of God, how we truly become His people. Notice this description of our destiny: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, God Himself will be with them and be their God" (Revelation 21:3). Step by step, the Holy Days show us how this beautiful picture will become a reality.

Gal 3:26-29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise

The Promise

Ex 6:3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob

:4 I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan

:5 And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel...in bondage

:5 and I have remembered My covenant

:6 I am the Lord...I will rescue you...I will redeem you

:7 **I will take you as My people, and I will be your God**

:8 And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

:8 and I will give it to you

Lev 26:1 I am the Lord your God

:2 You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary

:3 If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments

:11 **I will set My tabernacle among you**

:12 **I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be my people**

Deut 7:6 **you are a holy people to the Lord your God**

:6 **the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself**

:6 **a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth**

Deut 28:14 your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth

:14 and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed

:15 **Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go**

:15 and will bring you back to this land

:15 for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you

Deut 32:8 When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations

:8 When He separated the sons of Adam

:8 He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel

:9 **For the Lord's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance**

2 Sam 7:24 **You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever**
:24 **and You, Lord, have become their God**

Jer 7:22 I did not speak to your fathers or command them
:22 in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt
:22 concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices
:23 But this is what I commanded them
:23 **Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people**

Jer 24:5 I will acknowledge those who are carried away captive from Judah
:5 whom I have sent out of this place for their own good
:6 and I will bring them back to this land...I will plant them and not pluck them up
:7 Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord
:7 **and they shall be My people, and I will be their God**
:7 for they shall return to Me with their whole heart

Jer 30:18 I will bring back the captivity of Jacob's tents
:18 And have mercy on his dwelling places
:19 I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish
:19 I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small
:20 And their congregation shall be established before Me
:20 And I will punish all who oppress them
:22 **You shall be My people, And I will be your God**

Jer 31:1 **I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people**
:31 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord
:31 when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah
:33 I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts
:33 **and I will be their God, and they shall be My people**
:34 for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them
:34 For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more

Jer 32:37 Behold, I will gather them out of all the countries where I have driven them
:37 I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely
:38 **They shall be My people, and I will be their God**
:39 then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever
:40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them
:40 that I will not turn away from doing them good
:40 but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me

Ezek 11:16 Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles
:16 yet I will be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone
:17 Therefore say...I will gather you from the peoples...where you have been scattered
:17 and I will give you the land of Israel
:19 Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new Spirit within them
:20 that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them
:20 **and they shall be My people, and I will be their God**

Ezek 36:23 the nations shall know that I am the Lord
:23 when I am hallowed in you before their eyes
:24 For I will take you from among the nations...and bring you into your own land
:25 Then...you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness
:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you
:27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes
:28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers
:28 **you shall be My people, and I will be your God**

Ezek 37:11 Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel
:11 They indeed say, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off
:12 **Behold, O My people, I will open your graves**
:12 and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel
:13 Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves
:14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land
:15 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying
:16 take a stick...and write on it: For Judah and for the children of Israel, his companions
:16 Then take another stick and write on it
:16 For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel, his companions
:17 Then join them one to another for yourself into one stick
:19 I will take the stick of Joseph...with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick
:21 **I will take the children of Israel from among the nations**
:21 **wherever they have gone**
:21 **and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land**
:22 they shall no longer be two nations
:22 nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again
:23 I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned
:23 and will cleanse them
:23 **Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God**
:24 David My servant shall be king over them
:25 Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant...forever
:25 and My servant David shall be their prince forever
:26 Moreover I will make...an everlasting covenant with them
:26 **and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore**
:27 **My tabernacle also shall be with them**
:27 **indeed, I will be their God, and they shall be My people**
:28 **The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel**
:28 **when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore**

Ezek 43:4 the glory of the Lord came into the temple by way of the gate...toward the east
:5 and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple
:6 Then I heard Him speaking to me from the temple
:7 And He said to me, Son of man
:7 **this is the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet**
:7 **where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever**
:9 Now let them put their harlotry and the carcasses of their kings far away from Me
:9 **and I will dwell in their midst forever**

Hos 1:10 the number of the children of Israel Shall be as the sand of the sea
:10 Which cannot be measured or numbered. And it shall come to pass
:10 **In the place where it was said to them, You are not My people**
:10 **There it shall be said to them, You are the sons of the living God**
:11 Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel Shall be gathered together
:11 And appoint for themselves one head; And they shall come up out of the land
:11 For great will be the day of Jezreel

Hos 2:16 And it shall be, in that day, Says the Lord, That you will call Me My husband
:18 In that day I will make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field
:18 With the birds of the air, And with the creeping things of the ground
:18 Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth, To make them lie down safely
:19 I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me
:19 In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy
:20 I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the Lord
:23 Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth
:23 **Then I will say to those who were not My people, You are My people**
:23 **And they shall say, You are my God**

Amos 3:2 You only have I known of all the families of the earth

Zech 2:10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion
:10 **For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst, says the Lord**
:11 **Many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day**
:11 **and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst**
:11 Then you will know that the Lord of Hosts has sent Me to you
:12 And the Lord will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land

Zech 8:3 **Thus says the Lord: I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem**
:4 Old men and old women shall again sit In the streets of Jerusalem
:5 The streets of the city Shall be full of boys and girls Playing
:7 I will save My people from the land of the east And from the land of the west
:8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem
:8 **They shall be My people And I will be their God**

Zech 13:7 Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered
:7 Then I will turn My hand against the little ones
:8 And it shall come to pass in all the land That 2/3^{rds} in it shall be cut off and die
:8 But 1/3rd shall be left in it
:9 I will bring the 1/3rd through the fire, Will refine them...And test them
:9 **They will call on My name, And I will answer them**
:9 **I will say, This is My people; And each one will say, The Lord is my God**

John 14:15 **If you love Me, keep My commandments**
:16 **And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another helper**
:16 **that He may abide with you forever**
:17 **even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive**
:17 **because it neither sees Him nor knows Him**
:17 **but you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in you**
:18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you
:19 A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me
:19 Because I live, you will live also
:20 **At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you**
:21 **And he who loves me will be loved by My Father**
:21 **and I will love him and manifest Myself to him**
:23 **If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him**
:23 **and We will come to him and make Our home with him**

Rom 8:6 to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace
:8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God
:9 **But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if...the Spirit of God dwells in you**
:9 **Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His**
:10 **And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin**
:10 **but the Spirit is life because of righteousness**
:11 **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**
:11 **He who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies**
:11 **through His Spirit who dwells in you**
:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh
:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die
:13 but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live
:14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God**
:15 **For...you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father**
:16 **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**
:17 **and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ**

2 Cor 6:16 **For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:**
:16 **I will dwell in them and walk among them**
:16 **I will be their God and they shall be My people**
:17 Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord
:17 Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you
:18 **I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters**

Heb 8:1 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying
:1 We have such a High Priest
:1 who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens
:2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected...not man
:4 For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest
:4 since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law
:5 who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things
:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry
:6 He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises
:8 He says...I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah
:10 I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts
:10 **and I will be their God and they shall be My people**
:11 for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them
:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness
:12 and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more

1 John 4:12 **If we love one another, God abides in us**
:12 **and His love has been perfected in us**
:13 **By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us**
:13 **because He has given us of His Spirit**
:14 **And we...testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world**
:15 **Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God**
:15 **God abides in him, and he in God**
:16 **God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him**

Rev 21:1 **I saw a new heaven and a new earth**
:1 **for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away**
:2 **I...saw...New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God**
:3 **I heard...the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them**
:3 **they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God**
:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes
:4 there shall be no more death, nor sorrow...for the former things have passed away
:5 Then He who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new
:6 I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts
:7 **he who overcomes will inherit all things**
:7 **and I will be his God and he shall be My son**