



Amos

A Prophet
for Today

Life Will Rise From The Ruins!

Amos 9:11-15

“In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name, declares the LORD who does this.

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the

seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

In that day

and those who are left of them I will kill
with the sword; not one of them shall
flee away; not one of them shall
escape.

And if they go into captivity before their
enemies, there I will command the
sword, and it shall kill them; and I will
fix my eyes upon them for evil and not
for good.

In that day **I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches,** and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old

Leviticus 23:42-43

You shall dwell in **booths** for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in **booths**, that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in **booths** when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God."

2 Samuel 7:1-2

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."

2 Samuel 7:4-7

“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as
in the days of old, **that they may
possess the remnant of Edom**

Romans 9:13

As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau
I hated."

all the nations **who are called by my name**, declares the LORD who does this.

Isaiah 4:1

And seven women shall take hold of one man in that day, saying, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes, only **let us be called by your name**; take away our reproach."

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed.

the mountains shall drip **sweet wine**,
and all the hills shall **flow with it**.

Joel 2:24-25

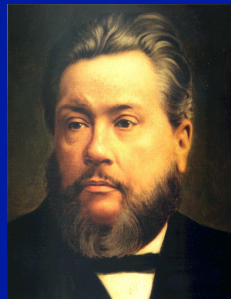
The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
the vats shall **overflow with wine** and
oil. I will restore to you the years that the
swarming locust has eaten

Jeremiah 31:12

They shall come and sing aloud on the
height of Zion, and they shall be radiant
over the goodness of the LORD, over the
grain, **the wine**, and the oil...their life
shall be like a watered garden, and they
shall languish no more.

Jesus commenced the gospel age, not with a miracle of vengeance, like that of Moses, who turned water into blood, but with a miracle of generosity, turning water into wine. He does not only supply necessaries, but gives luxuries, and this is highly significant of the kingdom of his grace. The gifts of the covenant are not stinted or stunted, they are neither small in quantity nor in quality.

– Charles Spurgeon



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Acts 15:6-9

The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

Acts 15:12

And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

Acts 15:13

After they finished speaking, **James**
replied,

“Brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. And **with this** the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written, “After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.’

Ephesians 2:19-20

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone

It is not simply that individual Gentiles and Jews have unhindered entry into the presence of God, wonderful as this is. In addition both of them as one new humanity can come into his presence. Jew and Gentile stand together as one people in God's presence with old distinctions no longer having significance.

– Sam Storms



Isaiah 54:1-3

“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the LORD. **“Enlarge the place of**

your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out... For you will **spread abroad to the right and to the left,** and **your offspring will possess the nations** and will people the desolate cities.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For **all the promises of God find their Yes in him**. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and
to open its seals, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed
people for God from **every tribe** and
language and **people** and **nation**,
and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God, and they shall
reign on the earth.”